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## TEX RICKARD PUTS DEMPSEY AT THE HEAD

Says He Still is Good — Not All Title Holders are Put at Head.

New York, Jan. 17.—The "complimentary" ranking of Jack Dempsey at the head of the heavyweight division and relegation of two other world's champions, Rocky Kansas and Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, to subordinate positions in their classes feature the 1925 international boxing ranking list selected by Tex Rickard.

The famous promoter in a copy-righted story for the January issue of The Ring, boxing publication, names his world's selections for the first 15 ranking positions "based on the nine pugilistic divisions" "based entirely on what was done in 1925" and "regardless of the ownership of the ownership of titles."

In spite of his continued inactivity Dempsey is placed at the head of his class because of lack of accomplishment by any other heavyweight sufficient to dislodge the champion. At the same time the promoter rates Harry Wills at No. 2, the position of leading contender with Gene Tunney third and predicts that Dempsey will meet these two rivals this year.

### Believes Jack Will Fight.

"There are many who believe that Dempsey will not box again," says Rickard, "but I am firm in the belief that he will go through with his announced program for this year and that the East will be the scene of his endeavors."

"There is no doubt in my mind that Hills is the best contender and that Dempsey must meet the negro before he boxes anyone else; and that must be this year unless he is to resign his title."

Title holders occupy the top-ranking positions in all but the bantam and lightweight classes. Among the bantams, Rickard ranks Chick Suggs negro battler of New Bedford, Mass. in first place on the strength of his excellent 1925 record, with Rosenberg, the champion, fourth. Bachev Graham of Utica, N. Y. and Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., also are ranked above the title holder.

Kansas, veteran Buffalo Italian, who dislodged Jimmy Goodrich from the lightweight throne is ranked No. 2 in his division in which Sammy Mandell of Rockford, Ill., is accorded first place and Sid Terris, shifty New Yorker, second position.

In the light-heavyweight ranks led by champion Paul Berlenbach and his dangerous rival, Jack Delaney, third position goes to Mike McTigue and fourth to Young Stribling, although the Georgia youngster convinced boxing critics of his superiority over the Irishman in their last meeting.

The middleweight rankings show Dave Shade listed ahead of Tiger Flowers in the position following, Harry Greb, the champion Shade is not ranked as a welterweight in spite of his great battle with the title-holder in that division, Mickey Walker.

## CARPENTIER SAYS SPANIARD IS POWERFUL

New York, Jan. 17.—Paolino, Spanish heavyweight "has a more powerful punch in his left hand than Dempsey possesses," Georges Carpentier of France, ex-light-heavyweight champion, declared today.

"I have faced them both," Carpentier said. "Dempsey knocked me out in Jersey City, but not for long. Paolino hit me once in a training bout and I didn't recover my senses for two hours."

The Frenchman said that for him the visit to the United States is a vacation, the first since he started boxing at the age of 13. He will go to California in two weeks and will fulfill a contract to box Jimmy Delaney of St. Paul in about four weeks, if coast promoters insist upon it.

## Montreal Shut Out Canadien's in Great Hockey on Saturday

Stewart, Maroon Centre Scored Only Goal of Match—Twelve Thous and People at Match.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Montreal Maroons shut out the Canadiens 1-0 before a crowd of over 12,000 spectators Saturday night, capturing an exciting and nerve-racking battle. Stewart, Maroon centre, scored the winning goal nine minutes after the start of the final period.

Stewart's goal broke a scoreless deadlock which had existed up to the halfway mark in the final session and one which threatened to continue to the utmost limit of play.

The line-up:  
Montreal Goal. Canadiens  
Benedict ..... Rheume  
Munro ..... Defence  
Noble ..... Coutu  
Stewart ..... Centre  
Seibert ..... Wings  
Broadbent ..... Joliat  
Substitutes. Boucher

Dinsmore ..... P. Lepine  
Rothschild ..... I. Matte  
Holway ..... Humes  
Brophy ..... Larochelle  
Horne ..... H. Lepine  
Summary:  
First period—No score.  
Second period—No score.  
Third period—1—Montreal, Stewart, 9.00.

