

## THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## JACK DEMPSEY WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE NEXT MONTH

Plans Bout With Georges Carpentier and Joe Beckett—Match With Frenchman Tentatively Agreed Upon—Rickard Gives Big Sums to Charities.

New York, March 16.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will sail for Europe next month on the chance of picking up some easy francs or guineas in bouts with Carpentier and Joe Beckett. Jack Dempsey, the champion, is not yet ready to announce their entire plans but the main thing is settled—they will sail.

For some time Dempsey has been in communication with G. B. Cochran, the English promoter and a match with Carpentier has been tentatively agreed upon. If the bout is put on it will be staged in one of the large football enclosures which holds crowds of 150,000, exclusive of the waiters, serving tea between the periods.

Mr. Dempsey is shaking the golden dust of his native shores from his shoes because there are no matches for him here. The multitude in this vicinity would not pay the price to see him give an encore of the mauling of Carpentier. They are quite convinced that the polliwog never had a chance at the champion. In Europe the situation is different. They will not be convinced that Dempsey can sock that hard until they see him sock just once. Consequently Dempsey is ready to take advantage of foreign incredulity.

The prospect of a Dempsey-Willis bout are not so bright. Different Governors and boxing commissioners have shown a disposition to forbid the bout of the fight being published. The list of beneficiaries follows: Devastated France Committee, \$70,000; American Committee for Relief in Ireland, \$65,241; Bronx Jewish Hospital Committee, \$32,185; American Legion, \$5,546, and the Milk Fund, \$73,000.

While various committees nominally made these matches the bouts were actually arranged by Rickard himself. He did all the promotion and then turned the checks over to the representatives of the various charities. Either boxing or the highly lucrative or the boxing fans are a particularly charitable lot. Of all sport promoters Rickard has been the biggest and the most generous.

Jack Grace Writes.

The following note from Jack Grace, the globe trotter seems informative: "Well I see they are putting in their conversational bids for a bout between Dempsey and Harry Willis, the big Smoke. I have a cablegram from Quito, Ecuador Republic. Quito is the capital of Ecuador. It is a fine climate, and all the sports including Jack Kearns can parade around in silk pajamas day and night while they are in Quito. This bid goes."

Even Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, has shown his disapproval of the bout by limiting the price of admission to all fights in his State to \$15 per admission. This will discourage even the most philanthropic promoter from bidding for the Dempsey-Willis bout in Jersey. When Harry Frazer, sequestered at Hot Springs, Ark., heard that Dempsey had crossed him with the low admission, he withdrew his offer of \$350,000 for Dempsey and dived into the pool. At a late hour he had not even come up for air.

Gibbons Out of It.

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## Chance That France Will Lose Olympics

Funds for Games Not forthcoming—Los Angeles Mentioned for 1924 Events.

Paris, March 16.—The Olympic games for 1924 have again become subjects of controversy. Many friends of athletics fear the games may not be held in France, the city of Paris having voted only one million francs, instead of the promised ten million, and the municipal council having insisted that the games be held in Pershing stadium, to which the Olympic committee absolutely refuses to consent on the ground that it is an inadequate field for such sports. The French Olympic committee favored the Parc Des Princes, near the Bois de Boulogne.

Committee May Withdraw.

Before the council's vote of yesterday, M. Auzanet, prefect of the department of the Seine, read a letter from Count Clary, president of the French Olympic executive committee, stating explicitly that unless the Parc Des Princes site was permitted, the committee would withdraw entirely, leaving the 1924 games in the hands of the International Olympic committee. After the meeting Count Clary declared he would follow out the declaration in his letter.

The city appropriation of 1,000,000 francs, approved by a vote of 52 to 7, came as a disappointment to French sportsmen. The small appropriation is attributed to the city's unfavorable financial position, but one of the councillors remarked that, much as 10,000,000 francs had never been voted for men of science, there seemed to be no reason why that amount should be voted for athletics.

The leaders of the Olympic committee fear the effect of the municipality's action upon Parliament in which a bill for the appropriation of 20,000,000 francs for the games has not yet been passed, but merely deposited on the speaker's desk, and some of the members may take the stand that Parliament promised 20,000,000 francs on condition that the city contribute 10,000,000 additional.

