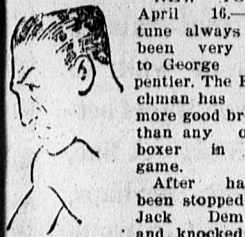


The Sport Page Everybody Reads

GEORGES CARPENTIER HAS GREAT GOBS OF LUCK

Notwithstanding Decisive Beatings the Colorful Frenchman Is Most Sought-After Boxer Instead of Wasted Hero

By HENRY L. FARRELL (Special to The Guardian)



NEW YORK, April 16.—For tune always has been very kind to Georges Carpentier. The Frenchman has had more good breaks than any other boxer in the game.

After having been stopped by Jack Dempsey and knocked out by false alarm Siki, Carpentier finds himself a most sought-after boxer instead of a wasted hero.

Promoters are fighting for Carpentier's contract and all of a sudden he again becomes the most talked-of boxer in the country. Carpentier still has color and a glamor to him and he is still a great drawing card.

Recently a smart and experienced promoter was asked to explain that there was about Carpentier, who is only an ordinary fighter, that makes him such a card, and he replied:

"He draws the women."

Carpentier, it is almost certain, coming out of retirement for the primary purpose of making money. He cannot be seeking more glory, is nothing he can do now will erase the defeats by Dempsey and Siki from his record, and he can't hope to defeat any of the American boxers whose name could restore to him his prestige.

The Frenchman very obviously figures that he can beat Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, because he wants to fight Tunney before he meets Tom Gibbons. Carpentier knows that he can't beat Gibbons and he wanted "big shots" here this summer to close his career.

Tunney knows that he is figured as being easy by Carpentier and he does not try to deny it.

"When Carpentier was in this country," Tunney says, "he saw me box Paul Sampson, and I'll agree that it was a terrible thing. I was the worst fight I ever put up. Carpentier got up about the sixth round, gave me a nasty look and walked out. He became convinced he, I suppose, that he could beat me."

Tunney was the one who blocked the deal when Floyd Fitzsimmons, Chicago promoter, offered Billy Gibson \$20,000 for the contract. The Frenchman had signed with him, Tunney refused to give up the bout and his reasons show how lucky Carpentier had been compared to one of the other fighters.

"I'm the light heavyweight champion, whatever that means, and I have not had a chance to get a ring out of it," Tunney says. "I've had only two 'shots' since I got the title and I worked both times for 12 1/2 per cent. A lot of ordinary fighters get more than that. I want to fight Carpentier because he'll draw a house and I'll get some real money for my end. If I don't get Carpentier before Gibbons does, I'll never get him. I'm smart enough to know that Carpentier will not be a card when Gibbons gets through with him.

"If Gibbons beat Carpentier and wanted a match with Gibbons, I have to take his terms and it could not be more than another 2 1/2 per cent. If I beat Carpentier I could fight Gibbons on my terms."

GIBBONS NOT SO FORTUNATE

Carpentier had a fortunate throw in his lap, and Tunney has to go to all kinds of extremities to get himself some return from his title. He was forced to the expenditure of about \$5,000 out of his own pocket to get Carpentier signed to the articles.

Tom Gibbons is the most striking example in this country of good breaks, against Carpentier's bad breaks.

Next to Jack Dempsey, Tom Gibbons is the best card in the country, but he has to go around the provinces taking \$1,000 and \$2,000 fights because the good fighters will not meet him.

Gibbons went 15 rounds with Dempsey, and didn't get a cent. Carpentier got \$200,000 for going less than five rounds and taking a punch on the shoulder.

Gibbons was pushed out of two big purses in New York last year, for no other reason than luck went against him. He had a fight promised him this summer with Dempsey, and Dempsey, for some reason, decided that he didn't want to fight him. Dempsey perhaps knows that, regardless of how the bout would end, he would be made to look like something other than the man-killer he was in his last fight with Firpo. Dempsey got a lot of reputation in that fight, and it is possible that he would like to keep that reputation.

Gibbons also had a fight with Carpentier right within his reach and he was pushed out of that because the Frenchman's manager got too active with the fountain pen and signed up for a fight ahead of him.

He was promised a "shot" at the winner of the proposed Tunney-Carpentier match, but he'll never get it if Tunney wins, Tunney doesn't want any part of Gibbons and it's a cinch if he beat Carpentier he would want to capitalize on the victory for at least a year before he would take a chance on being snatched over by Gibbons.

