ATHLETICS MAY DO BETTER PLAYING ST. LOUIS CARDS THAN THEY DID PLAYING BASEBALL

MANY HOLD-OUTS AS CLUBS START SOUTH FOR SPRING TRAINING

However, Players Are Expected to Get Together With Magnates and Everything Will Be Lovely When Bell Sounds for Opening of 1920 Season

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ALTHOUGH some of the big league baseball clubs already have started for their training camps and others will embark on the southern jaunt next week, many contracts still remain to be signed by the players. It is said that at least 40 per cent of our noble athletes have neglected to spill ink on the 1920 documents because their financial ideas do not coincide with those of the owners. The holdouts are holding out strong, and unless some rapid work is done next week there's likely to be a lot of scandal. Cincinnati seems to be the club hardest hit, with the White Sox running a close second.

However, the leagues have made it easy this season in allowing the men who have not yet signed to report at the training camps. Heretofore the unsigned athletes were not allowed to bask in the sunny South without special dispensation from the head of the league. Thus one of the evils has been remedied and the managers and players can get together and talk things over during the rehearsals.

The salaries of most of the ball players have been increased this year, but the increases do not seem enough. The boys did not grow wealthy on their pay in 1916, 1917 and 1918, as the future of the game was uncertain and the magnates did not know where they stood. Now that the war is over and the public has renewed its patronage with double enthusiasm, the players figure that they should share in the profits and have something with which to combat the high cost of living.

There is no doubt that the star players will receive healthy boosts this year, but not as much as they expect. Compromises will be effected on all sides and the works will be running smoothly when the opening game is played.

When in Chicago last week we heard some gossip of the exorbitant demands of one of the players. He did good work on the mound last year and pitched wonderful ball against the White Sox in the world's series. This player is said to have received $2500 last year and was glad to get it. Now he is holding out for the modest sum of $16,000, and says he will not sign until he gets it. This is not exaggerated at all. The player really is serious in asking for a boost of $13,500.

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THERE is no chance to deal with a holdout like that, but when the salary differences amount to $500 or $1000 there will be no trouble and the owner and player will reach some amicable agreement.

Zach Wheat Not to Play With Phillies

A RUMOR concerning a three-cornered baseball deal involving the Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Boston National League clubs has floated over from New York. The name of Zach Wheat was mentioned prominently and it was said he might be with the local club.

The only thing wrong with the rumor is that the Phillies know nothing about it. Both President Baker and Gavvy Cravath were amused when told about it last night and said there was nothing doing.

"Of course, Wheat is a good man," said Cravath, "but there isn't a chance in a million to get him. Anyway, my outfield looks pretty good to me as it is, with Casey Stengel, Williams and Irish Meusel on the job. No, there isn't anything to the three-cornered deal so far as the Philadelphia club is concerned. Perhaps it's just one of those winter trades."

Cravath needs some pitchers and is scouring the country for talent. He is willing to pay real money or trade players, but all of the good hurlers seem to be in the major leagues and there is no chance to pry them loose from their jobs. The only thing he can do is to wait until after the spring training trips and draft some of the youngsters turned loose so the clubs can keep within the twenty-five-player limit. Connie Mack is not worrying over this department, as he has a couple of dozen flingers to look over at Lake Charles.

The New York Giants are not doing anything toward strengthening the team. McGraw still is in Cuba and the other members of the firm are not qualified to make any deals. The Giants need a third baseman, a first-sacker and some utility infielders. In addition, it is likely they will need a center fielder, as Benny Kauff has collided with the Law Terrible and is said to be held on a serious charge. The ownership of a certain automobile figures prominently in the case.

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WITH the scarcity of players and the large number of holdouts, the baseball magnates are not having a pleasant time these days. Fortunately, the local clubs are not annoyed by holdouts. There are only a couple who have not yet signed.

Jimmy Wilde Is Cool Boxer

ONE of the outstanding features of Jimmy Wilde's work in Jersey City Thursday night was the cool, unconcerned manner in which he polished off Mickey Russell. He was not excited or overanxious, but performed nonchalantly, like a tired business man going through his daily exercise. At first he seemed to be frightened, but after studying him closely it was easily seen that he was calm and collected. He didn't seem to have a care or worry in the world.

