

DEMPSEY PROMISES HE WILL NOT HURT JESS IF THEY BOX

Last Resort to Drag Champion Into Ring, Jack Kearns Will Post \$10,000 if Willard Fears He Will Lose Title

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

WILLARD is in bad again. Although he has consented, by wire, to box in a special show arranged by the United War Work Campaign...

But Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, has taken advantage of Willard's acceptance and is hot on the trail of Willard. He will do everything in his power to force the heavyweight titleholder into a match...

Yesterday James W. Coffroth, manager of the boxing committee of the United States, called Kearns on the long-distance phone and asked if Dempsey would meet Willard.

"Dempsey will box Willard either one round or one hundred," answered Kearns, "and furthermore, will allow Jess to select his own referee and make all arrangements. Dempsey will not accept one cent for his services, as everything will go to charity. If Willard wants to fight, Dempsey will fight. If he wants to box an exhibition, Jack also will consent to that. If Willard has any fears of being deprived of his title, I shall post \$10,000 with Commander Payne, who is a representative of the United States Government...

THIS is the first time a challenger has promised not to hurt the champion in a ring battle, and this proposition shows up Willard more than anything else since he defeated Jack Johnson. Perhaps it might get under his thick skin and move him to action.

Bout Must Be Staged in Philadelphia, Kearns Says

THERE is one thing which must be made plain," continued Kearns, "and that is the bout must be held in Philadelphia. I am not trying to dictate terms or anything like that, but this city is the foremost boxing center in the world and is entitled to first chance. Also, I promised Commander P. R. Payne that Dempsey would box Willard here for charity, and I will keep my word.

"A bout with Willard would draw thousands of dollars for war charities and if Jess has a spark of patriotism in his blood he will accept my proposition. Dempsey will promise not to hurt him and I will post \$10,000 to make it sure. It seems a shame to make an offer like that to a man who is supposed to be the best fighter in the world, a man who should stand out above all others in the pugilistic game. If there is any manhood left in him he should hustle to this city and try to knock Dempsey's block off. Personally, I believe he will quit cold and select an opponent like Benny Leonard or Johnny Kilbane. He doesn't want to fight and it is impossible to shame him into a fight. I am offering the \$10,000 proposition because I believe it is the only way to interest Willard.

When a bout with Willard was first proposed James F. Dougherty, of Liverpool, got together a committee consisting of Commander Payne, Jacques Vaucain, Major Garrett, the Rev. Thomas Ryan, Judge Johnson and Casper P. Sharpless. A proposition was made to Jess, offering him \$50,000 to box Dempsey six rounds in Philadelphia. Mr. Dougherty was willing to stand all expenses and Dempsey volunteered his services free, Willard turned down that offer. Do you suppose he will box for nothing at this time, regardless of the patriotic campaign to raise \$7,500,000 in a week? There isn't a chance.

WILLARD does not want to fight and it would take a team of horses to drag him in the ring. He is capitalizing his title and making so much soft money that he cannot be annoyed by challenges. But he need have no fear. The big truckster will not be injured if he consents to box.

Teamwork by Radnor Beat Central High

THERE was a football game played at Wayne, Pa., yesterday afternoon—a game on a regular football field and between two regular teams. It was played in the open air, and the suburbanites who have been cooped up for the last three weeks welcomed a chance to forget about their troubles and relax for a couple of hours while Central High and Radnor put on their act. It was a wonderful day for a game and the boys played high-class football. Radnor won because Ted Ferry made a drop kick from the 20-yard line and Central High lost because the team did not play well together, the quarterback used poor judgment and penalties occurred when they did the most harm.

It was an unusual contest because the best players were on the losing side. Individually, Central High had it all over Radnor, but those suburban kids played well together, their plays worked smoothly, the interference was good and every man performed his duties on every play. Radnor is the best coached football team I ever have seen at this time of the year, and credit should go to Walter R. Douchette, the coach. He has performed wonders with that squad.

