

News of the Sporting Realm at Home and Abroad

DEMPSEY AND FIRPO ARE BOTH SAVAGE IN THE RING

As They Work And Spring Spontaneously To Action When They See the Effect of a Blow Registered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Crowd which expected to have a big influence over Jack Dempsey when he fought Georges Carpentier in Jersey City, and who did not, hardly will be any of an important factor in the coming fight with Luis Firpo, the South American giant.

The South American neither boxer shied from the attitude taken by the spectators. Firpo proved to be able to understand any blow that might be tossed at him from the house, and Dempsey will not give a damn if he is hit.

Dempsey will not be affected by the reception that he is given. If he should get the big wages that came after he was presented to the throng in Jersey City, he will fight just the same. But if strange sounds of applause cheer should come to him, he may fight a tremendously big fight.

When he won the championship from Jess Willard in 1919 at Coney Island, he was not only a champion but the raucous crowd around him had been directed by him. Shacker charges resulted from the war and the heavy financial demands he exacted for his services have made him intensely unpopular.

Whether this spirit of animosity toward the public is just, is not the point. The fact is that he has been razzed in the ring, and he has thought so little of by the people around Shelby that the announcer almost forgot to introduce him after he had devoted several minutes to the glorification of Gibbons.

He was introduced second at Jersey City and after hearing the greatest ovation ever given to a foreign athlete in the United States had to stand up under a barrage of abuse and jeers when he was introduced as the American defender of the world's championship.

Though it all, Dempsey remained unmoved. Stung terribly as he has been around the heart, the champion went out and did his best even after winning it was a little of a hand he ever got.

Any followers of boxing believe Dempsey will be the popular fighter when he appears for his fight with Firpo. The South American has been held up as a penniless individual, out for the money alone.

He has the war record that Carpentier had to endure himself to the professional patriots that have been maligning Dempsey and perhaps the crowd will look upon and support Dempsey as the American representative against a foreigner.

After recovering from the shock that would attend a real good reputation, it is got it. Dempsey probably would fight as he never fought before.

TRUTH AND JUSTICE OPEN TO REASON

All contributions to this page relative to sport, must be addressed to the Sports Editor with name of writer accompanying contributions. The idea of this page is not only to promote and further the interests of good clean sport, but to give a clear and intelligent report of the latest sporting news both at home and abroad. (Names of correspondents not necessarily published.)

wouldn't hear it even if I could understand. Everyone has been nice to me inside and outside the ring, and that is what counts."

Dempsey has appeared so many times in front of huge crowds that he will not be overawed by a vast sea of humanity around him, and Firpo, also in his fight with Willard in Jersey City, had an opportunity to remove the danger of crowd shyness. There are many boxers who become stage-struck when they are called upon to work before an immense crowd, but neither Dempsey nor Firpo should have any such handicap.

Both the champion and the South American are naturally very nervous. Firpo registers almost fright from his eyes, and Dempsey always gets nearly to the point of the "Shakes" before the gong rings. But in both cases the outward manifestation of nervous strain means nothing after they get into action.

They are both savage fighters, both scowl as they work and both spring spontaneously to action when they see the effect of a blow registered on their opponents.

Until he explained his reasons, it was thought that Firpo was rather timid under an assault as he showed an inclination to back to the ropes. He explained, however that he likes to fight off the ropes, and it has been noticed since then that he purposely carries a fight back to him.

Dempsey always does his best work with his opponent backed to the ropes, and if Firpo likes that style of fighting he will get plenty of it.

HOW THEY STAND

American League		
	W.	L. P.C.
New York	32	43 656
Cleveland	29	56 562
Detroit	24	58 525
St. Louis	23	60 512
Washington	20	66 476
Chicago	16	67 455
Phila.	12	71 423
Boston	11	73 396
National League		
	W.	L. P.C.
New York	32	50 621
Cincinnati	26	51 598
Pittsburg	24	53 583
Chicago	21	59 546
St. Louis	19	65 500
Brooklyn	16	66 476
Boston	14	65 336
Phila.	12	84 333

BASEBALL

HOPE RIVER 12—EMERALD 5

A snappy game of baseball was played on Hope River Diamond which resulted in a victory for Hope River. The batteries were as follows, Emerald E. Bagan and M. White, Hope River, W. Hagan and J. Hagan. Good fielding was done by E. Perry for the visitors while P. Walsh pulled down many good ones.

Dr Fleming umpired to the satisfaction of all.

Hope River	Catcher	Emerald
J. Hagan	Pitcher	M. White
W. Hagan	1st Base	E. Bagan
P. Walsh	2nd Base	J. Allan
C. H. McGuigan	3rd Base	A. Howatt
J. T. Reid	S. Stop	B. Murphy
A. Bolger	L. Field	E. Perry
J. L. McGuigan	C. Field	E. Power
L. Trainor	R. Field	J. Trainor
		P. Murphy

At the picnic at Emerald Jet, Wednesday Aug 21 a very interesting game of baseball was played between the Kensington baseball team and the Emerald Stars the score was 11 to 4 in favor of the Emerald players. Good playing was witnessed on both sides.

