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PROMINENT SPORTS WRITER SAYS FIRPO HAS A CHANCE

Victory Rests in His Superior Strength, His size and natural Fighting Instinct With Which He Has Been Endowed - Dempsey Will Be Hurt Every Time He Finds Himself in Way of Luis' Right.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Luis Firpo's only chance to win the heavyweight championship from Harry Willms rests in his superior strength, his size and in the natural fighting instinct with which he has been endowed.

The South American is a tremulous fighter with his right hand, but almost safe to say that he will win against any fighter who leaves himself open to the club-like blows of his powerful right. Had he the knack of snapping his punches and hitting short, he would become a one-punch winner.

The South American's footwork isn't so much, but his speed is deceptive. He gets stepping or going back with a punch, and he has a habit of coming in straight without a chance to get away from a fast hard punch.

Another bad fault of Firpo's is that he has not learned to mask his feelings in the ring. He shows too plainly when he is hurt or annoyed and it is a dangerous practice to let Dempsey know that his punches are having the desired effect.

Most of Firpo's qualifications are known quantities. It is known what he can do and what he can't do, but it has never been determined that he can take great punishment and come back. In all his fights so far he has shown himself to be game, but he has not been called upon to exhibit any extraordinary endurance.

He will be hurt if Dempsey puts him down, and he may not have enough judgment to take a good count. He loses his head and through a spirit of vanity he is liable to jump right up and run into another one before he gives his head a chance to clear.

Some of the sharps who saw the Brennan fight were of the opinion that Luis was looking for the hammock in the ninth round and several times in the Willard fight it seemed from the look on his face that he was none to eager to go on. He has such a wild look on his map, however, that it is hard to get any accurate knowledge of what emotions are really registered on his face.

He ought to be just as strong as Jess Willard, weak-hearted as he was, came up seven times. Firpo surely ought to be able to come up that many times.

MULLINS SEEKS TO STOP DEMPSEY-FIRPO BOUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Paddy Mullins, manager for Harry Willms, heavyweight boxing champion, obtained an order in Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday directing Tex Rickard to show cause why a writ should not be issued restraining the conduct of the Dempsey-Firpo fight September 14.

In his argument for the order Mullins declared if the fight between Dempsey and Firpo occurs as scheduled, Willms will be champion, under the rules of the New York State Athletic Commission, because of Dempsey's failure to meet him. He said Willms was the logical opponent of Dempsey because he had \$2,500 forfeit money posted for more than a year.

Tex Rickard, when informed of the Mullins had obtained an order to show cause, said the news meant nothing to him. "If he had any real legal means to stop the fight he would have done it long ago," he said. "But Mullins has no contract for Willms to fight Dempsey and no right to one. He had a chance to sign a contract to fight Firpo, and he still has, any time he wants to come and sign."

PEARL BENBOE WON BIG PURSE ON CIRCUIT

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 7.—Pearl Benhoe won the 38th renewal of the \$10,000 charter oak stake feature of the Grand Circuit meeting here defeating Taurida in three close finishes this afternoon.

2.06 Pace—Purse \$1,000 Edward Marque, b.g. by Sir Marque Murphy 1 1 1 Benkie Day, blk.m. (Loomis) 3 3 4 The Bengal, b.g. 3 3 3 Time—2:04 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:09 1/4.

Charter Oak stake, 2.12 trot—Purse \$10,000. Pearl Benhoe b.m., by Benhoe (Murphy) 1 5 1 Laurida, b.m. (Flaming) 2 1 2 Mrs. Yorker, b.m. (Cox) 4 2 3 Eleanor Guy, b.m. (Loomis) 3 3 4 Major Riser also started.

Willington, b.g., by Bonington (Snow) 1 1 2 Lambert Todd, b.g. (Murphy) 2 2 1 Dixie Direct, b.m., (White) 3 3 3 King Abbie also started. Time—2:05, 2:04 1/4, 2:04 1/4.

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Telegraphic communication between Tokio and Kobe has been re-opened and one of the first messages sent over the re-established line was that most of up town Tokio was saved.

Advertisement for 'The Eastern Cap' featuring an illustration of a man in a cap and text: 'Caps that make a hit in any company. Smart Style Company. Canada's National Headpiece.'

