

JACK DEMPSEY TEST LOOMS IN TODAY'S BOUT

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CHICAGO, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Jack Dempsey reaches the cross-roads of his comeback campaign tomorrow night when he meets King Levinsky, Chicago's clouting clown, in a 4-round exhibition bout in the Chicago stadium.

The result will determine whether Dempsey is through as a first-class fighter or whether he has a chance to back back along the comeback trail which was too tough and treacherous for Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Jeffries and Jess Willard.

In meeting Levinsky, Dempsey emerges from the "soft touch" league for the most important test he has faced since he began his exhibition tour at Reno, Nev., last August 19. Levinsky is ranked No. 7 among the heavyweights by the National Boxing association. He is a dangerous opponent for Dempsey because of his punch, a terrific round house right which floored Tommy Loughran three times, hurt Primo Carnera and dropped Leo Lomski nine times in five rounds.

The match is advertised as a 4-round no decision exhibition, but it will be a fight in everything except name. Dempsey has proved in his numerous exhibition bouts that every time he enters the ring he is

there for a fight. The gloves, which weigh 9½ ounces each—3½ ounces more than regulation fighting mitts—take the match out of the exhibition class and bring it into the realm of a possible knockout.

Dempsey is fresh from a knock-out-a-minute in two bouts at Flint, Mich., Monday night, and a 3-round knockout over Meyer (K. O.) Christner at Cleveland last Thursday night.

Dempsey's legs, as some insist, may not have the strength and agility they did when he won the heavyweight title in 1919, but the old Manassa Mauler has demonstrated that he possesses virtually the equivalent of the deadly attack which spilled Willard, knocked Georges Carpentier cold, stretched out Luis Firpo and floored 100 others.

Not only does Dempsey still have plenty of dynamite in both fists, but, at 36, more than five years after he lost his title to Gene Tunney, he remains the greatest attraction in the boxing game.

A complete sell-out is assured with less than 500 ringside seats left, and the demand for tickets for an indoor bout unprecedented in Chicago ring history. The crowd probably will exceed 23,000, with about 2,000 persons seeing the bout from the aisles and runways.

The average monthly fall of snow in Cincinnati is 54.83 tons.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

FRISCH DENIES HE'S HOLDOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Frankie Frisch, second baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals, today denied persistent reports that he is a holdout and announced he would begin negotiations with Cardinal officials soon seeking an adjustment of his salary differences.

The 34-year-old Card returned recently from a baseball tour in Japan, and has been working out daily preparatory to going to Bradenton, Fla., for spring training. He admitted today he had received a salary cut for 1932, but declined to reveal the amount. The cut was reported as \$5,000.

"I'm confident things will be ironed out all right," Frisch said. "I've always got along fine with Branch Rickey and Sam Brandon. I'll write them a letter in a couple of days and arrange for a conference."

TENNIS PIONEER DIES

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Louis B. Dalley, former president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, and president of the Real Estate board of New York, died at his home here today. He was a tennis crusader. He fought for decentralization of U. S. L. T. A. powers.

TICKET SELLER PLEADS GUILTY

Pushing the state and county officials fight against unlicensed cars carrying passengers for hire, Albert Edwards and W. C. Loomis, brought before Judge Frank M. Ryan yesterday, charged with carrying passengers for hire without a public service license.

Edwards, represented by attorney Guy E. Baker, pleaded guilty to the charge, which constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine of not less than \$50, or a jail sentence. Judge Ryan heard several witnesses testify for the defendant, and extracted a promise from him to repay all those to whom he had sold transportation. Sentence was deferred until ten o'clock this morning.

W. C. Loomis pleaded not guilty to the charge and stood trial, with Roger Foley appearing for the state. Loomis was found guilty, and his sentence also deferred until this morning at the same hour, upon his promise to repay persons to whom he had sold transportation.

Repeated complaints by persons defrauded by transportation selling rackets resulted in the determination of city and state officers to force every vehicle carrying passengers to operate under the proper licensing.

SWISS VICTOR IN SLED EVENT

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Reto Cappadru of Switzerland won the North American two-man bobsled championship today, making two trips down the Mt. Van Hoevenberg run in 4:14.77. Charles Jenny, a Swiss resident of New York, braked for Cappadru.

J. Hubert Stevens of Lake Placid won second honors with the time of 4:25.30.

The run was in poor condition because of a driving snowstorm. Henry Humberger was third in 4:27.03, Ray Stevens fourth in 4:32.76, Gilbert Colgate, Jr., fifth, in 4:40.81, and Harry Grayson Martin sixth in 4:41.40.

