MEXICO STILL POPULAR FIGHTING SPOT—WILLARD AND DEMPSEY MAY BATTLE AT TIA JUANA

RICKARD CLINCHED WILLARD-DEM PSEY **BOUT 2 WEEKS AGO**

Noted Promoter Then Secured Kearns's Consent in New York to Match and Last Week, With his \$100,000 Offer, Induced Willard to Sign

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

sports Editor Evening Public Ledger Now that Jess Willard has signed the papers to meet some aspiring challenger for the heavyweight crown and a paltry \$100,000, the only detail to be completed is to find that aspiring challenger. Tex Rickard, the plunging promoter, says it will be either Carpentier or Dempsey, and it will take him until March 25 to make the announcement. On that day he will boldly issue a statement to the newspapers that Jack Dempsey will be the person of the second part, which will come as a surprise because no one except the sporting public and all of the newspaper men imagined it would be any one but Jack Dempsey. Then the real "smoke" will be started and the bout advertised more extensively than any sporting event ever held in history.

Although the papers were signed in Chicago last Friday, the match really was made in New York two weeks ago. Tex Rickard met Jack Kearns and spoke of a match with Willard.

"I will make it interesting for you, Jack," said Tex, "if you will consent to meet the big boy some time this summer. Will you sign now?" "Don't worry about me, Tex," replied Kearns, "I'll fight Willard any time and any place and any distance. My part is settled now. All you have to do is get Willard's name to a contract, get his forfeit up and then come and see me. We can come to terms in one minute. I want to fight Willard, and the chance to get him in the ring will mean a lot. I won't hold you up and demand an exorbitant price for my services. know I can beat him and the profits will come later."

Jack's liberal use of the personal pronoun leads one to believe he s referring to Dempsey, and Tex Rickard, who has conversed with many managers, had the same idea. So he got in touch with Willard, made a date to meet him in Chicago, spilled that \$100,000 chatter and emerged victorious.

Rickard has promoted many blg battles in his career, but this will top them all. For expenses it will overshadow the Jeffries Johnson affair and the Willard-Moran thing, for \$200,000 will not be too much to spend. In addition to Willard's money, Dempsey will get at least \$25,000, a stadium seating 50,000 will cost in the neighborhood of \$35,000, and advertising rates are high this year-especially Rickard's brand of advertising.

STILL, with the price of admission from \$10 to \$56, the match Johnson fight, which brought a \$270,000 gate. Tex is taking ng chances if he can find the proper spot to hold the mill.

Few Places to Hold Long-Distance Fights

THIS Rickard person handles hundreds of thousands like an ordinary guy tussles with a dollar. No amount seems too large for him, and the chances are he would have raised the ante had Willard insisted. He startled the world with that \$101,000 purse for Jeffries and Johnson, and pulled another sensation when he brought Willard and Moran together in New York on March 25, 1916. Tex's game is to lay back and allow the other promoters to bid their heads off, and then step in with an offer which wipes everything else off the state. It's a great game if you don't weaken.

However, there may be some difficulty in selecting a proper spot for the battle. Rickard wants thirty or forty rounds, and there isn't a place in this country where bouts of this length are permitted. There has been some talk of Denver and New Orleans, but only twenty rounds are allowed in the South, while in Denver it is said boxing is in bad with the authorities. Havana is out of the question, for the natives on the island were stung at the Johnson-Willard affair and, according to gossip, the boys still are looking for the large sums of money promised by the promoters. They can't see a big fight with a telescope in Cuba.

That leaves only one logical spot-Tia Juana race track operated by Jim Coffroth. The track is in Mexico, just over the California border, and the boxers can battle a couple of days if they so desire. Coffroth might listen to reason and allow Rickard to use the track, and from all accounts it would be an ideal spot.

I' WILL take some time for Richard to select a site and it will require all kinds of hustling to complete arrangements to hold the fight on July 1.

