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JACK DEMPSEY  
IS DECLARED TO  
BE ELIGIBLE

Champion Will be Forced Into Fight with Wills or Tunney—September is the Time.

New York, May 3—Two important obstacles barring the way to a heavyweight championship fight here this Summer were removed when the State Athletic Commission ruled Jack Dempsey eligible and granted a license to Tex Rickard to promote boxing exhibitions at the Yankee Stadium.

This action virtually assures a title fight between Dempsey and either Harry Wills or Gene Tunney at the American League Park some where around Sept. 15.

At the same time the board declared that Tex Rickard was within his rights in obtaining an option on the services of heavyweight champion, but it reiterated its previous statement that it still considered Harry Wills the outstanding challenger.

The producer would not reveal whether he intended to proceed with his original intention of matching Tunney with the champion or shifting to Wills, in accordance with the commission's wishes but he notified the board he would appear within 30 days and announce his plans for a title match.

Montreal, May 3—Jeff Russell, star quarterback, and flying wing of the Montreal inter-provincial rugby club, picked for years on the All Star Canadian teams, met a tragic death when he was electrocuted while at work on the main power lines of the Montreal, Light, Heat and Power Cons., in Montreal North.

TRURO BEARCATS  
HOCKEY TEAM  
GOING TO PIECES

Kuhn Will Line Up with Kentville and Hopper Will Play with Brantford, Ontario.

Halifax, May 3—Truro Bearcats, Maritime hockey champions for 1925 and 1926 appear to have played their last game with the line-up that easily captured the highest honors in the three Provinces in the past two seasons.

Vernon Hopper, the stalwart and flashy defenceman, is slated to go to Bantford, Ont., to play with the O. H. A. team there. While the Upper Canadians are supposed to have it all over the "Down Easters" as far as Hockey is concerned, we feel certain that few will outshine Hopper.

Gordon "Doggie" Kuhn, goal-getter extraordinary for the Bearcats is another player who will be seen in a new uniform next season. Kuhn has signed with the Kentville Wildcats, who, next to the Bearcats appeared to have one of the strongest teams in the Province.

Tad Jones, Yale's head football coach, urged 500 boys of the New York financial district to "play the game of business just as you would football, clean and fair." The boys were assembled at the State Chamber of Commerce Building under the auspices of the Wall Street Y. M. C. A. He advised the youngsters to "put spirit" into their work or play and to always make good their word. There is no place in football or business for "the luxury of carelessness," he said.

JACK JOHNSON  
READY TO MEET  
LUIS FIRPO

Ex-Champion Won on Referee's Decision in a Fifteen-Round Bout With Pat Lester.

Nogales, Mexico, May 3—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, won a referee's decision from Pat Lester, of Tucson, Ariz., in a 15 round bout here yesterday.

Immediately after the fight, Johnson announced he would accept a challenge delivered at the ringside by a representative of Luis Firpo, for a bout between the winner of yesterday's bout.

WAR VETERAN  
ALSO VETERAN  
BASEBALL FAN

Toronto, May 3—First through the turnstiles when they were opened at Leaf Stadium was Robert Gill 66 years, of 577 Annette Street. He went to the stadium early in the morning and was "in line" when the day shift of workmen reported for duty.

Mr. Gill "evaded" the recruiting officers during the World War when they asked him his age. He was accepted for active service, and did his bit in the trenches of France and Belgium. This first-past-the-turnstiles veteran has been an ardent baseball fan for many years, and naturally is proud of the distinction of being the first of the legion of "rooters" who will attend games in the new park.

NEW ZEALAND  
DISTANCE MAN  
TO MEET NURMI

Randolph Rose on His Way to Finland—Has Good Record at Long Distances.

Vancouver, B. C. May 3—Randolph Rose, champion miller of Australasia, has completed the first leg of a journey which will take him more than half way around the world in his quest of a race with Paavo Nurmi.

Arriving here from New Zealand on the Acriangi, Rose immediately made plans to start on the second lap, which will take him to New York. He will board a steamer there on May 15, for Europe, where he will compete in the English championships prior to invading the continent for a Nurmi race.

Rose, a native of Masterton, N. Z. is six feet two inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. He holds the Australasian record for the mile at 4m 3 3-5s on a grass track, one and three-fifths seconds slower than the world's record held jointly by Nurmi and Joie Ray of Chicago.