Chance for Los Angeles.

Should there be failure to appropriate a sufficient amount, there is danger that the games will be held outside of France. Los Angeles has already

## Alex. Hart Operated On, Following Bout

The Ohio Lightweight's Game Wines Him Friends and Manager—Now After Dundee.

New York, March 16.—Followers of the punch yesterday were still discussing the rare gameness shown by Alex Hart, the Ohio lightweight who upset the boxing dogs on Monday night by staying the eight-round limit with Law Tondier, the local outpunch ace, after having been dropped for the count of nine.

Hart won many friends by his lucky fight. But, that's not all. He won a manager also. Jimmy Dougherty, the baron of Leipsville, had been requested by Hart to become his manager when the Ohioan invaded this city. Dougherty told Hart that he would consider taking over the ring of the protégé of Johnny Kilbane if he showed sufficient class. The stand of Law Tondier over the eight-round route.

"Hart made good, and now I'm going to do the same by taking over his ring affairs," said Dougherty yesterday. "I think that Hart is one of the best lightweights in the ring. He showed me more gameness than I have seen in many a year. I think so much of Alex that I am going to send him after the junior lightweight title now held by Johnny Dundee. I believe that he can beat Dundee, and I have challenged Johnny for a fifteen-round decision bout in New York in behalf of Hart."

Ring followers agreed Hart had reached the peak of gameness against Tondier, but the Ohioan yesterday showed even greater pluck when he submitted to two operations in less than twenty-four hours after he had taken every punch in Tondier's bag of hitting tricks.

Hart yesterday walked into the office of Dr. Herbert M. Goldard, the Spruce street specialist, had a growth chiseled from his nose and then had his tonsils removed. For some months Hart had been troubled with his breathing apparatus. His nose had been of little service to him. The operation was even more difficult than that performed on Jack Dempsey, several years ago.

To show that he had weathered the battle with Tondier without any ill effects, Hart submitted to the two operations without an anesthetic. Dougherty declared that Hart will be ready to resume his ring activities within a week or ten days.

## Carpentier May Never Fight Again

Opinion Is Given by Paris Medical Men in Close Touch With Frenchman.

Paris, March 16.—Georges Carpentier, the world's light heavyweight champion pugilist, may never fight again. This was the opinion expressed by medical men in close touch with Carpentier as he left today for La Guerche his country home southeast of Rennes, where he purposes to recuperate for a few weeks and then go into training for a bout with Ted "Kid" Lewis at Olympia, London, in May.

Medical men trace Carpentier's illness to a defeat he suffered at the hands of Billy Parke and Frank Klans when he was only 18 years old, but say it was aggravated by the punishment he received in the Jersey City fight with Dempsey.

## GREB'S NEXT FIGHT WITH GENE TUNNEY

New York, March 16.—Harry Greb was a self-satisfied young man today. The Pittsburgh mauler accepted congratulations from his friends for his victory over Tom Gibbons and his check for \$73,044.60, presented with compliments to Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, of the mayor's committee of women for the city free milk fund. Harry will not be seen in action again until May, when he will fight Gene Tunney for the American lightweight title. After that Greb will meet Carpentier if he beats Tunney. Meantime, Greb will leave for Boston, where he opens a theatrical tour.

## BABE RUTH NOW CAPTAIN OF YANKS

New Orleans, March 16.—"Babe" Ruth was appointed captain of the Yankees. The announcement was made late Tuesday afternoon by Miller Huggins following a conference between the two. Ruth will officially step into his new post as soon as the period of suspension ordered by Judge Landis is ended. Huggins' team is leading the league in batting, and it is thought, will not see captain of the club until the Babe can legally begin work. Huggins announced today that Bobby Roth, veteran outfielder, has been definitely suspended and sent home for violating training rules.

MONCTON LADIES WON

Moncton, N. B., March 16.—In ten minutes overtime play here tonight the Moncton ladies hockey team defeated the St. John ladies team by a score of 1 to 0.