BUD HAL SETS NEW MARK 2.14 AT MOOSEPATH PARK

He Took The Free-For-All in Straight Heats—Peter Verde Won 2.18 Class.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 7.—Despite a heavy track and consequent hard going, Bud Hal, the brown gelding driven by William Hood, of Sydney, won the free-for-all in straight heats at the closing day of the Exhibition Week meet at Moosepath Park yesterday afternoon and also smashed the track record set up by Jennie H., the St. Stephen mare, on Aug. 2 last, of 2.14. The Cape Breton horse was in excellent condition yesterday and in the first heat clipped three quarters of a second off the track record.

2.18 Class Peter Verde, ch.g. (C. H. Benoit) Charlottetown 1 4 1 Fillmore Dillon, ch.s. (P. O'Keefe) St. John 2 2 4 Confection, b.m. (W. Wood) Sydney 3 3 2 Patchen King (King) St. John 4 4 3 Time: 2:21 1/4, 2:19, 2:20.

Free-for-all Bud Hal, br.g. (Hood) Sydney 1 1 1 Roy Volo, ch.s. (Linn) Fredericton 3 2 2 High Knob Beauty (Rice) St. John 2 3 3 Time: 2:14 (track record); 2:17 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

DUNDEE LOSES BUT NOT TO BEN. LEONARD

Protested Vigorously Against Postponement of Fight, but all in Vain. Says he is in Good Shape

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Dundee, featherweight champion and lightweight title aspirant, fought and lost one battle today, but it was not with Benny Leonard, as scheduled.

Before a special meeting of the New York State Athletic Commission this afternoon, Johnny Dundee protested vigorously against the postponement by promoter Jimmy Johnson of the Italian's scheduled match tonight at the Yankee Stadium with the lightweight champion. After hearing all the evidence in the situation, the boxing solons upheld Johnson and sanctioned the cancellation.

AUSTRALIAN AID FOR JAPAN MELBOURNE, Australia, Sept. 7.—There has been a ready response to the appeal for assistance for the Japanese sufferers, the Australian Red Cross calling £1,000 to the Japanese Red Cross.

Sporting Comment

The inauguration of the Charlottetown Yacht Club together with the revival of Yachting this summer has created considerable interest along the waterfront and among Yachting enthusiasts in general.

The Yacht Race this afternoon starts at 2.30 sharp over the same course as last Saturday and an exciting finish is predicted. Much interest is centered around the competing boats today owing to the line of procession they finished in last Saturday's race.

The Halifax Herald forty five mile marathon bicycle road race next month will undoubtedly have as many entrants as last year, including three riders from this city, namely, George Walker, Jack Gordon and George Francis the former being the record holder of this long grind for the past two seasons.

Slowly the pendulum of opinion is switching to Firpo. Some fight experts are beginning to waver in their opinion that Dempsey will demolish the Pampas pouncer in short order. Most of them agree that Dempsey can be hit by a right hand man, and they know the destructive power that Firpo wields in that terrific right. Firpo is bound to improve with his left hand, and if he can absorb punishment as Gibbons absorbed it, Dempsey is going to have a trying afternoon.

They may parade as sympathy but Beauty, they say, is in the eye of the beholder. Our good looks depend upon recognition for their existence! Give a dog a bad name and hang him. Persuade a girl that she is plain and put her on the shelf.

BABE RUTH REGAINS LEAD OF BATTERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Babe Ruth hammered out his 33rd homer of the season yesterday in the Yankee game with Philadelphia, tied Cy Williams for the 1923 home run lead, and regained his batting average lead, which for the past little while has been held by Harry Hellmann. Besides all that the Yankees beat the Athletics, 6 to 3 in a fast game.

The Cincinnati Reds lost to Pittsburgh, thereby dropping 10 four games behind the Giants, who were idle, and allowing the Pirates to come within one game of a tie for second place.

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GRADWELL GETS DECISION OVER J. MACINTYRE

ST. JOHN, Sept. 7.—Carrying the boxing continually over the ten round limit Willie "Young" Gradwell, one of New England's premier welterweights, easily earned the referee's decision over Johnny MacIntyre, of Gloucester Bay, former Maritime welterweight champion, in the main bout of the bill at the Arena last evening before 1800 spectators.