Jack Hempel Believes Willard Unbeatable

Soon after the news that Willard signed a contract had been flashed across the wires, big Jack Hempel, of the marines, strolled into the

"That match is soft picking for Willard," said Hempel. "Jess will world ever has seen. I know what I am talking about, for I trained Willard nine weeks for the Johnson fight and six weeks before his bout with Moran. I KNOW what he can do, and, take it from me. Dempsey will have to show something if he expects to stick around

"I have seen Dempsey in action, and he is just made for Willard. Jack is wide open when he starts for an opponent and Jess's left jab will knock him loose from his beit. In fact, any man with a good left jab can heat Dempsey. Willard has a knockout wallop in his left hand, and all he has to do is drop it on a guy's chin. As for his right-well, he is afraid to use it. Get me? He is AFRAID. Once he hit a boxer named Bull Young and Bull died. After that he used his right for blocking only. Willard is too strong.

"When Jess heat Johnson in Havana he used that right hand. It was the only time in the fight, and when he connected with Johnson's jaw it was all over. In the gymnasium he never let himself out because he did not care to injure his sparring partners.

"Dempsey is a good man-I'll grant you that-but he never will be able to do anything with Willard. The big champion can go back 50 per cent and knock his block off. It is almost impossible to hit alm on the chin. I have tried it time and again, and I fell you it can't be done. Jess also has a natural defense, and Dempsey can hammer at him all day and

'At the same time I confess I am carious about Dempses a work. He MUST be a great fighter with a TERRIBLE walley, or he compact source so many knockouts in one round. You must hand it to Judy for his great work, but I still believe he is no match for Wolard. I wonder how Dempsey does 117

**REMEMBER Willard's fight with Moran? From could his hard, but what good did it do him? He held Moran of and

won as he pleased. It will be the same with Dompacy."

Dempsey Too Classy for Willard, Says Kearns

ACK KEARNS, wearing a regular actor's overcoat with a fur collar and everything, consented to an interview at the National Saturday night Dempsey's chances with Whilard?" he exclaimed, "Why, there's nothing to it. Jack has so much class that there's no comparison. He is real fighting champion and can whip a couple of Willards on the same ght. Big Jess knows he hasn't a chance with my fighter, and that's the reason he has been laying low. He values his title at \$100,000 and won't take a chance for less. Dempsey will flatten him within six rounds.

"They say Jack is a mark for a guy with a good left hand. How about Fulton? Fred has the best left jab ever seen on a heavy weight, and what did he do? Lasted all of eighteen seconds. I'll admit Dempsey appears to be wide open when he is fighting, but he has to do that. If he is careful and covers up, his opponent will keep away. Jack has to do something to make the other fellow try to hit him, and when that happens Democratic puts over the knockout.

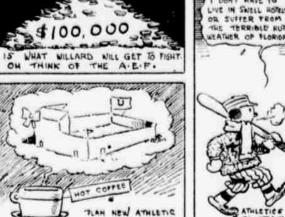
"The next time Jack fights: Just watch him closely at the start. He is all covered up and goes after his man with both gloves protecting his head. After he feels out his opponent he opens up and soon the battle is over. Don't think for a moment that Dempsey fears Whilard. It is Big Jeas who fears Dempsey, and this will be the first time in history that a heavy weight champion will not be the favorite in the betting

"I am not boosting my fighter to hear myself talk but have a record to back my statements. No one in the world hits harder than Dempsey, and he can knock out any man he can hit. Willard cannot keep awas from him, and, take it from me, a championship battle will not had long. Jenu is human and will flop just the same as Fred Fulton, who I believe is a

Jack hesitated to get his breath and took time off to both at Torn Gibbons and Bartley Madden while Pop O'Brien chased them from the ring "I have something else to say," he continued. "I have heard runnitings of a match with Mike Gipbons, but doubt if it ever will take place. Now to show what kind of a fighter Dempsey is, I will consent to meet Mike and Tom Gibbons on the same night, three rounds each, and place \$1000 in your hands as a guarantee that Jack will knock both of them out."

"THAT'S the kind of a fighter I have, and there isn't another man in the world who would try it. Don't worry about Willard. He can dive like the rest of them."