It was the same before the bout. In the afternoon I visited the little Englishman at the Elks' Club. A few hours before an important battle a boxer usually takes a nap or is too nervous to see any one, but Jimmy has different ideas. Instead of shutting himself up in his room he played English billiards all afternoon, calling a halt at 5 o'clock to get something to eat. A stranger never would have picked him out as a boxer who was to perform a few hours later.

Wilde was willing to talk, and said he liked the United States so well that he intended to stay here for some time.

"I have rented a flat in Jersey City," he said, "and will stay here until the middle of May. I hope to box all of the best bantams by that time and hope I will make a good showing. Of course," he added, smilingly, "my plans will be scrambled if I happen to get knocked off. In that event I will go home on the next steamer.

"On March 3 I will box Patsy Wallace in your city and then I will go to Toledo to meet Frankie Mason. I am considering other matches after that and will be kept busy."

Jimmy's hands are unusually large and his wrists also are powerful. He explained he worked in the coal mines for several years and had to develop his hands and wrists. His hands look like those of a lightweight and are very strong. They have not been weakened by fractures.

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ALTHOUGH he looks like a kid, Wilde is twenty-eight years old. He is married and has a boy ten years of age. His wife is said to weigh close to 200 pounds. Jimmy weighs 107.

Sensible Football Suggestion by Harvard

HARVARD has come through with a sensible suggestion in regard to scoring a goal from touchdown. The Crimson authorities favor a scrimmage on the 20-yard line, and the point can be scored either from a drop or place kick. This will eliminate the "one-man" protest made by some of the colleges. It was claimed that it took eleven men to score a touchdown, while only one was needed to kick a goal which could win or lose the game.

This goal from scrimmage idea is not at all new, nor is Harvard the originator of the plan. This same idea was advanced last year by Walter Clothier, the well-known Philadelphia sportsman and Swarthmore alumnus. Mr. Clothier came out strongly in favor of lining the teams up for scrimmage on the 25-yard line after a touchdown had been scored and allow the opposing team to try to block the kick. Mr. Clothier's idea was not taken seriously last year, but after thinking it over the authorities found it to be very sound.

Narrowing the distance between the goal posts, however, will meet with considerable opposition. It is hard enough now to score goals from the field when the teams are evenly matched and there is no use in making it more difficult. Spectators like to see the ball sail over or near the goal posts and the more drop-kicks that are tried the better they like it. Those four drop-kicks in the Yale-Princeton game last fall were very spectacular and the people are talking about them yet.

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THE try for goal from scrimmage formation would be a great thing for the game and should be adopted, but the distance between the goal posts should remain the same as it is.

This John L. Uses Bat, Not Fist

THE Boston Braves are preparing for a strenuous season. They have signed up a slugger named John L. Sullivan to play in the outfield. John L. doesn't slug with his fists—he uses a baseball bat, which is more effective.

EPISCOPAL WINS ON TRACK

Churchmen Beat Northeast Easily Indoors, 45-27

Episcopal Academy's indoor track team continued on its winning way by handing Northeast High School's representatives severe trouncing by the score of forty-five to twenty-seven. The Churchmen showed up especially well in the shot-put and high jump, taking nine points for their total in both of these events.

20 yards—Won by Castleman, Episcopal; second, Bunn, Northeast; third, Faucett, Episcopal. Time, 3 sec.

220 yards—Won by Faucett, Episcopal; second, Castleman, Episcopal; third, Hessler, Northeast. Time, 26 1-5 sec.

440 yards—Won by Faucett, Episcopal; second, Hessler, Northeast; third, Parker, Northeast. Time, 59 2-5 sec.

880 yards—Won by Slemmer, Northeast; second, Lotz, Northeast; third, Meicher, Northeast. Time, 2 min. 19 sec.

One-mile run—Won by Pawling, Episcopal; second, Chestnut, Northeast; third, Bridenbaugh, Northeast. Time, 5 min. 2 1-5 sec.

High jump—Tie between Faucett, Castleman, Jones and Godley, Episcopal. Height, 5 ft.

Broad jump—Won by Metzger, Northeast; second, Faucett, Episcopal; third, Groff, Northeast. Distance, 8 ft. 9½ in.

