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Dempsey vs. Johnson

At 62, Jack Johnson is willing to fight Jack Dempsey

45, in a "three to six round bout" for charity. Issuing a challenge, the Negro who once was world heavyweight titlist, said such a bout would be "a lot of fun and draw a lot of people.'

Dempsey, who won the championship from Jess Willard, conqueror of Johnson recently knocked out Cowboy Luttrell, a wrestler, in a special bout at Atlanta, Ga. Johnson has been making night club apperances with a dance band.

The bout might provide some fun, but other than that we could hardly see how it could provide anything else.

The report is out that Dempsey is in need of money and that is the reason he has started boxing again.

To us it looks like he might be able to make enough money refereeing boxing or wrestling matches without having to re-enter the ring as a fighter and thus lose the fame and honor that he won in days gone by.

His recent fight in Atlanta did not draw enough fans to make any great sum of money and his next fight might not take in as much as the first one

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Football Tickets Higher

Here's a bit of information about football tickets that may be interesting. The "info" was gathered by Ed. Mitchell of the Durham Herald:

Carolina and Duke have sent out their pre-season football price schedules. There will be nothing less than a \$2.50 game played by Duke. V. M. I., which opens the Blue Devils' schedule here, Wake Forest, at Wake Forest, Georgia Tech here; Davidson here; N. C. State here, and Pittsburgh here, will be \$2.50 games. Duke's game with Tennessee will be \$3.00, the clash with Colgate, in Hamilton, N. Y. \$2.75 and the Carolina game, at Chapel Hill, \$2.75. Carolina has one \$1.50 game on its home schedule, the contest with Appalachian State. Wake Forest, Texas Christian and Tulane will cost \$2.50. Home games for the two schools reveal the only increa-Carolina's games away from home find Davidson, \$2.00: State, \$2.50; Fordham, \$2.75; Richmond, \$2.20; Virginia,

Issuing a challenge, the Negro wh oonce was world heavyses to be in the Duke-Carolnia, Wake Forest-Carolina games. The Carolina-Duke increase was made with full approval of athletic officials at both schools, the feeling being if the col-leges absorbed the tax on the other \$2.50 games the public should be willing to pay the additional two bits for the Duke-Carolina struggle.

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Wednesday Is Big Day

Wednesday is now one of the most popular days on the Roxboro golf course. This is caused by the fact that a large number of stores close in this city on Wednesday afternoon and the boys get a chance to go out and play golf. Last Wednesday afternoon found a crowd on the course that was aWomen Shatter Skeet Records At Annual Championship Shoot



WOMEN are making sensational to compete with men on an equal scores and new records in footing. To hit the clay targets as they fly through the air like birds, skeet shooting, and becoming increasingly enthusiastic over this quickness of eye is needed more sport. A striking instance of this than muscle. When both Mrs. was seen at the 12th annual Great Smythe and her husband entered Eastern Skeet Championships at in the premier event, the All-Bore the Remington Gun Club, Lordship, Championships, Mr. Smythe came Conn., June 21-23, when Mrs. M. L. out one target behind her score of Smythe, of Aurora, Ohio, (right) 98 out of 100. "And," she adds "it surpassed all previous Lordship was my husband who taugh me to records in the women's event winshoot skeet." Mrs. Smythe, who has been shoot ning the championship with a score ing for six years, is also the Ohio State women's champion. At the

of 99 out of 100 targets in a field of nineteen entrants.

The runner-up, Miss Patricia Laursen, of Akron, Ohio, (left) holder of the national skeet title, was not far behind, with a score of 98 x 100. Tied for third place were Miss Diana Bolling of Old Greenwich. Conn., 1939 Great Eastern women's champion, Mrs. M. B. Orr of New York and Miami and Mrs. Lloyd Bissell of Williams-ville, N. Y., with 94 out of 100 targets

The contrasting personalities of these three experts indicate that women of all types are taking up the sport. Mrs. Smythe is a diminu- a senior at Rollins College. files tive, vivacious brunette: Miss Lauren is a tall 19.vear ald bland

Jeffries Willing To Re-Enter Ring

Los Angeles, July 12 - James J. Jeffries-honest, it's a fact said today he had been reading where Jack Dempsey had challenged Gene Tunney to box for, the Red Cross, and now has an offer to make himself.

"I would like to meet the winner," said the 65-year-old Jeffries, provided either can go for four rounds. And I'm serious about

Big Jim's last fight was the nemorable loss in 1910 to Jack Johnson.

Dempsey Willing To Box Tunney For Red Cross

New York, July 11 - Before Announced At leaving for Detroit today, former Heavyweight Champion Jack Local Office Dempsey said he would be glad

to meet Gene Tunney, also a former champion, in a bout for the Red Cross

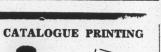
Dempsey was questioned by newspapermen and said that as far as he was concerned he could get in condition in a short time. The former champon said:

Red Cross." Dempsey emphasized that he was talking about the possible bout and only for himself and that ship, she and her husband both as far as he knew there was noth-

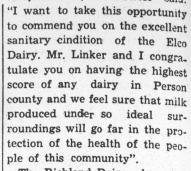


o thy soul with hoops of steel." -Shakespeare

ing definite in the wind to ar-



'Lefty's' Daughter dairy has made a perfect score." says Mr. Fowler. In a letter of commendation to Mrs. Foushee, Mr. Fowler said:



The Richland Dairy also rated Grade "A" but there was sixteen marks against it.

