OH, MAN!

MPSEY IGNORES FLAG OF TRUCE AND IS WILLING TO DECLARE WAR ON JESS WILLARD

DEMPSEY TO OPPOSE LEVINSKY IN DEBUT AT OLYMPIA ARENA

Promoter James F. Dougherty Selects South Broad Street Club for Scene of Important Heavyweight Battle on October 9

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger DHILADELPHIA boxing fans will get another touch of high life on Wednesday evening, October 9, when Jack Dempsey, the real "fighting" beavyweight champion, meets Battling Levinsky in a special show arranged by James F. Dougherty The battle will be staged at the Olympia A. A. Harry D. Edwards, president of the Olympia, gave his consent to stage the bout at his club last night because he realizes it is a very important match and is anxious to help the boxing fans in this city as much

Everything was settled so far as the boxers are concerned on Monday night before the Lewis Loonard bout. Dan Morgan, manager of Levinsky The Battler is working in a Government plant and is entitled to nearly faces Demosey and is confident of giving the westerner a rough sorap.

Levinsky is the logical man to meet Dempsey, as he has boxed all of the leading heavyweights with the exception of Willard and Fulton and never has been knocked off his feet. For years he has been regarded as the light-heavyweight champion and adways extended his opponent to the limit. When in good shape Levinsky is a match for any man in the world, and he intends to be physically fit on October 9.

TEON RAINES, who successfully promoted the blunest open-me-L show this year, will assist Dougherty and handle the husiness

Kearns Explains Willard-Dempsey Meeting

JACK KEARNS, manager of Dempsey, is all steamed up over a report that his man met Jess Willard in Denver recently, shook hands with the champion and declared a truce until the end of the war. Western papers played up this story big and the fans began to wonder what sort of stuff the fighters were pulling this year.

"I want to set you right on that story," said Kearns, "because it is nothing but a fake. Dempsey never said a word about calling everything off for the duration of the war, and more than that, never even dreamed of it. Here is how it happened:

"We were in Frisco when we received a wire from a man named Spencer Penrose, who owns a hotel at Colorado Springs, stating that Willard was willing to meet Dempsey at that place in a bout of six or ten counds, providing Jack paid all of his expenses, accepted nothing for his work and the entire receipts turned over to a fund to help our boys in Prance. I replied that I believed Willard was binffing again, but as we were leaving for the East, would drop off and see what could be done We were willing to box for nothing.

"When we arrived in Denver we learned that Mr. Penrose had washed his hands of the whole affair, as Jess changed his mind again and decided he would not do any more boxing. That was what I expected however, so we went to one of the newspapers before leaving town,

N EAR this office was a real estate office and we saw Willard sitting in there. He was reading a letter I had written him. in which I called him everything, and he turned white when he

Willard Turned Down Dougherty's Offer

66 TESS never had met Dempsey before, so I introduced them. The big champion refused to talk about boxing, saying that the game was not popular because of the war and he did not intend to consider Demosey or any one else until the trouble in Europe was settled. He wouldn't listen to Mr. Dougherty's proposition to box in Philadelphia for \$35,000. and hinted that he might run into a 'frame-up' and lose his title. All of the truce stuff was pulled by Willard. We had nothing to do with it. "While we were there a newspaper man came in and asked if he could

take a picture. At first Jess refused, but later consented. He was not us to even get into a picture with Dempsey.

"I found out that Willard is looking over some farms in Colorade and a syndicate is trying to sell him one for about \$200,000. That is taking up post of his time and these men are his chief advisers. They want to keep him in Colorado as long as possible and do not care what happens to him n the pugilistic world. That story about the truce between Willard and Dempsey was inspired by some one, but I don't know who it was. Anywas, it made Jess look good until the real facts came out.

DEMPSEY is ready to box any man in the world at any time, and if Jess Willard consents to a match we will give our end of the purse to the Red Cross or any war charity named by the public."

