

LIVE SPORTING GOSSIP

DEMPSEY DEMANDS SOARING HIGHER AS MATCHMAKERS BID

Making Willard Look Cheap as Bandit—Farrell Thinks It's Time to Hand Champ and His Manager the Razz.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsey wants only about one-half million for about one hour of his services against Georges Carpentier.

Jack Kearns has a verbal punch against promoters stronger than the wallop of his bread winner in the ring. Kearns, who operates on a sliding scale that always tends upward, has let it be known that the battle between the shipyard's wonder and the French aviator would draw a million-dollar gate, and that Dempsey would have half of it or he won't play at all.

Five months ago it was \$100,000. In another month the pair of Jacks will call for a million.

When Willard asked Tex Rickard \$100,000 for stepping through the ropes in the Maurice Bush, sport folks wanted to decorate him with the leather medal for holdups.

After the fight, general good feeling prevailed. Dempsey, the new champion, told the world before he had taken a shower that he was no bandit and that he would give everyone a chance at the title—especially the little fellows.

Something evidently changed his mind. His first feeler for \$100,000 didn't draw the razz and he grew bold. He kept adding ciphers to the figures on his price tag. Give him enough time and he'll want the United States mint, the African diamond fields, the Texas oil spouters and a mortgage on Alaska for giving the public about 60 minutes of his time. And two years ago he was riding the bumper.

If Dempsey rates himself worth a half million, Carpentier is worth a million. The French aviator with a four-year service stripe, two decorations and a creditable ring record would be just as big a drawing card in America as Dempsey, for the fans are getting fed upon the "barrel" which Kearns serves out about every other morning.

Kearns' demand for half the gate receipts should be grabbed by the promoters.

Kearns thinks the turnstiles will register over a million dollars. He may be wrong. Probably, very probably he is.

JIMMY WILDE BOXES AGAIN ON NEW YEAR

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde was today matched to meet Carl Tremains, Cleveland, in a 10-round bout New Year's afternoon in Canton, Ohio. The weight will be 116 pounds ringside.

TALKING UP GAME FOR W. & J. AT NEBRASKA

Washington, Dec. 18.—Washington and Jefferson may carry the eastern colors to Nebraska next fall. The conquerors of the Syracuse eleven asked the management of the presidents for a Thanksgiving game but a game with the West Virginia interferred and the Pennsylvanians asked for another date.



Art Fletcher.

BY N. E. BROWN.
When Jim Vaughn, star pitcher of the Cubs, started to play baseball it wasn't with the main object of "seeing America first." But he has done a mighty good job of sightseeing since he broke into the pro game with Temple in the Texas league back in 1906. From that berth he went to Corsicana in the Southern Texas league. His next stop was Hot Springs in the Arkansas State league. The Yankees grabbed him off, let him see Gotham and then shipped him to Scranton, Pa. From there he was shipped to Macon in the Southern league, to Louisville in the A. A. and then back to New York. The Yanks released him to Washington. The Nats sent him to Kansas City and then the Cubs took pity on him and brought him back to 'Cubville. He has been with that outfit since 1913, and is one of the stars of the game.

YALE ELECTS NEW FOOTBALL BOSSES

Walter Camp and Other Board Members Displaced by New Committee Expected to Be More Congenial.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 18.—Yale elected a new football committee last night. Walter Camp, '80, Joseph Swan, '92, Vance McCormick, '98, were dropped from the committee. The members picked by Captain Callahan and approved by the board of control are Chairman Brink Thorne, Louis Stoddard, Theodor Lilley, John R. Kilpatrick and Lucius Bigelow.

HARVARD SQUAD WILL HEAD WEST SATURDAY; ARE CATCHING COLDS

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 18.—Harvard's team gets away next Saturday afternoon on its jaunt to the Pacific coast to play Oregon at Pasadena on New Year's day.

An epidemic of colds has seized the squad. Eddie Casey, the star half back, and Jack Desmond, the big end, are half sick, but will be able to make the trip. Gratwick, sub half back, has decided not to go, reducing the squad to 21 players. Dummy scrimmage practice was held yesterday during which Oregon plays were used exclusively by the second string men.

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IT SURELY HAS BEEN SOME YEAR IN SPORTS



ANNOUNCE STANDING OF LEADING PITCHERS

Reuther and Alexander Share National League Honors—In Percentage of Games Sallee and Fisher Stand High.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dutch Reuther, Cincinnati, and Grover Alexander, Chicago, were leading hurlers of the National league last year, depending on how you figure the standings. Pitching averages made public today by President John Seydler showed Alexander permitted 1.72 runs per game in 1919. Reuther won 19 games and lost 6 for the Reds, for an average of .769.

Next to Reuther in percentage of games won was Slim Sallee and the third was Ray Fisher of the same team. Jesse Barnes of the Giants won the most games last season. Alexander led in shutouts. Meadows, St. Louis and Philadelphia, pitched the most games and lost the most. Cooper, Pittsburgh, pitched 27 full games and Vaughn, Chicago, worked 297 innings.

MIKE YOKEL FAILS TO BEST CHAMPION THYE

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 18.—Using the wrist lock successfully, Ted Thye, world's middleweight wrestling champion, held his title last night against Mike Yokel of Salt Lake City. Thye's first fall was obtained in 32 minutes. Ten minutes later Yokel had Ted on his back. Thye came back and after 51 minutes' work, put the challenger down for the second time.

CADDOCK TO WRESTLE CHAMPION OF ENGLAND

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Earl Caddock, champion wrestler of the world, will meet Sam Clapham, champion of England. This will be Caddock's first pub-

lic appearance since he returned from France, where he served with the A. S. C.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY CHARGED UNJUST TAXATION PROPERTY

Filed Seven Suits in United States District Court Against Tax Collectors—Asks That Valuation Be Out.

Charging unjust discrimination in assessments of its property, the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company, filed two suits in the United States district court in the Boise district Wednesday afternoon and five at Pocatello in the southeastern district.

Ethel Tonkin Clark, treasurer and ex-officio tax collector of Ada county, and Fern R. Hart, who holds a similar position in Canyon county, are the defendants in the suits filed in Boise. The complaint against Mrs. Clark sets out that the taxes assessed against the company in Ada county are \$48,744.51, which it claims should be reduced to \$24,872.26.

The complaint demands that the state board of equalization correct its assessment, cutting down the valuation from \$4,680,000 to \$2,040,000, just half the amount of the valuation placed on the property.

The tax collectors, it is alleged, have refused to accept a tender of 50 per cent of the taxes of the company and an ounce they will carry over the full amount on their records, charging the six per cent penalty.

The company prays that the court compel the officials to answer its complaint, compel them to show cause why the assessment should not be reduced and further that the tax collectors be enjoined from carrying over on their books as delinquent the taxes and charging the penalty proposed.

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\$24,872.26. In Canyon county it is cited that the taxes assessed are \$18,878.52, which the company asks the court to reduce to \$9,439.26.

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