

'DEMPSEY WILL LICK WILLARD' SAYS HIS SPARRING PARTNER WHO FIGHTS TONIGHT

Herman Miller Is Chosen Dempsey's Sparring Partner

Middleweight York-Fighter Starts For Training Camp After Meeting Wolgast Tonight at Steelton

A conspicuous figure last evening at the Motive Power fight was Herman Miller, middle-weight star, who will meet Johnny Wolgast this evening in the Steelton Standard Theater exhibition which is being staged under the management of Joe Barrett.

Miller was briefly introduced, appearing just long enough to convince the critics that Jack Dempsey is making no mistake in taking this York pugilist for his chief sparring partner. The wire came from Dempsey yesterday and Miller signed up last evening for a contract of \$300 a week to spar with the demon right up until the day he tackles Willard.

Dempsey is going to fight the big fellow just as he fights everybody else. I do not think you can call Jack a great boxer. He is a natural born fighter. He shifts quick as a flash and accurately. He can knock any man cold with a blow of no more than six inches. No matter how clever Willard is he cannot keep away from this fellow. In a number of sparring bouts with him he never hit hard as he could; he holds back, but you hardly know it. With everything in his punch nobody could stand up long. He takes care of himself.

Black Gunboat Smith, the deaf mute, who claims that Jack Dempsey rival was in this city, will meet Tommy Coleman, of York, who has never been defeated, and the opener is between Sam Laverty of Steelton, and Bud Fubinger, of York, two husky blacksmiths, whom Barrett says have little science, but plenty of grit, and hitting powers.

This is the first boxing ever held in the steel city, and indications point to a packed house, the veteran promoter says he will get off to a good start, and has given every principle to understand that they must do their best, and the noisier element so common at local boxing shows, acting as seconds to their fighters, will be eliminated. There will be no delay between bouts, so trying to the nerves of the patrons. The first bout will start at 8:30 sharp.

HE WAS ANTI: NOW IS PRO Hartford, Conn., March 12.—Clark G. Ball, of this city, who managed "Carrie Nation's" tours some years ago, last night announced that he is forming a party to protest against national prohibition.

Rickard Has Not Picked Spot For the Big Battle

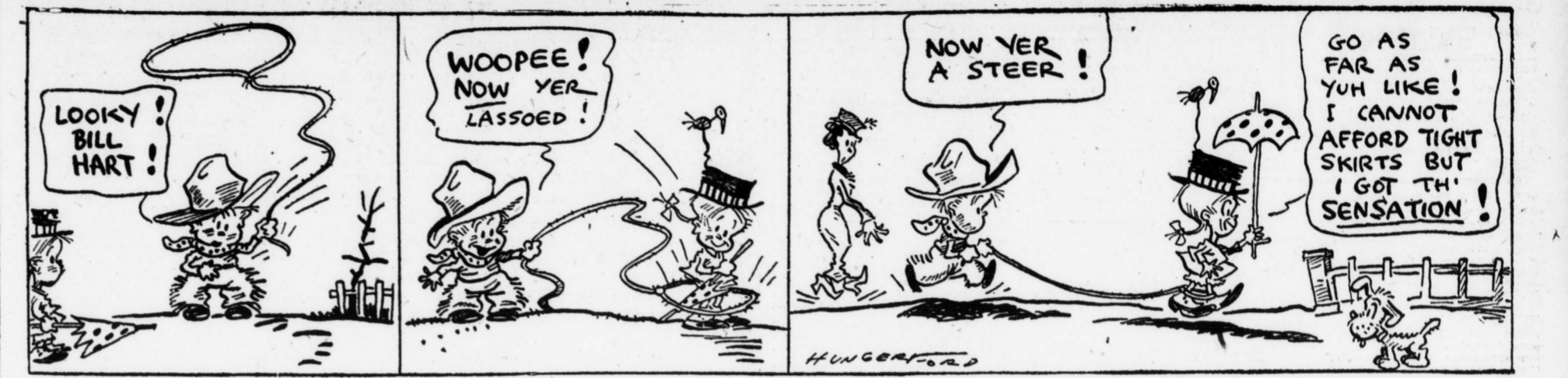
New York, March 12.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship fight, returned to this city last night after a tour of the West without any definite idea of where the ring battle will be staged. He found awaiting him here as many telegrams offering sites for the contest as he had received on his trip.

He stated that he had not decided upon any particular place as yet and did not expect to make any announcement for several weeks at least. His offers included one of \$150,000 from Pocatello, Idaho, and another of \$155,000 from Idaho Falls, Idaho. Other sections or states which offered sites included Halifax, Quebec, Globe, Ariz.; Pennsylvania—Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Nevada, Ohio, Louisiana and Texas.

Rickard said that under no circumstances would he sell the rights to the fight, for he expected to stage the contest himself. Insurance policies for \$50,000 upon each of the principals and one of twice that amount upon Rickard will be signed to-day.

According to Rickard, Willard has already begun training and expects a reduction in weight of eleven pounds at the end of the first week.