Rose last year defeated the fleet American distance runner Lloyd Hahn, in four out of five races. He is accompanied on his 15,000-mile journey by John W. McCholm, New Zealand's champion 16-pound hammer thrower.

American track followers will probably not see Rose in action, except possibly in a training workout at New York Amateur Athletic Union officials said. Rose expressed willingness to compete in this country, provided American officials could induce Nurmi to return here for the national championship.

Since the Finnish running marvel has indicated he will make no trip to the United States this year, efforts to arrange for an American appearance of Rose in competition were abandoned.

DOMINION  
BASKETBALL  
TITLE TROPHY

Montreal, May 3—It is announced here that a perpetual challenge cup emblematic of the Dominion senior basketball championship has been obtained.

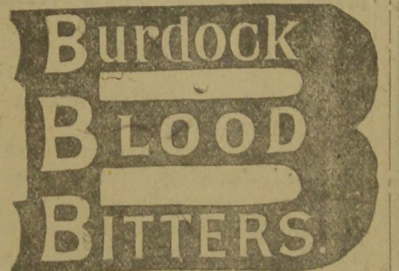
The trophy has been donated by Montreal sportsmen and will be known as the Montreal Cup. It will be twenty inches high and of sterling silver. The new trophy was up for competition for the first time when Winnipeg Toolers and the Montreal Amateur Association squad met at the Forum in a two-game series.

From Samson down to Napoleon, about 78.2 per cent. of those who have broken into history were not what one would call constructive.

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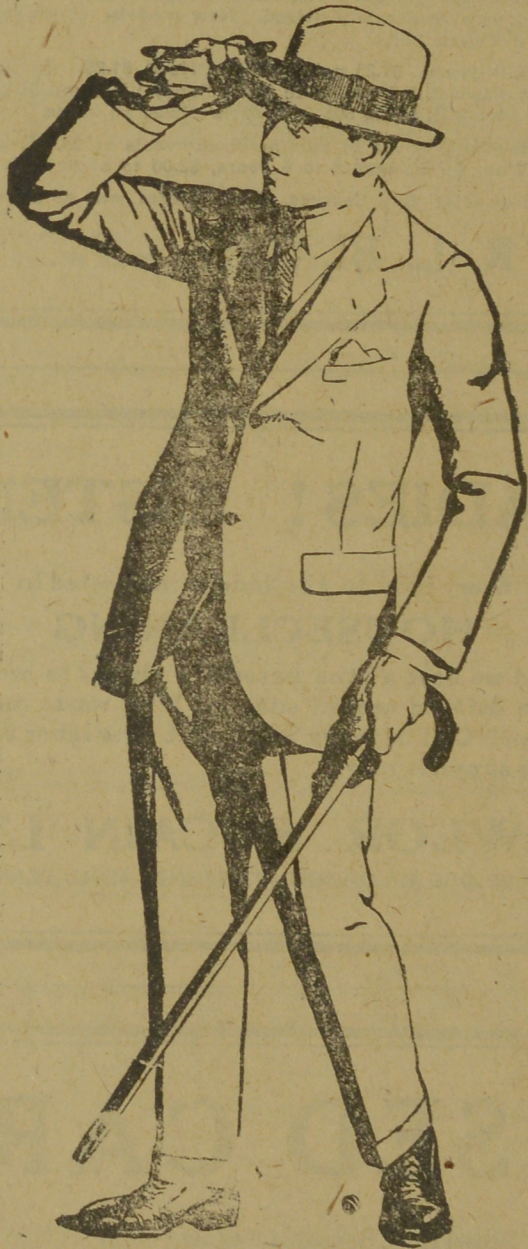
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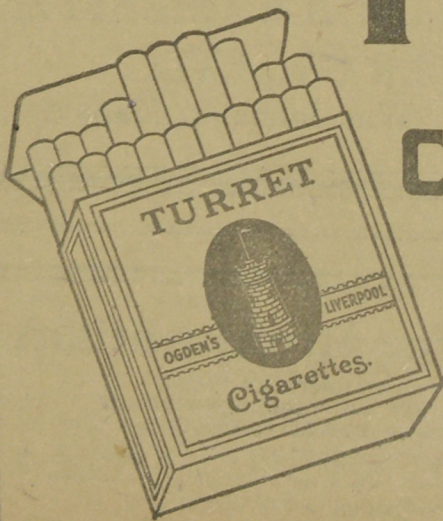
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