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DEMPSEY NOW EARNS REGULAR POSITION IN ALIBI CIRCUIT

Jack Hits So Hard With Left Hand That He Sprains Right Ankle and Immediately Concludes He Needs a "Rest"

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger ONCE upon a time the famous Kid McCoy was boxing a soft mark in Chicago. He turned his head carelessly to count the cash customers, when-blocie! The soft mark lifted a right swing from the floor and soaked McCoy flush on the jaw. The Kid flopped like a loose bale of hay, lost all interest in the cash customers and everything else and was officially counted out. This K. O. was a big sensation, but McCoy had an alibi ready before he left the ring. He said he had been too curious and would pay more attention to business in the future.

Every boxer of prominence must have a big stack of excuses on hand to be used at the slightest provocation or he is not a boxer of prominence. That stuff is necessary in the boxing game, and Jack Dempsey is qualifying for a position in the spotlight. Dempsey, who has been knocking 'em off their seats with his theatrical troupe and knocking 'em stiff in the roped arena, has decided to lay off the rest of this week to recover from an injury received on Wednesday night.

According to a dispatch from Reading, Pa., Dempsey sprained his ankle when he knocked out Kid Harris in one round. "Dempsey, in his bout with Kid Harris, of Washington, who tried to last three rounds and collect the \$1000 offered," reads the dispatch. "landed a left swing which put Harris out in the first round. In doing this Jack sprained his right ankle, and it was announced that Dempsey would not appear in sparring exhibitions until next Monday."

Nothing was said of the condition of Kid Harris, who was the innocent cause of it all. He must be in bad shape, for if Dempsey hits such a hard blow with his left that he sprains his right ankle, Harris must resemble the remnants of the German army.

if Dempsey sprained his ankle or fractured Kearns's bankroll? I have heard the boys are not collecting heavily on the tour through the State. Anyway, it's a great alibi."

"Pretty good stuff," said one of the visitors this morning. "I wonder

SPRAINED ankles have figured before in ring battles. Benny Leonard hit Phil Bloom on the jaw in Pittsburgh and Phil had to quit because of a sprained ankle. Dempsey soaked Bill Brennan on the chin, and Brennan, too, sprained his ankle. It's a great alibi and we are glad to get a new version.

This Time Nick Hayes Forgot an Alibi

**CPEAKIN' of alibis," said Nick Hayes musingly, "did you ever hear of the white hope tournament put on by Jack McGuigan back in 1911? I put in a big sap named Bill Bass against Carl Morris, and believe me, it was some job to get that bimbo to fight.

"In the Arst place he was no fighter, but took my word for it when I said he was. He stood six feet six inches in height, weighed about 240



pounds and knew as much about the art of self-defense as William Jennings Bryan. He came here to make his fortune, and gave up an easy job firing on a southern railroad because the hours were too long. I grabbed him while he was looking at the tall buildings, and told him he was the man to bring back the title to the white race, if he'd only go in and knock off a few burns who claimed they were heavyweights.

"I groomed him like a regular champion, matched him with everybody, but never allowed him to show what a tramp he was in actual battle. I remember one night when I got a guy to do the high dive in the first round, but called it off because I thought the diver would hit Bass by mistake and knock him simple. I made the excuse that the gloves were too small and bare-knuckle fights were not allowed. I had the date with Morris at the National and couldn't take any chances.

"I had the hardest time in the world to get Bass in the ring that night He had more allbis than old man All Bi himself, and even fainted a couple of times to make it good. I told him he was taking no chances, because Morris was a union man, Bass was a union man and it was against the rules of the brotherhood for members to hurt one another. That was good enough to get him into the

"Bass looked over at Morris in his corner, and when he saw that

"'Don't you think we could postpone this little affair until next Wednesday? I'm not feelin' any too well and a rest will do me good."

"'Don't worry,' I says. 'The works is in and Morris can't hurt you. because you and him belongs to the same union. Just waltz six rounds, that's all; just walta." All I wanted to do was to keep him kidded until the bell rang. After that, I should worry.

