THE OPPONENT IS NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL HAVE TO "COME ACROSS" TO SEE DEMPSEY FIGHT

DEMPSEY'S RETURN TO ACTION CERTAIN TO REVIVE BOXING

If Winner of Carpentier-Beckett Bout Signs Articles James F. Dougherty Will Be Partner of Tortorich in Staging Title Battle in New Orleans March 17

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BUSINESS in the fight game began to pick up yesterday when it was ansounced throughout the land that Jawn Dempsey, peerless puncher of the universe, had signed the papers and consented to do \$125,000 worth of work in a bout with Joe Beckett down in New Orleans on March 17. This is good news, indeed, IF Dempsey meets Beckets and IF he gets that bundle of kale.

No doubt Demosey and his highly perfumed manager were sincere when they signed the articles. The same also goes for Dominick Tortorich, the promoter. But it must be remembered that it always takes two or more to start a battle, and thus far the heavyweight champion is the only one in the fight. Beekett has not signed as yet and no one knows when he will. The Englishman wants gold of regular money, and when the time comes his terms might be too high to be considered.

Here is some inside stuff about the match which was spilled by Jimmy Dougherty, the Baron of Leiperville, today. It appears that both Dempsey and Kearns promised to box for Dougherty any time and any place, and the Baron had first call on the champion's services. Strange as it may seem, Kearns kept his word, and it was not until Dougherty stepped aside that Torterich was able to do any business.

"East summer Kearns and Dempsey made a verbal agreement with me." said Dougherty, "that they would allow me to stage the first bout after winning the championship. They stack to their word and promised to wait until next summer if necessary.

"A few weeks ago, when I was in New Orleans, I saw Tortorich, and he asked me about putting on a match down there. He assured me he could run twenty-round bouts and would be glad to take me in ay an equal partner if we could get Dempsey to sign for a match. Now that the papers have been signed. I suppose I am a fifty fifty partner, for I wrote Kearns and told him to do business with Tortorich."

NOW the only thing left to be done to sign Reckett if he wins his bout with Carpentiev next month. If he loses, the Frenchman will be offered the match. Dougherty plans to still for England next month to sime Dempsey's opponent.

Other Heavyweights Showing Signs of Life

OTHER heavyweights are showing signs of life and perhaps we will have a chance to see the track horses in action this winter. The old crowd-Battling Levinsky, Bill Brennan, Billy Miske and Frank Moran-are working hard and perhaps Dempsey will go through the bunch before the snow is off the ground. No one would be surprised if Frank Moran was given a chance at the title, for the blond Irishman now is in the midst of a "come back."

A couple of weeks ago Moran walleped the daylights out of a tough guy named Geyer, who had everything but a reputation in listic circles. On Tuesday night he scored another glorious triumph over a flashy heavyweight named Big Bill McFadden, of Philadelphia. The last fuss was staged in Gumberland, but nobody knows who Big Bill is. Perhaps he is one of our citizens, but his identity is a secret.

But the dope is that Moran will topple over a flock of pork-and-beaners. and when the opportune time comes will issue a bold and defiant challenge, daring Dempsey to meet him in the squared circle. This will cause lots of talk and at the end the match will be staged. At that, Moran is about as good ins any of the heavyweights and should be given a chance.

As for Levinsky, Brennan and Miske, Dempsey has licked all of them and can do it again. When he boxed Brennan he hit Bill such a hard wallop on the chin that it sprained Bill's ankle. That was some sock,

Dempsey has been anxious to get back into the fighting game, as the ow business never has appealed to him. His manager, however, insisted on uplifting the drammer and got away with it. But with this big match with Beckett or Corportier in the offing, Dempsey will have to cut out the stage and bright lights and go into training.

T. as seas said before, the other side of the argument must sign up before the hout can be taken seriously. Let's hope Beckett or Carpentier won't demand the contents of the United States mint for their services.

Herman and Lynch Clash Again

TN THE meantime, the boxing game is flourishing right here in Philadel-



175 points to zero for the opposition, will be the guest at Darby, where it will line-up against the high school of that place. Abother big game is looked for at Radnor where the local school

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OTHER GAMES

Chestnut Hill Academy at Radner High. Bryn Athyn Academy at Radner High. Camden High at Woodbury High. Swarthmore High at Darby High. Haverford High at Ridley Park High. BOCCER Wilmington Friends at Germantown codemy.

Academy. More than a dozen football and sec-cer games are scheduled for Saturday, while the three and a half mile crosscountry run in Fairmount Park also is on for that day.