SPORTING EVENTS AS VIEWED BY CUNNINGHAM



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HAIR CUTS

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having game and only for a slight weak-

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EXHIBITION GAMES

NEW JERSEY CUP

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Soccer Matches

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EXPLAIN:-



BIRTHDAY

GREETINGS

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BORN THIS DAY. AFTER LIVING

IN HOLLAND HE WILL BECOME

AS POPULAR AS A FLOCK

OF BOILS. THERE WILL'BE

SOME TALK OF PRESENTING HIM WITH A ROPE MUFFLER

School Athletes to De-

part — Frankford Loses

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SEVERAL ENTER PENN

MIDVALE FIVE AND Many Scholastic Stars

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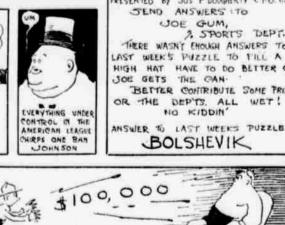
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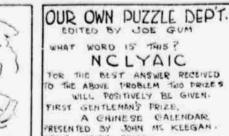








TEX RICKARD - MAGICIAN





EDITED BY JOE GUM WORD IS THIS ? NCLYAIC FOR THE BEST ANSWER RECEIVED TO THE ABOVE PROBLEM THE PRIZES WILL POSITIVELY BE GIVEN.

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BOLSHEVIK

WILLARD

JACK DEMPSEY- WOUNDED

TREAT 'EM

GIBBONS-MADDEN

Appear in Extra Bout at

National Club Soon

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

chasing the pair from the ring in the

fourth round, they almost blacklisted

themselves from further competition

here. According to the rules, the pro-

noters were compelled to pay the boys

Before Gibbons and Madden left the

After the regular show has been staged

for the tame affair, and the fans, as

usual, were the victims.

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ROUGH!

PENN LOSES SMITH; BARTELS MAY LEAVE

Former Mercersburg Run- Lieut G. H. Frazier, Jr., ner Unable to Re-enter: Pentathlon Champion Is Likely to Quit

THREE BIG DUAL MEETS

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

PENN has lost one of its athletes of Class 1A, and is very likely to lose another this week. Elmer Smith, who when at his best is one of the speediest of collegiate quartermiters, has been unable to obtain admission to the University after his months in the service, and Johnny Bartels, the pentathion champion, is considering the advisability of quitting his studies and facing the business world. Smith always has had a great deal

of trouble with scholastic work and most Robertsen, who was mustered out of the of the time he spent at Penn he was not eligible. He was found wanting when weighed in the academic balance and was not given the credit which he believed due him. Rather than lose the time by repeating his studies Smith decided not to return. He was in the Wharton School of Finance and Combard Wh

he has fallen down in his studies this year and is so far behind that he believes it would be better to quit.

Ousted From A. A.

The limity lad who thrilled the arbitel followers by witning the cells goard diagrate. New York.

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March 8-Nathanal A. A. chamoton-ships.

At Thirteenth Resident Armory.

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OUTDOOR SCHEDULE.

Franklin Field. relays has senson when he was a fresh-man was further disgusted with affairs at the Quaker institution when he was at the Quaker institution when he was ousted from his quarters in the Athlete Association, along with Mellale and Smalley, two other track stars.

None of the Quaker athletes have been allowed to room in the A. A. this year, as the building has been rented to the government, and S. A. T. C. offers have been quartered there. The

to the government, and S. A. The Cers have been quartered there. The military officers are still occupying the rooms. In previous years some students a victory over Columbia in New York orns. In previous years some students a victory over Columbia in New York a victory over Columbia in New York Saturday night by 31 to 18 and it was \$2 a week.

TO FIGHT GRATIS

Disqualified Boxers Will JACKSON HERE TONIGHT

When Tommy Gibbons and Bartley games. Madden staged their bush league act at at at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory the fivor George Decker we The Thirteenth Regiment, which was him for his boxing squad. the National Saturday night, which resulted in Referee Frank (Pop) O'Brien

Penn Athlete, Returns to College This Week

Liguiemant George Harrison Frazier, dr., a hurdler and surinter of great tromises, will return to Fennsylvania this seeks and will report to Coach this woo. Rehertson for track work. Jestenant Frazier reached this country last week after seeing considerable action in France in the aviation corps. He was stationed at Garden City until he received his discharge. He was a member of the Seventy-ninth Squadron.

Two years 150 Lieutenant Frazier was the star of the freshman track feam at Penn. He ran the 100-yard dash and the hurdles. In one of the meets he defeated Erdman, of Frinceton, the present hurdle champion.

