

Latest Sporting Gossip of "The Island" and the World

MURPHY'S GREAT SEASON

HARTFORD, CONN., Sept. 9.—The name of W. Murphy closed one of the most successful racing weeks of the afternoon by capturing the three events on the program at Charter Oak Park. Murphy won the 2.17 trot with Mary and the special trotting class with Scott Ramco, star of the mile rings, took the 2.11 half mile rings, and won the first two heats of the third Fair Play. Murphy's disqualification to stay in the trot prevented Murphy from making a clean sweep of the final day's card.

THE PATHWAY

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JACK DEMPSEY HAS FEW WEAKNESSES IN THE RING

The World's Champion Has Few Faults That Have Been Brought Out Since He Won the Title — He Does Not Drink, His Vices are as Few as Possible for a Human Being and He Takes Good Care of Himself.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—In asking for an analysis of the form and general class of Jack Dempsey, it is usual for those who do not follow boxing closely or those who have never seen the world's heavyweight champion in action, to inquire: "What is his weakness?"

Discussing Dempsey, experts invariably confine themselves to his strong points, his ability to hit with both hands, his skill as a boxer and his great fighting temperament. The world's champion has few faults that have been brought out since he won the title and if he has any weakness it is that he can be hit.

That in itself is not a weakness, because Dempsey has been hit hard in every one of his big fights and he stood up under it. However, it is an opening and it will be his weakness if he is hit by an opponent with enough power in his punch to put him down.

The Dempsey who fought Willard was a perfect fighting machine. The Dempsey who knocked out Carpenter was too good a machine for the task imposed upon it. The Dempsey who fought Tom Gibbons was only an ordinary fighter, who won only because he was stronger.

Since he was unable to knock out Tom Gibbons in fifteen rounds at Shelby on the Fourth of July, it will be necessary to figure how good Dempsey is right now, rather than how good he was before. Dempsey made a very bad showing against Gibbons. The only thing he showed was that he had not slipped physically and that he could go fifteen rounds at top speed. His hitting was bad. He missed time after time. He was short in his judgment of distance and his timing was very bad. He also seemed to lack steam in his punches.

Most everyone who saw that fight believed that the long absence from the ring had caused the champion to grow rusty. It is a known fact among boxers that constant practice is the only thing that will keep a fighter technically on edge, and Dempsey was not on edge when looking back at that fight, that Dempsey missed a lot because he was boxing against the fastest and most clever heavyweight in the ring. It was only natural that he should miss. Firpo couldn't touch a glove on Gibbons in ten rounds and few other slow heavyweights could reach him.

There was some reason for concern, however, when Dempsey failed even to put Gibbons on the floor. It is admitted that Gibbons was clever enough to present very few openings, but Dempsey hit him solidly enough times to put him down if he had the punch he had against Willard, Brennan and Carpenter.

The big question now is—has Dempsey lost his punch? In training for the Firpo fight, the champion was hitting hard, boxing well and he seemed to be in much better spirits. There is no doubt that he was worried at Great Falls with the question whether he had not gone way back, and from his actions at Saratoga he feels satisfied with himself now.

THE CHAMPION IS SLOWLY SLIPPING BACK

His Former Trainer Says Dempsey is Not as Good as When He Met Jess Willard

By SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 10.—Jack Dempsey today is not the same tigerish Dempsey that battered Jess Willard into helplessness in Toledo four years ago, but he still is good enough to conquer Luis Angel Firpo in their heavyweight championship battle at the Polo grounds next Friday night.

This is the opinion of Jimmy DeForrest who trained Dempsey for his fight with Willard, and conditioned Firpo for several of his contests in this country, notably with Bill Brennan, Jack McAuliffe and Willard.

The champion boxed six rounds today but only worked earnestly in four of them. He started off with two rounds against Farmer Lodge and found the 235 Minnesota a trifle harder to hit than on other occasions. The second round Dempsey sunk a few body punches into Lodge until he granted with the shock. Lodge smashed Dempsey a couple of times with a looping right punch to the head.

While boxing George Godfrey, the 225 pound negro Dempsey attempted his famous shift, starting a right lead and then shifting for a left hook. He nailed Godfrey twice with this punch and also thwacked him up with hard rights and lefts to the head.

TALKING

He that cannot refrain from much speaking, is like a City without walls, and less pains in the world a man cannot take, than to hold his tongue; therefore if thou observest this rule in all assemblies thou shalt seldom err; restrain thy Choler, harker much, and speak little; for the Tongue is the instrument of the greatest Good and greatest Evil that is odne in the world.— Sir Walter Raleigh.

