

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Europe And America Boxing Prospects

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By MAURICE LEWIS.
(Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Dec. 6.—Never in the history of the game has the prospect looked brighter for boxing, both in Europe and America. But never before has a stringent control been so essential to save it from sinking into the quagmires of trickery, double-dealing, and commercialism. Once before the game was nearly smothered by deceit and corruption. But some sparks of sportsmanship were still within it to keep it alive and for forty years it has been struggling upwards towards firm and honest ground. During the past two years the enthusiasm for boxing has spread like flames throughout American and the British Isles. Georges Carpentier is a hero in the eyes of France, and in almost every French city and town a boxing club has been set up. Countries that before the war had but the slightest interest in any sort of athletics, have now been seized with the fever, and have begun to specialize in boxing. Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Italy are already turning out many young amateurs of promise and a few professionals of distinct merit. Even Germany has been swept away by the tide of the times, and Berlin and Hamburg boxing promoters are offering large sums of money to English and American boxers, who are willing to meet the best that Germany can produce.

The prospect looks bright and smiling, but on the horizon one perceives a menacing cloud. Already we have been given a serious warning and effective action is being taken. This was particularly noticeable in Europe. A series of important Anglo-American matches was arranged by a well-known British promoter. The contracts were signed and the public was eagerly discussing the probabilities of the contests. Then one after the other the matches fell through. Some were postponed, re-arranged, abandoned, fixed up again, and again abandoned until the promoter in disgust dropped all his interests in the promoting of professional boxing contests. In all the events in which he was interested the offence which led to his retirement lay with one or other of the boxers, and the managing of their motives was proved in every case to be either money or faint-heartedness. To them such contracts were scraps of paper. The New York State Boxing Commission has taken this matter in hand and a system of control has been introduced which is the envy of all European bodies. Next month will see an interesting clash between Frank Moran and Champion Joe Beckett, over a course of 20 minutes rounds on the 15th prox. at the Royal Albert Hall. Beckett may not be a fighter of genius or even of a high boxing intelligence, but in Moran he will be meeting the type of opponent against whom he is more likely to shine than against a strong and scientific fighter.

Jess Willard Under Quarantine

Former Heavyweight Champion's Three Children Contracted Diphtheria.

Lawrence, Kansas, Dec. 6.—Jess Willard's training to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight may be interrupted by a quarantine placed on his home, west of here today. The former heavyweight champion's three children contracted diphtheria, and the attending physician quarantined the house. The quarantine will stand until the patients have recovered.

Dundee and Jackson

New York, Dec. 6.—Johnny Dundee, lightweight, has been substituted for Willie Jackson, in a 12-round bout against Mel Coogan, of Brooklyn, in Jersey City, tomorrow night. An injured shoulder was said to be the cause of Jackson's withdrawal.



Marcy The ARROW COLLAR Introduction for Fall

State Officials Prevented Bout

Fight Between Pal Moore and Jimmy Kelley Called off at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Attempts to stage publicly a boxing bout in Chicago Saturday night for the first time since Joe Glenn and Terry McGovern fought about 16 years ago failed when state officials prevented a match scheduled between Pal Moore, of Memphis, and Jimmy Kelly, of Chicago, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans Association. The bout was called off by orders from Adjutant Gen. Dickson, who said that he had received many protests from "Chicagoans" and that as professional boxing was regarded as a law, the match could not be held.

Local Bowling

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The C. P. R. team won all four points from T. S. Simms in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last night. The scores follow:

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Rogers	74 78 70 222 74
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Powers	77 77 82 236 79 1/2
Olive	73 79 77 229 76 1/2
Ritchie	78 82 79 239 80 1/2
	399 407 389 1175

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

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Cooper	74 82 79 235 78 1/2
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ST. JUDE'S BOYS WON

St. Jude's Second Team of Boys played the Taxis Boys of Ladlow St. Church in basket ball last night at St. Jude's Church. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of St. Jude's. This is the first game played by both teams and good ball was played the players being very evenly matched. H. Pitt was umpire.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.....

Mother Tongue.
(Minneapolis Daily News.)
Movies are coming to the rescue of the English language. On the silver screen of the theatres in many American cities the daily grime against the Mother Tongue will be exposed, and those who are guilty urged to mend their ways. Over the heads of the audience the rays of the stereoscopic light will flash such admonitions as this throughout the land. Don't say, "I ain't got." Say, "I haven't." Don't say, "This is him." Say, "This is he." Don't murder English. It's your Mother Tongue. It ought to be a happy work for Mother Tongue, than whom no mother is more abused, day in and day out, by her erring children.

American Boxers To Fight Englishmen

Britton, Levinsky, Herman and Sharkey Have Been Signed to Fight.

By MAURICE LEWIS.
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London, Dec. 6.—While all the well-known boxing promoters on both sides of the Atlantic were dabbling about frantically outbidding one another for the privilege of staging a Dempsey-Carpenter contest, Leon Pollock and Rubie Welch quietly obtained the signatures of several American fighters to contract to fight in the near future with picked men in England.

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World's Series Hockey Matches

Plans on Foot Whereby Canadian and United States Champions Will Play.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Plans are on foot to bring about in amateur hockey an annual series of games corresponding to that popularly known as the "world's series" in baseball.

George Mulligan After Leonard

Waterbury Promoter Offers to Match Chick Semler of Scranton With Champion.