When America entered the war Frazier and Lincoln Roat were the first two athletes to leave Franklin Fle. For father is the chalman of the for ball committee at the University.

changed to the Fifty-ninth Artillery, has aviation corps a few days ago, was a member of the Thirteenth Regiment for

Bartels is taking one of the most difficult courses in the University, chemical engineering, and although he tood the mark of scholastic eligibility last year, be has fallen down in his studies this be had one in his studies this

INDOOR SCHEDULE

Both Smith and Bartels could be used mainly due to the marvelous work of Danny McNichol, who was making his Both Smith and Bartes come as Penn is to advantage this season, as Penn is league debut, that the Red and Blue down on the roster for numerous meets.

The Quakers will compete in five out-The Quakers will compete in five ouldoor track events and four indoor meets.

Season Opens February 22

The season opens on February 22 at Buffalo, when the Red and Blue one-mile relay team, composed of Davis, Landers, Haymond and Gustafson, will race Cornell's quartet. On February 25 twenty athletes will be sent over to the Milrose games in New York and on March 8, Coach Robertson's boys will defend their title in the national indoor championships in Brooklyn. Penn men also will compete in the Meadowbrook games.

floor. Peck is a great basketball player, The national indoor games will be held but it is services were not needed on the Thirteenth Regiment Armory the ficor George Decker would go after

COLLEGES DROP

at Home Against the

The 1915 National Leapne season in this city will be played at Broad and Huntingdon streets, the Brat game on April 25 between the Phils and the Giants. The Brooklyn team follows. After these two series the Phils play their first game away from home in New York.

The Phile' schedule:

AT HOME AT HOME

With New York
April 23, 24, 25, 26
July 4, 4, 5, 7
Aug. 27, 28

With Brooklyn
April 28, 29, 30
July 24, 25, 26
Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26

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May 6, 7, 28, 30
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With Boston
May 9, 10, 12

June 23, 24, 25, 26

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With Pitisburgh
May 13, 14, 15, 16

June 21, 22, 23

Ang. 16, 18, 19

With St. Louis
May 17, 18, 19

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May 17, 18, 19

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With Chicago

At Chicago

Jack Hagen and Scoler Keile will be braddingers at the Service vints Tourschar end Keily and Hagen may be the William and Hans, and pack that his effective a numer. Their set house facin to do ever, it's the best bearing sait of the do ever.

Buck Fleming is around scarching for trouble. Buck is now out of the service, and wants to engage Junto. Morals in his first tart. Horman Under his manager, has a few matches altered booked for the Grays Peppy wolferwight.

Basketball Results

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Phillies Open Season Giants on April 23

With Cocionati May 26, 27, 28 July 12, 11, 13, 16 Aug. 8, 9, 10 Sept. 8, 9, 10 12 Saturdays
5 Holidays
2 Holidays, Memorial Day at Boston,
Labor Day at Bkn.

Veteran Driver to Compete in

Indianapolis, Ind., Jon. 27 Ralpulford does not believe in thirties

Garry Fitzgerald Dead

New York, Jan 27. Garrett T Fagge erner athletic couch of the Thirteenth I

Cozy Dolan to Pilot St. Joseph

OTHER SPORTS ON

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St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 27 Copy the former Phillie and American player, who was with Toronto test has been engaged to manage the League club feam, of this city

· 500-Mile Grind

Johnny Nelson will have a piece to the might block of 200. He required only mind up at the Cambria on Friday might this opponent has not been selected but gardless. Johnny is down to contertain flowenish, the flashy sailor boy, will be seen in the sentwind-up.

Pal Moore, conqueror of liming wilds will make his first appearance in this country, and the National Saturiay male he boxes at the National Saturiay male he boxes of the splendid billiards these challengers of the s

Saturday's Collegiate

loun, Mass.-Wesleyan. At Chester—St. Joseph's, 25; P. M. C.,

ONE-YEAR RULE

I. C. A. A. A. Recommends Those in Service Be Allowed to Compete

MUST RETURN BY APRIL 1

New York, Jan. 27 .- All members of the Students' Army Training Corps who ontinued in college without interruption and all students who entered the ervice or engaged in war work will be ligible for competition in intercollegiate athletic contests this year.

