

Tex Rickard Now Ready to Stage Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Without Partners

Local Promoter Is Prepared To Pay Boxers \$500,000 Purse

Garden Impresario Offers to Take Over Interests of Brady and Cochran; Attorney for Fighters Threatens Legal Action Against Triumvirate

By W. O. McCaughan

The late Casablanca had nothing on Tex Rickard, neither had the late Jim Bludsoe nor Casey Jones, the late lamented Casey Jones of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. With the declaration of William A. Brady that he will have no more of the Dempsey-Willard bout, and the prospect of a similar declaration coming from Charles Cochran, the English promoter, Mr. Rickard declares that the bout is still on, and that he will promote it single handed.

12 Per Cent Racing Tax in This State Urged in New Bill

ALBANY, Jan. 20.—A tax of 12 per cent on all horse racing in the state is proposed in a bill introduced to-day by Assemblyman Charles H. Betts, of Wayne County. More than \$600,000 would be added to the income of the state by this measure. The present 5 per cent tax, which is distributed among the agricultural societies of the state, would be discontinued.

The new tax under the terms of the bill will be collected by the State Comptroller and go into the state treasury.

May Fight on Percentage

"We had a verbal stipulation to this effect before the articles were signed. I do not think there will be any suits over the thing. I will take the responsibility. It may be that the fighters will agree to fight on a percentage. If not the purse will stand as written. The bout will justify it in my opinion. I am not certain that Mr. Cochran is ready to withdraw. If he cares to promote the bout with me we will work together. If he wants to withdraw then I will promote it alone. You would be surprised to know the number of communications I have received from men who want to come into the thing with me.

Mystery of a \$50,000 Bond

It seems that the mysterious disappearance of a \$50,000 bond which Jack Kearns secured as Dempsey's forfeit caused Mr. Brady to fear that it was not well with the forfeits. It seems that Kearns, absorbed by the manifold duties of a champion's manager, could not be bothered by a mere \$50,000 bond. He mislaid it, he says, perhaps it might be found in the humidor of the cuspidor in his New York apartment.

Dartmouth Five Beats Yale in League Game

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—Yale tonight was unequal to the task of defeating Dartmouth in the next intercollegiate basketball game, the visitors leading by 12 to 8 at intermission, and finally winning, 22 to 16. This is the fourth straight victory for the Elis in the league series to two defeats for the Elis.

The total of thirty-one fouls was the largest seen here this year. Nearly all the technical fouls were committed by Brown, of Dartmouth, who watched the game from the side lines.

Local Tennis Meeting

The annual meeting of the New York Tennis Club will be held at the Republic Club, 54 West Fortieth Street, next Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 p. m. The nominating committee has named the following for election: President, M. J. Fox; vice-president, Dr. Wallace Krugler; treasurer, Louis S. Bailey; secretary, H. R. Hathaway; captain, Albert J. Ostendorf; first lieutenant, W. M. Fischer; second lieutenant, J. H. Steinkamp; governors, 1921-22, C. B. Winno and J. O'Flaherty jr.

Kerr Refuses \$6,500 Offer

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 20.—Dick Kerr, star left-hand pitcher of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, said over the long distance telephone from Fort Worth, Texas, today that he had refused a contract calling for a salary of \$6,500, stating that he would not sign unless the figure is increased. He said he felt confident, however, that a satisfactory agreement would be reached.

Pitt Declines Coast Game

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—Karl Davis, graduate manager of the athletic club at the University of Pittsburgh, announced today that he had rejected an offer made by the University of California to have the Panther eleven play at Berkeley on October 22. He said the offer was declined because the Pitt football schedule had been definitely decided upon for next year.

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Wonder What the Statue of Ben Franklin Thinks About

By BRIGGS

"EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE, MAKES A MAN HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE." THAT WAS A SWELL IDEA IN MY TIME BUT NOBODY GIVES ME CREDIT TODAY FOR SAYING SOMETHING

"NEVER LEAVE THAT TILL TOMORROW WHICH YOU CAN DO TODAY." IS THAT ANY GOOD I ASK YOU? YOU KNOW IT IS BUT NOW ITS "NEVER DO A THING TODAY THAT YOU CAN GET SOMEBODY ELSE TO DO SOME OTHER TIME."

"IT IS HARD FOR AN EMPTY BAG TO STAND UPRIGHT" WELL—SINCE PROVISIONS IVE SEENEM BOTH FULL AND EMPTY GOING BY THAT HAD TO BE CARRIED

"A LITTLE NEGLECT MAY BREED MISCHIEF, FOR WANT OF A NAIL THE SHOE WAS LOST—FOR WANT OF A SHOE THE HORSE WAS LOST AND FOR THE WANT OF A HORSE THE RIDER WAS LOST. WE DIDNT HAVE AUTOS IN MY DAY BUT OTHERWISE IT GOES AS SHE STANDS

"WELL—ITS THE BEST I COULD DO WITHOUT A TYPEWRITER WHAT IM TRYING TO PUT ACROSS IS—DONT SINK ALL YOUR SPARE CHANGE IN THIS HERE NOW HOOTCH

"THREE REMOVES ARE AS BAD AS A FIRE" I'LL BET THATS OVER YOUR HEAD I'LL ADMIT ITS A LITTLE DEEP BUT ITS ABOUT MOVING YOUR FURNITURE AROUND THE TOWN. BUT NOBODY DOES ANYMORE MOVING SO THATS OUT.