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STANCHEL SCHOOL

The following is the standing of Stanchel School for the month of March:

Grade X—Verna Frizzell

Grade VIII—1, Edward White; 2, Geo. Cairns; 3, Mary Nicholson; 4, Robert Cairns

Grade VI—1, Mary Humphrey; 2, Lester Cairns; 3, Ivan Frizzell; 4, Lizzie Nicholson

Grade V—1, Wm. Cameron; 2, Murdock Nicholson

Grade IV—1, Lulu McDonald; 2, Lloyd Frizzell; 3, Margaret Cairns and Donald Nicholson; 4, Clayton Humphrey and Annie Hollowell

Second Reader, Grade III—1, Mildred Dixon; 2, Lloyd Dixon; 3, Reggie Kelly and Richard Kelly; 4, Elizabeth Cairns

Grade I—Leigh Cameron; 2, Elsie Kelly

Bertha M. Webster, teacher.

SOME "CHEAP" BALL PLAYERS

39 "Beauties," Some Still Working in the Majors Who Were Bought for Less Than \$1,000 Each.

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, April 16.—In these days of expensive minor league talent, with big league teams coughing up from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for the privilege of finding out whether a minor league star is even a fair big-league ball player, a list of the prices for which some of the greatest stars of the big leagues were purchased is illuminating as showing the recent trend of baseball toward high finance. Following is a list of thirty-nine big-league stars who were bought for less than an average of \$1,000 each:

- Christy Mathewson, from Norfolk to Cincinnati, 1900.....\$1,000
- Walter Johnson, free agent to Washington, 1907.....No Cost
- Frank Frisch, from Fordham College to Giants, 1919.....No Cost
- George Sisler, from Michigan to St. Louis Browns; 1915.....No Cost
- Eddie Collins, from Columbia to Athletics, 1906.....No Cost
- Eppa Rixey, from Virginia to Phillies, 1912.....No Cost
- Art Nehf, from Terre Haute to Boston Braves, 1915.....\$2,500
- Ty Cobb, from Augusta to Detroit, 1905.....700
- Babe Ruth, from Baltimore to Boston Red Sox, 1914.....2,200
- Grover Alexander, from Syracuse to Phillies, 1911.....1,500
- Rogers Hornsby, from Dennison to St. Louis Cardinals, 1915.....500
- Nap Rucker, from Augusta to Brooklyn, 1905.....\$700
- Frank Baker, from Reading to Athletics, 1908.....500
- Jim Bottomley, from Mitchell to St. Louis Cardinals, 1920.....800
- Joe Bush, from Missouri to Athletics, 1912.....800
- Ross Young, from Sherman to Giants, 1917.....2,000
- Zach Wheat, from Mobile to Brooklyn, 1909.....1,200
- Tim Lincecum, from Little Rock to Boston Red Sox, 1908.....500
- Sam Jones, from Portsmouth to Cleveland, 1914.....800
- Waite Hoyt, from New Orleans to Boston Red Sox, 1919.....2,200
- Ray Schalk, from Milwaukee to White Sox, 1912.....700
- Wallie Schang, from Buffalo to Athletics, 1913.....1,500
- Urban Shocker, from Ottawa to Yankees, 1916.....750
- George Uhle, from sand lots to Cleveland, 1919.....No Cost
- Sam Rice, from Petersburg to Washington, 1915.....800
- Harry Hellmann, from Portland to Detroit, 1914.....1,500
- Joe Genewick, from sand lots to Boston Braves, 1922.....No Cost
- Rabbit Maraville, from New Bedford to Boston Braves, 1912.....1,000
- George Kelly, from Victoria to Giants, 1915.....1,200
- Heinie Groh, from Decatur to Giants, 1911.....1,500
- Chick Galloway, from Atlanta to Athletics, 1919.....2,000
- Joe Dugan, from Holy Cross to Athletics, 1917.....No Cost
- Jack Danbert, from Memphis to Brooklyn, 1910.....2,000
- Hugh McQuillan, from Worcester to Boston Braves, 1918.....1,500
- Dave Bancroft, from Portland to Phillies, 1915.....2,000
- Wallie Pipp, from Detroit to Yankees, 1915.....2,500
- Milton Stock, from Pond du Lac to Giants, 1912.....1,000
- Riggs Stephenson, from Alabama to Cleveland, 1921.....No Cost
- Cy Williams, from Notre Dame to Cubs, 1912.....No Cost
- Thirty-nine players, total cost.....\$37,850

BOWLING

L. O. C. ALLEYS

A very exciting bowling match was rolled at the L. O. C. Alleys last night between the Invincibles and All Comers, the All Comers won out by 108 pins. The first game was very close when the Invincibles won out by one pin. And the second game was won by the All Comers by a score of 1005 the All Comers tried hard to beat the record which is held by the Invincibles for single game—1006.

