

CITY LEAGUERS CARD COMPLETE TO STRENGTHEN SEVERAL CLUBS

Umpiring System Will Be Gone Over and Changes Are Very Probable.

DUGOUTS TO BE FIXED FOR TEAMS

MANAGERS of Army and City League teams at the regular executive committee meeting Monday night at the office of Fred T. McCannat voted to take advantage of every opportunity to increase the strength of their respective clubs by the addition of returned veterans of the world war. Arrival in the city of several members of the championship 28th division team within the past few days has caused added interest among the club members. The new recruits will appear in the lineup next Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Saturday's schedule will bring the Fieldman and League leading Terriers together at 4 o'clock.

Reason and Cunningham.

Two of the players on the field next Sunday will be Billy Reason and Grover Cunningham, formerly attached to the 8th division. Howard Hornbuckle, Tommy White, Archie True and several other local boys are expected within the next two weeks and their addition to various teams will be welcomed.

The military teams of the circuit also have the advantage of being strengthened by likely recruits, many of which are expected to be gathered in during the coming drive for men to serve on the border, although the Terrier and Engineer clubs seemed to be well balanced at the present time.

To Replace Clubs.

Mad. James H. Conlin, of the Zone team, who is constantly working for the success of the league, stated that every good baseball player employed by the supply office would not necessarily have to play with his club, and would be allowed to wear the uniform of another team. "The Zone Supply team does not intend to take, unacceptably, good players of the league simply because they are employed at the office," he stated. It is represented by an excellent team right now and should members of other teams become employed there they will certainly be allowed to wear other uniforms.

To Have Dugouts.

One of the matters which received the approval of all present, at the meeting was the announcement that mayor Charles Davis had ordered the construction of dugouts for the players. In the past the players have sat on the benches in the hot sun and have not been able to shade during the entire game. It is hoped to have the dugouts completed within the next few days, and they will be ready for play on Saturday.

They will be constructed in such a manner that they will not be filled with water during a rain, and will have a roof for shading. The specifications call for a structure of 50 feet in length and 10 feet in width.

Discuss Umpires.

Following the regular meeting the matter of umpires was taken in consideration by the executive committee, but no definite plans were announced for next Sunday. It is very probable, however, that a change will be made in the present system. Umpire Harry Kane will be back on the job for the regular schedule, being absent in the wide Saturday and Sunday as a result of a bad tooth which had swelled to such a degree that he could not wear a mask.

Willard Looks Good.

Willard certainly has been putting in some hard work. He has a good color, is trim and full of pep.

Shanks and Fitzgerald Will Mix It in Semifinal; Battle Royal.

HEAVIES WILL START PROGRAM

TWO boxing cards that promise to rival any previously held in the point of interest and evenly matched fighting ability have been booked for the motor group stadium arena by Lieut. Carl Stuber, matchmaker of the district athletic association. Otto Wallace, of Milwaukee, and Bobby Green will be the headliners in the first card to be held, Friday night, July 4, while Pete McCarty and Nick Gundy have been rematched for a contest early in August. Interest at the present time centers in the lightweight battle scheduled for Independence day.

Green Works Hard.

Green has been training in El Paso for the past three weeks and the little fellow earnestly declared that he has never been in better physical condition. He is now working daily at the Patton park with Red Hogan, River Casey and several other good boys, and has increased a large number of fans with his splendid showing.

Green is not only fast but he can hit extremely hard and it is this knockout punch which he expects to return him a winner over Wallace. The winner will be matched with either Bobby Waugh or Tommy Carter.

Wallace Here Soon.

Wallace, first Lieut. Stuber Monday that he would be here by the end of the week in order to begin training. When articles were signed for the contest it provided that both principals would have to be on the ground five days prior to the bout and as Wallace is a natural fighter, he is expected to arrive in the city by the end of the week.

Shanks On Job.

Kid Shanks, the aggressive 153 pounder from the Fifth cavalry, will meet Fitzgerald, of the medical corps, in an eight round semifinal. Fitzgerald comes with a record of having fought twenty good boys in the east and is billed as a sturdy, hard hitting fellow who can give as well as take. In Shanks he will be meeting the toughest thing that has yet appeared locally in the middleweight ranks with the exception of Ridenbeter, and it will be an excellent try-out of his ability. Shanks recently captured the title of champion of the St. Gallen arena in seven rounds.