## MONTREAL CURLERS WIN AT SAINT JOHN

Saint John, Jan. 18.—The three Montreal rinks kept up their winning streak on Saturday afternoon when they defeated the Carleton Club by a total score of 41 to 26 on the Carleton ice. Only two rinks of the visiting club lost during their visit to Saint John, and these wins were divided between S. A. Jones, of St. Andrew's, F. A. McAndrews, of Thistles, and Sam Irons, of Carleton. The Montrealers, however, defeated Thistles, St. Andrew's, an All-Saint John aggregation, and Carleton. The visitors will leave this morning for New Glasgow.

## DARTMOUTH BOWS TO ORDER

Halifax, Jan. 17.—A new Halifax City Hockey League was formed at a meeting here yesterday necessitated by the suspension of the Dartmouth team for violating a residence clause forbidding that team playing Halifax men. Norman C. Ralston was elected president of the new league with A. L. Phillips vice-president and J. F. McManus secretary-treasurer. It was announced that the Dartmouth team would seek re-entry into the league with an all-Dartmouth line-up.

## ARCTIC RINK

HOCKEY  
TUESDAY, JAN. 19th

CHATHAM  
vs.  
FREDERICTON

This is a League Game and will be very fast

SKATING AFTER THE GAME

## ST. JOHN HIGH BEAT ST. VINCENT'S IN OPENER

Interscholastic Basketball League Began at Saint John — High School Team is Good

Saint John High school got away to a good start when they defeated St. Vincent's High school in the opening game of the Interscholastic League here in the Y. M. C. I. gym on Saturday afternoon. The score was 46 to 14. The St. Vincent's boys, who are playing in the league for the first time, made a game stand against their more experienced opponents, but were unable to hold them down.

Patterson and Rivers did most of the scoring for the winners and Chandler was prominent for the losers.

High School St. Vincent's  
Forwards.  
Patterson (18) ..... Chandler (10)  
Rivers (13) ..... Coughlan (1)  
Whittaker (2) .....  
Centre  
Scott (6) ..... Lawlor (3)  
Guards  
Regan (2) ..... Enslow  
Brown (2) ..... Steven  
Petrie (3) ..... Dolan  
Walter Golding refereed.

## WHERE ARE CLASS B MEN COMING FROM?

Three United States cities not now connected with the pro hockey league are mentioned but not named in connection with proposed "bush league" of pro players now under contemplation by the pro league. The reason for the founding of the "dub" circuit is said to be to find places for players who have signed pro contracts, but who are not good enough to be carried and for old timers who have outlived their usefulness as puck-chasers. That ought to be a great league. Who is going to finance that kind of hockey? Boys from the Simon pure ranks continue to "set the league on fire," so not many recruits will be had from that quarter. Stars from the amateur organizations are taking advantage of the demand for their services, and, as one of them said recently, "bleeding the pro club owners for every cent, it is possible to get." The circuit composed of cast-offs and the "never was" type appears to be facing an unhappy future.

## MARYSVILLE RINKS LOST

The customary Saturday night play was played at the Arctic Rink Saturday night between teams representing Hartt Shoe Company and Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company. The Hartt team was victorious 3 to 2. The teams are likely to meet again.

## HARTT TEAM WAS WINNER

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Girls are still feminine, no matter what is said to the contrary. We have noticed that when one of them refers to what a man would call a human hog she calls it a pig

## CHATHAM TO PLAY TOMORROW FOR FIRST TIME

Hard Game Expected as Fredericton Has a Chance to Pull Out of Bottom Division.

The first half of the Northern N. B. League as far as Fredericton is concerned will be completed Tuesday night when the Chatham team will make its first appearance at the Arctic Rink. Fredericton trimmed Chatham in the first game of the league at Chatham and of course will be out to do it again. Chatham on the other hand will be out to even matters.

The second half of the schedule will open here, Friday night with Bathurst playing Fredericton.