"WELL, the fight went on and it was sad-tery sad. Morris hit that his himbo once and it was all over. One minute of the first round saw the end of my white hone, and when he came to I handed him a handful of dollar bills and directions on how to leave town. I had plenty of clibis, but forgot all about the sprained ankle stuff. That might have been good enough for a return match?"

Johnny Burns a Real Alibi King

667 REMEMBER a good alibi." said Johnny Burns, "and it was so good I that the guy who used it got away with it dean. It was pulled down South one night when two gentlemen of color were boxing. For



three rounds they pummeled each other, and in the fourth one of the warriors went down

"The referee knew he hadn't been hit, and instead of counting him

"'What's the matter? Don't you want to fight any more?" "'Yessah! Yes SAH!' replied the darky, 'but not tonight'."

Eddie Kane, minus his uniform, was an interested listener and stepped up to speak his piece.

"I am one manager who makes no slible," he orated, "because I have two of the classiest performers in the world-meaning Tommy Gibbons and his famous brother Mike. Those boys are so good that the other fellows have to make excuses, and you'll see for yourself tomorrow night when Tommy meets big Bartley Madden at the National. Tommy Gibbons is a great boxer and never has received the credit due him. No man ever has held him even, and he has met Levinsky. Miske and all of the repnotchers. Watch him go against Madden.

"As for Mike, he is open to meet any middleweight or heavyweight in the world. I am not excepting Dempsey, for I believe Michael can give Jack a lacing in six rounds. He has too much class for the challenger,

"MIKE and Tom are out of the army now and will soon get busy and polish off all comers—without any alibin."

Intercollegiate Meetings Sunday

TIWO meetings which will have an important bearing on intercollegiate athletics will be held Sunday in New York. The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America, which stages the annual intercollegiate track and field championship, will have a meeting of its executive committee to discuss the adoption of amendments to its constitution and by laws, the most important of which are those providing for the eligibility of all students, provided their amateur standing is good, to take part in the championships of the following spring. Likewise students who enter a university at any time before April 1 will be eligible.

THE Intercollegiate Swimming Association will decide whether or not to hold the individual championship meet,

WONDER WHAT A THEATRE BOX OFFICE MAN THINKS ABOUT

HOW I DESPISE EVERY THING ! HAVE CULTIVATED THAT FRAME OF MIND UNTIL I AM AN EXPERT BOX! OFFICE MAN"



" HORRORS! HERE

COMES ANOTHER.

WHY DO PEOPLE

BE FORBIDDEN TO

ENTER'

PERSIST IN COMING

HERE - THEY SHOULD

"THERE COMES A LOW PERSON TO BUY TICKETS . I TRUST I MAY BE ABLE TO SUFFICIENTLY IMPRESS HIM WITH MY IMPORTANCE"



" TWO IN THE FAWTEENTH ROW.

VERY WELL."

THAT'S ALL-

I SAID THAT'S ALL.

HE SHOULD FEEL VERY FORTUNATE TO GET ANY THING IN MY THEATER -I'LL PERMIT HIM TO HAVE TWO WRETCHED SEATS. IN THE LAST ROW'



" HE HAS GONE . I WAS DETERMINED HE SHOULD NOT HAVE ONE OF THE SEATS I AM SAVING FOR MY

PERSONAL FOLLOWING



" NOW I SHALL
ABSENT MYSELF
FOR A TIME AND
LET THESE HORRID PEOPLE WAIT UNTIL I CHOOSE TO SPEAK WITH THEM

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NAVY FIVE PLAYS TONIGHT

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St. Columba

Former Phil Again Will Coach Overcomes 44-Point Handicap Crimson Ball Team

Crimson Ball Team

Cambridge, Mass, Jan. 24.—Hugh

Duffy, whese batting mark of 428 still

stands as a National League record
and who at one time managed the Phillies, yesterday algaed a contract with the
Harvard Athletic Association to coach
the Crimson varsity basehall team for
lists. Two years ago furfy was appointed coach, but the Harvard line
was disbanded because of the war. He
was in charge of the Harvard informal
team last spring.