Heavyweights will go on in the first bout when William of the 82nd and Joe Head of the Hospital corps touch gloves in the fight. Wehman has previously appeared at Ft. Bliss and has shown that he packs a hard punch.

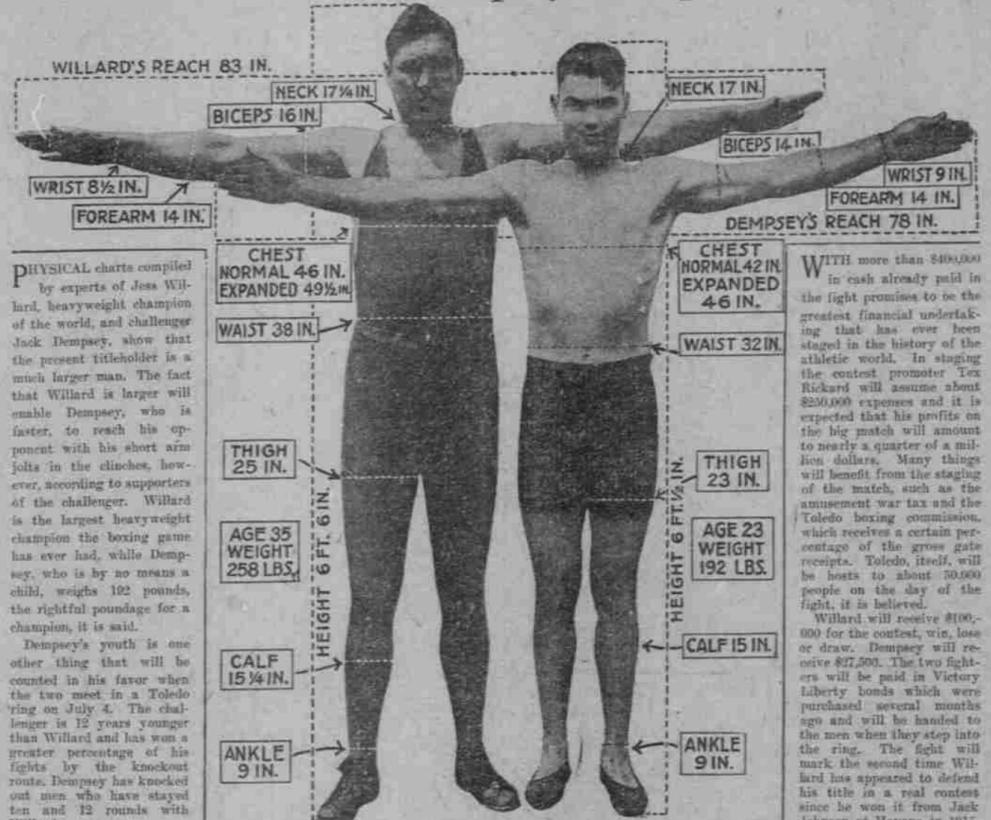
Lewis on the Job.

Sam Lewis, claimed by Shreveport and thus returned, will be the featured attraction in the main event. Lewis has shown his appreciation for doing good work for Billy Smith's team. Dallas may wish for him before the season is over.

Shreveport on Road.

Shreveport is on the road for practically all of June and the trip will show just how good Billy Smith's Gasers are. The band has been in the line on their home grounds, but it may be different.

How Willard And Dempsey Compare Physically



ATHLETIC GAMES ARE UNDER WAY

America Is Represented by Star Men at the Inter-Ally Athletic Meet.

Paris, France, June 24.—With athletes from nearly every state in the nation, America took part in the Inter-Ally Athletic Meet at the Stade de France in Paris, France, today. The American team, led by James Humphreys, of Eden, Tex., won a gold medal in the 100-meter dash.

With a baseball victory over the Canadian nine and the placing of three men in the finals of the 100 and 200 meter dashes, the American team got away to a good start on the first day of the inter-ally games held in the St. Germain stadium.

James Humphreys, of Eden, Tex., won a gold medal in the 100-meter dash, while private J. Howard, of Canada, and Lindsay, of New Zealand, captured their goals in the same event.

In the baseball game, W. B. Fuller, formerly of the Washington American league team, shut out the Canadian 4 to 0.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of president Wilson, was an interested spectator.

Three of the five heats in the 100 meters dash at the opening of the inter-ally games were won by American runners. The first heat was won by Edward Techner, the second by Lindsay, of New Zealand, the third by Sol Fuller, of Hutchinson, Kan., the fourth by private J. Howard, of Canada, and the fifth by Charles W. Fadden.