Middle West to Waive Eligibility Rules

S SOON as the football season gets under way and the coaches know Awhere they stand in regard to military training, it is safe to assume that the freshman rule will be dropped by all colleges for the duration of the war. Steps taken by the "Big Nine" and Missouri Valley Conference, posed of the largest universities in the Middle West, to waive eligibility s and permit freshmen to play, were indorsed yesterday by Colonel cese, of the general staff, in charge of the Students' Army Training Corps. This is the first official ruling of the year and virtually wipes out the freshman rule.

This is a step in the right direction, for the men in college now are likely to leave at any time, and it seems to be the best plan to allow every one to engage in varsity athletics. It is the object of the Government to timulate physical training and not confine it to any particular class or set of men. That being the case, it is not at all unlikely that 100 or more men will turn out for the football teams and the coaches will have a chance to build high-class elevens.

The gridiron sport is at a standstill at Penn, but other colleges are going ahead with their plans. West Virginia is preparing for the Pitt same on October 12 and hopes to spring a big surprise. Penn State and Washington and Jefferson will meet on the same day and a very good game suld result. Williams has decided to play again and Lehigh has been working for the last week.

WITHIN the next ten days the official standing of the name will be determined and all of the next. be determined and all of the colleges will have leaves in the

Colleges Should Find Where They Stand

THE football season is scheduled to be opened on Saturday, but as yet everything is chaos and few colleges know where their rivals standknew where they themselves stand. Some big colleges are setting bad example in rushing into a fever of cancellation and "passing the uck" to the officers sent by the War Department. So far the vast midof these officers, who already are on the ground, have shown no ition to curtail sport. They will not permit many long trips and the intensive training, but they will stand for sensible participation in cotball and other sports. To those colleges which are canceling dates et it be said that 'tis easy to cancel but hard to retract. Before long they vill be trying their hardest to get their lost games back, but in most cases se dates will be filled with other colleges or service teams.

West Point is moving ahead on a normal basis and the football squad said to be one of the best in years. The cancellation by Bowdoin has discounted by the arrangement of a game with the eleven from Mitchel field, at Mineola, L. I. The fliers may be shy of practice, but they probably make the Cadets step some. Cancellations by other small colleges not hamper the army program, which may be made even more inesting by the addition of games with Syracuse, Rutgers and W. and J.

Lee Magee to Join Evers "Over There'

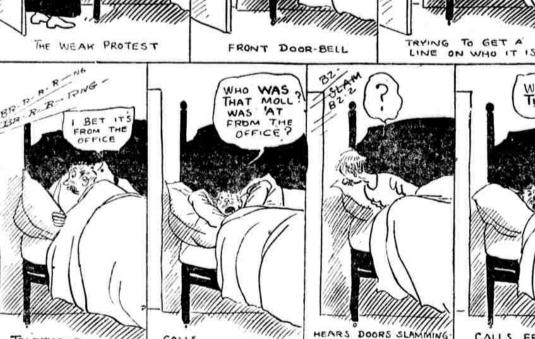
BE MAGEE, the Cincinnati infielder, has been accepted by the Y. M. C. A. for overseas service and soon will leave for France. Magee will Johnny Evers in the proposition to organize two ball clubs over there tour of the convalescent camps. This will have to be done mighty as the cold weather is closing in fast.

Evers some time ago asked John McGraw to bring over an all-major outfit from this side, but that proposition has been called off. Evers that the feeling against major league ball players is intense among The publicity attendant upon the shipyard enlistment of of our leaguers did not take well over there. A soldier wrote the day that he and his comrades had resolved never again to attend a baseball game, and that "the boys here are disgusted with major baseball and those who control it." Mighty strong words these and or thought in major league ranks. The leagues expect a tremendous boom after the war. But these lines from the trenches make the

GOOD MORNING! FRIEND IT MOLL ? OH MOLL WHO WAS IT

Twenty-ninth and Clearfield Streets on Friday.

Stevens Girard Swimming Coach



SO WELL TODAY EITHER CALLS FRIEND

CALLS F. WIFE

By JAMES S, CAROLAN

Middleweights will do the entertaining at the National A A Saturday night.

After a long absence from our city the fans will bave a chance to gaze upon Groze Chip, the hard hitting boy from Newcastle Johnny (Butch) O'Hagen, a resident of New York a rugged citizen and condenses of the second on the former's a resident of New York a rugged citizen and condenses of the second on the former's a resident of New York a rugged citizen and condenses of the second on the former's a resident of New York a rugged citizen and condenses of the second on the former's streets.

