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CALLS DEMPSEY TO BEAT TUNNEY

Eddle Kane Picks the Champion for the Knockout or Points.

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

Before the summer season is ended at each other.

Who'll win? weight retired some months ago, went on to win the decision." Kane is closer to Gibbons than a recalcitrant bunion and when he speaks down on Tunney and Dempsey by the that there will be two sections this on matters touching on, and apper- one man who has battled them both. is reflecting Gibbons' mind.

fied through actual experience to tell if the bout goes the limit. whether Dempsey is better than Tunney, or vice versa, that one man is Gibbons.

Three years ago, out in the little DASEBAL cow town of Shelby, Mont., Gibbons fought 15 rounds with Dempsey and was on his feet, in pretty good shape, when the contest ended.

Last summer, at one of the ball parks here, Gibbons went on against Tunney and was knocked out for the first time in his long career; not only knocked out but outclassed. The darkness). bout was actually one-sided.

Consider the facts: Dempsey couldn't stop Gibbons. What's more he couldn't even score a knockdown. (And don't let anybody tell you he wasn't trying, either.) On the other hand, Tunney stretched the Irishman and did so with comparative rain.

You'd think, then, that Gibbons' pick would be Tunney. But it isn't. Kane says Gibbons is stringing along with Dempsey and not because of any prejudicial feelings. If anything Gibbons has a somewhat higher personal regard for Tunney than for the

champion. "Gibbons simply has an honest conviction that Dempsey is a greater fighter than Tunney." says Kane, "and he believes that if the two ever fight, which appears likely now, Dempsey will win. Gibbons concedes Tunney's fine points as a ringman but prefers to believe Dempsey has finer ones."

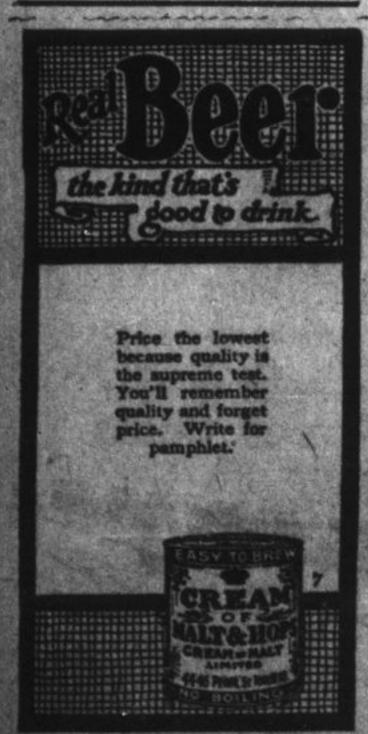
Whether the bout goes the limit or ends by a knockout, Gibbons predicts Dempsey will be the winner. This is a rather unusual slant on the situation, for most critics argue the longer the bout lasts the brighter Tunney's chances of winning. This on the presumption Tunney is the

better boxer. Kane says Dempsey is a much harder puncher than Tunney, despite the fact that Tunney stopped Gibbons and Dempsey didn't, "Anybody could have knocked Gibbons out that night," admits Kane. "He was dead on his feet an hour before he entered the ring."

Being a more dynamic puncher, man a mana manana



SAVE THE BANDS



Dempsey will rule a logical favorite to land the knockout if one is landed. SOFTBALL LEAGUE Kane says Gibbons questions the

widespread belief Tunney is a better boxer than the champion. "Gibbons found Dempsey a better than average boxer in their Montana fight. Gibbons went into that fight called the cleverest heavyweight since Jim Corbett's time. Few expected him to last the limit. If he did it seemed reasonable enough to expect him to win on points.

was a close fight for 10 rounds. Even Jack Dempsey, heavyweight cham- Dempsey's own hand-picked referee pion, and Gene Tunney, foremost admitted he would have had to give white challenger, will step into the the decision to Gibbons on points if ring and start firing loaded punches the fight had been limited to 10 ses-

I'll let Eddie Kane answer that and during the last five rounds throwing the spheroid around to get one for you. Kane managed Tommy Dempsey out-boxed Gibbons-yes limbered up. Gibbons until the St. Paul . heavy- out-boxed him is the word-and

taining to, the nose-busting racket he | And the low down man, as he sees it, is this: Dempsey to win by a

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WILL NOT MATTER.

Rickard Does Not Intend to Ignore

Fort Worth, Texas, April 23 .- Tex Rickard's contract with Jack Dempsey for a heavyweight championship bout in September, signed here does not place the promoter outside the rulings of the New York State Boxing Commission, although it leaves the way open for him to ignore the Commission if he chooses.

Rickard made this statement in s reply to word that Commission Chairman James A. Farley had announced Rickard would be called before the Board on his return to New York to explain his action in signing

posing the rulings of the Commis- here to-day from the Athletics. in contravention with its rulings. At visitors." any rate, Farley is not the Commission. There are two commissioners

The articles of agreement to which the world's heavyweight champion and the famous promoter signed their names to-day merely require that Dempsey fight a championship bout in September with an opponent of Rickard's choosing.

INVESTIGATE GROUPS.

The Border Cities Chances for Franchise Are Good.

Frank Calder, with Leo Dandurand does not.

President Calder said he was in- high clined to think the chances of the The reason why that shot is so dif-Border City Arena Company to be- ficult is that everything depends come a member of the league were upon it. First of all, your judgment fairly good. "That is all I cay say of distance must be accurate. If you at present," Calder said to The are 30 feet from the hole, you must

"After we have conferred with the must you putt it 20 feet. You must Windsor men I shall be in a better get it close enough so that your next position to talk about the franchise." | putt will be easy. Then your direc-Percy Le Sueur, manager of the tion must be considered as no small local rink, said he was sure of put- part of the operation. ting a first-class team on the ice in Those two things, "judgment and the event of the franchise being direction," sum up the art of apawarded to the Border Cities rink. proach putting.