## U. N. B. Basketball Team Champions

Captured Maritime Intercollegiate Title Last Night by Defeating Acadia 53 to 27.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—The University of New Brunswick basketball team tonight won the championship of the recently organized Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball League by defeating the team of Acadia University, 53 to 27. The match is the second which U. N. B. has played, having previously defeated Mount Allison at Sackville. Mount Allison and Acadia are still to play. These three universities comprise the league.

The superiority of the U. N. B. team tonight was apparent at all times. The first half ended with the score 23 to 18, and in the second the scoring was 21 to 13. The game was played in the University gymnasium. The visiting players were entertained at a dance following the game. The teams were as follows:

U. N. B.	Acadia.
Forwards.	Seely
Robinson	Willott
Centre.	Dummer
Wignome	Defence.
Corey	Sargent
Referee	Scott
Neither team used any substitutes.	
Seely, Willott and Dummer were heavy scorers for U. N. B. Brown and Wignome were prominent scorers for Acadia.	

## Golf A Cure-All For Ills, Says A Doctor

(By FRANK G. MENKT)

Have you a spavin, flatulence, excess of wind, a cold, heart trouble, rheumatism, tonitis?

Is anything wrong with you—physically?

Then try golf.

"Golf," comments Dr. Edward A. Drummond, of New York, "is the most wonderful thing for upbuilding health and vigor. It has come under my observation."

Now if the medical gent aforesaid were a golfing enthusiast, his remarks might be construed merely as the spouting of a man who is boosting his own sport. But the question thing about Doctor Drummond is that he never has played a game in his life, never had a stick in his hand, and, perhaps, doesn't know the difference between a brassie and a stylin'.

Yet he rises up and recommends golf as a cure-all.

"Throughout the years I've watched the effect which golf has had upon my own patients—and upon other doctors' patients with whom I have come into contact," says Doctor Drummond. "It has been nothing short of phenomenal. Again and again I have recommended golf for persons who seemed chronically sick—and in practically every case they have reported back to me, after playing golf at the game, in better condition than they knew for ten years."

"I've known many cases of persons who couldn't pass a life insurance test who, after playing golf six months or a year, were able to pass such tests with flying colors."

"Golf, first of all, takes the player out in the open air. Secondly, it gives the player exercise for every vital muscle of the body. It's just the kind of exercise which helps every one—and harms none. Baseball and tennis are sports which the youngster can indulge in without probability of harm. But if middle-aged folks indulge in such violent games, it might bring trouble."

"But golf is different. Its exercise is mild, steady—and sure. It builds up the body slowly but positively. There's no excessive strain on the heart, none on the arteries, none on any of the organs, other than such as will eventually result in real benefit to the body as a whole."

"I've discovered that golf is one of the best cures in the world for loss of appetite and insomnia. The outdoors, the long jaunts over the hills and down into the little valleys of the links she exercise—all have the effect of toning up the stomach and making it crave good, wholesome food."

"And golf, because it quickly soothes shattered nerves, is wonderful in correcting sleeplessness. When a man just jangled from three to eight or ten miles over fields, he has tired out his muscles sufficiently and relieved the nervous tension enough so that when night comes, he not merely can sleep a real sleep—but welcome it."

"Well, I'm told, is only a few centuries old. But I think historians have fooled a bit. It seems to me that golf must have been played back in the dim ages. For how else is one to account for the fact that Noah, Methuselah and others lived to be hundreds of years old—and never had to consult a doctor?"

Vancouver, B. C., March 16.—Seeking a bout in the United States, with particular reference to Jack Dempsey, Jim Tracy, heavyweight champion of Australia, will leave for Milwaukee tonight. There he will place himself under Tom Andrews' wing. Andrews was understood to have arranged a bout between Tracy and Bill Brennan.

## Ready To Meet Strangler Lewis

Champion Jack Dempsey Will Wrestle or Fight the Champion Grappler.

New York, March 16.—In connection with the challenge to Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, by Billy Sandow, manager for Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, World's heavyweight champion wrestler, for a mixed match between the two, Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, declared today that the boxer is ready to meet Lewis in either a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, or in a straight wrestling bout. Sandow has offered to make a side bet of \$5,000 that Lewis will defeat Dempsey, before a qualified referee, within twenty minutes. Kearns says he will accept this bet and also would wager five to one that Dempsey would knock out Lewis within the time limit. In proof of his bona fides, Sandow today deposited a cheque for \$5,000 with the sporting editor of the Nashville Banner.