JUDGING OTHERS

He that sees ever so accurately ever so finely into the motives of other people's Acting, may possibly be entirely ignorant as to his own; it is by the mental as the corporeal Eye, the object may be placed too near the Sight to be seen truly, as well as so far off; nay, too near to be seen at all.

with a knockout and he saw to it that he didn't miss. When he has a sure of an opening, he would not lead. Dempsey, it must be remembered also, has always shown himself to be much better against a bigger man. His greatest fight was won against the biggest man in the ring. It is only natural, of course, that his speed would be more effective against a slow moving, awkward opponent.

There are some experts who will whisper in your ear: "Dempsey is not game. When he's hurt he'll show it." They say that against every great fighter when they have nothing else about which they can pan him. You may hear also: "Dempsey is a dope fiend. They shoot him full of hop before he goes into the ring." The same stories have been told about many other fighters.

Dempsey does not drink, his vices are as few as possible for a human being and he takes good care of himself. There is nothing in his private life that has to be figured in doping out his chances for his coming fight. He looks to be in good shape and he should be right on edge from the Gibbons fight. He appears confident—but not too confident. The champion will never be in danger of underestimating an opponent.

Sporting Comment

The Madisons, Prince Edward Island baseball champions for 1923 are negotiating with the Westville baseball nine for a series of games to be played here some time next week. Undoubtedly the games will take place if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

S. F. Doyle, ex president of the Abegweit A. A. A. will accompany Francis and McDonald Friday morning to Halifax, where they will compete in the Canadian Championships to be held there Saturday afternoon. Sammy has been slated as one of the finish judges for this big meet.

What about that football meeting? Already all the other provinces are busy organizing and picking squads to represent their different towns and cities. More than likely Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will be looking for games on the Island this fall, and it will be a sad state of affairs if we are unable to accommodate them. Get an early start fellows, and once in form the rest will be easy.

If Canada is ever to be a real contender for high honors at the Olympic games of the future, it must impress a casual observer that some change in the present system of developing our athletes is essential. The question might very well be asked: "Is there a system?" We know that the Olympic games roll around every four years. A year before the games are held there is a great hurry-scurry around the country digging up potential champions. The result is—we get some good boys—some who show great promise. The Olympic games are held. Canadian athletes make as good a showing as possible under all their handicaps. Then, the Olympics are forgotten for another three years. And so, ad infinitum? We hope not.—Telegraph Journal.

PAPYRUS WILL EMBARK, 22ND

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Papyrus will embark on the Aquitania September 22 with a retinue befitting a Derby winner seeking conquests in the new world.

Bar Gold, his playmate and solitary stable companion, is going along to keep the coat company, and so is the little black cat whose favorite pastime is rubbing his head against the legs of Ben Irish's famous horse. Trainer Jarvis will of course go along, as also will the several hours every day and another lad whose job is to exercise the thoroughbred. Papyrus will take his own food and water along with him. As food was the question upon which the success of the negotiations had hung, word was awaited from Washington as to whether the horse would be allowed to bring his own food to the United States.

MONKS AND DOGS GOOD FILM ACTORS

PARIS. The monks and dogs of the St. Bernard Monastery made admirable film actors recently in a screen version of a story by M. Henri Bordeaux, part of the scene of which was laid at the world-famous hospice. The producer, to mark his gratitude had a first-rate wireless telegraph station installed in the monastery, and concerts from the Eiffel Tower will now relieve the monotony of the monks life amid the eternal snows.

HEAVY FINE IMPOSED ON N. Y. HURLER

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—John Watson, pitcher for the New York Giants, has been fined five hundred dollars and suspended for the rest of the season by Manager McGraw, because he arrived at headquarters in an unfit condition for the trip to Boston, where they arrived today to begin a series of games with the Braves.

VILLA BEAT TAYLOR

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight boxing champion defeated Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Ind., in a fast ten round bout at Hawthorne Race Track here yesterday afternoon being given the newspaper decision over his opponent.

FIRST WOMAN TO REACH HIGH PEAK

CANYON STATION, Yellowstone Park.—Miss Elmore Davis director of the College of Physical Training at Colorado Springs, Colo., has won the distinction of being the first woman to reach the summit of Grand Teton Park, 13,747 feet high, according to members of her party who reached here today. Miss Davis was accompanied by Prof. Albert Ellingwood of Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ills.

RUTH HITS 34TH, YANKS TAKE TWO OUT OF THREE

Cleveland Wins Two From Tigers. Dyer, Cardinal's New Lefty, Shut Out Cubs—Reds and Pirates Fighting for Second Place

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The New York Americans defeated Boston in both sections of a double header here yesterday, the American League champions winning by scores of 6 to 2 and 4 to 10.

