

DEMPSEY 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 Heavy-weight Battle on October 9

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger PHILADELPHIA boxing fans will get another touch of high life on Wednesday evening, October 9, when Jack Dempsey, the real "fighting" heavyweight champion, meets Battling Levinsky in a special show arranged by James F. Dougherty.

LEON RAINES, who successfully promoted the blondest opponent show this year, will assist Dougherty and handle the business end of it.

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.

Willard Turned Down Dougherty's Offer JESS 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 Dempsey or any one else until the trouble in Europe was settled.

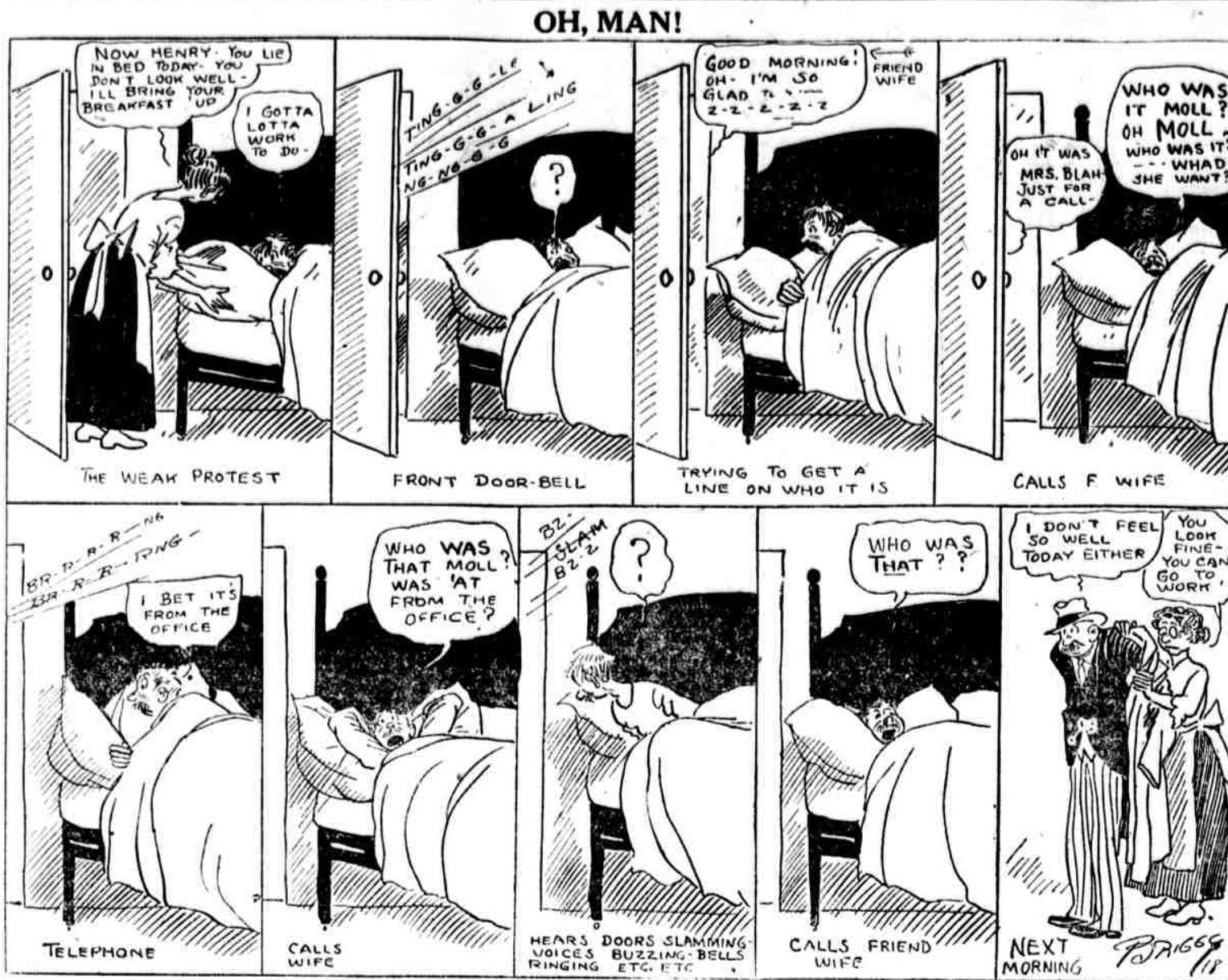
Middle West to Waive Eligibility Rules AS SOON as the football season gets under way and the coaches know where they stand in regard to military training, it is safe to assume that the freshman rule will be dropped by all colleges for the duration of the war.

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 stand.

Lee Magee to Join Evers "Over There" LEE MAGEE, the Cincinnati infielder, has been accepted by the Y. M. C. A. for overseas service and soon will leave for France.

Scraps About Scrapers FRANK DONATO, manager of Battling Mack, the local heavyweight champion, has a claim to the Brooklyn championship of the United States.

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GEORGE CHIP DUE TO MEET O'HAGEN

Hard-Hitting Middleweight in Windup at National Saturday Night

KOPIN FIGHTS FERGUSON

Another sign of sweat about to mingle with the sea water as the two fighters meet in a battle for the title of the world's best middleweight.

WELSH AND McANDREWS

Joe Welsh, a product of Bobby Gunn's, has a record of two consecutive knockouts.

DR. WEBB MEDALIST

North Hills Player Has the Low Score in Southpaw Tournament

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Peter Herman

Peter Herman, the bantam champion, expects to announce the date of his fight to battle the Hun.

Leo Johnson

Leo Johnson, the colored battler, under the management of Willie Britt, is confident that he will win the title of the world's best middleweight.

Jack White

Jack White, manager of Billy Hayes, would like to have his prize matched to meet high school star Patsy Wallace.

Harry (Kid) Brown

Harry (Kid) Brown, the South Philadelphia boxer, will see fourth Liberty Loan bonds.

CATHOLIC H. OPENS WITH RADNOR TEAM

First Scholastic Football Game of Season Will Be at Twenty-ninth and Clearfield Streets on Friday.

Stevens Girard Swimming Coach

WITH dark clouds of uncertainty hanging over the majority of the athletic fields, the scholastic football season for 1918 officially will be ushered in this Friday afternoon.

Captain Worthington Departs

The hopes of the team were given a severe setback yesterday when it became known that Captain Joe Worthington had left school to enter the United States Army Training Corps at Villanova College.

Stevens to Coach Girard

Jack Stevens, swimming coach at the First Regiment Swimming pool, has been appointed instructor at Girard.

Friends' Central School

Friends' Central School will miss Captain Bill Ringer, the best scholastic swimmer of the 1917 season.

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Thursday's Louisville Entries

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The Immediate Relief To Italy Fund

Conditions throughout Italy continue very serious indeed. The suffering among the civil population, impoverished and exhausted by three long years of war, is extreme.

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FOLLOW THROUGH TO OBTAIN BEST RESULTS WITH MIDIRON SHOT

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

BY CHARLES (CHICK) EVANS, JR. and your midiron understand each other well enough so that you are ambitious to play for the hole and not be merely content with making the green.

FLASHES FROM SPORT World Served Short

Jack Eller, champion hurdler, has returned from France, where for seven months he served as a physical director with the Y. M. C. A.

The National Commission has distributed to the first division clubs in the major leagues the results of the recent survey.

Tom Gougeon, the form follower at Louisville yesterday, ridden by Harold Tom Gougeon, came under the wire a winner in the second race.

Willie Hoppe, world's halting champion, will open his benefit tour in Brooklyn tonight.

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