CYNWYD IN THIRD PLACE

Interclub Squash All Over, With Germantown Out in Front

The interclub squash racquets matches ended yesterday when Cynwyd and Merion first teams played each other to a standstill, each team winning three matches, while Germantown's second team won four of the six matches played against the Overbrook Golf Club team. The Germantown first team won the championship last Saturday by defeating the Racquet Club five matches to one.

Bethany Helped to Title

Bethesda by defeating Good Shepherd in the Northeast Church League race eliminated the latter from the second-half championship and enabled Bethany, with whom they were tie, to annex the honor. The championship will conclude next week, and thereafter Bethany and Emanuel the first-half winners, will clash in the play-off. In the other game last night Simpson beat Agnes, 47 to 26.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING

STRUNK TO LEAD A'S NEXT SEASON

Amos Gets Captaincy of Mack's Tail-Enders—Succeeds Harry Davis

Amos Strunk will captain the Macks during the coming season, according to the baseball rumors that floated out with the departure of the Athletics for the sunny South yesterday.

Strunk takes the post left vacant by Harry Davis, who will coach the Williams College baseball nine this season.

Also Strunk will take down the next batch of recruits, who are scheduled to leave our midst next Friday. Davis, according to the present plans, will return to the Macks about the first of July or as soon as the college work at Williams will permit.

Baseball activity commenced officially here yesterday with the departure of Manager Connie Mack, of the A's, and such pitchers and catchers as reside north and east of this city. The round-up of battery timber at Lake Charles, Louisiana, will be the first sign of spring training visible in this city's interests.

BUCKNELL BUMPS TEMPLE PASSERS

Philadelphians Rally in Second Half, but Are Finally Overcome, 39-29

Bucknell defeated Temple University in a basketball game in the latter's gym last night by the score of 39 to 29. The result was contrary to expectation, as Temple has been going good of late and on its own floor was confident of winning.

The visitors took the lead early and held it through good work on the part of Waddell and Dorris. Holstead's goal just before the half-time whistle left the count 22 to 14.

In the second half Temple crept up, and with only a few minutes left, came near catching Bucknell. Only three points separated the teams, and the play was fast and furious. Gross shot two fouls and only one point remained. The needed goal was not there.

Instead, Bucknell rallied and several field goals left Temple again in the rear, with no time to come back.

TENNIS MEN UNAVAILABLE

U. S. L. T. A. Plans Make East vs. West Team Matches Unlikely

New York, Feb. 21.—Intersectional tennis matches between Pacific and Atlantic coast teams at San Francisco late in June, as suggested by California enthusiasts, appear unlikely unless there is a radical change in the plans of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. According to tentative arrangements made by the U. S. L. T. A. officials, it is proposed to enter a team of United States players in the English championships at Wimbledon, June 29 to 30, and later play in the Olympic games tournament if the date is fixed for early in July.

Such a team would include the leading available players of the first ten in ranking, about equally divided between Eastern and Western representatives. If such a combination were formed and sent abroad, intersectional series would be confined generally to players of the second teams.

It is believed that, under such conditions, both sections would prefer to hold the coast vs. coast contest at a later date, when the ranking stars would be able to compete.

KEARNS STILL HAS A JOB

Jack Dempsey Denies He Intends to Fire Perfumed Manager

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, in a message to friends here today denied reports that he intended to break with his manager, Jack Kearns.

"Kearns will be my manager as long as I remain in the boxing game," the champion's message read. "I give him credit for my success as a pugilist and becoming world's champion."

Captain Newman Fined

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 21.—Doc Newman, captain of the Wilkes-Barre team, and Stanley Reese, forward on the locals, were disqualified in the Penn State League Basketball League game here last night as a result of a fist fight, which occurred during the game. Today it was announced both players had been fined. Scranton won the game by the score of 36 to 20.

Abandons Indoor Games

Owing to the enormous expense in connection with fitting up the building, the Meadowbrook Club has found it necessary to cancel their indoor games for 1920. It is hoped that satisfactory arrangements can be made to hold these games outdoors later on, similar to the games held last year.

