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# **BECKETT FAVORED OVER CARPENTIER**

Englishmen Wager 5 to 4 on Home Entry in Today's European Heavyweight Session

### RECORD DEMAND FOR SEATS

Lendon, the ... ! - Nathing remains now but to match the relect own agound and then file in for the hir mill. Everything on her for the Beckett-Carpenter field tonisht. The two heavies, champions of Britain and France, are ready. The house is sold out.

Confidence of the Britishers that

Confidence of the Britishers that Breckett will who comains prehanged, but it is singular that they will offer nothing better finm 5 to 4. They assert their idol is unbeatable, but they would like to have even money.

Carpentier has nienty of backing. Not much credence is given the rumor that he is overtrained, suffering with rheumatism, etc. Several lending boxers favor the Frenchman and have predicted that he will finish his husky opponent in six roughs.

Engene Corri, the noted referee, believes Beckett will lose in a battle of brains against braun.

A report that 3500 standing room tickets were available at \$25 cach brought a crowd of Frenchmen pellmeli across the channel yesteeday but they were disappointed in finding the "sold out" sign in front of promoter Cochman's office.

No official announcement of the division of the purse has been made public but it is understood that Beckett will get \$25,000 and Carpentier \$15,000.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion pugilist of Europe, bas for the moment displaced Premier Clemencian as the man of tachour in Paris, Parisians teday are ignoring both Von Lersner roud the American Senate on the signing of peace and are a sensing animatedly the Beckett Carpentier boxing bout at London tonight. Should the Frenchman defeat Beckett he will loom large as a popular phia

Reports that Carpentier is trained too fine for the matrix caused consterunition in sporting circles in Paris tocay, and the odds on Beckett, who has
been slightly favored in the betting, immediately went up to two to one. The great enfes on the boulevard-have arranged to report the fight round-by round, and the theatres will aunounce-

the result of the bout. The newspaper; will send up red rockets if Carpenties wins, while green rockets will convey to the French public the information that their idol has been dethroned

### S IN BOSTON JAY GOULD MEETS KINSELLA ONCE MOREted if you transact it

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nis champion, and Walter Kinsella, the New York professional, challenger for STON
the coveted crown, played the recondthe coveted crown, played the recondtitle at the Philadelphia Racquet
Club this morning.

Gould took four straight sets in the
opening block of the confest, staged on
Monday, and was so obviously Kinsella's master that he was an odds on
favorite to end the struggle today.

The conditions of the competition are
that the championship shall go to the

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that the championship shall go to the man who first wins seven sets. A large crowd was experted at the Racquet Club this morning.

## STAR BANTAMS ON CARD

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One of the best bantam cards of the season will be staged at the National Saturday night. Ten headliners have take passed at least of the Staged by Matchmaker Johnny Mooney and will do the entertaining. Hefore many weeks have passed at least three of this number will have qualified to meet Jimmy Wilde.

From a list of fourteen bantams Matchmaker Mooney has paired them off in five bouts as follows: Roy Moore, the St. Paul cyclone, who knocked out Patsy Johnson last week, vs. Bobby Tarsy Johnson last week, vs. Bobby Harold Farese, of Newark, vs. the hard-hitting Pekin (Kid) Herman:
Earl Puryear, of Peoria, Ill., vs. the hard-hitting Pekin (Kid) Herman:
Earl Puryear, of Peoria, Ill., vs. the hard-hitting Pekin (Kid) Herman:
Solly Epstein, of Indianapolis, who made a big hit in one of the bouts of the Willard-Dempsey fight, vs. Bobby Doyle, of New York, and Frankie Maron, of Fort Wayne, Ind., vs. Johnny Rosner, of New York.

Saturday night. Ten headliners have take part and pretzels in the United paste pretzels in the Uni

## GAVVY WANTS STENGEL

ed on the market. Erratic Barnstormer Being Sought 1 to its representatives the Out of Hiding by Cravath for Phils The American Pretzel Com-

Gavvy Cravath, manager of the Philles, who engineered a deal with the ly, with plants at Philadelphia, Pittsburgh club last summer by which practically controlls the machine-George Whitted was handed over to 3 States. They are the second the Pirates in exchange for Casey Stenner to 1 States. They are the second me shells in the world and also gel, only to have Stengel refuse to report to him, is confident that he will succeed in getting the efficient but erratic outfielder in line before the opening of the 1920 season.

Stengel, it is said, demanded \$5000 ear-around trade and constitutes for completing last season with the dyet flexible enough to meet all Phillies, and when his demand was refused by President William F. Baker hestreets report The American went to his home, in Kansas City, where he organized a team and barnstormed by business, high credit and with it for the remainder of the season.