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Weather, clear, track, tast.

You will observe many players seem to be sort of stabbing the ball with their midirons. This is all wrong. The clubhead has got to go through the turf following the imaginary direction ne, with the shot played with the bent

There is another point which I find it a bit difficult to make clear with words but stating it the best I can it is this: You must find a middle ground between tenseness and relaxness. If you play with either too much of one or the other your shot will not measure up to your

Those golfers who have been following my articles will understand that I believe the finger grip is the best of all grips, and the only real tightness I experience in gripping my clubs for this shot is tightness of the finger. In play-ing the full midiron I am always con-

Here is another little trick in the mid-iron shot which it is very well to know



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indeed. The suffering among the civil population, impoverished and exhausted by three long years of war, is extreme. Destitution is widespread. Underfeeding has greatly reduced the vitality of the people and tuberculosis is rapidly increasing, even among the little children. Thousands of prisoners returned by the Enemy are helpless physical wrecks. There are large numbers of maimed and blinded soldiers to be re-educated for self-support. Several hundred thousand Refugees are still a charge upon the community. If the Italian Line is to be held securely until the end of this conflict. Italy behind the Line must be greatly strengthened and her sufferings relieved, and much help must reach her before cold weather sets in.

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Chick Evans Warns Golfers That Stroke Must Be Completed to Be Successful-Other Fine Points About This Shot

By CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR.

Many players are falling to get the and your midiron understand each other best results from the midiron by failing to complete the stroke. It is about the play for the hole and not be merely solutely necessary to carry the stroke content with making the green, then you clear through in order that the clubhead will see what I maen by a first-class do its share, and in the full midiron shot midiron shot and you will enthuse over

the clubhead should lead. By putting the clubhead should lead. By putting the left elbow against the body you will obtain the best follow through. This is what I call the "bent" follow through.

The player who stands with clubs and arms extended in one straight line after he has played is a more attractive look. ing figure on the golf links, but his results will not compare with the player who is willing to sacrifice artistic effect. in a full mashle shot. Such men will pitching distance of the green. o distance by employing the bent fol-

In playing this shot I swing into the naginary line of direction and give the ball the quickest wrist snap possible. This should be done with relaxed wrists and rhythmically, with perfect timing When this snap is properly done it gives a throw to the clubbead that adds disance. To take a little chip of sod after you have hit the ball is the way a master golfer plays the shot. To do so steadles the flight of the ball in a surprising

Must Go Through Turf

follow-through.

possibilities.

scious of a good grip on my club. Must Take Time

Do not bring the clubhead up too quickly on the back stroke. Take pains to bring it back along the ground a little ways before going up. This little wrinkle is a decided help in getting distance and con-

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Jack Eller, champion hurdler, has re-

turned from France, where for seven

months he served as a physical director

with the V. M. C. A. Eller will return to

the New York Police Department. Eler

World Served Short

Flashes From Sport

The National Commission has distributed to the first-division clubs in the major leagues the spoils of the recent world series. The Giants and Indians received \$6061.58; the Cincinnati and Washington clubs \$1176.98, and the Yankees and Pirates \$2785.53. E. H. Hooker and his two daughters, elen and Barbara, have been eliminated the fall termis tournament of the Long-ood Cricket Club, Easton.

A. K. Macomber's War Cloud ran of with the Roslyn handicap, the feature event at the Aqueduct track yesterday, Johnny Loftus, the sensational jockey, handled War Cloud.

Evoncy "Reg. L." Baker, former big-time boring pranater in Sydery, Australia, and wor a more actor of renove is the Autip-odes, has arrived in San Francisco.

Play in the open tournament on the courts of the Park Bill Country Shib. Yonkers, Y. was interrupted Fest-ridas by the collapse of part of the grandstand. No one was scribusly injured.

Willie Heppe, world's balkline champion, onight. He will play T. Henry Clarkson, toston amateur. All the receipts will be moved over to the motor ambulance service.