Invincibles:	185	142	202
H. Larier	148	158	193
A. Martin	152	104	99
J. Keenan	85	201	116
H. Morgan	201	189	174
P. Ready	174	794	784
Total—2352.			
All Comers:	190	188	161
S. Trainor	128	230	120
J. McLeod	186	145	145
E. Laferty	186	199	107
F. Power	180	199	157
J. Webster	130	199	157
Total—2160.			

L. O. CROSS ALLEYS

A very exciting game was rolled at the L. O. Cross alleys Tuesday between the Doucette Brothers and Y. M. C. A. and the Doucette won out by a very small majority of 21 pins and Eugene Doucette made the highest single score of 254 pins.

Y. M. C. A.	113	157	180
A. Huestis	175	145	140
P. McAnnis	159	176	139
F. Cox	154	115	97
H. Spillet	142	230	171
J. Cameron	743	723	748
Total 2314.			

DOUCETTE BROTHERS

W. Doucette	128	111	193
H. Doucette	97	112	125
Eric Doucette	174	167	158
F. Doucette	163	152	183
Eugene Doucette	186	154	153
Total 2335.			

HOPEFULS

D. Coffin	111	134	132
S. McGregor	97	81	133
F. McDonald	129	138	91
M. Chandler	131	91	113
E. Harris	89	74	144
Total—1639	557	518	614

SCHEDULE OF THE SECOND HALF OF CITY CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE

- April:
 - 17—Zion vs. St. James
 - 21—Central Christian vs. Baptist
 - 22—Peoples vs. Methodist
 - 23—St. Paul's vs. St. Peters
 - 24—St. James vs. Baptist
 - 25—Methodist vs. St. Peters
 - 28—Central Christian vs. Zion
 - 29—Peoples vs. St. Paul
 - 30—Baptist vs. Zion
- May:
 - 1—Central Christian vs. St. James
 - 2—Peoples vs. St. Peters
 - 5—Methodist vs. St. Paul's
 - 6—Baptist vs. Peoples
 - 7—Central Christian vs. Methodist
 - 8—Zion vs. St. Paul's
 - 9—St. James vs. St. Peters
 - 12—Central Christian vs. Peoples
 - 13—Baptist vs. Methodist
 - 14—Zion vs. St. Peters
 - 15—Central Christian vs. St. Paul's
 - 16—St. James vs. St. Paul's
 - 19—Baptist vs. St. Peters
 - 20—Zion vs. Peoples
 - 21—St. James vs. Methodist
 - 22—Central Christian vs. St. Peters
 - 23—Baptist vs. St. Paul's
 - 26—Zion vs. Methodist
 - 27—St. James vs. Peoples

"IS HE SLIPPING?"



George Kelly, winner.

Long George of the Giants as he is familiarly known to baseball fans is reported to be going back both in his hitting and on the initial sack. Bill Berry replaced him Tuesday on first in the Giants' game with Brooklyn.

BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

Cincinnati	0	5	0
Brooklyn	1	4	3
New York	7	8	0

American League

Philadelphia	6	10	0
Washington	1	5	2
Cleveland	1	7	2
Detroit	5	10	1
New York	6	6	0
Boston	9	11	4
St. Louis	2	12	0
Chicago	3	14	0
Ten innings.			

National League

Boston	4	12	2
Ten innings.	3	7	1
Chicago	13	17	0
St. Louis	4	12	3
Pittsburgh	1	8	0

CHURCH LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS

A very interesting match was rolled last night between the St. James and Peoples's the former winning out by a good majority.

Some very excellent scores were put on both in singles and totals. Following is the result:

St. James:	196	197	153
F. B. Conrad	132	185	145
C. E. Sempel	188	177	220
J. Cameron	78	172	128
R. Whitwell	182	168	179
Total	159	111	129

Majority for St. James—464.

LADIES LEAGUE

The Granites were going strong last night when they defeated the Y Girls by a majority of 113 pins. Miss F. Brown had the honors for both the highest total and single. Tonight the Eureka and Svastika will have a battle royal.