S. PHILS VIRTUALLY CLINCH CAGE TITLE

Northeast Five Puts On Grueling Battle, but League Leaders Win Out by Score of 37 to 26

CENTRAL IS VICTOR

By PAUL PREP

"YOU'D better get ready to be fitted for that sweater," advised Captain Leopold to Label Goldblatt between halves of the South Philly-Northeast game yesterday afternoon. The downtowners were leading 20 to 12 in what was considered to be the crucial contest of the Interscholastic League race this season at the North Branch Y. M. C. A.

With those few words "Lee" gave the sentiments of his pals, league leaders, in their confidence of copping the Dutch Trophy for the 1920 season and as a personal reward be gifted with sweaters. Leopold was right, for the Southwark five breezed through victorious in the second half, thus virtually clinching the laurels. The disappointing count for Northeast was 37 to 26.

"It was a hard battle, but we won," said Goldblatt after the contest, using the same line with which Lou Bailey greeted the Mayor following the final score in the recent city election. Before the game Label, graduate of South Philly and leading point-scorer for the first half of the race, was somewhat dubious, but now it looks like clear sailing for Doctor Kerr's quintet.

Must Beat Central

All South Philly has to do to be assured of the championship is to win from Central High next week, and that already is considered as having been done. This game is to be played at home, and as the Southwarkites have been invincible to date in their own cage as well as on foreign floors, dopesters are handing the Dutch Trophy, sweaters and brown derby, to the five from South Philadelphia High.

In defeating Northeast, South Philly played its hardest and closest match of the season. The battle was a lot tighter than the eleven-point margin score indicated. Shortly after the beginning of the second half, Northeast put on such a stiff offense that South Philly was held scoreless for the period until the Archives had tied the count, and then went into the lead with three points to spare. After this, however, the fast pace set by Northeast began to tell on Captain O'Brien and his mates, so that the South Philadelphians gradually evened up matters and finally pulled away by a great rally.

Leopold was the individual star of the contest. Besides caging seven out of nine free shots, the clever, clean-playing and nifty center made good an equal number of pegs from scrimmage. Barris, the diminutive forward, was another hero with five field goals, and the other players, Silver, Weinstein and Green, also shared in the great victory.

Hill, with five field goals, was Northeast's star. It was his two-pointer that tied the score, while a shot from scrimmage by Fischer put the Archives into their temporary lead. O'Brien attempted a number of long shots, missing most of 'em. He got a total of twelve points, as a result of two field goals and eight goals out of eighteen chances from the fifteen-foot line.

C. H. S. Is Winner

In the other league match Central High won by a margin from Frankford High, the final count being 45 to 28. Fischer, of the Mirrors, led the winners with seven field goals. Lehr was Frankford's best scorer, with twenty-two fouls out of a total of twenty-six, and one field goal.

Germantown Academy was victorious in the big Germantown game, defeating Germantown Friends' School 20 to 12.

Other scores follow:

South Philadelphia High second, 23; Northeast High second, 11.

Central High second, 20; Frankford High second, 10.

Catholic High, 27; Wenonah M. A., 26.

Wenonah M. A. second, 31; Catholic High second, 8.

St. Luke's School, 39; Haverford School, 21.

Episcopal Academy defeated Northeast High in an indoor dual track meet, 47 to 27.

Mullen Back in Game

West Philadelphia Catholic High School has a chance tonight to gain a rung in the 1920 Catholic schools' basketball campaign. Coach John Reynolds's quintet is scheduled to play host to that of Villanova Prep, and there will be increased enthusiasm, increased confidence and increased strength for a West Catholic victory.

In the last two league games played by West Philadelphia Catholic the team has been greatly handicapped. Captain Jimmy Mullen, forward and star pegger of the team, had to be contented to root for his pals from the side lines. Jam's was under the weather with an attack of grip.

Tonight, however, Mullen will be back in the game. He has recuperated entirely, has been in practice for almost a week and Jim will be in fine fettle when the whistle sounds beginning the conflict. Mullen is playing his first year on the varsity, as he is only a sophomore this year. Last season Jimmy played a swell game on the freshman five.

A victory this evening for West Catholic will bring the team up from fourth to third, half a game behind Catholic High, the runner-up, and drop Villanova to the fourth position.

The West Catholic second team is now setting the pace with three victories and one defeat in the junior circuit.