The game was handled very satisfactory to all by Messrs J. Keefe, W. MacGuigan & W. Kelly.

Line-up:
 Emerald Kensington
 H. Cameron G. Sutherland
 E. Doyle C. Kennedy
 J. W. Allen B. Mountain
 M. White 1st. Base A. Murphy
 B. Murphy 3rd. Base H. McDonald
 J. H. Connick S. Stop L. Talte
 J. Trainor C. Field W. Jardine
 B. Desroches L. Field Pidgeon
 E. Perry R. Field

SMALL FIELDS AT HARTFORD FACE STARTER

Walter Cox Drove Two Entries to Victory—Volo Chimes in Hard Luck

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 5.—Small fields faced the starter in the three races on yesterday's Grand Circuit card at Charter Oak Park, only three getting the word in the 2.09 trot and the 2.10 pace and four in the 2.14 trot. Walter Cox won two, driving Mr. Kent to the top of the summary in the fast trot and handling the ribbons on Murphy's Merriman, that won the pace.

Volo Chimes, another of the Murphy stable, driven by Benyon, won the first two heats of the 2.14 trot but lost the third through a break near the wire. The summary:

2.09 Trot, 3 Heats. Purse \$1,000

Mr. Kent, b.h., by Dillon Axworthy (Cox) 1 1 1
 Conit Bugle, b.g. (White) 2 2 2
 Mary Kenna, b.m. (Heran) 3 3 3
 Time: 2:06½; 2:06¼; 2:06¼.

2.10 Pace, 3 Heats. Purse \$3,000.

Merriman, b.g. (Cox) 1 1 1
 Peter Bradford, b.g. (Benyon) 2 2 2
 John Pershing, b.g. (Snow) 3 3 3
 Time: 2:05; 2:05¼; 2:05¾.

2.14 Trot, 3 Heats. Purse \$1,000.

Volo Chimes, b.g., by Peter Volo (Benyon) 1 1 2
 June Marie, b.m. (Dickerson) 2 2 1
 Serene Mary, chm. (Cox) 3 3 3
 Etta Axworthy, ch.g. (Brusie) 4 4 dr.
 Time: 2:07½; 2:07¾; 2:08¼.

BATTLING SIKI IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Louis Fall, better known as Battling Siki, arrived in New York on Saturday on board the Cunard liner Berengaria. Siki is the Senegalese prize fighter who won sudden fame by knocking out Georges Carpentier and winning thereby the world's light-heavyweight championship. He eventually lost the title to Mike McTigue in a decision bout at Dublin last St. Patrick's Day, but has managed to remain in public eye by virtue of some of his eccentric actions in Paris. Indeed, the Senegalese earned for himself the sobriquet of "the wild man of the boulevards," but recently, by his own admission, he has settled down and become a gentleman.

Sporting Comment

The Madison baseball aggregation is to be congratulated on their fine showing this season. The brand of ball handed out to the fans by this team, with the exception of a couple of games, was of a high-class calibre. Starting off at the first of summer as a new organization they soon got into shape through hard and frequent training, with the result that they won the City League Series, and ended up by bringing the Island Championship back to the City.

The last series between the Madisons and Summerside All-Stars for the Championship was hard fought throughout, and until the last inning of the fifth and deciding game it was anybody's trophy. It is safe to say that only for the natural ability the locals had for banging the pill, the Championship would be resting in the Western capital today. As it was the Summerside boys gave the hard-hitting Madisons a run for their money.

To lose a championship by one lone tally from a snappy team like the "Smokes" is certainly nothing to be ashamed of, and the All-Stars are to be commended as a team of good losers who, although forced to "cough up the ghost" this year, will be found when next season comes again, back into the fight and playing just as good or perhaps better ball than ever. Summerside ball fans should well feel proud of their smart young team.

A word might be said in appreciation of the services of Umpire Jack McAleer, who acted as chief official throughout the local series and as one of the umpires during the Island championship games. It is sometimes wondered if the fans and ball players realize what a big thing it is to get out there behind the catcher, do your duty according to rules and regulations and at the same time make your decisions pleasing to all concerned. The job of an umpire, especially when it is a "thank you" affair, is one not to be envied. McAleer conducted himself as a gentleman and a hard working official this season and no doubt the ball players, both of Summerside and Charlottetown are heartily appreciative.