Recommendations to this effect were adopted here yesterday by the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Assolation of Amateur Athletes of America. These will be presented to the annual These will be presented to the annual convention of that organization, which will be held at the Columbia University

will be held at the Columbia University
Club here March 1.
Two stigulations were made, however,
one of which was that the men discharged prior to that date should have
reported back to their universities by
January 6, and the other that those
still in service should be back in collegs within three weeks after their discharge or resignation, but not later than
April 1.
Charges of the columbia of the col-

Johnny Murray, of New York, and Frankle Clark clash in the semiwind-up, Johnny-Tynian and Joe Mooney battles. Ralph Sweigart meets Joe Latigue and Teddy Leonard engages kid Wagner.

Scraps About Scrappers

Eddle McAndrews frommed Tenny Joe Sammy String and Teddy Leonard engages kid for the first over his rival, Welker Cochran with defeated Joe Tightz in the Semiwind-up Sammy Street of Johnny Molency in Sharekane and Devine.

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West Virginia to Play Princeton Mergantown, W. V. Jan 27 - West Virginia will play the first football game by blastery with one of the Big Three nex

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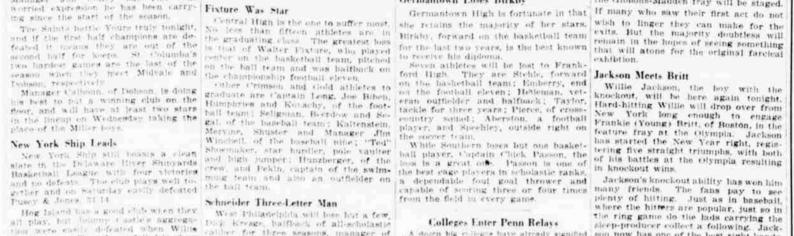
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Major A. J. Drexel Biddle Boxing Impliament for Arms and Narr and Members of Brisen's Institute Starts FERRIL 1813 6—final Watches & Pobs Prices—Enroll—Start Iraining now in Body Building Boxing 3 mes. Phila. Jack O'Brien 15

S. E. Cor. 15th & Chestnut 4th Plear Olympia A. A. Broad and Bainbridge MONDAY EXENTIO, JAN. 27 Tedds Leonard vs. kid Wagner Balin Swelgart vs. doe Lavinge Johnsy Tymn vs. doe Mooner Frankie Clark vs. Johnny Murray

WILLIE JACKSON vs. FRANKIE BRITT

PALACE RINK 30th & Market Sig. Boller Skating-Dancing-IAZZ MI SIL Professional Skating Races Tonight



Hog Island has a good chib when they all play, but bounce cashes aggregation were easily defeated when Willie they arrow and Tray Jones failed to show the last team work easiers, manager of the last team was easiers. he hall team and a member of the rack squad. Carter, of the baseball ad twoketball squade: Pierson, of track Chester A Intes has been a talture and trans-to-free the good linear many rage fans are surprised. They have in the linear forcer Municipal, Water and Harry Passon, and are in far a letter combination show tell-and a Phone a and cross-country fame, and Murdeck, of the assimming team, are the only once



It looks very likely that Hancock and much to uphold the honor and traditions of their alma mater in the last four years. Their absence will be noticed and the stories of their deeds will as the two clubs are the only ones that as the two clubs are the only ones that he added to the already long list of those who have gone before.

Some of those to receive their diploma. have not yet been defeated. They each succeeded in winning their games last was completely outplayed in the first thirty minutes of its contest with Victor Hancock was knocked out of the running when St. Columna won, 22-19, and now that Treamy Fundamy is back.

Market Be added fo the already long list of these who have gone before. Schneider was quarterback on the football team, catcher on the ball team, of the ball team, catcher on the ball team; "Al" Parent, catcher on the ball team; "Al" Parent, catcher on the ball team; "Al" Parent, catcher on the ball team, of the rootball, track and basketball of the end of athletics as well as school days. No one college will receive more than an average share of the high school stars.

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Germantown High is fortunate in that If many who saw their first act do not

describle colleges have already signified r intention of competing in the annual carnival at Franklin Field on April 21

Wrestling Meet at Penn Tonight

With the unites wristling most in Weight of Wine! Schneider, a three letter man half tonght. Proceeding week that on most a comparation for exceeding week. WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

