

NEWS of SPORT

RICKARD TELLS McMAHON TO FIX SHARKEY-RISKO

Tex Wires Congratulations to Assistant for Signing Heeney and Delaney — Sharkey is Willing to Sign.

New York, Jan. 23—Tex Rickard wired his congratulations from Miami Beach, Florida yesterday to John Chapman new general manager of the Garden and Jess McMahon matchmaker, on signing Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney for a 15 round bout on March 1, and advised the two officials to redouble their efforts to match Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko for a bout during the middle of March.

"Go after Sharkey and Risko now" Tex wired.

Matchmaker McMahon will go to Boston on Monday to get Sharkey's signature on a contract for the Risko bout.

Chapman said yesterday that he understood the Boston gob is willing to sign Risko. As for the Cleveland baker boy he is more than willing to meet Sharkey on any terms.

Rickard arrived at Miami Beach yesterday for a short vacation. The promoter expects to confer with Gene Tunney and make an announcement pertaining to the champion's defence of his title this summer.

GENE AND JACK MAY MIX AGAIN IN JUNE OR JULY

Tex Rickard May Have That in Mind—Is Now at Miami on Vacation.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 23—Mixing business with pleasure, Tex Rickard New York fight promoter arrived here today to dicker with Gene Tunney on an opponent date and terms for his next heavyweight championship fight and to take a month's vacation with his wife and child.

Registering temporarily at the same hotel at which the champion is living Rickard set out immediately on a house hunting tour without seeing Tunney.

With the comment "There's no particular hurry in the matter" the promoter said he would confer with Tunney "in a few days" with a view of fixing definitely his next ring antagonist and the date for the bout.

He declined to reveal his plans but it was considered probable that his tentative selection recently of Jack Dempsey as the logical man for the next match with Tunney and next June or July as the date, would form the basis of the opening negotiations.

Tunney publicly expressed pleasure at the prospect when Rickard's announcement was made but it was emphasized that the selection was not final and the matter of terms still must be agreed upon.

Tunney has been undergoing light training on the links and in the surf here for several weeks.

Father—Where has Mamma gone?

Daughter—She is shopping.

Father—Why, what more does she need?

Daughter—Nothing. She's just looking to see if she can find anything she might need.

St. John Fusiliers Here For 2nd Section Opener

Orlo Keene Back in the Capitol Lineup in Tonight's Game — Capitols Plan to Cop First — Fusiliers Use Same Lineup.

The St. John Hockey sextet, run- neds-up in the first section of the Southern N. B. Hockey league, will meet the Capitol Six this evening at the Arctic Rink in the opening game of the second section. The St. John team's appearance a week ago was marked by a defeat for the local entry; the Foggy City taking the game by the score of 3 goals to 2 in overtime.

However, it was one of those games which could be called any- body's until the last second; and it was a tough game to lose. The Green and White aggregation were weakened by the loss of Orlo Keene, captain and wing who has been out of the lineup for the past two weeks with a bad knee. Tonight "Kato" expects to hold down his old position and this will add material scor- ing strength to the offensive line, which has assuredly been weak in the last few games.

The capital team will make re- newed efforts to take the second section and thus get in the playoff for N. B. honors at the close of the present season. Although no definite announcements have been made re- garding tonight's starting lineup it is expected that the team will be identi- cally the same with the exception of Keene, who will be in his old position on the wing. Keene, Chal- mers, Keenan, Harrison, Creighton, Irvine, will probably be the forward line with relief. The defence will be the same with Hickson in the nets and McKenna and Charlie Wade in front of him.

The soldier team arrived this morning and expectations are that the team will line up the same as the previous game a week ago, when they defeated the local entry by a 3-2 score.

BILLIARDS.

Schaefer Cuts Lead of Cochran To Few Points.

Boston, Jan. 23—Jake Schaefer, champion of the world at the 18.2 balkline billiards cut down the lead of Welker Cochran in their 300 point match at 18.1 at the Twentieth Century rooms yesterday by 54 points four in the afternoon block and 50 in the evening. At the end of play on the fifth day the score was Cochran 3000, Schaefer 2664, Cochran thus having a lead off 336.

The final blocks of 300 points each will be played this afternoon.

Guest—There's a fly in my ice cream.

Waiter—Let him free and teach him a lesson. The fly rascal was in the soup last night.

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N. B. HOCKEY

Bathurst 5; Campbellton 1.

Bathurst, Jan. 23—Bathurst main- tained their winning streak here to- night when they defeated the fast Campbellton squad by a score of 5 to 1 in the opening clash of the second section of the Northern N. B. Hockey League. Both started and continued a fast pace throughout the game by the score of 3 goals to 2 in overtime.

The first period which ended scoreless was of the individual rush variety with honors of the play about equal. In the opening frame of the second period, K4 Caroril scored a sensational goal, when taking the puck through the defense was trip- ped, but, prior to falling, winged a fast one which got past LeBlanc for the initial tally. A minute later James netted the second count. Period ended 2-0 favor of Bathurst.

Chatham 4; Newcastle 0.

Chatham, Jan. 23—Despite the referee who was very generous in handing out penalties to the Chat- ham team the locals sent the visit- ing Newcastle boys down with a score of 4 to 0 in the league fixture here tonight.

Pop Kerr netted the first tally for the locals after nine minutes of play repeating the same performance three minutes later.

The second period was feature- d by several mixups and the granting of numerous rests to the combatants. Dickson the husky Newcastle de- fence was the main source of the bad blood. He and Kerr mixed it.