Allentown Dundee Winner Mount Carmel, Pa., Dec. 4.—Allentown dece outfought Johnny Mahoney, Haziein, in a ten-round bout here last night, the semiwind-up Battling Mills. Mahanoy ity, knocked out Young Ahrensfield, Loinstale, in the second round.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4.—Members of the Naval Academy team who played in the game against the Army Saturday and others having a part in accomplishing the victory will receive gold cuff links in the shape of footballs from Colonsi Robert M. Thompsetale, in the second round.

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THE HUTCHINSON is in line are staged at big clubs or small ones. Tues day night the "kid" was an interested special or at the Additorium A. A. and special or at the List round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented appearance and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented appearance and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented appearance and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was their intreented appearance and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was an interested appearance at the Weish appearance and made a great vally in the last round of his bout with Joe Weish. Besnite the fact that it was an interested appearance in the fact was a place of the was an interested appearance in the fact was a place of the was an interested appearance in the fact was a place of the was an interested appearance in the fact was a place of the was an interested appearance in the fact was a place of the was not the fact was an interested at the wald possible provided for a Joe Weish. Besnite the fact was an interested appearance in the fact was an interested appearance in the fact was an interested appearance in the fact was a

stitleholder.

Si Pal Meran is matched for two bouts. The sclears New Orleans lightweight is to meet orleanny Drummic at Trenton on December S. Tand on the 18th he will pair off with Johnny vDundee at the Olympis. After this vontest Whoran and a petite Moran want their Pai Wo be smong those present for Christmas.

Billy Cole. of St. Louis, is a Canadian. Ahaving been born in Winnipes. Can. He amoved to the Mound City six years ago. Cole and his manager. Charley Fagan, are brooffelors of a billiard parlor in St. Louis Hath are greatly interested in the championship being promoted here this week.

Jimmy Kelly, of New York, will bex I be star bout at the Auditorium next Tues

the star bout at the Auditorium next the star bout at the Auditorium next the star bout with Johnn Mealy. His opponent next week will be larry Hansen. Wille Silverian and Marcus Williams are getting together four other

and Oxford streets.

Reperts emanating from Milwaukee, immy Wilde is to box Jack Sharik increw night state that the peti-in excellent condition. Experts at Wilde will have little trouble sh-uction form.

O'Benny Leonard's second postnonement of O'le match with Mel Cooran in Jersey City. Own set for December 10, has started a discovery of the cooran among local viseaeres. One in Olaricular says Leonard will eventually firawl out of the bour with Cooran because the New Jersey Boxing Commission will Junist that Benny step on the scales before Intering the ring.

\* O'll Glessen, manager of the champion White Sox, is a real boxing bug. He believes in seeing good bouts, whether they



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Spencer and Chapman, Canadian-Americans, Getting Weaker-1 Lap Behind

RIDERS TRAILING RECORD

New York, Dec. 4.—Twelve teams in the six-day hieyele race were tied at 5 a. m., the eightleth hour, having covered 1482. The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman and the French-Helgian combination of Tile-grhien and Charden were one lap belind the others. The record for the eightleth hour is 1604 miles and six lars.

New York, Dec. 4.-The biggest crowd of the week packed the Garden last night at the six-day bicycle race Every available corner was jammed. Although the riders are tiring of the pun ishing grind, fourteen teams still survive the thick, smoky atmosphere and Johnny Moloney baxes in Allentown tothe carried will consist of four
events as follows: 220-yard scratch
for men, fancy diving for men, handithe will take on Young Leonard in a
seriounder.

Frank McManus, of Boston, will be the
the principal in
the star scrap at the
sample tomorrow night. The Hub hitter tied in distance covered French team, Tiberghien and Chardon, trailing one lap behind the other thir-

New York, Dec. 4.—Frank Navin, president of the Datroit Tigers, confirmed the report that he is ready to engage Jack Coomba, former manager of the Philles, as ceach to his pitchers for next season if the one-time "from man" will agree. He expects to meet Coomba at the annual meeting, whenever it is held, and make the necessary bargain. teen teams. Goullet and Madden are still the speed kings of the race and lead in the speed kings of the race and lead in the sprint score with 197 points for the week. McNamara and Magin and Hill and Drobach come in next in the standing, with 146 points each.

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Moore at the National Saturday night, was unable to take on the bout because of an injured hand. Joe hurt his mitt against Jack Wolfe here.

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Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 4.-Mrs. Mary Callahan learned today that three of her sons are football captains. From New Haven came word that her first-born, John Timothy Callahan, known to all Yale as "Tim," had been re-elected leader of the Blue cleven. Her sec-ond son, Harry A. Callahan, familiar-ly called "Mike," was chosen captain of the Princeton team.

y called "Mike," was chosen captain of the Princeton team.

Arthur, brother of the collegiate here coes and the "baby" of the house of Callahan, is captain of the Lawrence High School eleven for next year.

"I am a kappy mother, and a proud one," declared Mrs. Callahan. She said she had given her consent to John's returning to Yale next year at his request, although it was his original intention to take a wartime degree in June.

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