WOODMEN MEET IN VEGAS TONIGHT

Las Vegas Modern Woodmen of America will meet tonight at 7:30 in the Economy hall, according to Harry Harris, deputy head counsel.

All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served after the meeting, and a social hour enjoyed.

GRID STAR MAY REMARRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Reports that Wallace L. Estes, former Olympic club football star, soon would remarry his second wife were received here today.

GIANTS WANT PAUL WANER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Negotiations are under way to bring Paul Waner, Pittsburgh Pirates' star outfielder, to the New York Giants, it was learned today.

It is understood the Giants have offered infielders Sam Leslie and Eddie Marshall, and outfielder Fred Leach for the elder Waner. Incidentally, Leach signed his contract with the Giants today. Reports from Pittsburgh indicate that the Pirates could use the three Giant players right now in weak spots, despite the value of Waner.

Moreover, Paul is understood to have been having difficulties with the Pirates for about two years, preventing him being at his best. Undoubtedly he would welcome a change to the management of John McGraw who has admired Waner for some time.

Should Waner actually join the Giants, he probably would be shifted to center field, leaving Mel Ott back in his old position at right. Giant officials declined to comment on the reported deal, which is understood not to have passed the bid and asked stage.

N. Y. GIANTS ON WAY TO L. A. CAMP

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—The New York Giants, second of the major league teams to invade southern California for the spring workouts, are due to arrive here tomorrow morning and start their six-weeks' training period. There will be 14 players on the squad, and the rest will arrive a week later.

The Chicago Cubs passed through Los Angeles enroute to Catalina Island yesterday, and the Pittsburgh Pirates will reach the southland Sunday, establishing their camp at Paso Robles.

SEXTON BREAKS SHOT PUT MARK

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Leo Sexton of the New York Athletic club broke his own world's record for the 16-pound shot put when he made a throw of 52 feet 8½ inches in the opening event of the N. Y. A. C. indoor track and field games tonight.

Sexton's record was made in the preliminary throws of the event. His old record was 51 feet 11½ inches, and was made at Boston last Saturday. Sexton also broke the outdoor record which stands at 52 feet 7½ inches.

WARREN FARRELL AND ROTH TO DECIDE, ONCE AND FOR ALL, WHO IS WHO IN THEIR CLASS

Schwartz, Once Scintillating Mat Star, To Again Don Leather For Legion Card; Diego Giant Also Runs

Meeting again after their last fight resulted in a difference of opinion as to the justice of the decision, Warren Farrell and John Roth figure to put on a bout next Sunday afternoon that will leave no doubt in the minds of the spectators as to who's who.

Both gladiators are entering the ring for their ten round main event, each with every intention of leveling the other for a Dave Barry count, and local fistic fans and visiting Elks are assured of a fast and furious fight. Farrell will be giving away a slight poundage to the battling little Roth, but counts on his superior reach to make it all even. Farrell likes to shoot over a lightning like one-two, and figures Roth is a sucker for this style of fighting.

Roth, on the other hand, bores in and keeps boring in, even when the going is toughest, and Farrell may not have the easy sailing with his carefully planned battle. Roth has dynamite in both hands, and is liable to bring one in from out of nowhere, and end the fight before the last gong.

Dick Schwartz again assumes the role of a fighter after his short career as a wrestler, facing one George Henson, of San Diego, who has come here with the intention of flattening Schwartz in two rounds. That is, the fight is on provided Promoter Art Harris can dig up a pair of shoes for Henson. The San Diego boy is six feet nine inches tall, and wears a size 13 boxing shoe. Henson says if he can't get the shoes, he'll wear the box the shoes come in, or barefooted, after the fashion of several Russian wrestlers. Schwartz hasn't said a word about his match with the long boy, but probably will be in there fighting, as he usually is.

Chuck Dye and George Gray are billed for the four round special event, and should show plenty of action. Dye is a comer around these parts, and is said to have shown a lot of good stuff in his last bouts. Gray has been around here since last summer, and has had several fights, some good and some not so good.

Emmett Wade, old time Vegas boxer, makes his return to the local ring matched with Jerry Stone. The boys will travel the four round route, and many fans will probably turn out just to see how Wade shapes up after his absence.

The four round preliminary will start the show at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, with reserved seats priced at \$1.50 and general admission at \$1 for the twenty-eight rounds of boxing.

Albie Booth, Half-Pint Hero Of Yale, Home From Sanitarium Today

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Mrs. Albert J. Booth, sr., wiped her hands on her checkered apron and hastened to the door of her flat to answer a knock today.

"Another salesman, I suppose," she fumed. Outside stood pretty little Marion Noble, telephone company stenographer who will probably be Mrs. Albie Booth, jr., one of these days.