Radnor started practice on September 16 and defeated Catholic High in the first game, 20 to 6. Then came the epidemic and the team quit for two weeks, resuming a week ago last Monday. Swarthmore Prep was held to a 0-to-0 score last Saturday and the victory over Central virtually gives them a clean slate for the year. There are two pair of brothers on the team—Ted Ferry, the drop-kicker; Arthur Ferry, the punter; Ray Crowther, center; and Saville Crowther, left tackle. Raymond Dohney is captain and plays right tackle.

THE big game of the year is with Lower Merion on November 23. Those teams have been bitter rivals for the last twenty years and the battle is one of the main line features. Since Douchette has been coaching Radnor the team has won one, lost one and played a 10-to-10 tie.

Defeat Should Help Doctor O'Brien's Eleven

NOT to return to the football game which was allowed by the health authorities, who evidently are not accustomed to city ways. Central High was not disgraced and the team should not worry about the defeat. Doctor O'Brien has a likely looking bunch, and as soon as they start playing together the other high school elevens will have some trouble. The victory scored by Radnor should be the best thing in the world for them, and their defeat by Central should be the worst. The team work was sloppy, although the players, individually, did their best. The quarterback apparently made no attempt to use his eyes, but gave the signals he remembered. He tried wide end in the third period and after they had gained switched to something else. In the last three minutes of play, when there was a chance to score, he did nothing but frantic forward passes, throwing the ball all over the field, where his excited teammates could not even touch them. These were used regardless of the Radnor defense, which was playing to stop that particular attack.

However, every team makes mistakes early in the season and Central High will not make many errors in the remaining games. They carried the ball down the field several times, but never were able to get over the line. Once they were held on the 5-yard line and another time Cap Lang missed a drop kick.

The game was lost, however, in the third period, when a substitution which had been in the game was sent in again. As the rules of the game state that a man who has been in the game and removed returns at the beginning of a SUBSEQUENT period, Central High should have had half the distance to the goal line. At the time the ball was snapped, it was 40 yards from the goal line.

Only Nine Important Games on Today's Slate

THE season is in full swing, and the football season in the East is in full swing. Only nine games of importance are on the card for today. Under conditions there would be several dozen teams ready to fly at each other. Furthermore, they would be advanced at this time to midseason. The season is in full swing, and the football season in the East is in full swing. Only nine games of importance are on the card for today. Under conditions there would be several dozen teams ready to fly at each other. Furthermore, they would be advanced at this time to midseason. The season is in full swing, and the football season in the East is in full swing.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING



GREAT LAKES TO PLAY GAME HERE

Dallas Plans Benefit Contest With Rutgers, Pitt or Georgia Tech

LAFAYETTE HELPS

The office of Samuel J. Dallas, secretary of the Meadowbrook Club and president of the Middle Atlantic A. A. U., is one of the busiest places in the city right now, and already definite preparations have been made for the sports program in this district during Cheer-up Week, which will extend from November 11 to 18.

The Great Lakes football eleven will be brought in for a benefit game, but the date and opponent for such a battle have not been decided upon. The date will depend on the Penn schedule, and the opponent will be selected from Georgia Tech, Pittsburgh and Rutgers. There is a possibility that the game will be played on November 16, and if that date is decided upon the contest will be staged at one of the ball parks.

Lafayette has offered in a generous fashion to support the national sports campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for a soldiers' fund. The Eastern institution will give the entire proceeds of two football games and one cross-country meet. The Lafayette officials also have offered to stage a boxing show to aid in the drive.

The game at Easton between Lafayette and Camp Crane on November 9 was the first benefit contest on November 16 the Middle Atlantic union championship will be staged prior to the game with Franklin and Marshall. The finish of the run will be in the stadium and, therefore, a larger crowd will be attracted to the football game.

The Philadelphia Trotting Association, through its officials, Al Saunders and J. Evans, has offered to hold benefit races at the Belmont Driving Park. The track has been donated by Mr. Evans and the date of the racing will be announced later.