New York, Dec. 6.—Benny Leonard, lightweight boxing champion, has received an offer from George Mulligan, Waterbury, Conn., promoter, guaranteeing him fifteen thousand for a 15-round bout there, with Chick Semler, of Scranton, Pa., at 135 pounds, early in January.

Great Batter Well Known Here

Merwin Jacobson Broke in to Real Ball With Maine and New Brunswick League.

Merwin Jacobson who led the National League in batting during the past season is well known in this city. He started his real baseball career with the St. Croix team of Calais, Me., in the Maine and New Brunswick League. He was then a good batsman and a real outfielder. Towards the end of the season he was seen in action with the Marathons of this city.

Young Men of St. George's Church

Athletic Association Organized Last Night — Officers Elected.

The Young Men of St. George's Church, West Side, met last evening and completed organization of an Athletic Association. Several meetings had been held previously to discuss the matter and last night's meeting was a constitution and bylaws were adopted, and officers elected as follows:

Opium Smuggling in London Has Greatly Increased

Chinese Are the Worst Offenders — Many Ingenious Ways of Landing it.

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London, Dec. 6.—There are few quarters of London where such attractions and such material, local color, and dramatic interest to the novelist as Chinatown, down Limehouse and Poplar, are to be seen. It is growing. In the mean streets, that have their own peculiar odors of the Chinese inhabitants and the neighboring docks, the "yellow peril" is very real. It is brought home to one, indeed, at almost every turn.

Plebiscites Won by Trickery of Hun Politicians

Underhand Methods of All Kinds Used to Win in Disputed Districts.

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Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Germans themselves are now revealing the honest methods through which they have made and are making a mere farce of the plebiscite, stipulated by the treaty of Versailles, and "dem-flaming" the League of Nations and the entente powers.

Hopeful People

Alberta lignite briquettes are expected to lower the price of coal in the West. The westerners are always an optimistic crowd.

May Treat Him Rough

When the Italian Government comes to deal with Gabriel D'Annunzio it is not likely to use poetic measures.

British Sporting Circles Divided

Runner Says Ban Must Cease to Exist When Germany is Admitted to League.

By HAL S. WHITE.
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London, Dec. 6.—British sporting circles are sharply divided over the decision of the Amateur Athletic Association to exclude "ex-enemy" athletes from British meetings, and to bar Englishmen from competing for events in former enemy countries.

Foreign Riders Set Terrific Pace

Many Years' Champion Kramer Forced to Retire in Six Days' Bike Race.

New York, Dec. 6.—The terrific pace set by the foreign riders in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden tonight, caused the retirement from the contest of Frank L. Kramer, for many years champion bicycle rider of the world. Willie Spencer of Canada, Kramer's partner, was allowed four hours to team up with another rider.

Russian Interests Displeased by Polish Peace Terms

Cuts Her off from a Sea Outlet on the West is the Cause.

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Berlin, Dec. 6.—Dr. Axelrod, the Bolshevik special commissioner to Poland, one of the few educated men who holds office under Lenin, says the peace just concluded with Poland is highly unfavorable to Russian interests, but that "the Soviet government accepted it in order to give the sorely tried country the rest and quiet it stands so highly in need of."

No Sea Outlet

"Russia will now be able to trade with Western Europe only by sea except via East Prussia and Roumania and of course via Poland through the new corridor which is financed by French capital. We are well aware that Poland plans to continue to work that corridor between Russia and Lithuania all the way through the latter country, and even to demand that Lithuania must become Polish."

Building Another Racing Schooner

Construction Began at Lunenburg Shipyard Yesterday — Halifax Yachtsman Designer

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Construction of a new fishing schooner, especially designed as a possible competitor in the 1921 international races of Halifax harbor for the trophy now held by the Gloucester schooner Espranto began at a Lunenburg shipyard this morning. W. J. Ross, Halifax yachtsman, who designed the proposed vessel, is in Lunenburg today supervising the work of laying down the lines. The plans call for a vessel of 110 feet waterline. There will be some departures from the usual Nova Scotia type, but the designer says that the ship will be "a regular fishing schooner." The vessel is being built as a business proposition and shares have been subscribed by a number of individuals and firms of Halifax and Lunenburg. Launching is expected early next year, to enable the schooner to go to the banks in the spring and thus qualify for the international contest in 1921. It is expected that there will be several other ships constructed in Nova Scotia this winter to compete in the elimination races for the honor of representing Canada in the international series.

CHAMPION IS STILL LEADING IN BILLIARDS

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 6.—Jack Britton of New York, welterweight champion, was matched to box ten rounds with Johnny Nichols, of St. Paul, here on Dec. 17th. It was announced yesterday.

WON'T JOIN LEAGUE

New York, Dec. 6.—Harvard, Princeton and Yale, have decided not to join the Intercollegiate Hockey League. They preferred to arrange their own hockey schedule instead of having dates dictated to them by a set schedule.

ALEXANDER SIGNS UP

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The signed contract of Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, was received at the Cub headquarters today.

MITCHELL-BRITTON FIGHT DRAW

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6.—Pinkey Mitchell, who stepped into the ranks of the welterweight boxers, held Jack Britton, titleholder, to a draw in a ten-round, no-decision contest here tonight, according to several sporting writers.

The motorman who stops his street car so that alighting passengers have to step down into four inches of mud, when by going twenty feet further he could give them dry footing on asphalt, is not liable to find any sympathizers' votes of thanks in his Christmas stocking.

Kiddie Winter Hats

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\$4.65

Master Furry St. John

Cities are increasing in population and a hat is as fast as rural districts, according to the census Bureau.

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