

Sporting News

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JOE GANS STANDS OFF DELANEY

(By The Associated Negro Press.)
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan.—Jack Delaney, white, the boy who knocked out the Tiger, of Atlanta, Ga., in New York Friday night, isn't all that he cracked up to be, for Allentown Joe Gans, a fast a clever boxer without a punch, stood the white boy off in the 10-round wind-up here Monday night, and caused the judges to disagree, thereby having the referee announce the verdict in Delaney's favor.

Gans' clever foot work, lightning punches and his ability to beat Delaney to the punch was the surprise of the fight Monday night. Although he was floored by Delaney in the seventh round, he did not let the referee count over him. He did some pretty work all through the fight. It was a fast bout. And it is evident that when the judges and referee, all white, decided in Gans' favor, there was something to Gans.

BENEDICT

Hurrah! We're going to win.

Benedict Athletic Association is very confident of building up a winning team this Spring. They have some wonderful surprises in store, as the shoes of the veteran pilot and catcher Henry "Jack" Williams has been vacated. It seems that it will be a hard feat to fill those vacant shoes, with the veteran pitcher, Toby Richards and other good prospects for the staff, Benedict should be able to weather the storm that is brewing. We are pulling for you "Alma Mater" where the Golden Sunshine falls, Rustling leaves about her breezes whispering around the walls.

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Alma Mater ever,
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HARRY WILLS IS FORCED TO LAY OFF; BAD HANDS

New York, Jan.—According to an announcement last week from Paddy Mullins, manager of Harry Wills, it will be three months before Harry is able to resume ring work again, because of the damages to his hands in his bout with Luis Firpo at Boyle's Thirty Acres last September.

Wills' doctor also verified Mullins' statement. Harry recently had to turn down an offer to box Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, for Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden because of his hands, it was said.

GIBBONS WOULD MEET DEMPSEY FOR CROWN

St. Paul, Minn., Jan.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul boxer, is anxious to meet Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, in a title bout some time in May. Gibbons said Sunday in announcing that he would confer with Eddie Kane, his manager, in Chicago Tuesday.

Gibbons left for Chicago this evening, en route to Detroit, where he is scheduled to box Tiny Herman next Friday night. Tommy declared recently that he would claim the heavyweight championship if Dempsey carries out his announced plan of retiring from the ring next June when he marries Estelle Taylor, actress. Gibbons said tonight, however, that he would rather fight before he retires and win the title that way.

ATLANTA CAGERS WIN OVER CLARK FIVE, 32-21

(By F. A. Walker)
Atlanta, Ga., Jan.—The Clark University gymnasium was the scene of a brilliantly colored basketball contest in which the Atlanta University Crimson cagers emerged victorious and with a decisive victory, 32 to 21, over their much heralded rivals. The Atlanta team presented the best display of team work, passing and shooting that has been seen on a local floor this season. The victory over Clark was a severe jolt to those who had watched that team hold Morehouse to a two-point victory and then had seen these Clarkites run roughshod over Morris Brown. The feeling of an anticipated sure victory was truly in evidence among the Clark student body and supporters. When the Clark team entered the gym, they received a tremendous ovation which threatened to disturb the supporting rafters of that room.

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The Deacon Made \$3,000 Per Minute

New York, Jan.—Tiger Flowers, whom Jack Delaney knocked out in Madison Square Garden Friday night, earned \$12,000 or more than \$3,000 per minute. Flowers had been boxing exactly 3 minutes and 45 seconds when the end came. To the cas-

ual observer it would seem that the Tiger is "sitting 'Pretty," but such is not the case, as his manager, Walk Miller, has been notified that the bout with Joey Hicks, better known as Allentown Joe Gans, has been called off by the Wilkes-Barre promoters. In all likelihood Delaney will be the substitute in this scrap.

Newark promoters Saturday also served notice on Miller that the match with Ted Moore at the Newark armory was also off because of the Deacon's sudden 10 second nap. However, the Tiger can console himself with the fact that Tex Rickard has not lost faith in him. The garden promoter Saturday declared his willingness to match the Georgian with Berlenbach or any other prominent middleweight, and said that even a return match with Delaney might be arranged.

NURMI DEFEATED IN A HANDICAP

However Clever Finn Breaks Another World Record.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan.—Fighting against a heavy handicap given to three of his fellow countrymen, Paavo Nurmi was defeated here tonight in a 2,000 yard race by Gunnar Nilson, of the Finnish American A. C. In winning by scant yard, Nilson finished in the remarkable time of 5:00 3-5, but he had a handicap of 100 yards and the time does not count.

Although he finished second, Nurmi made a new world's record of 5:00 4-5 for the distance. The former record was 5:07 1-5, made in 1903 by Alfred Shrubbs, England.

Fager, Nilson and Prim started against Nurmi on an eight lap track. The field against Nurmi was given a handicap of 100 yards.

Nurmi trailed for five laps on an easy stride making up step by step but his three leaders kept up a furious pace.

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN

The "Wild Bull" of the Pampas, South America, heavyweight, had a bout with the French police a few days ago, when he was driving his car with a license tag that was no good. When arrested, Firpo did not know nor could understand what it was all about, neither could the police interpret his Spanish

but when an interpreter was called and Firpo learned what it was all about, he explained, and was allowed to be on his way.

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5:50 p 28 Cin.-Charleston 28 4:55 p
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10:00 p 20 Columbia-Aug. 19 7:00 a
10:15 a 8 Columbia-Aug. 7 5:45 p
11:30 a 14 Columbia-Sav. 13 2:10 p
9:25 p 5 Columbia-Char. 4 5:40 a
9:45 a 3 Columbia-Char. 6 2:40 p
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