JIMMY MULLEN
West Philadelphia Catholic High's basketball captain, who gets back in the game tonight after a brief illness

Standing of Teams in Interscholastic League

First Teams

	Won	Lost	P.C.
South Philadelphia High	8	0	1.000
West Philadelphia High	6	2	.750
Northeast High School	5	3	.563
Central High School	4	4	.500
Frankford High School	1	7	.143
Germantown High School	0	8	.000

Second Teams

	Won	Lost	P.C.
South Philadelphia High	8	0	1.000
Northeast High School	4	4	.500
West Philadelphia High	4	4	.500
Germantown High School	3	5	.375
Central High School	3	5	.375
Frankford High School	3	5	.375

NEW RACING COMMISSION

Prince George's County to Have Six Men on Board

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21. — Creation of the Prince George's county horse-racing commission is provided in a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Delegate Roberts. It calls for an unpaid commission of six men, all residents of the county—men as a rule active in its politics and identified with each of its political parties. Days for racing cannot exceed thirty-five.

There is a straight licensing fee of $1000 a day and a supplementary license of $200 for all days in excess of five, the money to be paid to the county as a fund for the roads.

Heretofore application was made to the three judges in the circuit that includes Prince Georges for permission to race, the law giving them authority to act. The judges rebelled and it looked for a time as if racing at Bowie had ended.

Jack Johnson Will Be Pinched

Chicago, Feb. 21.—United States District Attorney Charles Clyne when informed that Jack Johnson could leave Mexico City next Thursday for the United States sailed for Chicago, stated that as soon as Johnson set foot on the soil of this country he would be arrested.

Laughlin Wins in Paris

Paris, Feb. 21.—K. O. Laughlin, an American, last night defeated Paul Brevieres in the fourth round of a boxing contest. Brevieres' seconds threw up the sponge in order to save their man from further punishment.

Drexel, 35; Washington, 28

Last evening in a speedy game the Drexel Institute basketball team defeated the Washington College, of Chestertown, Md., by the score of 35 to 28. Weinberg and Larkin, as usual, were the star scorers for Drexel. The excellent work of Holland and Sidwell, guards, aided materially in keeping down the visitors' score. Robbins made every point for Washington.

Basketeer Fractures Leg

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—Charles P. Gardner, Mountain College student, fractured his left leg in a basketball game in the college gymnasium, and J. Morgan, a college student, suffered a dislocated hip in the same contest, which was hard played, but not necessarily rough.

Fighting Force Won Coursing Cup

London, Feb. 21.—The Waterloo cup, the blue ribbon of British coursing competitions, was yesterday won by N. Dunn's Fighting Force from M. L. Hearn's Honeyman.

Thorp Hangs K. O. on McDevitt

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Harvey Thorp, of Kansas City, knocked out Walter McDevitt, of California, here last night in the fourth round.

TRACK RECORDS MAY FALL TONIGHT

Meredith Says High Jump and Other Marks Are in Danger at N. Y. Games

PICKS EARL EBY OR MAXAM

By TED MEREDITH
(World's Greatest Middle-Distance Runner)

The New York A. C. meet, which will be held in the Twenty-second Regiment Armory tonight, bids fair to be as classy an exhibition as the Millrose games just past. Despite the fact that the junior athletes will be in Buffalo trying for the national titles, the New York club has a fine list of entries, and in several of the events records are expected to fall.

The Baxter mile, which heads the list of special events, will not have Joie Ray as a starter. Joie will appear in Chicago tonight. However, the race will be more interesting from a competitive point of view. Ray outclasses all the men that are entered by yards, but with him out they are well matched and a great race is expected, with Devanney, Connelly, of Georgetown, and Cuthill, of Boston, who finished second to Ray in the Millrose mile and a half, as star entries.

Star High Jumpers

The high jump record is one of the marks that seems to be in danger. Four men who have all jumped more than 6 feet 3 inches this winter will meet. These are Erichson and Landon, both of whom cleared this height in the Millrose games; John Murphy, the national champion, and Whalen, of Boston.

The Bauermeyer 500-yard will bring together about the same field as did the Millrose 600 with one noticeable addition in Maxam, of Penn. Earl Eby, who won the 600 race last week, will find in his teammate his toughest opponent.