An elaborate swimming program has been arranged by Mr. Dallas, who has charge of the campaign in this district. Two big swimming meets will be held, one at the Columbia pool and the other at the Turner's tank. Lane and Kruger, the Hawaiian stars, and Jlas Boyle and Mrs. Clara Galligan Finney, the New York swimming sensations, will compete with local tank stars Duke Kahanamoku cannot be obtained. The feature will be an invitation 100-yard scratch race for women.

Basketball will have a part. With James L. Coffy, Allen O'Connell and A. F. Houck attending to the management of the cage events, games probably will be arranged between American League teams and shippard five.

NAVY CRIPPLED

Three Regulars Lost for Newport Game Today

Annapolis, Oct. 26.—The midshipmen's patch-up eleven was whipped into final shape yesterday for the 1918 debut against the Newport training station today. Captain Ingram, Welch and Draves are out of the line-up, but the eleven have been working with the team for two weeks and are expected to perform satisfactorily.

The midshipmen will line up as follows: Left end, Shively; left tackle, Schaffe; left guard, Saunders; center, Arthur; right guard, Perry; right tackle, King; right end, Ewen; quarterback, Orr; left halfback, Bennett; right halfback, Butler; fullback, Severn.

Hoppe Accepts Challenge to Play Welker Cochran

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Willie Hoppe, champion of the world 21-ball-line billiards, last night accepted the challenge of Welker Cochran for the title during Cheer-up Week, with the prize receipts to go to the united war workers' sport drive fund, adding the proceeds, however, that each man post a side bet of \$500.

Women Will Play Men at North Hills Today

Losers Will Pay the Piper and it Will Be a Handicap Affair—Lu Lu Temple to Hold Annual Dinner Match This Afternoon

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

THE North Hills Country Club, which is the home of unique golf tournaments, will hold an unusual tourney this afternoon in which the women will play against the men in a handicap match. The women will use the handicaps based on their par of 81 for the course, while the men will play against their par of 72.

Universal regret is expressed over the untimely death of Harry H. Cornish. There was no figure at the numerous golf tournaments around Philadelphia in the last decade more familiar than his. He was a slender fellow, always well dressed and with a slight stoop to his shoulders. Of late years he was an enthusiastic golfer and the last tournament he played in was the recent Shawnee where he was the finalist in the championship.

He was a hard worker and he had hundreds of friends among the local golfers. He never said or wrote an unkind word about them, and if he could not say something kind he wrote nothing at all. He ran many of the women's tournaments, and at the various club tournaments his experience in handling tournaments was of great help to those in charge. Before he took up golf he was a cricketer of no mean stature and he played on the old Belmont eleven in many matches.

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HOG ISLAND IN GAME TOMORROW

U. S. S. Minnesota to Clash With Shipbuilders in Gridiron Contest

Soccer and football form the attraction at the Hog Island Athletic Field, Ninety-fourth street and Tinicum avenue, tomorrow. The soccerists will play the U. S. S. Minnesota eleven which will go to the gridiron at 3 o'clock.

The sailor team is the same eleven that battled the Marines, the University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Military College. Lieutenant Mills, the former Navy player, is the coach of the jockies and he has been able to get a little better teamwork out of his pupils. The sailors had very little teamwork in their game against Penn and Lieutenant Mills has been drilling them daily since the defeat at the hands of the Red and Blue. The Minnesota lads showed improvement against P. M. C. at Chester, and they are expected to do even better against Hog Island tomorrow.

"Flu" Halts Cleveland Games. Cleveland, O., Oct. 26.—With the influenza epidemic in full swing here today, the expected contest between the Cleveland Athletic Union and the Cleveland Naval Reserve was forbidden by the city health authorities.

PENN CHARTER BEATEN

St. Luke's Wins Runaway Match by Score of 29 to 0

St. Luke's slipped Penn Charter an awful lacing yesterday, the final contest of the game which was played at Wayne, being 29 to 0. Straight football alone was attempted.

Wissahickon Barracks Wins. Cape May, N. J., Oct. 26.—In the first football game of the season Wissahickon Barracks trimmed the eleven from the Sewella Point section here this afternoon by a score of 6 to 2.

Ursinus Crippled for Today. Collegeville, Pa., Oct. 26.—Virtually the entire Ursinus football team to be featured today in the game with the Ursinus team in a very hard-fought eight regulars being on the disabled list.