NEW YORK COAL SHORTAGE NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The United States has enough coal now to last until next February, by which time present difficulties probably will have been overcome said William H. Woodin, New York State fuel administrator, during last year's coal shortage, who arrived today on the Olympic.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO ACTIVE HILO, T. H., Sept. 7.—The Kilauea volcano resumed activity today with molten lava bursting forth with loud reports, according to messages received here late today from Thomas Boles, superintendent of the Kilauea National Park. The lava, according to the message, was hurled from 100 to 150 feet in the air and streamed down the sides of the volcano.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION WILL NOT FIGHT WILLS

The Court Action Taken By Negro Challenger Has Spoiled His Chances Says Dempsey.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., September 7.—Harry Willms, negro challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, will never have a chance to win the title while Jack Dempsey is champion. The title holder made this declaration tonight after receiving word that Paddy Mullins, manager of Willms, had instituted legal action in an attempt to stop the Dempsey-Firpo match at the Polo Grounds on September 14th.

DILLON MARE DISTANCED AT PRESQUE ISLE PRESQUE ISLE, Sept. 7.—Summary: Free-for-all Potato Derby. Purse \$2,000. John R. Braden, b.h., by John R. Gentry (Willard) 2 1 Margaret Dillon, b.m., (Flemming) 4 1 ds Jackson Grattan, b.h. (Burrill) 24 2 Dan Hedgewood, b.h., (Cameron) 3 3 3 Time: 2:07 1/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:07 1/4.

Free-For-All Event Won By John R. Braden Margaret After Winning Second Heat Was Distanced

2.18 Mixed, Purse \$500. (Settled by Card.) Money Man, blk.g., (Willard) 1 2 2 1 Far North, b.m., (Gerow) 1 1 1 3 Quindesset, b.h., Br lck ley 2 5 1 2 Jeffrey, b.g., (Dewitt) 3 3 4 Xanthria, blk.m. (Langill) 5 6 6 ro Time: 2:15 1/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

Named Race, Purse \$400. Rosetta McKinney, b.m., by McKinney (Taylor) 1 3 1 1 Dick Cord, b.g. (Gerow) 2 2 2 Bannan, b.g. (Burrill) 4 2 3 3 Captain Ames, b.g. (Schuman) 3 4 4 4 Time: 2:19 1/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/4.

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Advertisement for 'White O' shoe polish featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: 'Easy to put on. Dries quickly. Gives a perfect snow white finish. The ideal preparation to keep Canvas and Buckskin shoes smart. Sold by all best dealers. BOSTON BLACKING COMPANY, MONTREAL. Wholesale Distributors for P. E. I. TURNER & CO., LIMITED, Charlottetown. —By George McManus'

Advertisement for 'Gouraud's Oriental Cream' featuring an illustration of a woman's face and text: 'Almost Unbelievable! You can hardly realize the wonderful improvement to your skin and complexion the mirror will reveal to you after using Gouraud's Oriental Cream for the first time. White-Flesh Racheil. Send 10c for Trial Size. F. T. HOPKINS & SON, Montreal. The Wrench To Have For An Emergency. Here's a combination wrench an emergency tool, that belongs in every workman's kit, and in every home. With it you can turn almost any nut, loosen any coupling or union around the average house. For one side is a pipe wrench and the other side is a nut wrench. Too, there is a cutting wheel with which you can cut any ordinary gas or water pipe. Just one of the many wrenches we carry in makes that you can depend on. The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.'

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Comic strip 'Bringing Up Father' by George McManus. Panels show a father talking to his son about a girl named Beauty. Text: 'MR. C. CLEF IS COMING TO DINNER AND IS GOING TO SING FOR US AFTERWARDS.' 'I'M GLAD WE'RE GONNA EAT FIRST.' 'WHAT IS ALL THAT MR. CLEF?' 'MY MUSIC MR JIGGS WILL YOU PUT IT WHERE NO ONE WILL GET IT?' 'OH GOLLY, IF HE SINGS HALF OF THIS STUFF I'LL BE UP ALL NIGHT.' 'YOU KIN BET I'M GONNA PUT THIS MUSIC WHERE NO ONE WILL GET IT.'