

WILL SOCCER BALL BECOME POPULAR IN HARRISBURG? DEMPSEY FLAYS JESS WILLARD

Willard a "Cheese Patriot" if He Declines to Meet Dempsey

Jess Willard, slumbering in the remoteness of his western farm, must have suddenly awakened when the postman brought him this startling challenge from Jack Dempsey via his manager, Jack Kearns. It is in a way an appeal to the public and points out: "While the entire world recognizes Jack Dempsey as the world's heavyweight champion, the new titleholder is not going to be a 'chicken' champion like Jess Willard, and while he holds the title he will stand ready and willing to meet all legitimate contenders. This statement is aimed more particularly at Jess Willard, for while Willard was the titleholder he would not consent to meet Dempsey. Now that Dempsey is the recognized champion he will not go under cover like Willard did, but he will give Willard the best opportunity for a bout. Before Dempsey defeated Fred Fulton in such sensational style, and became the recognized titleholder, he made all kinds of propositions to a bout with Willard. The craven-hearted Willard turned them all down, and nearly all of them contained clauses which would have netted thousands upon thousands of dollars for pa-

Snoodles



That Stranger Spoiled a Perfectly Good Scrap

By Hungerford

Junior League Race Tights; Sumit Leads

Table with columns: LEAGUE STANDING, W, L, Pct. Rows include Sumit, Swatara, Albion, Crescent, To-night: Sumit vs. Swatara.

Lebanon Fair Entertains 5,000 School Children

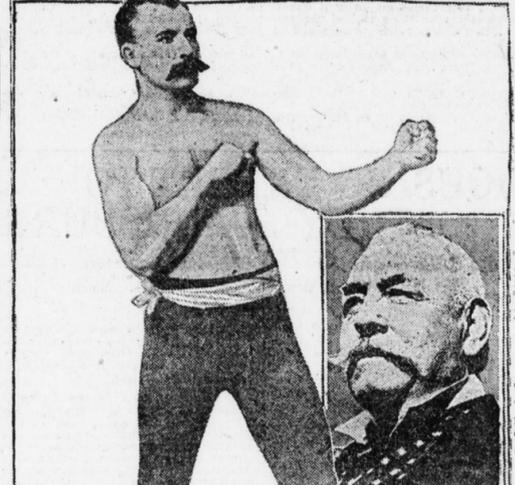
More than 5,000 school children were admitted free yesterday to the Lebanon fair, and a lively midway gave them the time of their life. Chief interest for the adults was in the fine racing card which included entries from all parts of the state. A local man, Nathan Miller, with Cord Wilkes, won the County race in split heats. The summary: \$50, Half-Mile County Race, Purse \$415.

TWO SOUTHPAWS BOX TONIGHT

Tender and Chaney Hook Up at Philadelphia; Winner to Meet Benny Leonard

A unique boxing event is scheduled for tonight at the National A. C. in Philadelphia where two left handed fighters, Lew Tender and George K. O. Chaney meet at 133 pounds. The battle is of great significance for Benny Leonard says he will meet the winner.

If Willard Were Sullivan Dempsey Wouldn't Beg Fight



The last important southpaw battle was between Young McCartney and Mickey Gannon, in which McCartney surprised by stopping Gannon. This battle was held at the old National club. McCartney was the Tender type, and Gannon fought along the lines employed by Chaney.

25 SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN CRASH OF MISSOURI CARS

Thirty-five Troopers Injured When Trains Meet Headon During the Night

Strike of Miners Is Practically at End

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—The strike of the miners in the Ninth district is practically over. Girardville, Ashland and Mount Carmel sections are working full handed while a break has occurred at Shenandoah. Shamokin is the only section where a majority of men are not back to work. Meetings held in the various towns on Tuesday evening make a resumption of work certain in the entire Mahanoy Valley by Thursday.

Dillsburg Factory Given For Red Cross Meetings

Dillsburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—The local unit of the Red Cross has accepted an invitation from Mrs. Victoria Coover to hold a monthly meeting in the Coover factory. The meeting will be held in the evening, when the machines are not used by the employees of the factory. The use of the machines and the power has been put at the disposal of the Red Cross and the employees have agreed to meet with the Red Cross and assist in manipulating the machines. A lane has been placed in the factory for the use of the employees and will be at the disposal of the Red Cross during their meetings. The first meeting will be held on Friday evening.

NO FOOTBALL AT MUEHLENBERG

State College, Pa., Sept. 18.—Fleming, graduate manager of athletics at Penn State, to-day was notified by Muhlenberg College authorities that football had been abolished for this season. This announcement automatically cancels the game scheduled for September 28. Unless a game is arranged with a camp or shipyard team, the date is likely that Penn State will have no opponent before October 5, when Gettysburg comes here. Coach Betsch added several more players to his squad this afternoon. Red Korb, former West Philadelphia high boy, and George Enell, from Bethlehem Prep, both freshmen, and one from Lebanon, and Logue, an East Liberty Academy youth, were among the newcomers.

LOAN WORKERS LUNCHEON

Liverpool, Pa., Sept. 18.—The workers of the Fourth Liberty Loan in Perry county were invited to luncheon at Hotel Rhineland, New Bloomfield, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Pittsburgh, state chairman of the National Women's Loan Committee, will address and instruct the workers.

Stanley Coveleskie Joins Lebanon

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 18.—Stanley Coveleskie, of Shamokin, late of the Cleveland American League team, has joined Charley Ketchner's Lebanon team, of the Bethlehem League, and has already begun work at the commonwealth park in an essential capacity. Coveleskie is 23 years old and has been playing ball since 1908.

Soccerball May Be Introduced Here

A vigorous and wide-spread effort is being made to introduce soccerball in this neighborhood, and all over Pennsylvania. It is a game little known here and not played at all, but this does not mean that it could not be established. Soccer, like all other sports, has contributed many pleasures to the war. The game has felt the pressure of the conflict overseas, but new recruits have filled up the sports ranks and many new players are being trained.

French Officer Writes of July 4 Celebration

An exultant celebration of Fourth of July and Bastille Day by the intermingling French and American troops stationed in Paris, is uniquely described in a letter from Louis Guerdon, an under officer in the French Army, who is an American woman friend in this city.

Americanization Work Is Urged in County Schools

Americanization work, active support of the Red Cross, Liberty Loan Campaign, War Saving Stamps sale, and the importance of food and fuel conservation are pointed out in the first monthly letter from Professor F. E. Shambaugh, county school superintendent, and Assistant W. R. Zimmerman, to the teachers and directors in the rural districts.

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