"Can you come over to the house, mother?" she smiled. "Why Marion—with all my house work to do—right in the middle of the morning? I should say not!"

Albie Booth stuck his head around the door. "Hello Ma!"

Yale's "mighty atom"—the pint-sized lad whose gridiron feats made Yale athletic history until he was stricken with pleurisy and carried away to a sanitarium after leading his team to a dramatic 3-0 victory over Harvard last fall, was home. Three months of rest and medical care at Gaylord farm sanitarium, Wallingford, have put color in Albie's cheeks, fleck on his compact little frame and an unquenchable ambition to make up his lost scholastic work and graduate with his class in June.

"I don't know what I'm going to do when I get through but I want to get my degree in June," Albie told the United Press correspondent, who found him in bathrobe, pajamas and golf stockings, hair tousled and eyelids droopy after his afternoon "rest period"—a two-hour nap which will be part of his daily routine for some time to come.

Marriage, likewise, is a knotty problem for Albie. Before his illness it was understood he and Marion would be wed soon after graduation.

"What are we going to live on if we get married—buttons?" Albie demanded. He hitched his feet up under him on the divan, Turk style, and gazed out of the window thoughtfully. Then he grinned and added: "None of those six year engagements for me, though."

He is through with athletics and resigned to it, he said soberly. "I'm going to lay off athletics," he said.

"I guess you'll miss baseball this spring, won't you, Albie?" he was asked.

"No, I guess not. I haven't cared so much about baseball since they wouldn't let me play summers. I liked them all though."

He was asked his opinion of the football rules just drawn up to eliminate the cause of fatalities and injuries in the game he loved. "To hell with 'em," he grinned. Better let somebody else answer that.

That, from one of the greatest ball carriers who ever wore the mole skin at Yale, and now to keep healthy must avoid strenuous competition.

CHICUBS USE OLD DANCE PAVILION

AVALON, CATALINA ISLAND, Feb. 17. (U.P.)—Twenty-one players of the Chicago Cubs began spring training today with a brief workout on the waxed floor of an old dancing pavilion.

A driving rain drove them inside at the start of practice, but when it let up they went to the ball ground and held batting and fielding drill.

All but five of the early squats are rookies, the exceptions being Rogers Hornsby, manager; Malone, Hartnett, Hemsley, and Z. Taylor. The other veterans of the club will report in ten days.

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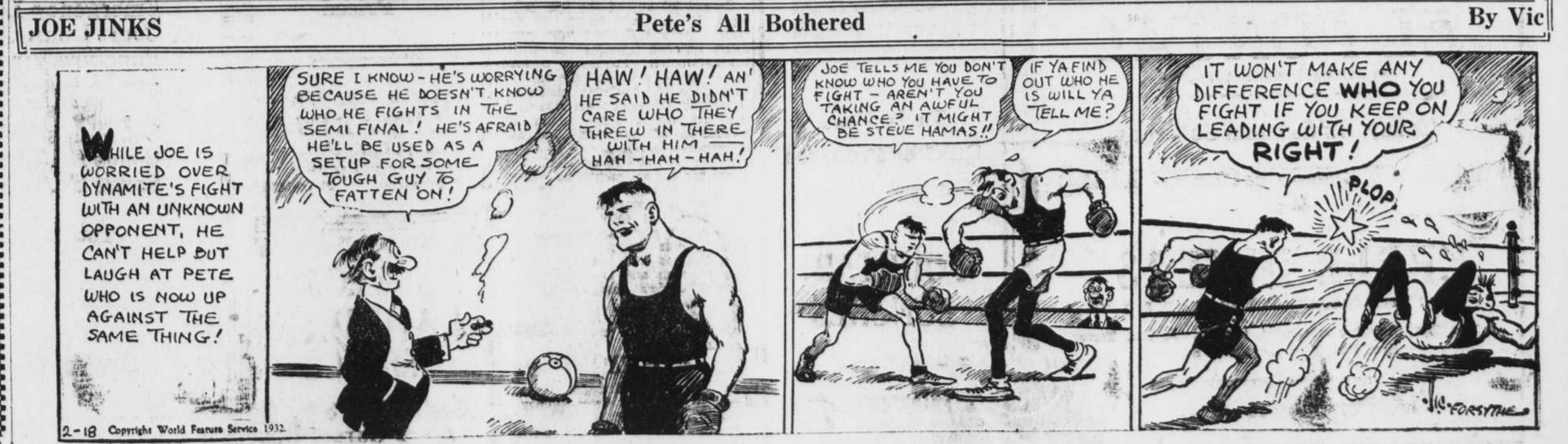
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