Roxboro Dairy Products Co. distributors of Quail Roost milk Posing proudly at the Boston, is rated Grade "A". The inspec-Mass., General hospital is Mrs. Vertion of this milk is left up to the non Gomez, and her first born, a baby girl. The infant's dad is famed "Lefty" Gomez of the New York Durham Health officials and their records are filed at the local department, says Mr. Fowler.

Ca-Vel Wins Game From Boydton

In the July inspection of Person county dairies made by M. L.

Yankees.

Dairy Grades

Linker of North Carolina State Boydton Wednesday by the score Board of Health and T. J. Fowler, of 9 - 1. Ca-Vel scored five runs local Sanitarian, the Elco Dairy in the fourth inning and was nevowned by Mrs. E. B. Fousheel er in danger. Blanks did the hurling for the made a perfect sanitary score, ac-

cording to announcement made locals while McKee pitched for all the money would go to the ysterday. The dairies are graded Boydton. on one hundred and twelve dif-

Briggs for Ca-Vel, connected ferent items, some of which are with the ball for a four bagger cows tested, dairy barn, mill, while Shotwell came through with house, toilet facilities, water supa three-base hit. ply, milking utinsils, milking,

ed the game.

ployee's health certificates. If one of these items is not met with a 100 per cent a mark is made ag-"The friends thou hast and ainst the dairy. "This was the their adoptions tried, graple them first time in the history of milk both pilots escaped with minor inspection in Roxboro that a inpuries.

We Have a Date

bottling and capping, and em-

Crowder and Montague umpir-

Ca-Vel won a ball game from

Altus, Okla. - Two private planes crashed in mid-air, but

bout equal to the July 4th. crowd.



and does figure skating Miss Bolling: is slim. reserved and Miss Bolling, who tied for third blue-eyed. place, was 1939 winner of the Mrs. Smythe, the new title holder. championship and is the daughte considers skeet ideal for women of the late Captain Raynal Boll n because it requires skill rather than war aviator for whom Bolling Fiel physical endurance, allowing them | Washington D C., was named

YANK SUPPORTERS ABOUT READY TO GIVE UP HOPES

We lean to the Tigers because they have a little more power than th Indians and slightly beter pitching.

recent Southwest Ohio Champion

broke 100 straight. This marked

targets she averaged more than 95

Miss Laursen has been shooting skeet for three and a half years

and won the Great Eastern in 1938 with a score of 95 x 100. Her title

as National Women's Champion

was achieved in the same year with

a score of 96 x 100, and retained

last year at San Francisco. She is

her own plane, swims, plays tennis

per cent hits.

Smart selling reaches direct The Red Sox are only 3 1-2 to the consumer! Let us help games behind the leading Tigers you plan more effective cata. today but they are that close onlogs ly because of their terrific hit-

New York, July 11 - Here's ting and not because of their a double-barreled item of interest pitching. And, unfortunately for as the major league clubs swing them, their hitting is more apt to into the second half of the seafall off than their pitching is to son today: improve. We can forget the oth Both Yankee fans and Yankee er clubs

club officials have about aban.

doned hope that their favorites What about the National League? An unbiased observer must can repeat this season. And, admit that the clubs probably strangely enough both fans and officials grudgingly admit the curshould finish as they now stand-rent Yankee debacle may be all Cincinnati, Brooklyn and New for the best in the long run. York.

The sorry showing of the Yan-The Reds have the best balankee stars in the all-star game just ced club in the league and their about convinced the die-hands three pitching aces-Deeringer, that the Yanks haven't got it any Walters and Thompson-already more. nave won 31 games among them. The loss of Lefty Gomez, the These three are likely to finish apparent slipping of old Charles the season with at least 20 vic-Ruffing, and the even more costtories apiece and how can you ly skidding of Bill Dickey, Red pick anybody to beat a club with Rolfe's eye-trouble and the failpitching like that. ure of the others to play up to

their old standard, all contribute to the slow-down of the Yank ma-MAN ARRESTED ON chine and indicate the approach THREE COMPLAINTS of a new champion

The Yanks in fourth place are Chicago - A man who gave his still only seven games off the pace. If this were the same Yan- name as Edward Young Calrke, kee club of last year that deficite sixty-two, and said he was once would be no great obstacle. But "Grand Kleagle" of the Ku Klux the current Yanks simply haven't Klan in eGorgia, was held here on three complaints that he owed a got what it takes. Who then, will be the new title \$600 hotel bill, passed worthless holder? the obvious answer is \$76 check in Atlanta and failed to

either the Indians or the Tigers. repay a \$600 loan.

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and we'll give it a shine with our fine Simonizing. You don't let your clothes look grimy: your car is just as much of a reflection on your neatness. drive in this morning - drive home a clean, gleaming car this afternoon.



Maple Living Room Suites

Trade in your old suite on this new maple living room suite. This suite is upholstered in Tapestry — A complete new suite for an extremely low price. Other living room suites for \$49 and up.

> We Have **Rugs** To Match

Roxboro Furniture Company BUY ON THE EASY PAYMENT PLAN Court Street John (Billy) Clayton, Manager.