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DEMPSEY'S RECEPTION WILL BE GOOD ONE

Some Facts About Big Boxer Who Comes Here Next Wednesday.

The feeling around town today is that the reception of Jack Dempsey by the people of Kingston next Wednesday afternoon will be an enthusiastic one and facts given out about the big boxer by those who know him well are tending to make it all the more certain.

Possibly as a result of his comparison with the debonair Georges Carpentier, world's heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey has been pictured as a rough-neck of the worst type, and the belief has come to exist in some quarters that he is a heavy, surly, brutish sort of being, a caveman, whose only joy is quickly battering down the toes who oppose.

Such is not the case. The world's champion, who comes here on Wednesday afternoon, with a great athletic carnival including Stanislaus Zbysko, the wonderful Polish wrestler, and many other boxers and wrestlers of note, is in reality an overgrown boy, with a kindly heart hidden beneath a burly exterior.

Out in sunny Los Angeles, Dempsey, once a hobo, has built a home, not for himself, particularly, but for his mother. It is in the heart of the city, surrounded by fine homes. The house is one story and spreads over a large plot of ground, enclosing a courtyard with fountain and lawns. It is surrounded by beautiful shrubbery and fine old palm trees.

The house itself is a palace, and from the entrance one sees a vista of many rooms stretching into the distance and open to sunlight on both sides. The floors are covered with fine Turkish and Chinese rugs, and each room is in different colors, decorated in fine taste.

Back of the enclosed patio are garage and kennel for Jack's dogs, some of which were given him by people he met in his recent trip to Europe. At one side of the patio is a cottage for guests. Bob Edgren writes of a visit to Dempsey's home:

"I met Mrs. Dempsey, the champion's mother. She looked twenty years younger than two years ago. 'Yes,' she said, 'I feel years younger and so much happier. See all that Jack has done for me, giving me this fine home. I can only sit here and wonder. He's the best boy. I remember all the hard times and poverty, when I worked so hard and was all worn out, and it's like a dream.'

"And Mrs. Dempsey sat on a pillowed couch and, folding her hands, looked slowly up and down the long vista of rooms. 'I went away feeling as if I'd seen the inside of a shrine and I couldn't think of Dempsey as the grim and relentless fighter, the mauler, the man who mows them down with one punch, the winner of huge purses, the shipyard worker in war time. Somehow, a Bible verse began running through my head, but with a curious twist as if it had been written: 'He that bringeth joy to his old mother is better than he that taketh a city.'

"Polish, wasn't it?" Everybody in Kingston is looking forward to Dempsey's visit here next Wednesday afternoon from two to four-thirty and along with him will be Stanislaus Zbysko, Frankie Fleming, Permondsey Pilly Wells, Bert Schneider, George Walker, Jack Thomas, Young Lewis, 'The Machine Flash,' Jack Pumollin, and Jack Pritt.

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TO-NIGHT.

This evening at the cricket field there will be a truly stirring baseball game when Lakeviews meet Sydenham in an Intercounty League fixture. The Sydenham nine is at present at the top of the Frontenac Group and their pitcher, Lee, is one of the best in the league. The Lakeviews' supporters are willing to back their hurler, Scrimmager, against him any day, however, and from performances of this boy one can hardly blame them. A pitcher who can do two games without a stop and win both of them, making the second a shut-out, needs a great big man to stop him, and Lee, good as he is, will have to travel at his best. Besides, the Lakeviews have lately developed a streak of heavy-hitting, and are apt to go after the Sydenham pitcher in great style. It will be a great game.

Baseball Bangs.

Walter Huntzinger, University of Pennsylvania's star pitcher, fast-balled and curved his way through a most successful season for Pennsylvania. He ended his 1922 campaign by beating Cornell.

It was his eleventh victory in the same number of starts. He did not lose a game.

Huntzinger's achievement is even brighter in the light of Red and Blue records, for in only five conquests when the pitching prince was out of the game were the Quakers victorious.

Pennsylvania's ace is a tall, slim youth, standing about six feet. He weighs scarcely more than 150 pounds, but yet he possesses the endurance of a burly hurler.

His splendid service undoubtedly has attracted big league scouts and he probably would have no trouble getting a trial in the big show if he were inclined toward professionalism, but his ambitions are toward winning more games on the diamond for the Red and Blue next spring.

It was speed and curves that carried Huntzinger to eleven triumphs. Collegians see little of real curvball pitching and his hook mixed well with his fast ball had opposition stopped.

Huntzinger has served Pennsylvania well. He has seen his last of basketball, but still has another season for baseball.

Everett D. Barnes, a first baseman from Colgate University, has signed the Rochester International League club. Several more collegians are expected to report to Stallings within the next few days.

Shortstop Fiese, of the Orlando Florida State League team, was released on his own request. It was announced by officials of the club. Fiese, who has been laboring under disadvantageous circumstances, will go north for his health.

