

NEWS of SPORT

EX-CHAMP WON'T GET IN RING TILL SEPT., HE SAYS

Tiger Jack Received a Nasty Cut Over Eye in Training—He Will Fight if Conditions Allow It.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2—Handicapped with an injury to his left eye, Jack Dempsey erstwhile champion of pugilism let it be known today that he probably will not be ready next September to take another shot at Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown.

The Manassa mauler incidentally took occasion to deny reports that the ailment is serious enough to force his retirement from the ring. It is bad enough he said however to suspend his training activities.

"The injury" he said "is of such unimportant nature that I did not mention it when I wired Tex Rickard in Miami that I would not be in condition to accept a bout in June.

"I have been working out nearly every day and physically I feel in good shape but not quite good enough to take on a match as early as June.

There has been no definite arrangement between Dempsey and Rickard concerning another championship match said the ex-champion but he injected a pair of optimistic "ifs" into his conversation about the possibility of meeting Tunney again.

"If I decide to accept another bout this injury to my eye muscle will not interfere with my plans.

"If I believe I can get back in shape for another shot at the title Rickard and I will get together without much trouble."

U.N.B.-MT.A BATTLE TONIGHT AT ARCTIC RINK

The first intercollegiate hockey game of the season here, will take place tonight at the Arctic Rink when the University of New Brunswick sextet will clash with the ice warriors from Mount Allison University. With the exception of a few practice games and when practice could be taken from a few league games the Red and Black have had no real test as yet; probably the same can be said of the Mt. A. squad. For this reason the game tonight will be more or less of an unknown and uncertain consequence. However in past seasons the two teams have fought many hard battles and the game tonight will in all probability be as interesting and exciting as past performances between the two college rivals.

The Mt. A. squad have arrived in the city and appear to be a fit looking bunch for the coming skirmish. The Red and Black outfit will probably line up as follows; Goal, Dow; Defence, Doddridge (capt), Gagnon, Adams; Forwards, Lynch, Chalmers, Keene, Legallias.

DIAMOND DEALS.

Montreal, Jan. 31—Tony Savard, secretary of the new Montreal Royals of the International Baseball League announced today the signing of Kenneth Newton a pitcher of the Manchester, New England League by Manager George Stallings. Newton has played a number of games in local semi-professional circles and gained a good reputation here. He will be given a thorough try out by the Royals under Stallings.

ATHLETES ALL OVER ASSEMBLE AT ST. MORITZ

Winter Games Commence on Feb. 11—Continue Until 20th—21 Nations Entered For Games.

St. Moritz, Switzerland Feb. 2—This little winter resort is rapidly assuming a busier cosmopolitan atmosphere as athletes from all parts of the world prepare themselves for the supreme test—the winter sports of the Olympic games, which commence on February 11 and continue to February 19.

For the games this year 21 nations have their entries in the hands of the committee. There were 24 originally, but Spain, Mexico and Brazil withdrew recently. The nations which will compete are: Canada, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Holland, Italy, Japan, Argentina, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Luxembourg, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Jugo-Slavia and the United States. Of these however, perhaps six or seven will enter for the first really big event the hockey championships. At the last Olympic in 1924 nine nations entered but one of these Austria defaulted. The contestants remaining were: Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia in one group and United States, Great Britain, Belgium and France in the second group.

Final honors in the hockey event were won by the Granites of Toronto representing Canada and they took incidentally the only first place won by the Dominion in the entire Olympic games.

This year Canada is represented by Varsity Grads, of Toronto who won so many games at home that their victories became monotonous.

BOWLING

The Windbags and Crabbers split even in last evenings bowling game at the Palace Alleys. Both teams bowled remarkably well the totals running over 1500. B. Rutter captain of the Windbags broke the three string game record when he bowled 354. He also ran up the highest match game string of the season 142. Another match record, the bowling of 556 by the Windbag quintet in their second string was set last night.

WINDBAGS

	1	2	3	Ttl
Tracy	85	89	96	270
Burden	91	97	94	282
Risteen	85	115	96	296
Maxwell	104	113	114	331
Rutter	117	142	95	354
	482	556	495	1533

CRABBERS

	1	2	3	Ttl
Allen	94	90	101	285
Miles	96	75	135	306
Gregg	109	96	100	305
Pugh	95	106	103	304
Kierstead	94	101	107	302
	488	468	546	1502

Urbana, O., Feb. 1—Dr. Hugh Parshall whose stable won more races than any other in the country last year has received two likely additions to his string here. They are the pacer Lecco Grattan Jr., owned by M. L. Spald of Cambridge O., and Forward trotter, the property of Henry Powers of New Philadelphia, O. Lecco Grattan annexed 10 races last year.

30 HORSES RANK IN 2-MINUTE CLASS TO DATE

Star Pointer 1.59 3/4 was First 2 Minute Turf Performer—Lou Dillon First Trotter to go in 2 Minutes.

Cleveland O, Feb. 2—This year brings the 31st anniversary of the founding of the list of two minute pacers and the quarter century since the first two minute trotter appeared. Yet there are but 30 performers, all told, in the select list.

On August 28, 1897, the pacer Star Pointer, a product of Tennessee was driven to a record of 1.59 3/4 at the then famous Readville, Mass. track. The driver was D. J. McClary. In 1903 at the same track, the dainty Californian, Lou Dillon, driven by Millard Sanders with a mile in exact-ly two minutes, began the list of trotters of that class.

During the four years following the Star Pointer performance, the Tennessean was the sole two-minute performer. Then in 1902 the pacers Dan Patch, driven by M. E. McHenry and Prince Alert piloted by Mart Demarest enrolled their names with records of 1.59 1/2 and 2.00 respectively. From that year the list has gained steadily but very slowly.

