

DEMPSEY HASN'T MADE UP HIS OWN MIND AS TO WHETHER HE WILL WIN TITLE, SAYS SCRIBE

Believes He Can KO Schmeling And Carnera

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CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Eight days on the road with Jack Dempsey and some conclusions therefrom:

That Dempsey hasn't made up his own mind yet about whether he'll attempt to win back the heavyweight title.

That if Schmeling defeats Jack Sharkey in their battle this summer, public opinion will sway Dempsey into meeting Schmeling for the title.

That if Sharkey wins, Dempsey will retire for good.

That Dempsey really believes he can knock out both Carnera and Schmeling.

That Dempsey is not within 50 per cent of the condition he might attain if he halted his exhibition tour and went into seclusion for two months of training.

That Thursday night's 4-round exhibition between Dempsey and Levinsky will prove a real fight, and that one or the other or both will be on the floor.

That Dempsey is the world's most

popular fighter, but that he has a minority putting him on the pan because he is making money too fast and too easily.

That Dempsey knows he will never be anywhere near as good as he was when he beat Willard, Miske, Carpentier or Firpo, but that the calibre of present-day heavyweights and their lack of punch makes him believe he has a good chance to succeed where Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and Willard failed.

That Dempsey can stop any opponent he can hit when he's in first class shape, but that he wouldn't stand much chance in a long fight against an opponent who is a counter-puncher, like Gene Tunney, or a clever boxer.

That Dempsey's left hook is still the most dangerous weapon in the boxing game.

That Dempsey's right cross is his ace in the hole.

That Dempsey does not concentrate his attack on the body as much as he did when he was champion.

That Dempsey can absorb as much punishment as any present day heavyweight, if his legs will hold him up over the route.

That Dempsey can look terrible in one round, and look like the Dempsey of old in the next round.

That Dempsey wouldn't fight again for all the money in the

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

TICKET SALE BAXTER MILE HOLDS INTEREST FOR BATTLE BRISK

CHICAGO, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—The advance sale today for the Jack Dempsey-King Levinsky four-round exhibition bout Thursday night in the Chicago stadium indicated that a new indoor attendance record for professional boxing would be established.

The present record is 20,699 set at the Sammy Mandell-Tony Canzoneri lightweight title bout in the Chicago stadium Aug. 2, 1929.

Almost 20,000 tickets have been sold, with the advance sale past the \$50,000 mark. Four thousand general admission tickets, good for banquet room, will be placed on sale tomorrow as soon as the last few hundred tickets are exhausted.

Dempsey arrived here early today, but cancelled his gymnasium workout because of his tiresome journey from Flint, Mich. Dempsey will work out tomorrow and then will retire to secluded quarters on the outskirts of Chicago to await the most important test of his exhibition tour which started last August.

SHERIFF RUM SUSPECT IN DASH FOR LIBERTY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—A new "mile of the century" is scheduled in New York tomorrow night and it's the only thing metropolitan track fans talked about today.

It's the Baxter mile, premier event of the New York A. C. games, one of the three most prominent meets held in New York each season.

There are two main entrants in the Baxter mile—Gene Venzke of Eyerstown, Pa., and Leo Lermond, the N. Y. A. C.'s own. Venzke holds the world record at 4:11.2, and he beat out Lermond in the Millrose games mile event in capturing it.

Venzke had calmly assured sports writers that he was about to set a new record, and the promise was largely played in the papers hereabouts. Nobody seemed to bother to ask Leo what he thought about his own chances for victory or for a record.

So now they came to their second important duel and neither is making any promises. Venzke has his record, and Lermond was clocked at 4:12 (which equaled the old record held by Paavo Nurmi and Joie Ray) in the same race. But while the Venzke-Lermond feud simmers quietly, the track enthusiast is hoping for a still lower mile record, and the intense rivalry between the principals may produce it.

Venzke and Lermond will be paced by at least four capable milers. They are Ray Conger, veteran of the Illinois A. C., Young Frank Crowley of Manhattan; Carl Coal, the University of Pennsylvania flier, who came into his own as a star miler just one year ago, and Glenn Dawson, speedy Oklahoman.

MESQUITE NEWS NOTES

The past week has been marked by unusually rainy weather. Floods down the Virgin have threatened the bridge, taking out several of the piles in the old bridge between Bunkerville and Mesquite so that it was too dangerous to cross. Traffic was delayed several days. Also the mail was only able to go to Bunkerville. The lower Virgin bridge was partly washed out. Heber Leavitt is there, helping cars to cross with his team; also some men from Bunkerville. The bridge at Beaver dam was washed around at both ends, making it necessary for considerable road work to be done to repair the road. George Bowler, who has been taking milk to Las Vegas, was obliged to make a 72-mile detour, going up to Sand Hollow, then north and back to Glendale. Twenty-three cars tried the detour and got stuck in the mud about 20 miles from Mesquite and were obliged to hire men to pull them out.

The dam was washed out so there will be some time before there will be water in the canal.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurston Feb. 11. D. Cook was in attendance. All concerned are doing very well.

Heber Hardy and several others are at Beaver dam helping to repair the road and dig a well for the hotel, as their piping was washed away by the flood down the wash. The farmers suffered the loss of dams and trenches were filled up, making necessary a great deal of work before they can have water on their land again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reber spent the week-end here. They are planning a new house near the home of Mr. Reber's parents, and are beginning to haul material for the building.

LIONS TO AID ELKS IN PLAN

The largest attendance in months marked this week's Lion club meeting held at the Rainbow cafe Monday noon, Lion Meyers presiding.