MEETS ON TUESDAY

Interest is Fast Being Revived -Officers Are to Be Elected.

The annual meeting of the Kingston Softball League will be held on "You know what happened. It Tuesday night next at the Y.M.C.A. and a large turnout is expected, now that the weather is getting watm and suitable for the game." cricket field and the parks are drying up fast and the games should be under way before long. Many of "Unfortunately for us it went 15, the softballers have been out already

Owing to the fact that some of the teams in the league last year were There you have, mates, the low-badly outclassed, it is very likely season, the seniors and the business men's, with a probability of the winners of each section playing off at If any one in the world is quali- knockout if there is one, or on points the end of the season. This idea has been discussed greatly and will likely be brought up for action at the meet-

> The Frontenac Regiment and the penitentiary have practically the same teams as last season and are all but it is claimed that they are going to step faster than ever this season and cop the championship again. The "Pen" will have another strong team and it is rumored that they have more than one "Babe Ruth" on their lineup. It is expected that all the other teams will be back in the league stronger than ever and a most successful season is anticipated.

At the meeting Tuesday the officers will be elected and plans made for the season. No time will be lost in getting things started as the weather has created the interest in the game again and the players are all set to get started.

HITS AND JABS

By Joe Williams.

While ivory is very becoming in the facial make-up of an elephant, it has never helped a baseball runner to become an Eddie Collins.

Jack Kearns is a curious insect. Every nice thing he says about Napoleon Dorval, his new heavyweight, is meant to be a nasty crack for Dempsey.

There's a player named Keen and another named Blades on the Cardinals this year. Will the class in elementary humor please take this one and chisel out a nifty for teacher?

man, there's the genius who sold a suit with two pairs of pants to the legless wonder in the side show. We are not exactly qualified to say

And speaking of the master sales-

whether a pitcher should depend on resin or not. We recall that Fred Fulton used to lean on it a lot and he didn't get very far.

Some people have all the best of son is just around the corner for most of us. Bill Tilden has to unsheath his racket and start playing tennis all over the country.

We think the newly-wed Brownings will get along just dandy, providing the missus doesn't start writing mash notes to Jackie Coogan.

A Pennsylvania fight promoter was shot and killed on his way to a conference with Jack Kearns He may have been lucky at that.

Mr. O'Goofty saw the Big Parade the other night and was terribly disappointed. "There wasn't a single calliope in it," he growls.

News note, 1946: "Washington "I have no present intention of op- won the opening game of the season sion," Rickard said, "and my con- pitcher by the name of Johnson altract with Dempsey contains nothing lowed only four hits and blanked the

HELPFUL GCLF HINTS

BY FRANCIS OUIMET. To my mind the hardest shot of all to play is the long approach putt. I mean the one where the ball is, say on the edge of the green and the hole is 30 or 40 feet away. It is such shots that win and lose championships, winning for the entrant who slips the ball up closely each Windsor, April 23 .- President time, and losing for the person who

and James Strachan of the National | Walter Travis was the best I ever Hockey League, were in Detroit in- saw, though Chick Evans and Harry vestigating five groups of prometers | Vardon are well ahead of the averwho have applied for a franchise in age in approach putting, even though their reputation as putters is not so

not putt your ball 40 feet and neither

SPORTING NOTES AND COMMENT

Kingston leads; others follow. The local curlers started something when they dragged out the stones to have a last fling at the roarin' game after the season was closed. Since then every curling club that boasts a sign of ice in the rinks have been trying to smash the record. Up till today Dunsford was leading the pack, but it is likely that some person will manage to relay a stone from one end of the rink to the other and get somebody else into the race. How about starting iceboating again?

What about the girls' softball league? Apparently the fair sex want to see the men get going first. Last year the girls' softball created a great deal of interest and large crowds witnessed every game. It's about time the fair damsels started thinking about a meeting.

Some day something is liable to happen that will knock the boxing fans pop-eyed. Jack Dempsey may have need for a few thousand simoliuns and fight somebody for the world's heavyweight honors.

The Sunbury Hockey Club is holding a dance on Tuesday, April 27th

showing in the league during the past season and the supporters wil likely contribute freely towards their receipts. The Victorias are losing no time getting ready for the season. The "Vics" have great hopes of trimming the Circle-Six this season and repre-

to help defray their expenses of the season. The teams made a very good

The fans are wondering what kind of a team is going to represent ready to get started. The Regiment's Kingston in the C.O.B.L. this season? It will be as good as last year's, team last year was a speedy outfit if not a whole lot better. That's good enough.

senting Kingston in the O.A.B.A. semi-finals.

Great efforts are being made to put lacrosse back on its regular place definitely, because that would give side the opposite was the case.

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on the sport map of Canada. Kingston was at one time very prominent in the national game. Frank Grace, a Kingston man, is now the coach of the West Point Military Academy team. Apparently there is as made interest shown in the game in the States now as there is here.

NOTHING SURE YET.

Sir Thomas Lipton Not Saying Any-

Toronto, April 23 .- Sir Thomas the only important yachting trophy schooner rig was most popular of

the other fellow a chance to build against me," he said. He pointed out also that he did not need to give notice of a challenge until next Sep-

If Sir Thomas challenges for the cup, he will race a cutter and not a neither confirm nor deny the report schooner. He did not believe big that he would again challenge for single-stickers were a thing of the the America's 'Cup, which is about past, and declared that though the that he does not hold. "I cannot say this side of the Atlantic, on the other



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