Following is the result:

S. Brown	97	94	147
K. McRae	98	63	94
M. Loft	112	93	125
E. McRae	126	87	195
T. Grant	137	123	108
Total—1699.	570	460	669

GRANITES

B. Hatch	113	102	90
M. Burke	111	146	99
I. Burke	85	79	110
E. Mugford	137	149	118
F. Brown	184	108	181
Total—1712.	680	584	598

HELEN WILLS READY TO MEET LENGLEN ABROAD

Champion Tennis Queen of America Has Even Chance To Win From Suzanne In International Match at Wimbledon, England, Next June

(United Press)

NEW YORK, April 16.—Another of California's fairest daughters, a dashing 18-year-old miss, stands ready now for elevation to the throne as the international queen of tennis.

Golden haired Helen Wills, the idol and the proud boast of all America, is the recognized champion of the United States, and if she wins the British championship at Wimbledon next June, she will be the legitimate champion of the world.

There is no official title as the world's champion tennis player, but there can be no dispute for the claim to the title made by the winner of the British and the American championships.

Just beginning to reach the best part of her game, the California girl has an even chance to win the British title against the best competition in the world. If Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the reigning queen of the court, does not defend her title, "little Helen" is a cinch to win.

The temperamental French star announced recently that her heart was first in France, that she wanted to be on her best game for the glory of France in the Olympic games and that she could not defend her title at Wimbledon.

She may have other reasons for not wanting to try her game against Miss Wills at Wimbledon, but it is not courteous to question her motives or to doubt that her inference would go along with the Wimbledon tournament was inspired by any reason other than the one given.

It is unfair to the California girl to say that she will win if Miss Lenglen does not play, because the decision to stay away from Wimbledon should not have won the championship if the real champion had been there to play her.

Miss Wills is going to England to play for the United States in the Wightman Cup matches, in the British championships and at the Olympic games. It is quite certain that she loves her country as deeply and as passionately as Miss Lenglen loves France. The American girl believes that she can get

her best game by playing through one tournament at Wimbledon on a court that ought to be as familiar to her as the path to the door of her home.

This much is certain, however, if the French star saves herself for the Olympic games to the exclusion of all other competition, she can have no alibi if she discovers during the Paris games that there is another girl her superior on the court.

Because of the wide difference in their temperaments because the French girl has an established tendency to "blow up" in a crisis and because the American girl has the finest competitive spirit of any American athlete, we would give Miss Wills more than an even chance to beat Miss Lenglen at Wimbledon and we feel that she is almost certain to beat her if they meet in the Paris Olympics.

It might be admitted that Miss Lenglen has a flashier and flossier game than the American girl; it must be conceded that she is more experienced than "Little Helen," and it might be granted that Suzanne can do more things on the court more skillfully than her leading rival can, but in the heat of battle when the issue might come to a point for victory, "Little Helen" is vastly better equipped to get the best out of her game than the French girl is.

In the tightest of pinches, when everything might depend upon the most perfect bit of execution, Helen Wills never will be ruffled. She has a most superb fighting heart and a disposition that is most remarkably stable for such a young girl. Under the same conditions the French girl might work herself into a coughing spell and "blow" the whole works.

America would be delighted to the heart if her "Little Helen" should come back from Europe as the British and the Olympic tennis champion. Since the days of 1905 and 1907, when the 18-year-old California darling, May Sutton, won the British championship, there has been no girl who has worked herself so close to the heart of the American public as has Helen Wills.

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—By GEO. McMANUS

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Flywheel Bomb

(By Dominion News Service)

MANCHESTER, April 16.—A giant flywheel which burst at the ironworks of John Summers near Manchester, flew over the River Tame, and killed John Hopwood, a labourer, who was working more than a quarter of a mile away. The flywheel, which was fourteen feet in diameter, weighed many tons. It exploded with a tremendous report. Great pieces were flung in all directions. The piece which killed the man weighed more than a ton. Four other men were wounded.

BRINGING UP FATHER

HERE ARE THE VOUCHERS IF THEY ARE ALL RIGHT. LET ME KNOW!

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THERE'S TWO THINGS IN THIS WORLD I DETEST AN HE'S BOTH OF THEM. I WISH I COULD FIND AN EXCUSE TO FIRE HIM!

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OH PLEASE DO! WE CAME ALL THE WAY DOWN TOWN TO ASK YOU.

DID YOU CALL ME SIR?

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