Among the number of young men who have showed splendid co-operation this summer during the baseball series, is "Ed." Acorn, proprietor of the Acorn Restaurant, Great George Street. Mr. Acorn supplied the boys free of charge with cooling refreshments throughout the summer. This generous act is only one of the many that goes toward furthering the interests of amateur sport, and the dieffrent players both of Summerside and Charlottetown wish to thank "Ed." for his thoughtfulness and integrity.

PETER TANLAG TAKES OPENER AT THE ISLE

Four Thousand People Attend Opening Day of the Northern Maine Fair

PRESQUE ISLE, Sept. 5.—The Northern Maine Fair opened yesterday with 4,000 people on the grounds. There was favorable weather, a good track and some fine racing.

"Billy" Flemming, the Bay State circuit driver, appeared with two Massachusetts horses, which showed up well with the Aroostook and Canadian speed. Harry Nevers, of Houlton, drove two winners.

The summary:
2.18 Pace—Purse \$8.00.
 Peter Tanlac, b.g. by Peter the Great (Nevers) 2 1 1 1
 Miss Simassie, blk m by Brage (Willard) 1 4 4 4
 Don Q, b.g. (Burrill) 3 2 2 2
 Bonique, b.m. (Cameron) 4 2 3 3
 Time—2:14½, 2:13 1-3, 2:14¾, 2:14¾.

2.24 Pace—Purse \$8.00.
 Peter Stilwell, b.g. (Nev-Norchen (Flemming)) 1 1 1 1
 P'Ueter Stilwell, b.g. (Nev-Norchen) 2 2 2 2
 Daniel Swigert, b.g. (Willard) 3 3 3 3
 Kara K, b.m. (Cameron) 4 4 4 4
 Time—2:17¼, 2:19¾, 2:18¾.

2.18 Trot—Purse \$1,000.
 Bonnie Girl, ch m, by Henry Setzer (Nevers) 1 1 4 1
 Victory Loan, ch g, by Peter Scott (Flemming) 4 2 3 2
 Baton, b.g. (Burrill) 2 2 3 2
 Col. Axworthy, b.g. (Burrill) 3 4 2 4
 Time—2:16¼, 2:16¼, 2:16½, 2:18½.

80,000 MAY WITNESS DEMPSEY FIRPO BOUT SEPT. 14TH

15,000 FEE ASKED BY STEVE DONOGHUE

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Steve Donoghue, the leading English jockey, who rode Papyrus in the recent winning of the Epsom Derby, has asked a fee of £15,000 to ride the Derby winner on his forthcoming appearance in the United States against the champion three-year-old of that country.

THINK CREPE PUT JINKX ON BASEBALL

(Associated Press.)

TOKIO, Sept. 5.—The members of the Azuba Middle School baseball team believe they have discovered why they have been losing their games lately.

They decided they wanted baseball uniforms such as are worn by American teams. They saw a photograph of the Cleveland American team in a magazine and took it to a tailor and told him to make uniforms for them just like those of the "Indians."

The uniforms were made. Then the Azubas began to lose. A fan from America saw the Japanese playing and asked them why each of them wore a band of crepe around his left arm. The Japanese denied they were in mourning and said they assumed the black band was part of the uniform.

It was learned the photograph of the Cleveland team was taken while its members were in mourning for batter Chapman who died after being hit on the head by a ball.

FIRPO'S SHARE \$100,000 WIN OR LOSE

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Pugilistic annals record no more meteoric rise to fame than that of Luis Angel Firpo, awarthy Argentine, who has climbed in 18 months from obscurity to challenger for Jack Dempsey's title in a 15-round match at the Polo Grounds Sept. 14.

A year and a half ago Firpo, crude, awkward and a third-rater in the heavy-weight scale—got \$300 for his first bout in the United States. When he battles Dempsey he will reap a golden harvest of at least \$100,000, win or lose.

In the last six months alone Firpo has added more than \$150,000 to his bank account. He received \$10,000 for knocking out Bill Brennan, \$25,000 for disposing of Jack McAuliffe II, and approximately \$80,000, his largest purse, for his victory over Jess Willard. In addition he has profited from exhibitions, motion picture rights and other ventures.

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Eighty-four days out of Gibraltar, alone in a battered 35 foot sloop in heavy seas about 200 miles off Nantucket light, F. Gerbault, a French seaman, on Wednesday refused a tow to port offered by the Greek liner Byron.

The lookout on the Byron saw Gerbault, standing clad only in underwear despite the bitter cold and rolling seas on the deck of his diminutive craft, waving his arms and shouting in French. After explaining he was crossing the ocean on a bet of 500,000 francs bound for New York, the hardy Frenchman asked that his empty water kegs and food bins be filled, then took his bearings as furnished by the Greek navigator, refusing the offer of aid, and went on his way.

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 4. HERE COMES DUGAN AN' HOGAN-GIT YOUR HEAD IN LIKE A NICE LITTLE DOG.
 5. WHAT'S THE HURRY-JIGGS?
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—By George McManus