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"GENE AND THE BRIDE"



Gene Sarazen, the great golfer, photographed with his bride Formerly Miss Mary Peck, as the happy couple left New York for England on their honeymoon

SECONDS MAKE OR BREAK MANY A BOXER

When The Going Is Close And The Battlers Evenly Matched, The Bout Can Often Be Won In The Corner - Dempsey-Firpo Fight Good Example

NEW YORK, June 23.—Proper credit, or, as is too often the case, discredit is seldom given a fighter's seconds for the outcome of a close bout.

Where a boxer is unquestionably superior to his opponent, and regards the rest period between rounds as just so much time wasted from the job at hand, his seconds don't matter much. And when a fighter is licked, the best seconds in the world couldn't save him.

But when the going is close and the battlers evenly matched, the fight can often be won in the corner.

Take the case of the Dempsey-Firpo fight, which will go down in memory with most of us as the greatest ring contest ever seen. Dempsey had been knocked down once, and out of the ring once, and at the bell Firpo had him on the ropes and was slashing awkwardly away with both hands at the champion's bobbing, sagging head. For his part the big South American had been down no less than seven times.

The clang of the bell brought an end to that furious first round. Dempsey tottered to his corner with glassy eyes. Firpo walked a shorter distance to his and fell on his knees from sheer weakness before his seconds could get him on the stool.

It then became a question of which man's seconds could bring him around first, and in the best shape. Of course, Dempsey's own recuperative powers had a lot to do with it, and his ring experience, too. But there is no gainsaying the fact that during that brief interval before the decisive second round, Dempsey received exactly the right care and condiments from his expert handlers, excited as they were.

Firpo, on the other hand, was seconded by willing, but inexperienced fellow-countrymen. They were highly excited. They mumbled poor Firpo about, swabbed off his perspiring, battered face and hairy chest and gave him the sponge to suck. They rubbed lemon on his lips and smelling salts under his nose, massaged the weary muscles of those brawny arms, and then—Clang, went the bell, and Firpo had to lurch out into the ring, where a rejuvenated, revived Dempsey promptly knocked him for a whole row of Pampases.

corner was lost on the newspaper men at the ringside, because, all were so busy trying to catch up with their accounts of that kaleidoscopic first round, or to unwind three or four delirious spectators from around their necks, that none had time to observe. Although Dempsey's fighting spirit was undimmed at the end of the round, as evidenced by the fact that even after the terrific beating he took at the ropes at the bell, and after the bell itself, he clipped Firpo on the jaw, the champion was in a bad way physically.

Under the direction of "Doc" Kearns, the gang in Dempsey's corner went to work on the champion, putting their million-dollar machine in shape again.

Dempsey's brain cleared under the skilled manipulation of his seconds; he was ministered to by three men who were like a group of skilled mechanics in a pit at an automobile race changing a tire for a winning machine.

When the bell called for the second round, Dempsey was out of his corner like a shot, having received the benefit of all it was physically possible for three men in a brief interval.

It wouldn't be detracting a whit from the credit to which Jack is entitled for winning that fight to say that the boys in his corner did their part.

Much the same thing happened—perhaps the need for good seconds was even more strikingly portrayed—when the Chilean champion, Romero Rojas, was beaten by Floyd Johnston at the Garden in May.

This Chilean was game as they make them, but slow, awkward, inexperienced. He gave Johnston a hard fight, harder than it appeared, as Johnston himself knows, and several times came close to slowing up his high-strung opponent and once nearly stopped him.

But what punishment poor Romero received when he got to his corner! Two or three Latin fellows upon him and mauled him about for a half a minute, at the end of which time the bruised, bleeding Chilean would be pushed back into the ring, reaching feebly for Johnston in an effort to fall into a clinch, and get a little rest!

What went on in Dempsey's

"TRY THIS ONE GIRLS"



Miss Edith Playfair and Miss Nina Edwards of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, photographed while performing a clever gymnastic stunt

FIRPO WANTS TOO MUCH COIN

Rickard's Representative in Buenos Aires Breaks Negotiations With Argentinian.

BUENOS AYRES, June 23.—Juan Homs, Tex Rickard's representative in Argentina, announced today that he had definitely broken off negotiations with Lou S. Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, for an engagement to fight in the United States and that he would sail for New York on the next available boat, two weeks hence.

Homs said that Firpo had put forth impossible demands, and that, while he would be willing to listen to Firpo prior to his departure, in case the boxer was disposed to recede from his demands, he would make no attempt on his part to resume the negotiations.

upon for some time during August at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City.

Rickard said he would probably issue a statement next week.