Fredericton at Strength.  
It is expected that Fredericton will be at strength when the Green and White faces Chatham here tomorrow night. Alden Clark had an injury to one of his feet last week and was off one of the North Shore games. Fredericton lost both the foreign games last week but put up good hockey. By defeating Chatham here the team will be able to stand about as well as any of them.

## ELEVATOR MAN THINKS THIS IS A CRUEL WORLD

(New York Sun.)  
"It's a hard life," complained the elevator man. "Lots of kicks and never a friendly word. My orders are to wait until the car is full, but does that matter to most of 'em? It's 'Please start up, I'm in a hurry!' and all that. Even though I may have only two or three others in the car."

"And then when the cars full and I try to close the door, it's 'Wait a minute. Room for one more.' When I tell 'em to take the next car they get peeved. And women are the worst of all."

The car was filled up. The operator closed the door. His hand was on the starting lever. A woman rushed up. "Room for one more?" she cried. "Sorry, lady, full car!"

"Why, there's plenty of room!" she called back. "It's perfectly outrageous. I'll report—"

But by then the elevator had traveled out of hearing distance.

### UNEXPECTED ADVICE

Mr. Newlrich strutted into a club to which he had been elected. He looked around to see if there was anybody there he knew, and after a while he discovered a well-known lawyer reading by a window.

He walked across to the lawyer and held out his hand, palm down. On his third finger glittered a diamond ring he had just bought.

"Hello, Mr. Briefs," he said, wiggling his fingers to make the diamond sparkle. "What would you do if you were me and had that?"

"I'd sell it," said the attorney, "and buy a nail brush."

## Tongue Was Coated Bad Taste In Mouth Every Morning

Mrs. J. R. Adams, Assiniboia, Sask., writes:—"For months I was troubled with a coated tongue, and had a bad taste in my mouth every morning."

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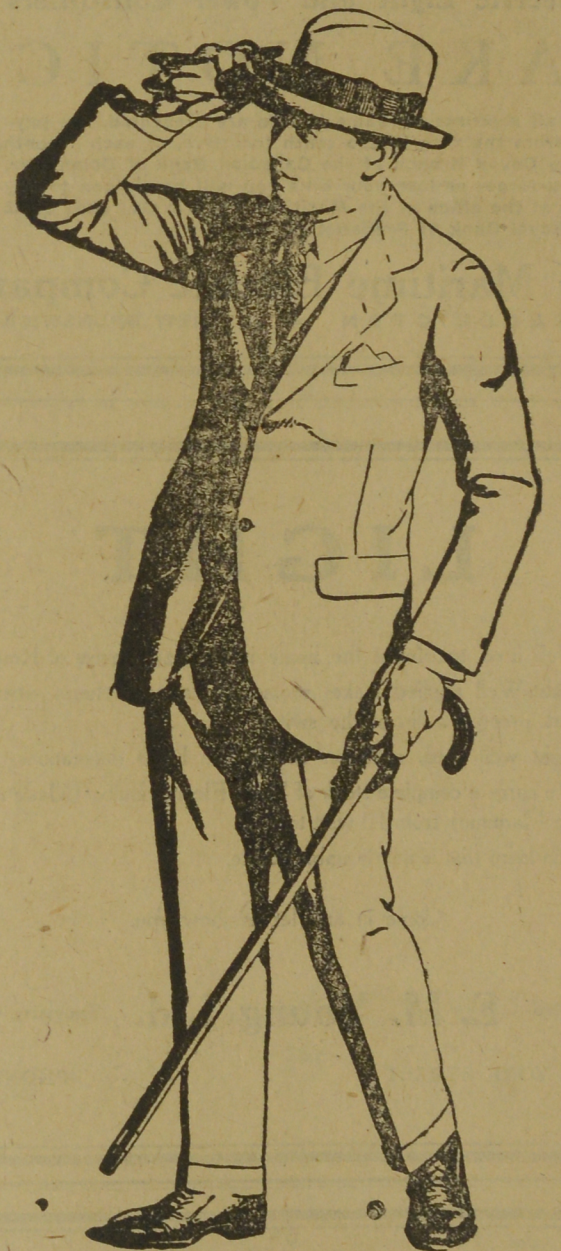
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