West Virginia Nine to Tour Fast

Held by Cochran

New York, Jan. 24.—With the grit
that characterized his father. Young 'ake
Schaefer yesterday, by courageous uphill work, regained the lead in his 350e,
afternoon the lown led in total points
by 180e to 1718, and he won the block,
thus giving him an advantage of 44
points in the match.
Schaefer entered the night game with
considerable confidence, and, by an exhibition of gilt-edged balkline, not only
wheel due Cechran's lead of 44, but, by
scoring 314 points while Cochran was at
the 231 mark, orded the day's play with
a lead of 66.

West Virginia Nine to Tour East Merganista W. Va., Jan 21.—West Vir-mia rejected offices of gardens on a State-rage shall trip for Himmer Mechana, Indian-totre Demo and the Michigan Lagles, and (1) again so ont a flay obtained par-tials, Cornell, Symmer, Columb, Mart ough, Rutgers and Arm).

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Veteran Turfman Dead

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lution of Protest Against

Mahan, former Hurvard hero, played with the "Devil Dogs" abroad. RAIN WON'T HALT **MACK'S TRAINING**

The University council on athletics met yesterday affernoon and the collegiate world awaited breathlessly the news that was expected to come out of

legiate world awaited breathers by the news that was expected to come out of the session in connection with the schedule.

The sporting dictators at the Quaker institution were closested for almost two hours and when every one was set to get two earfuls of football news, it was announced that Roy Thomas would be back to couch the baseball team and Ad Swigler, the former star hurler, who has had a try-out in the big leagues, would be his assistant and also would take charge of the freshman squad.

Edward R. Bushnell, the acting graduate manager, is the Connic Mack of Penn. In fact, when it comes to an interview, Counie is a high school girl for chatter as compared to the Quaker A. G. M. Interviews with Mr. Bushnell can be condensed into three words, "I don't know."

Connic Mark Interview

The Athletics will not take their usual faunt below the Mason-Dixon Line to indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club indulge in their spring training. That much has been decided upon by the club i

training. Even on rainy days or at times when the field is too muddy for work, my pitchers can limber up in

STEP BY STARTING WORK ON SCHEDULE Graves Williams, Penn

Football Star, Injured

Lieutenant Graves Williams, who

in Paris on Christmas Day, accord-ing to word received by Lieutenant

ing to word received by Destanant Charles H. Lovett, former manager of the Penn football eleven. Lieutenant Williams is now at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, where he is being detained until he recovers. He was injured in the right knee. During the season of 1917, Lieutenant Williams aloved with the League Island

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Marines and when sent overseas he was instrumental in the formation of

Murine eleven in France. Eddl

NOT TO CHANGE PLANS

The Athletics will not take their usual jaunt below the Mason-Dixon Line to

in Grid Game Abroad

Quaker Officials Venture Bravely Out to Frame 1919 Football Dates Without Major Pickering

PENN TAKES BOLD

"I DON'T KNOW" SLOGAN

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

SH-H-H-H! Gather close and lend both cars. It's a deep, dark secret that's going to mystify, startle, surprise the sporting world and ev'rythin'. The Penn football schedule for 1919 is being

Penn football schedule for 1919 is being framed. Yes, sir! It's fact! And FRAMED is the right word.

For some time the Red and Blue officials openly and frankly and earnestly declared without heshation that nothing was fleing done toward listing the dates for next fail, and it was believed that the Quakers were awaiting the discharge of Major Mylin J. Pickering, the gradiate manager, who is now in the aviation corps at Garden City. But Major Pickering is likely to be detained in the service for several weeks, and the Penn bosses are venturing boldly forward without the man who ims aided them in the last two years.

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tery and all that, the work on the schedule is being done behind closed doors in a room that is sound-proof and dictaphone-proof. The only thing leaking through the cracks in the doors and windows is a draft.

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