Maxam has shown quarters this year that stamp him to be the best quarter-miler out and as the Red and Blue runner can go at a good clip up to the half there is no reason to believe that the extra yards he will have to run tonight will make much difference. I would not be surprised to see the record fall in this event. I feel that either Eby or Maxam will be the winner.

Crack Relay Teams

It will be in the relays that the colleges will be seen to best advantage. Yale and Harvard are paired off in a two-mile race with the Elis having the best of it on paper due to the win they scored over Harvard in the Boston A. A. meet and to the fine running of their men in the "open 1000" at the Millrose games.

Penn will try for a record when they are pitted against Cornell, Princeton, Georgetown and Rutgers in a one-mile relay. It will be remembered that the Quakers won their mile event in the Millrose games in six seconds faster than the race won by Princeton and the Tiger mile team is one that is made up of two very fast men in Terrell, second-place man in the intercollegiate quarter, and Murray, who has shown better than 52 seconds indoors this winter.

The special hurdle race will bring together Earl Thomson and Barron again, as well as Johnson, of Michigan, and Smith, of Cornell. Barron was just beaten by Thomson when they last met and the Meadowbrook man is held in high respect by the Dartmouth entry. Smith did not show his best in his latest appearance here and little is expected of him, but Johnson will be a man to be watched.

MEADOWBROOK GAMES OFF

Costs Too Much to Convert Commercial Museum Into Arena

Because of the lack of facilities and the large expense necessary to equip the Commercial Museum, Thirty-third and Spruce streets, for an athletic meet, the Meadowbrook indoor games, scheduled to be held there on March 6, have been called off. This announcement was made yesterday by President Samuel Dallas, of the Meadowbrook Club, who stated that to get the Museum into shape for the annual indoor games would involve an expense account reaching upward to $16,000. The Meadowbrook indoor games were an annual institution, and were formerly held in the Convention Hall, Broad and Allegheny avenue.

The local club will hold its annual outdoor games as usual in June, and invitations already have been sent out to prominent national athletes and organizations to take part in the games in the middle of June.

UNBEATEN HARVARD HERE

Meets Yale at Ice Palace Tonight in Big Hockey Game

The unbeaten Harvard hockey squad arrived in town this morning for the big ice match of the season against Yale tonight, at the Ice Palace. Forty-fifth and Market streets. A Yale-Harvard game always draws and tonight's clash is expected to bring the biggest crowd of the season to Philadelphia's newest indoor sport emporium.

Captain Ingalls, who was the star against Princeton last week, will lead Yale to the fray, and the Blue hopes to tie up the league tonight.

Harvard beat Yale at Cambridge after a thrilling battle, 4 to 3, in their first encounter.

McMENAMIN SIGNS

Husky Shortstop Under Contract With Nativity C. C.

Dee McMenamin, star shortstop of the Nativity Catholic Club, has signed with the local club to play here this coming season. McMenamin had offers from several minor league teams, including one from Jersey City, of the International League. Daley, a Nativity pitcher, has signed with Jersey City.

McMenamin has played a lot of minor league baseball, but he wants to stay in this city. He is a big, rangy shortstop, a good hitter and a flashy fielder. Last year he hit .350 for Phil Haggerty's club.

Kerr Signs 1920 Contract

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Richard Kerr, pitcher for the Chicago American League baseball club, has signed a 1920 contract, according to a telegram received yesterday by Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox. Kerr is at Paris, Tex.

Stauffer Signed by Giants

Souderton, Pa., Feb. 21.—Clarence Stauffer, of Bethlehem, who last season pitched the Souderton team, of the Montgomery County League, to a pennant, has become the property of the New York Giants, and will go south with the McGraw clan the latter part of this month for spring training.

Columbia to Meet Lehigh on Mat

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 21.—Columbia and Lehigh will meet at wrestling here tonight in an intercollegiate league wrestling match.

DEFENSE OF DEMPSEY IS STILL A QUESTION

If Champion Is Only Ordinary in Defensive Way, Then Georges Carpentier Would Have Sporting Chance in Bout for Title

By GRANTLAND RICE

DISCUSSION is still rampant in select boxing circles as to whether or not Jack Dempsey has ever proved his greatness as a defensive fighter since he came to fame.

No one can question Dempsey's speed, power and general effectiveness in attack. Those who carry any doubt along this line might obtain some intimate information from Carl Morris, Battling Levinsky, Fred Fulton or Jess Willard.