LATER

NEW YORK, June 23.—Negotiations for a 15-round match between Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight and Harry Wills 220 pound negro which have been pending for the last two months bore fruit today when Tex Rickard, promoter of the match announced a receipt of a cable from Firpo definitely accepting the promoter's final terms.

The heavyweights have agreed to meet on a percentage basis some time during the latter part of August. The exact time and place to be announced by Rickard after the democratic convention. It is likely the match will be taken across the Hudson to New Jersey and staged in Rickard's arena on Boyle's Thirty Acres.

Foreign visitors have shown a keen interest in the football events and have backed their teams in play. Already Paris is crowded with visitors.

Unfortunately facilities for seeing the games are unsatisfactory, and it is impossible now to improve them greatly. The main entrance to the Stadium is from a narrow street in a village, and traffic congestion makes approach impossible.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES AT PARIS JUST LIKE A WONDERFUL FAIR

By MINOTT SANDERS (United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, June 23.—Early events of the Olympic Games have been so successful in drawing crowds that there is a bright prospect that France will be able to clear expenses, and possibly net a profit. With the big track and field events to come—close to three million francs have already been taken in it is estimated that the French Olympic Committee will have to at ten million to pay costs.

Soccer football proved a great attraction. The popularity of this game has increased immensely, not only all over Europe, but in the South American countries, and enthusiasts of countries not represented by teams were regular attendants. The game has been called in the French press, "the esperanto of sport." Twenty-two ballyhoo, mushroom settlements have sprung up around the stadium, giving the appearance of a country fair. Littering crowds choke the roads, and difficult as it is to get to the stadium, it is harder still to get back. Visitors have observed that perhaps the touchy temper of the crowd, which has been apparent more than once, might perhaps be due to the trying and nerve-racking pilgrimage of the scene of the Games.

Olympic Village so far remains a deserted village. The committee had planned housing facilities for the athletes near the Stadium, but the concessionaire has done his work miserably and athletes who took up quarters there quickly moved away. The village is more like an army cantonment without any soldiers to police it. The condition of the roads, without sidewalks, and the sanitary precautions are such that the village is undesirable as a home for men who must primarily keep themselves fit.

The committee is making a valiant effort to improve these conditions, but they will not be able to do very much. The shacks have only one small window, making ventilation inadequate. And just outside the village gate is a dusty country road, walled with temporary structures, and at least every other one is a wayside cafe. Coaches and trainers have walked down this street and condemned the Olympic Village before entering it.

Inside the stadium everything is nicely in order. The grass on the field is green and thick, and the track is in excellent condition.

BIG LEAGUES

The following are the results of games played in the Major Leagues yesterday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE (FIRST GAME)

R. H. E.
Boston 5 11 0
New York 3 9 2

Batteries—McGride and Ruel; Jones, Markle and Schang.

(SECOND GAME)

R. H. E.
Washington 4 7 1
New York 2 8 1

Batteries—Seachary and Ruel; Hoyt, Shawkey and Hoffman.

(FIRST GAME)

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 2 7 1
Boston 0 9 1

Batteries—Harris and Perkins; Murray, Ross and O'Neill.

(SECOND GAME)

R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 8 0
Boston 3 9 3

Batteries—Helmach and Perkins; Ruffing, Fuhr, Fullerton, Rose and O'Neill.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (FIRST GAME)

R. H. E.
Detroit at St. Louis, rain. National—only three games scheduled.

POSTPONED GAMES.

Detroit at St. Louis, rain. National—only three games scheduled.

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Batteries—Yearlin, Benton, Striker and Gibson; Betts, Hubbell and Henline.

Batteries—Nehf, Ryan and Snyder; Ruether, Henry and Taylor, Hargraves.

Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Luque May and Hargrave.

Batteries—Harris and Perkins; Murray, Ross and O'Neill.

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TRACK AND FIELD SPORTS AT EMERALD

- 100 Yd. Dash Jr. & Sr. Pole Vault
- 440 Yd. Dash Jr. & Sr. Sack Races
- 1/4 Mile Broad Jump
- Shot Put Standing Jump
- High Jump Hop, Step and Jump
- Ladies Race (married and single)
- Tug of War, (married and single).

All entries must be in by June 30th. Entries left with Secretary of Field Sports.