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GEORGE CHIP DUE CATHOLIC H. OPENS TO MEET O'HAGEN WITH RADNOR TEAM

Hard-Hitting Middleweight First Scholastic Football Game of Season Will Be at in Windup at National

Saturday Night KOPIN FIGHTS FERGUSON WITH dark clouds of uncertainty members swimming one hundred miles

and willing buttler, has been named to The Catholic High squad has been oppose Chip

Chip is one of the hardest hitters in the game. According to Jack McCarron, Chip is the hardest hitting man he ever faced. Jack conditions the game according to Jack McCarron, of the workouts, due to business pressentiated to coach the football squad and faced. Jack come for the coach the football squad and faced. Jack ones fought George some. Greer will be en hand to select the team through a stiff drill every afterneon, to do its door to do its door to do its door. to do is drop that extended mauler on any part of the unprotected body and it is curtains.

Captain Worthington Departs

The hopes of the team were given

The hopes of the team were given a severe setback yesterday when it became known that Captain Joe Worthing too had left school to enter the Student's Army Training Corps at Villanova Colorada in the punch to make it count. Not so with the former coal miner, for Chip possesses two of the strongest arms in the business and two very strong hands. His hooks are stinging and his swings knockours.

Hagen is something of a caveman himself, and while not possessing the

Hagen is something of a caveman himself, and while not possessing the thitting reputation of his coming opponent he has demonstrated that he can hit pretty well when the other fellow takes too many liberties. It looks like a very active night, expecially if these boys happen to be in a fighting mood.

Stevens to Coach Girard

Lack Stevens, swimming coach at the

is seldom that they are not

First Regiment Swimming pool has been Schoolboy Fumbles appointed instructor at Girard College This announcement was made last night. Stevens will enter upon his new duses Kopin to Appear Another son of swat able to mingle Stevens will enter upon his new duties ith the best and assimilate all that next Tuesday. Besides being a first class the other fellow has in give is Battling coach Stevens is a swimmer of a Kopin, now of the pavy. Tommy and considered one of the leading before the constraints with constraints of expert life-saving. Stevens will not have an east coach Stevens is a swimmer of renown and considered one of the leading dem-

slugging ability. They also are excel-Joe Mendell, sensational young home

Joe Mendell, sensational young home product, will perform in the third bout. Frankie Rice, of Baltimore, will go on with Mendell. Mendell's last start resulted in a knockout triumph. He is out to repeat at the expense of Rice.

There will be two other good bouts. Matchmaker Frank (Pop) O Brien has worked hard to put on a greed show this vorked hard to put on a geed show this

Welsh and McAndrews

Joe Welsh, a product of Bobby Gunnis, has a record of two consecutive knockouts. Eddie McAndrews, of Manayunk a fee of long standing, will form the apposition in the next meet-ing. Joe is out to make it three straight

Andrews on Friday night when he meets Eddle at the Cambria," said the energetic Bobby when niervewed has night it was difficult to get an interview with Bobby on Welsh, for all

Scraps About Scrappers Frank Denate, manager of Battling Mack local flyweight, disputes Max William is claim to the flyweight championship he fixed of Pennsylvania. Donato to to match his protoge against all of thing flyweight and bantamweight joxer, he Keystone State.

Jack McCarron, the Allentown middle-eight, and Soldier Hartheld, of New York, re getting in shape for their coming six-ound battle, which is to be held at the lympta A. A. Monday night.

Lee Johnson, the colored battler, under the management of Willis Britt, is confident that it will work an easy victory over Phil Booth, of Brooklyn, when they competer in the final bout at the Atlantic Clipsporting Club on Friday night Henry Auber of this city, faces Jim Booker, of kilentic City, in the semifinal

Jack White, manager of Billy Hines, would like to have his protess matched to meet such hove as Sleve Flessner, Patsy Wallace. Young McGovern and Battling Murray.

Harry (Kid) Brown, the South Philadelphia digh School student, will sell fourth Liberty can Bonda.

Billy Meinster would like to meet any 110-

Jack Stevens, swimming coach at the

onstrators of expert life-saving.