Ryan Too Clever for Thomas

Pourtikeepsie. N. Y., Nov. 6--Willie Wain, the fast welterweight of New Bruns-ick. N. J., made a big impression here set night by decisively outpointing Kid here as the set outpoint. In a tell promising enough for the normal ear.

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INCONSISTENT WORK OF PRINCETON HAS HARVARD GUESSING

Reversal in Form of the Tigers' Team That Held Colgate and the One That Fell Before West Virginia Has

Crimson Followers Annoyed

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Famed for her crews-famed for her stars Who rule both track and field; Where no red rust of combat scars The glory of her shield ; Today where backs and forwards reel Bereft of all acclaim She waits in turn each coming heel, The doormat of the same.

HARVARD is wondering whether Princeton has decided to adopt her Lafayette-West Virginia method or to kick in with her Colgate system. Old Doc Jekyll and the esteemed Mr. Hyde had nohting on the Tigers. They tooked to be coming champions against Colgate and going tail-enders against West Virginia. The Tiger has the potential capacity to give Harvard a close, hard battle,

and the potential weakness to lose by three or four touchdowns. Take your nick.

In view of the fact that both Princeton and Yale already have been beaten, Harvard will have part of her glory taken away even if she wins both games. The thrill isn't as sprightly in trimming the already beaten as it is in upsetting the victor. . . .

N SPITE of which, if Harvard wins both games the Crimson pha-I lanx will hardly resort to uncontrollable weeping.

One of Those Things

"HOW do you figure Harvard compares with Ohio State?" interjects a round-eyed bystander.

By what method of direct, indirect, simple or compound comparison could . . .

D^{EBATING} the comparative strength of these two teams is merely one of those things that travel in a circle.

All-American Backs

SUPPOSE you were ordered by court-martial or court injunction proceedings to select an All-American backfield from this list: Rogers-West Virginia.

Gillo-Colgate.

Anderson—Colgate. Harley—Ohio State. Erickson—W. and J.

Casey-Harvard.

Kempton-Yale. Robertson-Dartmouth

Weldon-Lafayette. Davies-Pittsburgh

McQuarrie-West Point

Ackley-Syracuse-and some twenty or twenty-five others of about this mold? . . .

> THE AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP Eight Ethiopians started to play African golf on the asphalt one day.

Right off the bat some one rolled an eleven. Out flashed a razor and then there were seven.

Seven swart shooters all loaded with tricks. Crack went an uppercut, then there were six.

So on, ad interim, minutes were few. Till six Scnegambians dwindled to two

The final ensemble then argued and fought, A cop hauled the winner next day into court

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High. The entire Friday schedule follows: Penn Charter vs. Episcopal at Sixty-second and Walnut streets. Germantown Academy vs. Friends' Cen-tral at Forty-fourth and Parkside.

BUT WE

IN THE HOUSE

outh Philadelphia High vs. Central High Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets.

 phia. "The National and Olympia are playing to pucked houses and Johnny Burns is turning 'em away up in Kensington. The regular shows have been very good and next week the first special attraction will be staged.

Pete Herman, bantam champion, will meet Joe Lynch, his persistent challenger, at the Olympia next Wednesday night. The boys mingled at Waterbury, Conn., on Labor Day, Lynch getting the newspaper decisions by several miles. They say the little New Yorker knocked the tar out of the champion, and the champion said Lynch wore a couple of horseshoes in his gloves for good luck. At any rate, it was a great battle and Lynch had the better of it.

Herman will have to step some in this bout, because he is meeting the best boy in the bautam ranks. Joe packs a knockout wallop and proved it in this city two years ago when he emerged from the preliminary ranks, met Kid Williams and won by a knockout. Before that time Lynch was working in the early bouts, but showed such promise that he was matched with Eddie O'Keefe. Eddie broke his arm in the third round and Joe was declared the winner

Winner. Then came his victory over Kid Williams, and from that time he has been a top-line attraction. He gave Jimmy Wilde two hard fights in London last winter and since leaving the service has kept up the good work. He almost ruined Joe Burman at the National a short time ago.

THIS hout next Wednesday night should be a sensational one, and Herman will be extended to the limit if he expects to make a show. ing. Perhaps Lynch will land one of those haymakers. You never can tell.

Trouble in Baseball Circles

THE baseball war has started, and from now until the spring training trips are hunched we will be annoyed by the constant quarreling of the magmates. The American Leaguers-meaning Comiskey, Rappert and Frazes-met in New York yesterday and, sitting as the board of directors, voted to mates. met in New Fors yesterial and, average is the barrow of the rest, voted to ask that third-place money be awarded to the members of the New York Yaukees. The National Commission held up the world series coin because of a protest made by Navin, of Detroit. It was claimed that Mays was not eligible and the Tigers should be recognized as the third-place team. Ban Johnson and Jim Dunn, the other members of the board of directors,

were not present yesterday when the board took action. . . .