The superior pitching of Bush and Shawkey proved too much for the tall enders. Bush yielded six hits in the first game and Shawkey three in the second. Home runs by Witt and Scott accounted for four of the Yankee runs in the first game, Bush driving in two others with a single.

Witt and Ruth also hit home runs in the second game, the latter's hit being his 34th of the season, and places Ruth only one behind "Cy" Williams of the Philadelphia Nationals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Philadelphia defeated Washington today 5 to 2 in a loosely played game. Each team used three pitchers, the National bunching their six hits with walks. Helmreich relieved Hasty in the seventh, with two men on bases, none out and two balls to Rice's credit and he struck out Rice and forced Judge and Ruel to tap infield ground-runs.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 10.—Cleveland made three less hits and one more error than Detroit today, but the locals managed to bunch their hits, winning 5 to 3. Manager Speaker tied the score in the sixth inning with a home run right over the right field fence with a man on base.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

BROOKLYN, Sept. 10.—Landing on Hughie McQuillan with a thud in the opening, and sending him to the showers with one out, Brooklyn defeated New York here today before 22,000 fans, six to three. Five hits and a pass produced four runs before McQuillan retired in favor of Ryan. The latter was found for one run in each of the second and third innings, Fournier accounting for the latter with his twentieth home run of the season.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT GOES ON AS SCHEDULED

Harry Wills, Negro Heavyweight Falls in His Efforts to Stop the Fight

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, today failed in his efforts to block the Dempsey-Firpo championship bout at the polo grounds next Friday night. Supreme Court Justice Hagarty in Brooklyn, denied application for writ of mandamus.

CANADA NEEDS THEM

LONDON, The Glasgow Herald states that competition is arising between the Canadian and Australian governments in the matter of getting emigrants from the Hebrides. This year seven hundred men and women have emigrated from the Hebrides under the overseas settlement scheme six hundred of them having gone to Canada and one hundred to Western Australia. Another party will leave for Australia in October.

Henry started for Brooklyn and held the Giants in check for three innings. He was nicked for three runs in the fourth on Young's single. Meusel's double and Kelly's seventh home run of the season.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—Dyer, left hand pitcher for St. Louis shut out Chicago three to nothing today in the first game he started this season. Dyer had the edge over Kaufmann in a hurling duel. The Cardinals' run was scored as a result of three hits in the second inning and a home run by Smith into the right field bleachers in the third inning.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 10.—Cincinnati advanced to second place in the National League race today by defeating Pittsburgh, 8 to 3. Cooper, star left hander of the visitors, was hit hard in three innings. Luque who was also pounded freely, but suburb support kept down the score. It was Luque's twenty-third victory of the season.

LADY ATHLETES GREAT RECORD

(Associated Press) BROMLEY, Eng., Sept. 9.—The Women's Amateur Athletic Association is a body of recent growth, but is making headway. Its first championship meeting at Bromley last Saturday served to show that some of the ladies have athletic ability of high order.

The palm must be awarded to Miss Mary Lines, who is a clerk in a London Solicitor's office. She was the hero of recent meetings at Antwerp and Brussels, where she won five events at each festival, and she duplicated the performance at Bromley.

Many men athletes would find difficulty in equalling her wins, which were as follows:—100 yards, 12 secs. 4/10ths. 622-5 secs. Long Jump, 15 feet 11-1/2 inches. 120 yard hurdles, (low hurdles) 18-4-5 secs. In addition she was a member of the successful team in the relay race.

Miss Lines will have a worthy rival shortly, judging by the win of Miss E. Edwards of London in the 220 yards race, which she won in 27 secs., given as a women's world's record.

Miss E. Trickey of London showed she possesses stamina of a high order by winning both the half-mile run and half-mile walk.

Do You Know? (BY UNITED PRESS)

Q. In stories concerning the sale of the Giants it was said that the interests of Charles Stoneham could not be sold without the consent of John McGraw. Why is that? R.W.W.

A. It is understood that the terms of the deal by which Stoneham and McGraw took over the Giants made provision that Stoneham could not sell his interests to anyone not approved by McGraw. The Giant manager has had absolute control of the team under Stoneham and apparently he insists upon having a free reign as long as he is interested in the club.

Q. Who is the coach of the American Olympic team? R. H. A.

A. No coach has been selected for the 1924 team. A board of coaches had charge of the 1920 team, of which Jack Moakley of Cornell was the head.

Q. Who is the trainer of the Yale football team? S. W. S.

A. No trainer has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of John Mack.



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