MARINES FAVORED OVER PENN TEAM

Sea Soldiers and Quakers Clash Before Select Crowd Today

CRAWFORD TO START

The United States Marines are slight favorites over Penn in the clash which will take place at Franklin Field this afternoon before a select crowd. The game, which will be viewed only by Penn undergraduates who are members of the Athletic Association and a contingent of marines, who will be sent in a body from the navy yard, will start at 3 o'clock.

The limited attendance is in accordance with a ruling handed down by the Health Board. Doctor Krusen fears the crowded cars which the game would necessitate were it played for the general public.

Coach Bill Hollenback announced a few changes in his line-up of the team that will start the engagement. Crawford, the West Virginia boy, has taken Joe Strauss's place at halfback and Rosenau will be used as the other half in place of Shady Braun.

Other changes have been made in the line. Sam Braddy, the former Central High boy, will be at left guard and it is likely that Fred Peters will start at end instead of Joe Mitchell.

'O'DAY SEEKS TROUBLE

Veteran Arbitrator Wants to Umpire in France

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Frank O'Day, veteran umpire of the National League, says he is anxious to go to France and call decisions for the American soldiers in their baseball games. O'Day has heard that umpires are in particular demand back of the lines, where recreation of fighting men who find competent officials scarce.

He read something about the need of umpires in France recently. O'Day said today, and I'm going to try to get in touch with the proper authorities and see if I can't help out some way or other.

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'ROBBY' ENTERS ARMY WITH GREAT RECORD

Penn Men Regret Loss of Track Coach, Commissioned First Lieutenant in Army Air Service WON 34 OF 42 TITLES

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

WHEN Lawson Robertson boards the southern express for Mineola, Pa., Pennsylvania will lose the most valuable man ever to have had a hand in the direction of Red and Blue athletics. Lawson Robertson, as coach, trainer, adviser, comedian and friend, has so warmed his way into the hearts of Pennsylvania men that there is only one branch of work to which he would be granted a leave and leave his duties at Franklin Field, and that work is helping to win the war.

The popular Quaker trainer has been commissioned in the air service of the army as a first lieutenant. It will be his duty to see that the aviators at Mineola are in good physical condition, and if his past records are maintained the men at the Florida training camp will be in better shape than any in the country.

At evidence of Robertson's ability here are a few statements by men connected with him at the University: Edward H. Bushnell, graduate manager of the football team, is a man of great value. He is the best all-around man I know. As an athlete he has taken part in every branch of track and field athletics and he has made a thorough study of all of them. He has surpassed the expectations of his most ardent admirers. His loss is a great blow to Pennsylvania's athletics.

W. H. Hollenback, football coach: "Robertson is a great trainer. I have taken his advice in conducting these football men and I see where his methods are the best." "Cred Hammond, track captain and intercollegiate 200-yard runner, says: "Lawson Robertson is the best coach in the world. I never would have won any championships had it not been for him." Harvey Price, captain-elect of the cross-country team: "No one can tell me that a better coach than Lawson Robertson ever lived. We won the cross-country championship last year because 'Robby' taught us how to run."

Billy Morris, one of Robertson's assistants: "I have been under many coaches here at Pennsylvania. Mike Murphy, Doctor Shell and Doctor Orton I have watched work, but Lawson Robertson is better than any of them. No detail is too small. He overlooks nothing. He is thorough, efficient and a gentleman."

Robertson came to Pennsylvania in the spring of 1916, mainly through the efforts of Ted Mitchell, who coached valuable pointers from the New Yorker during his running career. At that time he was assisting Dr. George W. Orton. The following fall he was given full charge.

A glance at the record of Penn teams since Robertson has had charge proves him with a railing handed down by the Health Board. Doctor Krusen fears the crowded cars which the game would necessitate were it played for the general public.

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Both sexes. Both sexes. BANKS BUSINESS COLLEGE Opening Notice

We Have Received Notice From the Board of Health That We May Open Our School on Monday, Oct. 28th

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