The above statement will be very likely fully confirmed. Dempsey in attack has amazing speed and prodigious hitting power, two of the main ingredients that accompany the K. O.

He strikes as the tiger strikes—with swiftness and crushing force.

On Defense

DEMPSEY'S defensive qualities will be a big factor in his Carpentier engagement, provided they ever meet.

If Dempsey is only ordinary upon defense, Carpentier, who can also hit with speed and punishing power, will have quite a chance—not an even chance, but a sporting one.

But if Dempsey is a skilled defensive boxer the Frenchman will soon be borne down by superior weight and power.

Seeking Proof

WHO can say just how skillful the champion is in a defensive way? He is a good bit like a football team that has crushed all opponents by keeping possession of the ball, a method that led one great coach to say: "A strong offense is the best defense there is."

In his last important engagement he knocked out Carl Morris in less than a round. He stopped Fred Fulton in eighteen seconds. He stopped Levinsky inside of three rounds. He paralyzed Willard in less than a minute.

Dempsey's attack in all these episodes was so terrific that he had no occasion to prove his defense.

It was Jack McAuliffe's contention before Dempsey fought Willard that the former had no particular defense, but that with his speed in attack he wouldn't need this element against the slow-moving Kansan. McAuliffe called the turn.

The Missing Kink

IF DEMPSEY had staved off rushes by Fulton or Willard for several rounds and then had produced the winning wallop something could have been told about his defensive ability.

But Fulton pawed at him only once before the leadpipe lit upon his clammy brow.

He had no occasion to test any defense against Willard, as that worthy was content to lumber slowly after him around the ring without attempting a rush or a serious attack.

Ever and anon he would paw at Dempsey, but the latter landed on his jawbone before these pawing tactics assumed serious proportions. That one punch of Dempsey's concluded the budding Willard offensive. From that second he turned from a champion into a punching bag.

The speed and power of Dempsey's attack has prevented him from showing what he could do under heavy fire when the other fellow was swinging away at his jaw and abdomen through several rounds.

It is true enough that the clever Levinsky admits that he had so much respect for the champion's punch that he used up precious little of this time at close quarters or at any attempt to rap his rival on the frontispiece.

So it is difficult to go back to any one of these major engagements and find therein any decisive proof that the champion can block or forestall a fast, clever offensive.

Carpentier's Best Chance

IF IT should so happen that Dempsey is only an ordinary defensive boxer, Carpentier will have at least this one chance.

The Frenchman can hit and hit with speed. Now, if the champion is only an average blocker it is easily possible that the fast-hitting Frenchman may insert one or two decisive punches before Dempsey breaks through his guard. And one or two decisive punches applied to highly vulnerable sectors are frequently sufficient to slow any man up or daze him so badly that his effectiveness begins to wane with astonishing rapidity.

As applied by Dempsey, they would break up the contest in about thirty-eight seconds. But if Carpentier is a cleverer all-around boxer he may easily get in the first important blows.

If these blows are not effective, the combat won't last very many more minutes.

As to how effective they will be one could get a much better line upon the situation if Carpentier would take on one more rugged customer before shooting at the main target left.

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King Alfonso Will Try for Spanish Olympic Team

San Sebastian, Spain, Feb. 21.—In connection with the arrival here of Marquis Villemejor, president of the Spanish Olympic games committee, it is reported that King Alfonso may consent to participate in the Olympic games at Antwerp next summer as a rifleman and polo player.

Preparations are being made for the training of a Spanish athletic team which will participate in the Olympic games for the first time, on invitation of King Albert of Belgium, who, it is reported, will visit Spain soon, and for whom a special athletic festival will be organized here. Trials for members of the Spanish team will be held here late in June and later at Anberes.

TRENTON SURPRISES CAMDEN DRIBBLERS

League Leaders, With Changed Line-Up, Drop Exciting Contest, 19 to 16

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 21.—Trenton defeated Camden here last night for the first time this season in a game that teemed with excitement and in which the score was close at all times. The final figures were 19 to 16.

Camden presented a depleted line-up, neither Steele nor Campbell appearing on the floor, their places being taken by Lennox and Hyde, second-string men.