SNODDLES By Hungerford



Knockouts Galore at Big Motive Power Show

Tattooed on both cheeks with sharp nasty cuts, the claret running free, Joe Phillips, of Philadelphia, at the Motive Power show last night put up a savage fight against Allentown Dundee, an active Dutchman with a mouth like a nick in a sword and a very able pugilist who easily won the decision. Not that Phillips was "out" by any means. He could have stuck on quite a time, but the cuts bothered him and Dundee deserved the shade for continually leading. Dundee came out clean and grinning and proved a very good attraction at a show notable for its grotesque stunts.

The first of these had the filled arena bending double in shrieks of laughter, proving that boxing is one of the most entertaining sports. Kid Kroh and Kid Drake, local mill boys, were the agitators. Kroh must have thought he was a ground hog, as most of his activity was confined to the floor and the other man frequently sat on top of him and played his back like a bass drum.

The go between Nate Isaacman and Gilly Daylor was brief. Nate looked the part of a finished boxer, something like Krd McCoy, and before the first round was over a couple of straight punches closed the short drama with another knockout.

'Zbyszko Is Meat For Me' Says Big Greek Wrestler

Sergeant Maxwell Baumann who is promoting the wrestling match to a finish between Waledek Zbyszko, Polish champion, and Iran Madras, Greek champion, at the Chestnut Street Auditorium, Tuesday night, March 18, received a letter yesterday from Iran Madras in which he states that he will win from Zbyszko. Iran writes as follows:

"Zbyszko is the man I want to get next. He is my meat. I never have been in a battle which means so much to me and I cannot but help think I will win two straight falls. Zbyszko is one of the biggest wrestlers in the world and the most aggressive but my friends who have seen him work the last two years assure me that he has the advantage. I will put it over. I am going to give him all I have and expect a victory."

Continuing, the Greek writes, "I never was in a better shape for a match and I am putting on the finishing touches now to my training. I have been in elegant condition since early last fall. Right now I am perfecting my hammerlock and once I clamp that on Waledek you will hear him yell for mercy. I like a great wrestler and back in my home they think him the best in the world. Naturally, if I win as I will do, I'll be the biggest name in Greece has known since the old, old days."

Tech in Plan For Baseball League Which Will Include Other Cities

Tech students are extending the glad hand to "Birdie" Hinkle as the new manager of the baseball team who will put Tech back on the diamond after four years of idleness. That Tech has not been represented on the diamond is really no fault of the Maroon constitution. On the diamond they so far outclassed all opponents that no high school could be induced four years ago to play Tech.

This statement may seem like an exaggeration to outsiders, but the same condition exists today in track. There is little enthusiasm at Tech for track due to the fact that the Maroon lads are in a class of their own, and have defeated the best of high schools at Lehigh, Pittsburgh, the Island and State College, year in and year out. No where is there a high school in the state that will meet Tech on the track. The result is that there is little interest in track this season and the Maroon athletes will turn their attention to baseball.

Hinkle is one of the cleverest amateur players in the city. He plays any of the infield positions, and the chances are he will be found at third base for Tech. Games will be played on the H. A. C. grounds Saturday afternoon and several mid-week contests will also be staged by the new manager. A popular price of ten cents will admit the student body, while the fans will get a change to ogle the Tech team for 15 cents.

REAL CHAMP COMING Coal Region Tossers Have Wonderful Record—Percy Grubb Plans Oriental Dance For the Event

Technical High school's basketball quintet will have a real test at Chestnut Street Hall when they meet Lansford High school, champions of the coal region. They have a record of having won 21 out of 24 games this season, and two of these losses were to teams of the American League of Philadelphia, who are classed with quintets like the Harrisburg Independents.

No team in years has come to Harrisburg with the record Lansford boasts of. The visitors doubled the score on Reading, whom Tech nosed out by one point. The coal region lads are real champions, and Tech will have to win Friday night to have undisputed possession of the premier place in basketball of the State. Tech outclassed all eleven in football and the Maroon expects to do the same in the cage game.

Beckley Business College Meets Penn Hall Five

The Beckley College cage girls will meet the strong Penn Hall team on the armory floor tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Penn Hall is one of the strongest teams there is in the State and as they close their season this week they have made arrangements to play the Beckley team two games, one to be played on the home floor, and the other to be played at Chambersburg on Saturday of this week.

INDEPENDENTS AT LEWISTOWN

Gordon Ford's restless Independents took a brief outing last night at Lewistown, where a pleasant "time was had" for the Independents; score, 41-25, in their favor.

Lewistown Independents: Lawler, f. Rote, f. Mumpher, f. Crane, f. Ulrich, c. Gough, c. Curry, c. Gerdes, g. Raymer, g. Ford, g. Field goals, Lawler, 3; Mumpher, 5; Ulrich, 1; Crane, 5; Gough, 2.

NO 'RENO' FOR ITALY

Rome, March 12.—A movement to introduce divorce in Italy met with defeat in the Chamber of Deputies. The question came up during discussion of a measure concerning the legal status of women. An amendment was proposed providing for the introduction of divorce in Italian legislation, but it was rejected by a large majority.

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MRS. ANNIE GIBSON DIES. Mrs. Annie E. Gibson, 58, died at her home here. She was the widow of George H. Gibson, a former treasurer of Northumberland county, and long prominent in civic and political affairs.

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