Stevens will not have an easy task at Girard College. He, however, will have several of the leading juniors as a foundation for a strong team for the coming indoor meets, especially as nearly all of the limits. coming indoor meets, especially as nearly all of the junior champions of last year are back in college. Besides coachyear are back in college. Besides coaching the boys the proper strokes both for speed and distance ruces. Stevens intends for the first time at Girard College to introduce life-saving Stevens is also a swimmer of more than average ability. In fact, he is so proficient in watermanship that he is recognized as one of the best allaround swimmers in the country. He is on honors at both the short and marathon distances for at present he holds the gold medal offered by the Philadelphia Swimming Club to one of its

DR. WEBB MEDALIST

North Hills Player Has the Low Score in Southpaw Tournament Bobby did was talk about Joe.

"Joe will win, hands down," continued Bobby, "and if he doesn't win try ('lub yesterday were disappointing, shy a wide margin, then I'm all wrong. Weish is a great boy, and one that has been overlooked and underrated by the fans and critics. Just watch him Friday night."

Johnny Maloney and Frankie Conway will be the semifinalists.

Dundee Gets Decision Over Britt Roston, Sept. 25.—Johnny Dundee, of New York, won a referee's decision in a welve-round bout with Frankie A, Britt

ere last night

Thursday's Havre de Grace Entries

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First race, visiming for two-year-olds, six furlongs—Ambassador III. 113; Little Cole. 113; Labry Lady, 108; *Dainty Lady, 108; *Dainty Lady, 108; *Belario, 111; Fairy Prince, 111; Royal Favorite, 108

Second race, visiming, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter—Pandean, 108; Raby Sister, 103; Greetings, 163; *Astral, 100; *Cymosure, 103; Abdon, 108; Rasewater, 105; Graiming, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter—C. M. Johnson, 112; Darkey, 108; Hayden, 108; Jose Devales, 105; Leior, 108; Buck Nail, 108; Petelux, 108; *Disturber, 103.

Fourth race, claiming, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a quarter—Star Shooter, 111; Arbitrator, 111; Mirga, 118; Glomer, 108; G. M. Miller, 111; Sky Pilot, 108; Monocaey, 108; *Pairly, 106.

Fifth race, Terminal Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlones—Hauberk, 126; Damroosch, 122; Dr. Johnson, 116; Hamilton A. 112; Winsomyera, 105; Startling, 124; George Starr, 120; Charlie Leydecker, 112; Highland Lad, 110.

Sixth race, selling, for three-year-olds and upward, one mile and a skateenth—Douglas S., 116; Pleasant Dreama, 109; Mose, 106; Katte Canal, 103; *Fairly Legend, 104; King John, 110; Jack of Spades, 106; Valspar, 106; *Waukeag, 107.

d upward one mile and 7d vards—Sea ill, 142; Lytle, 109; Lady Eileen, 102; Hernblgom, 102; Hullin Chart, 106; Clark 112; Roke Off, 107; Wood Violet, 102; Americke allowance claimed. Apprentice allowance claim Weather, clear; track, fast,

Save Coal The Pawnee Pipeless Furnace Cuts

Waldren, the numager, anticipate f

25. Woodbury High, at Camden. November 1, Wilmington High, at Wilmington: 5. Collingswood High, at Collings-

wood; 8. Germantown High, at German-town; 23. Norristown High at Norris-town; 28. Camden Alumni, at Camden.

Germantown High School's Athletic Coun-cit most yesterdas afternoon, but as all mat-ters brought before this organization were not finally settled the meeting will continue today. It is expected that setton will be taken on football in the city high schools.

Tom Ringe, Jack Williams and Starr are a trio of veterans at Episcopal Academy, charles McCarty is conching the men. The Churchmen are practicing every afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clors. Manager Thomas has not y.t.completed his schedule of kames.

Penn Charter School will miss Captair Sittey, one of the best scholastic stars of the 1917 scason. The Queters are working hard every afternoon at Queen Lane, some forty candidates reporting to Coach Merritt.

Friends' Central School opened yesterday and the football candidates reported to their sew concel, Dale F. Barton, formerly of heltenham High School. The Quakers hope o have their leader with them again this car. He is Franklin J. Smith, at present or the Naval Reserve and stationed at Wis-schickon Barracks. Cape May.



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