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CARNIVAL WEEK PROGRAM

- MONDAY, JULY 14
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Afternoon:—Patriot Maritime Ten Mile Race (Open).
 - Evening:—Grand Parade Decorated Cars. Circus, Victoria Park.
- TUESDAY, JULY 15
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Noon:—Ten Mile Bicycle Race.
 - Afternoon:—Baseball Abegweit Grounds.
 - Evening:—Electric Light Sports, Abegweits. Circus, Victoria Park.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 16
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Afternoon:—Three Races for trotters and pacers, Charlottetown Driving Park; also running race.
 - Evening:—Decorated Boat Parade by Charlottetown Yacht Club. Circus, Victoria Park.
- THURSDAY, JULY 17
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Afternoon:—Caledonian Club Annual Gathering and Sports in conjunction with Driving Club Horse Races.
 - Evening:—Grand Torch Light Parade of Firemen with Decorated Floats accompanied by massed Bands. Community Singing and Dancing Market Square. Circus, Victoria Park.
- FRIDAY, JULY 18
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Afternoon:—Yacht Club Regatta. Swimming Races and Aquatic Sports.
 - Evening:—Community Grand Ball. Circus, Victoria Park.
- SATURDAY, JULY 19
 - Forenoon:—Farmers' Picnic, Experimental Station.
 - Afternoon:—Circus.
 - Evening:—Circus.

Community Field-Day Saturday at Winsloe

The following are the winners of prizes at Athletic Sports held by the Young Peoples' League on Saturday, June 21st, on their Recreation Field:

SENIOR 1 MILE BICYCLE ROAD RACE—1st. Wendall Phillips; 2nd Harold Diamond; 3rd Robert Carter.

JUNIOR 1 MILE BICYCLE ROAD RACE—1st Leighton Phillips; 2nd Neil Diamond; 3rd Clifford Boundy.

SACK RACE—1st Stewart Woolner; 2nd Lorne Nunn; 3rd Preston Rodd.

SHOT PUT—1st Wendall Phillips; 2nd Preston Rodd.

STANDING BROAD JUMP—1st Stewart Woolner; 2nd Lorne Nunn.

RUNNING JUMP—1st Stewart Woolner; 2nd Harold Diamond.

PICK A BACK RACE—1st S. Woolner and P. Rodd; 2nd I. Saunders and H. Diamond.

THREE LEGGED RACE—(Ladies)—1st, Mary MacDonald and Jennie MacKay; 2nd, Lettie Ford and Margaret Rodd; 3rd, Mamie Andrews and Ella Diamond.

HAMMER THROW—1st Fred Turner; 2nd Stewart Woolner.

POTATO RACE—(Ladies)—1st, Mamie Andrews; 2nd, Doris Rodd. Mrs. Cephas Nunn.

BRINGING UP FATHER



Girls Athletic Meet Next Friday

Next Friday afternoon the C. G. I. T. Girls will hold an athletic meet at the C. A. A. Grounds. The program which commences at 2.30 p.m. will consist of a large number of varied events and will without doubt provide an interesting afternoon's amusement.

As this will be the first athletic meet promoted and conducted in Charlottetown by girls it goes without saying that there will be a large attendance.

HOP STEP AND JUMP—1st Stewart Woolner; 2nd Preston Rodd; 3rd Leonard Phillips.

THREAD AND NEEDLE RACE—1st, S. Woolner and Doris Rodd; 2nd, L. Nunn and Jennie MacKay.

100 YDS. DASH—(Ladies)—1st, Mary MacDonald; 2nd, Mamie Andrews; 3rd, Ella Diamond.

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WHEEL BARROW RACE—1st P. Rodd and S. Woolner; 2nd E. Saunders and Leonard Phillips.

TUG OF WAR—Capt. J. Woolner and Rodd—won by Woolner's team. Much credit is due to Rev. C. Graham who has taken a great interest in the Welfare of the Young People of the Church and community. Also to the officials who acted on the field, who were as follows: Clerk of Course, Mr. J. Saunders; Judges, Mr. A. B. Robert and Lorne Nunn; Distribution of Prizes, Miss M. Andrews.

After the sports, refreshments were served by the Ladies, led by Mamie Andrews; 2nd, Doris Rodd. Mrs. Cephas Nunn.

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LUIS FIRPO

Firpo's demands, according to Homs, included \$100,000 cash, the privilege of approving the referee of a bout with Harry Wills, a guarantee of Rickard that he would pay the cost of defending suits brought against Firpo in the United States and the naming in the contract with Rickard of the place where the fight with Wills would be held. Firpo, according to Homs, also demanded that eight-ounce gloves should be used in a bout with Wills but was willing to yield on this point.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Tex Rickard tonight refused to comment on an announcement from Buenos Ayres that Juan Homs, agent of the promoter, had broken negotiations with Luis Firpo for a heavyweight battle with Harry Wills which had been tentatively agreed

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