"A PLOUGH DEEP WHILE SLUGGARDS SLEEP" THERE'S A HOT ONE! SOME QUIP IF YOU GET MY MEANING. TROUBLE IS—A LOT OF PEOPLE DONT SLEEP—AND THE REST NEVER SAW A PLOW

O'Rourke Blames Johnson for Not Joining New Body

Text O'Rourke, secretary-treasurer of the recently organized National Boxing Association of the United States, last night issued a statement criticizing the actions of Joseph Johnson, chairman of the New York Boxing Commission.

The statement concerns the refusal of the state commission to join the national body. O'Rourke holds Johnson responsible for the action of the New York board. The statement ends by saying that "Mr. Johnson must fulfill the obligations attached to his office, and unless he does so the matter will be taken out of his hands and submitted to a higher authority."

After attending the meeting for nearly three days, the statement continues, "he left the meeting knowing full well that within the next hour the constitution of the newly formed association would come up for final consideration and that one of the clauses therein left each commission supreme in its own state."

"Within three hours of his departure a statement was rushed into print, to the effect that the New York State Boxing Commission could not join the national body because it would subordinate the functions and authority of the New York board to the jurisdiction of an outside unofficial body."

"On January 15 the president of the new body informed Mr. Johnson that when the rules of the association conflicted with those of New York State they could be ignored."

The SPORTLIGHT

by Grantland Rice

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The Greatest Shortstop

There is one line you catch often, either from a fan or a baseball writer, when the subject arises, viz., "The greatest shortstop in the game." Baseball is replete with "greatest shortstops," for the simple reason that no other position carries as many stars.

Back of the bat, when you have finished with Ray Schalk, of Chicago, and Steve O'Neil, of Cleveland, you have named the best.

George Sisler at first base and Eddie Collins at second stand alone.

Now that Weaver has tied himself into a kink, Heinie Groh stands alone at third.

But when you mention shortstops, with Bancroft, Maranville, Peckinpaugh, Lavan, Scott, Hollocher, Fletcher and others, you immediately step into a swirl of loud voices and waving hands.

As Fielders

Any expert who attempted to name the best fielding shortstop of the lot would promptly crash into more bass arguments than he could handle in a year.

We have heard a dozen good judges name Roger Peckinpaugh, of New York, as the king of the fielding shortstops.

And we have heard a dozen or more others arise and testify that Everett Scott or Walter Maranville or Dave Bancroft was easily on a par with the Yankee star.

There is very little to choose from among Peck, Scott, Maranville and Bancroft.

Bancroft last season led the National League, with Hollocher and Maranville a stride or two back.

But the Giant infielder was not thrown into direct competition against Peck or Scott, two of the main luminaries in the other league.

For everyday steadiness Scott has them all stopped. His world series record was a whale. He has gone greater distances at various times with fewer mishaps than any of the others.

For Right to Box Lynch

One of the best bantamweight bouts of the season was held at the Pioneer Sporting Club to-night, when Paeky O'Gatty, the East Side sensation, meets Ray Moore, who recently knocked out Jack Sharkey. They will battle over the fifteen-round title Moore stopped Sharkey in quicker time than did Champion Lynch, and he will seek a bout with the title holder if he whips O'Gatty.

In the ten-round semi-final, Jimmy O'Gatty, a brother of Paeky, will box Mike Carroll, Jim Buckley's protegee. These boys are welterweights.

English Cricket Team Beaten

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The English cricket team which is touring Australia suffered a reverse in a series of five championship games here, the Australian team winning three consecutive victories. In the first game, played December 17, Australia won by 377 runs; in the second, played December 31, Australia won by 91 runs, and in the third game, which was concluded to-day, Australia won by an inning and 119 runs.

Crozier Buys Champion Trotter

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 20.—Word has come from W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, that William Crozier, of this city, has bought "Pat" L., the champion four-year-old trotting stallion of 1920, at Memphis, Tenn. The price is understood to have been about \$15,000. Peter L. will be brought here. Last year in even races won his best mark was 2:05 1/4.

Coast Polo Tourney Off

DEL MONTE, Calif., Jan. 20.—The Hawaiian Polo Club has called off its scheduled trip to Del Monte to play in the polo tournament this season. Walter P. Dillingham, delegate of the Hawaiian club in a letter to the Del Monte Polo Club explains that, owing to the pressure of business affairs, the members of the team would be unable to get away from the islands.

Jones Appointment Welcomed

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 20.—Satisfaction is expressed by the Yale News to-day over the selection for a term of years of T. A. D. Jones as University football coach. It says his time will be devoted to building up a new Yale system and "he will have time in which to build up a system such as has been utterly lacking since the days of Ted Coy."