Trenton started off like an easy winner, piling up three points within two minutes. After that, however, Camden stopped the rush and there was no time during the remainder of the contest at which more than three points separated the clubs.

Camden never was in the lead, nor did it tie the score during the entire forty minutes. The first half ended 10 to 9.

Dolan and Kerr did the bulk of the work for Camden, while the defensive work of Deighan also was effective. Tome was a tower of strength for Trenton, beating Dolan on the jump and figuring in the team play. Roach and Bartow also were much in evidence.

Silver Foils Golf at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. D. Chapman, of Greenwich, annexed the first prizes in the four-ball bogey-handicap medal play tournament of the Silver Foils here yesterday with a net score of 91. Mrs. L. F. Wender, of Hempstead, and Miss Caroline Rogart, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Myron Marr, of Woodland, and Mrs. F. S. Danforth, of North Fork, and Mrs. H. H. Rackham, of Detroit, and Miss Winifred Cullen, of Canoe Brook, tied for the second prizes at 94. The tie will be played off next Monday. Mrs. George S. Jenks and Mrs. J. H. Horner, both of Oakmont, and Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth, of Greensburg, Pa., and Miss Kate Bowmann, of Plainfield, tied for third honors.

OLYMPIA
BROADWAY AT RAINBRIDGE
HARRY EDWARDS, MGR.
Monday Evg., Feb. 23, 1920
Young Buck Fleming vs. Jack Perry
Young Leonard vs. Tommy Cleary
Frankie Clark vs. Charley Hayes
Battling Murray vs. Tommy Holt
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TOLAND VICTORIOUS IN LISTLESS BOUT

Mulligan's Clinching Mars Cambria Wind-Up—Preliminary Contests Excellent

Although the wind-up at the Cambria A. C. was rather below the usual standard last night, the remainder of the card was such as to leave pleasant memories in the minds of the large number of Kensingtonians who attended. The trouble with the main event was too much clinching on the part of Young Mulligan, who opposed Jack Toland. In consequence, the bout was slow.

The semiwind-up was featured by the third of the three knockouts that sprinkled the bill. Frankie Farmer, a lad from somewhere in the wilds of Jersey, winged Tommy Gorman with both consistency and power. Gorman was dropped in the first round with right and left uppercuts but arose. Farmer felled him again, and he was still down when the gong sounded. However, he was unable to come from his corner for the second session.

An iron man and a clever boxer furnished the best exhibition of the night in the third fracas. Exhibition is correct. Tommy Clearey exhibited his most approved method of hitting and getting away, and Frankie Kramer, a Los Angeles entrant, exhibited his powers of durability. He neither hit nor got away. On the contrary, he kept coming, and therein lies the reason for the success of the bout. Clearey pumped both hands into Kramer continually, but the latter kept coming on, although he was covered with blood. Kramer still was strong at the finish, and although outclassed, he earned the whole-hearted respect of the crowd.

Joe Howell knocked out Jimmy Campi in the second match with a right to the chin in the first round while in the first bout Marty Hayes knocked out Pat Hogan in the third. Hogan had no defense and was a chopping block.

FAIR SWIMMERS TO MEET

Mermaids Will Show Form Next Week for A. A. U. Championships

Many well-known women swimmers and divers will be seen in the Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union Championship, held at West Branch Y. M. C. A. Thursday night of next week. The entries have just been announced.

Fifty-yards championship:

Fifty-yards championship—Mabel Arkle, Turngemeinde; Elizabeth Becker, Turngemeinde; Frances Clark, Turngemeinde; Thelma Lethrick, West Branch; Ruth Matthews, North Branch; Anna Winsler, North Branch; Marion Stevenson, North Branch; Gertrude Artelt, Meadowbrook Club; Elizabeth Ryan, Meadowbrook Club; Eleanor Uhl, Meadowbrook Club.

Fancy diving championship—Elizabeth Becker, Turngemeinde; Mabel Arkle, Turngemeinde; Gertrude Egson, Turngemeinde; Emma Sauder, Turngemeinde; Catharine Murphy, Turngemeinde; Mary Hillegas, Turngemeinde; Florence McLoughlin, Meadowbrook Club; Violet Swartley, Meadowbrook Club; Helen Ulrich, Abington; Catharine Staley, West Branch; Florence Hillegas, West Branch.

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