## Bowling Results In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Last night in the Commercial League on Black's alleys the Ames Holden team won three points from Emerson and Fisher. It was the first game of a double header and the score follows:

Ames Holden	McCreedy
Seymour	78 93 82 253 84 1-3
Clarke	76 94 82 252 84
Preston	87 78 78 243 81
McDermott	88 79 82 267 85 2-3
Murphy	87 85 84 267 85 2-3
426 430 408 1262	
Emerson and Fisher	
Burns	84 83 80 247 82 1-3
Gorrie	72 68 89 219 73
Stinson	80 73 77 230 75 2-3
Fitzgerald	89 75 76 240 80
Chase	70 100 103 213 91
395 389 426 1209	

It was a Bible Class rally last night in the Commercial League Vassie and Co. vs. T. S. Simms, while Sweep and Ramblers roll in the City League.

In the second game Ames Holden took all four points from the Imperial Optical Co. The score was:

Ames Holden	McCreedy
Seymour	83 83 87 253 84 1-3
Clarke	101 90 84 276 91 2-3
Preston	111 97 79 287 96 2-3
McDermott	78 91 805 269 82 2-3
Murphy	94 78 84 261 83 2-3
463 454 420 1396	
Imperial Optical Co.	
Cunningham	89 86 78 248 82 2-3
McDonald	74 76 81 281 77
Rockwell	86 80 98 264 88
Bryant	78 81 805 269 82 2-3
Stanley	82 88 90 250 85
410 400 480 1249	

THE CITY LEAGUE

The Ramblers took all four points from the Sweep in the City League last night on Black's alleys. Following is the score:

Sweep	
Foehy	93 100 107 299 99 2-3
Hay	97 75 80 263 84
Reid	79 106 85 276 91 3-3
Warratt	90 87 84 271 90 1-3
Copp	88 80 92 255 85
461 460 451 1352	

Ramblers

Beattie	100 100 86 286 96 1-3
Cooper	81 104 85 280 93 1-3
Balyas	86 89 87 262 87 1-3
Cover	87 86 106 261 93 2-3
Brown	88 94 111 293 97 2-3
459 473 477 1402	

Tonight there will be a meeting of the City League to talk over some matters of business.

## U. S. Hockey Team To Play Canadians

Arrangements Made for International Title Match in Toronto and Boston.

Boston, March 16.—Tentative arrangements for a series of games between the champion amateur hockey teams of the United States and Canada for the international title, were made known here today. It is proposed to play the first two games at Toronto March 25 and 27. The second set of two games would be played here April 1 and 3. The teams that will take part are still undecided. The Westminster Club, of this city has won from the St. Paul, Minn. club two of the three games necessary for the United States championship. The Canadian representative will be the winner of the Allan Cup series.

## The Old Country Football Results

London, March 16.—Football games resulted today as follows:

Southern Division

Aberdare 1; Norwich 2.

Rugby Results

Bath 3; Newport 7.

Gloucester 4; Chilton 6.

## BASEBALL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Feeling That City League Should be Formed But No Action Was Taken.

Representatives of St. Peter's Priests and Commercial baseball teams assembled last night in response to a call from Frank White, President of the City League. The meeting was held in the Commercial Club rooms, Prince William Street, and the general feeling of those present was that a league similar to that of last year, by formed, but there was not a large enough representation of the teams to arrive at any decision. Another meeting has been called for next Monday evening.

## INTER-SOCIETY POOL

Last night in the Inter-Society pool tournament on the Y. M. C. I. tables A. O. H. No. 5, J. McGovern and J. Hennessey won from St. Peter's, T. McGovern and M. Garvin.

The Assumption Club, M. Donovan and W. O'Leary defeated K. of C. F. McShane and Norman Dwyer.

These two teams are now tied and will play again Tuesday evening to decide a winner for the first series.

**BIG BASKETBALL GAME TONIGHT**  
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**TROJANS vs. ACADIA**  
Acadia's First Appearance in St. John  
Tickets 25c, 35c. No Reservations. Game at 9.15

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