Penn State May Meet Harvard

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Manager L. W. Hall, of the Penn State track team, announced to-day that a dual meet with Harvard was pending, the meet to be held at State College on April 19. The Crimson track team has never before been on the Blue and White schedule, and it is hoped that the meet can be arranged.

Select announcements under Furnished Rooms to Let in The Tribune daily; content arranged by location in numerical and alphabetical order.—Adv.

Eastern Team Victor in Shoot By 47 Targets

Westerners Lose at Pinehurst, 2,115 to 2,162; Todd Wins Preliminary

From a Special Correspondent

PINEHURST, N. C., Jan. 20.—T. T. Todd, of Greenwood, S. C., won the preliminary handicap trap shooting tournament here to-day after a 40-target shoot-off with Dr. J. F. Buzzard, of Portage, Pa. Todd and Dr. Buzzard each broke 95 of the 100 regular targets. They fired from the 18-yard mark. J. Fries, of Buffalo, and E. M. Roberts, of New York, tied for the leadership in the New York State delegation with 93.

A number of shooters arrived to-night for the mid-winter handicap, the feature event on the program, which will be shot to-morrow.

The East won the team match easily. The scores were taken from the five high guns by the 450-target 16-yard event, held the three first days. The East piled up a total of 2,162 against 2,115 for the West. The lowest Eastern score was one higher than the best Western. Score:

EAST		WEST	
Earle.....	437	Wheeler.....	437
Lewis.....	436	Troch.....	437
Heflinger.....	434	Dixon.....	433
Brown.....	428	Hand.....	422
Loeland.....	428	Sharman.....	414
Total.....	2,162	Total.....	2,115

The summaries: Preliminary handicap—T. T. Todd, Greenwood, S. C. (18 yards), 95-18-17; Dr. J. F. Buzzard, Portage, Pa. (18 yards), 95-18-17; J. H. Dreher, Wilmington, N. C. (17 yards), 94; H. F. Bopp, Lansing, Mich. (10 yards), 94; C. B. Stickle, Vancluse, Va. (12 yards), 94.

New York and New Jersey scores: J. Fries, Buffalo (12), 93; E. M. Roberts, New York (17), 93; M. McVoy Jr., New York (20), 91; F. Hillman, New York (18), 89; R. Klockner, Mercerville (18), 89; Tracey H. Lewis, New York (21), Fendergast, Phoenix (21), 87; D. Wade-worth, Auburn (21), 86; P. H. Willey, Bensenville (18), 85; E. Keatsy, East Aurora (18), 85; G. A. Brown, Geneva, (21), 86; S. S. Hopkins, Lewiston (20), 85; R. Sincere, Port Washington (17), 84; A. Selbert, New York (20), 84; J. G. Day, Syracuse (18), 84; Charles B. Scrick, Danville, (17), 82; J. P. Sousa, Port Washington (17), 81; A. E. Condon, Cohasset (19), 81; E. Shaffer, Buffalo (16), 81.

Hoppe Turns Down Match

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist, will not contend with Edouard Horemans in a title match until next fall, the champion's manager announced to-day, following notification that the Belgian had agreed to Hoppe's "winner take all" proposition. The champion has an extended exhibition tour to complete.

Rice Enters Final For Chief Trophy On Florida Links

Special Correspondence to The Tribune

BELLELAIRE HEIGHTS, Fla., Jan. 20.—Grantland Rice, of Englewood, will meet Dr. L. B. Dickerson, of Clearwater, in the final for the chief trophy of the annual January tournament of the Bellelaire Golf Club. Rice defeated W. Ingersoll to-day by 6 and 5 after playing one of his best games. He was out in 39 and stood 2 up at the end of the first nine holes. Rice had previously been 3 up, when he ran down a putt of ten feet for a par 4 at the sixth, but lost the ball, and the penalty at the seventh cost him a hole, and then came two holes which were halved.

Rice started a string of pars, beginning with the tenth, and took four holes in a row, ending the match.

In the lower half of the draw Dr. Dickerson had a hard time to get the better of Burton Preston, of Mansfield, by 2 and 1. The latter had a lead of one on the tenth hole.

In the second sixteen L. Becher, of Hillsborough, Ohio, defeated C. H. Worcester, of Glenview, by 3 and 3, and E. A. Engler, of Glenview, defeated D. L. Robinson, of Portage Lake, 6 and 6.

Harvard Submits 60 Entries for Hub Games

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 20.—Harvard athletic officials to-night submitted a list of sixty entries for the Boston Athletic Association games to be held in Boston on February 5. At least one Harvard man is listed for each event.

Captain Dennis O'Connell and Bayard Wharton, of last year's track team, won their heats in a tryout to-day for places on the four-man relay team that will represent the Crimson against Yale in the feature race of the program. George Bemis was elected captain of the Harvard cross-country team to-day.

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\$75 " \$80 "	\$53.50	\$85 " \$100 "	\$66.50
\$85 " \$110 "	\$63.50	\$110 " \$125 "	\$74.50

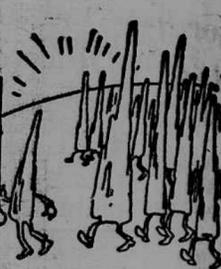
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