HOOF PRINTS

Isola's Worthy last season annex- ed the rich Hambletonian stake the Kentucky Derby of the harness turf and worth more than the Blue Grass fixture and the historic Kentucky Futurity at Lexington concluding the season the largest money winning trotter on the big time. Marvin Childs drove her in these engage- ments but it was White that develop- ed her at Orlando.

Ruth M. Chenault as a 2 year old completed the 1926 season undefeat- ed and won more money than any other juvenile in history among her triumphs also being the Rainy Day and the May Day Stake at the fam- ous Lexington trots and the Wet Weather at the New York State Fair, Syracuse.

Sep Palin, too is at Orlando, Fla. He has some good material includ- ing several likely 2 year old trot- ters by The Senator 2.03½. Last year Palin gave the half mile track 2 year old trotting champion, The Virginia Senator, 2.07½ his first lessons there.

Tommy Berry is busying himself with the Hanover Shoe Farms horses at Macon Ga. Most of his pupils are by the famous futurity sire, Dillon Axworthy 2.10¼ prem- ier at the Hanover establishment at Hanover, Pa. The new trotting champion Guy McKinney, also is in quarters at Macon.

Briggs—Do you and your wife ever have any family jars.

Griggs—They are not unknown in our menage. Margaret and I find them good things to preserve our temper in.

PELTZER IS NOT LIKELY TO RUN IN N.S. THIS YEAR

A. A. U. Takes Steps in Keeping German Ace From Running in U.S. — Olympic year makes Run Impossible.

New York, Jan. 23—The prospects that Dr. Otto Peltzer famous Ger- man runner would be permitted to engage in three races in the United States this Winter and possibly meet the American ace, Lloyd Hahn, ap- peared remote tonight after two of the six members of the foreign rela- tions committee of the Amateur Athletic Union put themselves on re- cord as opposed to sanctioning any appearances by the Teuton star.

Although German authorities had withdrawn their previous objections to Peltzer's engaging in competition here it appeared likely the A. A. U. would take the position that the Olympic year was not the proper time to stimulate special activity by visiting athletes.

Furthermore it is the desire of authorities to avoid the possibility especially this year of any repeti- tion of unpleasant experiences ac- companying the appearances of such stars as Charley Hoff and Paavo Nurmi in recent seasons.

MONCTON GAVE SUSSEX 7 TO 0 DEFEAT AT HUB

Moncton, Jan. 23—In a fast and hard checking contest the Atlantics started the second section of the Southern League here tonight with a 7 to 2 victory over the Sussex Colts.

For two periods the fans were treated to as thrilling a match as has been seen here this year but in the final stanza the Atlantic four horsemen rode into action and the red light flashed four times, putting the maroon and white squad five goals up.

Play started fast and both teams maintained a pace that fairly beg- gars description. For 40 minutes Cole and Kervin sank the first coun- ter on a wing shot after five min- utes. P. Radcliffe evened the count two minutes later on a solo rush from his own cage.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LOOP FORMED

St. John, Jan. 24—At a meeting of the executive of the Inter-scholas- tic Basketball League, Saturday af- ternoon a schedule for the season was drawn up. Those present were: H. Smith and Perley Barker, Fred- ericton High; W. Fisher, Rothesay Collegiate School; R. W. Shaw, D. D. Patterson and V. M. Regan, Saint John High. Referees were appointed as follows: Fredericton, Bus Woods; R. C. S. and S. J. H. S., A. Malcolm, G. Wilson, W. Golding, G. Murray and H. Wil- liams. The schedule is:

Jan. 28—R. C. S. at S. J. H. S.
Feb. 4—S. J. H. S. at F. H. S.
Feb. 10—F. H. S. at R. C. S.
Feb. 11—F. H. S. at S. J. H. S.
Feb. 18—S. J. H. S. at R. C. S.
Feb. 25—R. C. S. at F. H. S.

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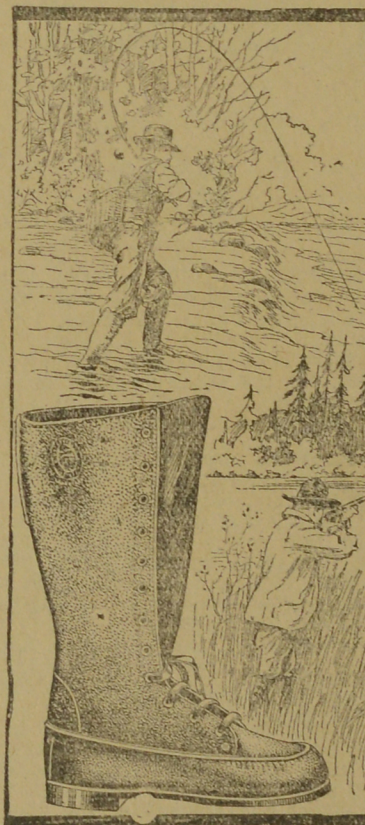
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TRIS SPEAKER MAY DON UNIFORM OF MONTREAL

Hubbard, Tex. Jan. 23—Tris Speaker star outfielder of the Wash- ington Senators said today he has no knowledge of bids reported to have been made for his services by the Jersey City club of the Interna- tional League.

Tris revealed however, that he has been sounded out by George Stal-

ings, manager of the new Montreal club of the same league in regard to joining the Canadian team. No definite offer was made by Stallings and Speaker would not indicate whether he would entertain one.

"If any proposition has been made by Jersey City it has not yet reach- ed me" Speaker said.

The veteran outfielder is virtual- ly a free agent but the Senators may retain his services by tendering a contract before Feb. 1.

Pres Griffith of the Washington club was quoted in dispatches as saying Jersey City was dicker for Speaker.

HOCKEY TO-NIGHT

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