After hearing the reports of the various committees, the remaining time allotted to the meeting was devoted to new business, during which final plans for an attendance campaign for the coming month were drafted and approved. The club also went on record as being in favor of participating in the Washington's birthday celebration activities both in Las Vegas and at the Boulder Dam site.

On motion of Lion Pico, Lion Nye Wilson, who has been an honorary member, was by a unanimous vote made a regular member of the club. Lion Paul Warner was appointed by the chair to prepare an entertainment for the club's next regular meeting, which was postponed to Feb. 29 on motion of Lion Harley A. Harmon.

By request of the club chairman, Lion Nye Wilson spoke to the group.

Oklahoma City university won Big Four conference titles in football, track and tennis in 1931.

RE-ADVERTISE FOR BIDS ON FEDERAL JOB

Senator Tasker L. Oddie forwarded to the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce a letter from Perry L. Heath, assistant secretary of the treasury, in which it was stated that the contract of the Plains Construction company has been terminated and that the work is being re-advertised.

The Heath letter, in part, follows:

FURNISHED EVIDENCE

"Bids were opened on July 22, 1931," the letter states, "and the Plains Construction company with a bid of \$237,000 was low. The low bidder was not financially rated or listed, and the federal custodian at Pampa was instructed to wire his recommendations relative to the technical and financial ability of the Plains Construction company, and the contractor requested to turn an evidence of his qualifications.

"The custodian reported that the financial statement of men back of the Plains Construction company showed their net worth to be \$149,000 and that its ability was very good, also that the contractor's work at Pampa had been satisfactory. The contractor, J. O. Pearson, doing business as the Plains Construction company, furnished a list of contracts he had completed, which included several large buildings in Pampa and nearby cities. He also stated that he had been general superintendent of construction in several large buildings in Texas and elsewhere, listing several of the more important.

IN PROPER FORM

"The contractor furnished individual bondsmen and certificates of sufficiency executed by the county clerk of Gray county, Texas, showing them to be jointly worth an amount sufficient to qualify them as sureties. Their total assets amount to \$267,000 and the amount of the bond on the contract is \$119,000.

"The bonds were apparently executed and completed in proper form and passed the scrutiny of the solicitor of the treasury as to form and execution. Upon receipt of complaints of the contractor's failure to pay subcontractors and material men, the case was investigated. Upon such investigation being made, it was learned that the contractor was without funds, and in all probability would not be able to proceed with the work. Before the department had an opportunity to call upon the bondsmen, word was received that the three bondsmen whose names appeared as individual sureties claimed that they did not sign the bond for the Plains Construction company, and held themselves to be without responsibility for the payment of debts incurred by the contractor.

DENY RESPONSIBILITY

"From investigations made by two of the department's representatives, it has developed that the three sureties did not in fact sign the bond, but that the contractor, Pearson, signed the bonds-

BOB-SLEDDERS MISS DEATH ON SLIDE

By HENRY McLEMORE
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LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Knocked out of the Olympic championship by the surprise victory of Billy Fiske and his crew, Henry Homburger and his Saranac Red Devils gained some measure of satisfaction today by plugging down Mt. Van Hoevenberg to win the North American four-man bobsled championship.

With his three team mates "bobbing" themselves exhausted in order to gain more speed, Homburger shot down the run in his first heat in the fine time of 1:55 flat, and followed a half hour later with a tracking 1:53.34. This gave the red Devils a total time of 3:48.34, which was not quite three seconds faster than the time turned in by Lieut. Alexander Papania and his Roumania No. 1, winners of second place. J. Hubert Stevens, Raymond Stevens and Harry Grayson Mart took third, fourth and fifth place, respectively.

Although it was Homburger who won the title, it was Lieut. Papania, who could finish no better than sixth in the Olympic championship yesterday, who furnished the spectators with their greatest thrill.

Apparently out of the running when he turned in 1:58.20 for the first heat, Lieutenant Papania, the only foreign competitor in the championships, rocked down in 1:53.01 on his second trip, to set the fastest time of the day.

Had not the hot early morning sun softened the glare ice runway there can be little doubt but that the Roumanian crew would have smashed Homburger's world mark of 1:52.00.

Lieutenant Papania and his crew narrowly missed disaster as they swept through "Little S" curve that leads into Zig Zag. Apparently unaware that "Little S" is less than four feet high, Lieutenant Papania drove the Roumania Number 1 into the curve at a speed of approximately 75 miles an hour. The spectators gathered at that vantage point held their breath as the sled swept to the top of the curve and skittered dizzily on its jagged crest before zooming down into the straight-away.

CHI CUBS OPEN '32 TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Heralding the approach of the spring training activities, the first contingent of Chicago Cubs arrived here today enroute to their camp at Santa Catalina Island.


They were headed by Manager Rogers Hornsby, who brought some rookies and battery men along to set in early practice before the balance of the squad arrives on Feb. 23.

Members of the squad who went to the island camp were Gabby Hartnett, Johnny Moore, Mike Kreevich, Vince Barton, Del Young, Bill Jurgens, Bill Heaman, Jimmy Taylor, Rollie Hemsey, L. N. Newscum, Ed Baecht, Lyle Tinning, Archie Miller, Lou Warneke, Johnny Welsh, Pat Malone, Bill Campbell, Stanley Hack, LeRoy Hermann and Harry Taylor.

Sammy McEwen, a married youth from Duluth, Minn., will captain the 1932 Marshall college football team of Huntington, W. Va.

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PETE HUMUS