Twenty-five of the most expert marksmen from each of the allied nations are ready for the inter-ally rifle and pistol competition, which opened Monday on the famous T'Avours range in the Belgian camp.

Money Lost On Braves' Field

George Washington Grant, the owner of the Braves, is trying to think of a scheme whereby he could utilize Braves Field in the evenings and when the team is on the road.

The cost of operating the big grounds is so great that the owner is anxious to derive an income other than baseball. In order to get the daily expenses at Boston the Braves must average an attendance of 4500 daily, and so far this season the attendance figures have not quite reached that mark.

Moving picture shows are given at the park, but they proved a failure. More recently the Allied War Veterans' band has given evening concerts, but Bostonians failed to respond, and president Grant has decided not to hold any more concerts at the park.

BOXING AT TUCSON.

Tucson, Ariz., June 24.—Franchy Dimerak, of San Antonio, and Al McManus, of Los Angeles, went a fast 10 rounds to a draw here last night at the first local boxing bout in Tucson in 12 years. Both men weighed in at 128. McManus landed more often than his opponent, but his blows lacked sting.

SPORTOGRAPHY By "Gravy"

MAY I not suggest that one of the "Big Four" in the American league be given a mandatory over Philadelphia until it proves itself worthy of self government!

Fortunately, Rube Marquart's home break will not keep him out of the game much longer.

CICOTTE THE FIRST

Eddie Cicotte of the Chicago White Sox is the first major league pitcher this season to score victories over every other club in his league. Thus he did by scoring two victories over the Cleveland, New York, and St. Louis clubs, and one each against Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia and Washington.

JENNINGS' WINNIS FLIRTATION

The Detroit Tiger, it is said, is trying to obtain the services of the Boston Red Sox. The beanbaggers need an outfielder and the Tiger, so the story runs, are willing to hand over a bundle of cash for Melvin. High chances, if he is asked to move, would move Helman into the outfield, incidentally, he would have a ball club that would come near winning the pennant.

BINGLES

While the Reds opponents are at bat manager Merrin always has a pitcher warming up in the bullpen. Fat takes no chances.

The attendance at the American league games in Washington and Philadelphia is smaller than last year. Page Clark Griffin and Connie Mack.

OLD TIME BOXERS WERE

Although a defeated boxer is usually able to finish a more or less convincing fight, he is not always able to prove that he entered the ring physically wreck, animated by a stern sense of duty to the public. It is noteworthy that he never displays or confesses these disabilities before the contest. There was even a boxer who, on the day before a battle, was not in the "pink of condition," and absolutely confident of victory, the writer has never heard of him. Old time boxers were as cheery and confident as the moderns. An amusing instance of this is afforded by a challenge published in an English paper in 1744. On June 14 of that year, 174 years ago today, Jack Slack, afterward became the third champion of England, met and defeated Daniel Smith. Slack was not at all satisfied with the result, declaring that illness was the cause of his downfall.

"I, Daniel Smith, the Suffolk champion, do once more invite Mr. John Slack, to come to my house at 11 o'clock and fight me for the sum of 40 guineas, and, though I had the misfortune to be defeated by him, to award me 100 guineas, and I will be sure I am much superior to him in the art of boxing, and doubt not that I shall give him and the company entire satisfaction."

The publication of this offer brought the following prompt response from Mr. Slack:

"I, John Slack, the Norfolk champion, do accept the challenge of Daniel Smith, and will be certain to meet and fight the above hero, and doubt not that I shall give him and the company I have hitherto maintained."

Mr. Smith was mistaken in his assumption of superiority, for the second meeting, after a desperate encounter, Slack was again victorious.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey fought a four round draw at San Francisco, June 27, 1893. Suffer Tom certainly had a tough run of luck, and

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CHURCH LEAGUE VERY POPULAR

Appears Two More Teams Will Enter Twilight Circuit Soon.

Additional interest in the organization of the Church Outdoor Baseball League under the auspices of the local Y. M. C. A., was shown Monday night at a meeting at the association building by representatives of many teams.

It is regarded as probable that teams from the First Baptist and the First Methodist churches will be entered in the league, a desire having been expressed by representatives from these two congregations at the meeting.

The first game of the league will be played next Monday night at 6:30 o'clock between the Cathedral and Liberty Methodist teams.