The New York National League club has announced that it had signed Clinton Blume, the Colgate College pitcher and one of the leading college pitchers of the year. He pitched a one-hit game against Princeton when a New York scout recommended that he be signed.

Lewis Gazzola, a University of Alabama catcher, has reported to the Cleveland Indians for a tryout. He is the fourth player from that institution to join the local team, the others being Joe and Luke Sewell and Riggs Stephenson.

Manager Earl Sykes, of the Bloomington, Three Eye League club, has signed Pitcher Meyers, obtained from the Cleveland Indians. He is a University of Texas athlete.

The Follower. Hannah Maria was a hired girl. She came back from the general store one afternoon and said: "Oh, my, a young gent's been a-follerin' of me!"

"Indeed," said her mistress, rather skeptically, for Hannah Maria was no Venus.

"Yes'm," said Hannah Maria. "I know he was a-follerin' of me because he kep' lookin' round to see if I was a-comin'."

On the Family Tree. "Why did Percy van Dubb give up trying to trace his ancestry?" "He said that the farther back he went the harder it was, until he found himself completely up a tree."

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LITTLE BITS.

Does any strong young man wish to try out his boxing skill on Brother Thorpe next Wednesday afternoon? Please form a line and do not crowd.

Many people are hoping that George Walker and Stanislaus Zbysko will go to the mat for a while in Wednesday's performance. They would like to compare them.

Queen's Jock Hartly Arena was sought for the appearance of Dempsey and his companions but was refused on the ground that no professionals were allowed to compete or exhibit there. That may be a good reason but it is poor co-operation with the people of the city.

Printers did not play their game with Civil Service last night. Teams that enter the league in the beginning of the year and fail to fulfill their scheduled games should be censured. The Bankers set an example last year that could well be followed.

Latest dope: Filto, for sprinkling on obnoxious young men who insist on minding everybody's business but their own. Has an aroma like that damaged corn to which we are treated daily.

Waivers have been asked by the Chicago Cubs on Hack Miller, the outfielder purchased from Oakland in the Pacific Coast League. That may mean Miller is due to join the Cubs soon. While it is necessary for the Cubs to ask for waivers on the outfielder, another major league club claiming him would have to put up the price the Chicago officials paid Oakland for him.

Manslaughter in 2nd Degree

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Weak men chew the cud of bitterness—strong men eschew it.

Great Athlete Gone Wrong. Jim Thorpe, the Indian athlete, who has been playing centre field for the Hartford Eastern League team and hitting over .300 since late in May, when he arrived from Oregon much heralded as to prowess and cost has been indefinitely suspended and fined \$50 by the Hartford team management. Another fine of \$50 was imposed by President Dan O'Neil of the Eastern League for Thorpe's action in climbing into the New Haven grand stand to reach his critics, who vigorously voiced their opinions of his startling conduct on the field where he gave imitations of a wooden Indian chasing flies.

Montreal Gets Ottawa Lad. Albert Gariepy, the St. Brigid's pitcher, who was one of the leading Ottawa twirlers last year, has been signed by Montreal. Gariepy was away for some weeks pitching in Victoriaville and recently struck out twenty-two men in a game in the town.

In the Interprovincial League last year, he rated with St. Pierre as one of the best hurlers in the circuit. Montreal, it is said, is also angling for St. Pierre.

New Meeting Place for Regatta. At a meeting of the Western Division of the Canadian Canoe Association, held at the Toronto Canoe Club. It was decided to hold the trials for the Canadian championships on July 23rd on a new course, known as the Turning Basin, at the east end of Toronto Bay. This course is one mile and a half long, about 500 feet wide and has a depth of about 30 feet and is considered by canoeing experts to be an ideal course for a regatta.

The Charlotte club, of the South Atlantic League, managed by Dick Hoblitzell, is collecting new material. Wilbur Davis, once a pitcher with Connie Mack's Athletics has signed to play the outfield for Hoblitzell; the former big league first baseman has also signed Bieber, Lafayette College shortstop, and "Red" Stewart, former Spartanburg pitcher, who was in the Florida State League last season.

RICH CANADIAN DERBY WON BY CAPTAIN SCOTT, OF THORNCLEFFE Captain Scott, an unsexed son of First Sight-Southern Maid, racing for the Thorncliffe stable, demonstrated his superiority in the running of the Canadian derby at Fort Erie. The winner was ridden by H. J. Burke, and at no stage of the journey appeared to be fully extended, and at the finish of the mile and a quarter journey had a wide margin over his stable mate, Push Pin, which was forced to sustain a drive to earn second portion of the purse from the fast closing Aquatic, that sports the silks of the Brookdale stable. Cheekako and El Jasmir, grouped as the J. C. Fletcher entry, raced into fourth and fifth positions respectively. The race, which featured the spring session of the Niagara Racing Association, engaged a field of five Canadian bred and the Thorncliffe pair ruled prohibitive choices in the wagering. The winner's portion netted the sum race carried a purse of \$10,000, and of \$7,450.

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