IS not probable, however, that unything will be done, because I Johnson and Herrmann are working together on the National Commission and they are a majority.

LTHOUGH no big games are scheduled for Philadelphia next Saturday. A LTHOUGH no big games are scattered by good games. Princeton plays football fans are preparing to see two very good games. Princeton plays Harvard at Palmer Stadium and Penn goes to New York to battle Dartmouth on the Polo Grounds. A large delegation of Philadelphians will go to Gotham and Major Pickering says he has sold close to 4000 tickets. Special trains will be run all morning. Juke Gray, who has charge of the Princeton Harvard sale at Spalding's,

sold out his first supply and received another hatch of tickets today. Those two games will take a lot of people out of town.

 G^{RAY} also is working on a new style of football transers to be used by Fenn against Dartmanth. There will be more padding in the lens and the hips.

TT SHOULD be easy to pick an All-American center this fall. Robertson, of Syrneuse; Bailey, of West Virginia: Lud Wray, of Penn; Stein, of Mittsburgh ; Woodman, of Colgate, and Callahan, of Yale, are just a few to considered. . . .

Vol' can absorb the assignment. We'd rather pick the winner in A the late world war.

SPEAKING of backfields-which we were a line or two above-there should be considerable backfield which as were a line or two above-there should These two elevens both have fine attacking power upon a fairly dry field. A backfield attack launched in the mud offers no ground for a review of A internet or weakness.

BUT on dey land, where the human hoof can obtain a start, both Prov and Dartmonth have the speed and power to break up anything like an ordinary defense.

Gowdy at one time was considered among the top-notch stars of the cage. He is the only hig lenguer of note who onsidered with none being ranked as a favorite, the cage nuless, of course, constitutents of the note who different meademies pick their own team 1 and be to make a runaway of it. All of which

among the top-initial stars of the cage. He is the only big leagues of note who are played with a nose guard and be-gan his cancer with Sog Grauley's old North Phillies. Under the basket here on the latersho-banded. **Cancer Gets Opener** The third regiment in Canden was immed last evening to see the Skeeters take the measure of the De Nort Chab score 25-10. The latter had a good the set he net but twice, once by Nor-man after two minutes of play the second points attributes to Manager Myers's club were the re-sult of penalty tosses, and it was their ability to count on these shots that are glux but they evidently to make a re proud of the number of penalty tosses, and it was their ability to count on these shots that really kept them in the running. De Neri showed a woeful lack of team-work, while Camden, on the other hand, passed the ball in line fashion. We are proud of the values we have been able to give you at this Nell Deighan was a bright and shinprice.

Net to give a bright and sum-ing light for the home club, with three double deckers. He was opposed to Nor-wan, and the latter secred once, Jae Dreyfnes was far from the great player he was last second, and Camplel, the new comer in Camden's line-up, counted on him twice, once in each half.

Steele Is Blanked

(Lew)

George

Young

Only in a great while is Roy Steele shut out. Last night was one of the -occasions, and the whililwind was hunded a blank from the field opposed to Ally McWilliams. The latter is rounding into shape and will be in good condition with the playing of a few condition with the playing of a few

games, Eddle Dolan at center had it on Stretch Harvey and played all around him. The Homestrai star tallied only once, but he managed to get the top the majority of times. Dave Kerr, de-buting at guard, was opposed to Kid Dark, and caged a trio of shots as against one for his opponent. After pinying together and becoming better acquainted the Skeeters look due to have another machine that will be hard to stop. games, to stop.

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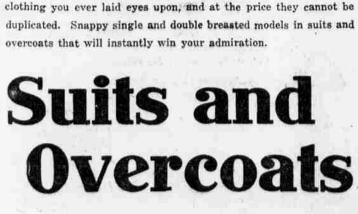


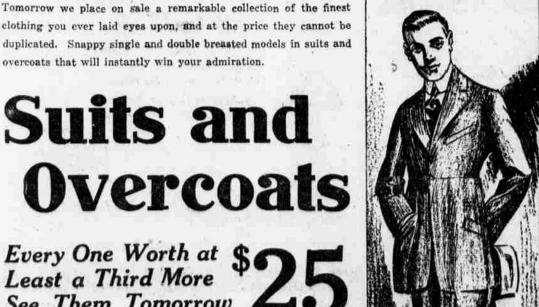


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