Provides Recreation. Physical director A. L. Helm of the Y. M. C. A., who is devoting most of his time to the organization of the league, believes that it will only be a matter of time before every church in the city is represented in the league. The purpose of the twilight games is to provide recreation for working boys who do not have time to play in the afternoon, and if the games are started at 6:30 o'clock it is felt that there will be ample time in which to play the entire contest before a dark sky.

Applications for entrance into the league should be made to Mr. Helm at the Y. M. C. A. building, 1000 E. 10th, or vice president R. B. Elford.

OUTFIELDER RETURNS.

Al Platte, outfielder, who is under reserve to Kansas City, has arrived from overseas and will be out of the army shortly and ready to report if John (Jack) wants him.

JACK DEMPSEY CELEBRATES HIS 24TH BIRTHDAY

Challenger Pounds Sparring Partners About the Ring on Anniversary.

CHAMP RESUMES HEAVY TRAINING

TOLEDO, O., June 24.—Jack Dempsey, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship will celebrate his 24th birthday today exchanging punches with his sparring partners in preparation for his title contest with Jess Willard here July 4. The challenger received a score of 2250,000 expenses and it is expected that his profits on the big match will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars. Many things will benefit from the staging of the match, such as the amendment of the athletic world. In staging the contest promoter Tex Rickard will assume a score of \$250,000 expenses and it is expected that his profits on the big match will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Will Resume Work.

Willard planned to resume boxing today after yesterday's layoff. Tex Rickard, promoter of the match said today that if all goes well, the prize receipts will total \$1,000,000. The advance sale has reached \$1,000,000. The advance sale has reached \$1,000,000.

Boxes Several Rounds.

Dempsey boxed six rounds, two with Tate, two with the Jamaica Kid and two with Jack Malone, the St. Paul welterweight. Tate was fairly successful in stopping Dempsey's driving attack in the first round, but in the second Dempsey smothered him under a hurricane of punches. Ten seconds after the round opened Dempsey dug a right hand punch into Tate's stomach, shifted and caught him on the rim of the ribs with a left hand hook. Tate sank to his haunches and got up at the count of six. Then Dempsey landed a right hander to chin and the negro tumbled to the canvas completely knocked out.

First Time for Tate.

Tate said it was the first time in three years he had been knocked out by a foot as he has fought a score of heavyweights, including 20 rounds with Sam Langford.

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GREAVES AGAIN SIGNED TO MEET SCOTTY McMAKIN

Fast Little Feathers Will Scrap It Out Before Fifth Cavalry Club.

SNAPPY PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY

FRANK Little Kid Greaves, Lieut. Frank Milena's latest bid for Ft. Bliss featherweight honors will attempt Thursday night to repeat his former victory over Scotty McMakin of the Seventh cavalry, in eight rounds at the new restaurant arena of the Fifth. The bout will be the headliner of an attractive card arranged by Lieut. Milena, who is boxing instructor of the Fifth regiment and all above fans from El Paso and the district who desire to witness some fast mitt work are invited to attend. The arena is situated just back of the headquarters building at Ft. Bliss and will seat 1,000.

Dispute on Card.

Tommy, who has won several bouts for the Fifth, is expected to meet Poor of the Ninth engineers, who recently issued an open challenge to all 110 pound boxers in the district. Tommy is an extremely fast, hard hitting little fellow, who has a large following in the district. He has won recently all of his bouts by weight knockout route and declares that he will never maintain his post record by stopping any of his opponents Thursday night. Poor is said to be fast and snappy, however, and the bout should be good.

Leonard and Moore.

Leonard of the Fifth and Moore of the Seventh cavalry will meet at 140 pounds in a six round go-round. Leonard is a hard hitting worker, while his opponent is reputed to be a capable of boxing and some snappy work at the post of his weight.

Thomas, the likely middleweight re-

cently developed by the Fifth, will meet Gordon of the Seventh in the semifinal at 145 pounds. Thomas has been training consistently in the district and is said to be capable of defeating his rugged opponent.

One More Bout.

Lieut. Milena announced that he intended to stage one other bout, but has not yet arranged matters between the principals in regard to weight. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and special arrangements will be made for the parking of automobiles in rear of the arena. The fifth cavalry band will be in attendance and render musical numbers during the evening.

TENNER SHIFTS TEAM.

Tenner on Thursday was from Toledo gave Joe Timler a chance to show his "Colombus" infield around a bit more, will play third and fourth base to four straight days and incidentally the Colonels won all four of the games.

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