The 30 horses in the select list 11 trotters and 19 pacers come from these states:

Kentucky—Lee Axworthy, Guy McKinney, Arion Guy, Mr. McElwyn trotters; Audubon Boy, Miss Harris M., Sanardo, Merriman, Highland Scott, Anna Bradford's Girl, pacers. Indiana—Dan Patch, Single G., William, Prince Alert, pacers. New York—Nedda, Major Delmar, trotters; Directum L., Prince Loree, pacers. Tennessee—Star Pointer, Napoleon Direct, pacers. Illinois—Peter Manning, trotter; Minor Heir, pacer. Michigan—Tilly Brooke, trotter. Pennsylvania—Margaret Dillon, pacer. Missouri—Sir Roch pacer. California—Lou Dillon, trotter. Massachusetts—Uhlman, trotter. Canada—Frank Bogash, Jr., Louie Grattan, pacers.

BASEBALL

"Hank" to Coach

Amherst, Feb. 1—Harry (Hank) Gowdy formerly of the Braves and Giants and now in the American Association has been engaged for the month of February to assist in coaching the Amherst College baseball squad especially the battery candidates. This is an especial appointment for this year due to the exigency created by the sudden resignation of E. E. Brayson coach of last year's nine.

Old Star Dies

Alliance O, Jan. 31—Richard A. Lamont Sr. 77 who was once a short stop for the old Pittsburg Athletic Club and played baseball in the Old National League with Billy Sunday Al Pratt, A. G. Spaulding and others died at the home of a son in Alliance today.

Before he entered baseball Lamont worked as a master mechanic in the steel trade.

Hanover, Pa. Feb. 1—The first foal of the new year at the Hanover Shoe Farms trotting establishment here is a bay colt by the famous futurity sire Dillon Axworthy. 2.10 3/4 dam Miss Stokes 2.08 3/4 by Peter the Great. The latter also is the dam of the champion race trotter Tilly Brooke 1.59.

ST. J. HIGH WINS FIRST ICE TILT

St. John, Feb. 1—Saint John High School blanked the Vocational squad by the score of 3 to 0 in the first clash of the Interscholastic Hockey League played in the Arena Wednesday afternoon. More than 300 followers of both the scholastic outfits watched the contest.

"High's" win was due to the superior combination work of the well organized squad and it was only by the stellar work of Wilson in the Vocational nets that the score was kept down. Vocational showed up the need of practice. Livingston and Totten were stars for High School.

POLO CHARGE IS REFUTED BY STAR

New York, Feb. 1—Charges made in Great Britain that the 1927 international polo matches at Meadow Brook were so severely umpired as to destroy British chances to win are refuted in the latest issue of Polo by Devereux Milburn captain and back of the American team.

Three American Army officers acted as officials at the international polo matches: Maj. L. A. Berd as referee, Capt. Wesley J. White as umpire for the United States and Capt. Peter P. Rodes as umpire on behalf of Great Britain selected by the British.

SPORT BRIEFS

Some doubt may exist as to the most valuable player in hockey but it seems easy to name the most influential—Coutu.

It is indeed too bad that any controversy has arisen regarding the 1927 international polo series but that there is little ground for complaint is pretty well shown by Devereux Milburn's denial that the games were "over officiated."

A Chicago story says Jack Dempsey is through; a physician who treated him after the Tunney bouts declares he can fight again; Dempsey says he can fight in September so take your choice.

Harold Keith, Oklahoma cross country star now a junior boasts that he has "never had a date with a girl" in his life. Well, it isn't too late.

SHARKEY TRAINS.

Boston, Feb. 1—Jack Sharkey left Boston yesterday to begin training on a relative's farm at Epping N. H. for his next bout the 15 round elimination go with Johnny Risko of Cleveland in New York on March 12 according to the Associated Press. Adopting his favorite form of locomotion, against which reprimand or plea have no effect the Boston heavy weight started the trip of 70-odd miles over snow covered roads by automobile.

Nothing more definite than "play around in the snow, chop wood and hunt" occupies his schedule for the rest of the week. Saturday he is scheduled to go up to Hanover for an exhibition bout with Rocky Stone at a Dartmouth College boxing carnival before returning either to Epping or Boston.

H. D. Drillon of Moncton is in the city today.

R. O. Wilkes of St. John is in the city today on business.

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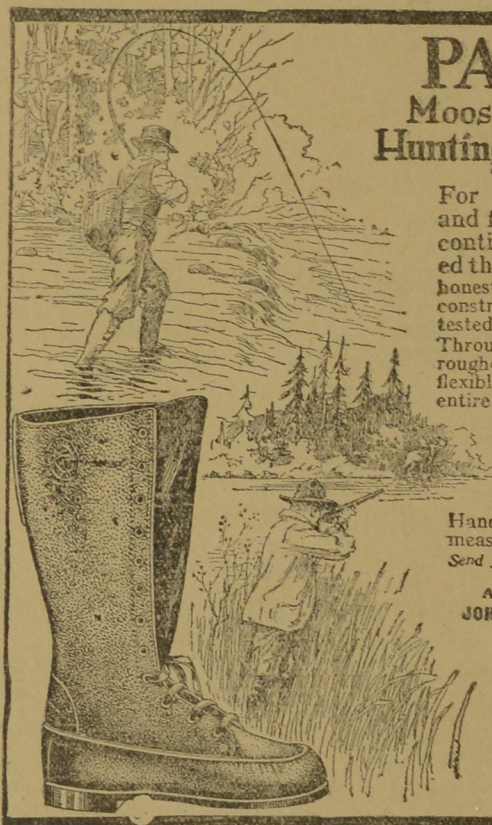
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