

Latest Sporting Gossip of "The Island" and the World Dempsey Dried-Up and Weak Says M'Auliffe-Tonight Will Tell!

FIRPO'S MENTAL STATE MAY BE BIG FACTOR

Latin's State of Mind Will Have an Abiding Effect on the Outcome of his Meeting With "Tiger" Jack Dempsey Tonight at the Polo Grounds

Firpo has a bristling, furrowed brow, and a look of intense concentration. He has a mean look and a lot of fight. Will he meet the crisis with a rush as fighting life or maintain the rather steady attitude of a man who for the best and expects the best?

Latin's state of mind will have an abiding effect on the outcome of his meeting with Dempsey at the Polo Grounds. His chance lies in the power of his right hand, but fear, if allowed to creep in, may rob it of its power.

Do not refer necessarily, to the possibility of a fight with Dempsey at the moment at hand. He is not a man who is easily intimidated. He was so nervous, in fact, that he was unable to sleep the night before.

Between the fourth and the fifth rounds of the Willard affair Firpo had the bottom, discarded look in his eye of the whipped animal. Some vouch for the statement that he sat in his corner without sufficient provocation and forthwith the snor had everything speed, judgment and punching accuracy.

He was obviously nervous in facing Willard and not only did he lack speed and hitting ability for several rounds, but also any desire to rush right over the main mountain and end everything quickly.

This being the case, the testimony may be completed with the statement that, if Firpo fails to take his punch into the ring against Dempsey, all he will take out is a headache.

Sammy Doyle, left this morning for Halifax, where he will act as one of the finish officials at the Canadian Championship Meet being held there tomorrow.

As Doyle is competent, trustworthy and fully qualified for this honor, no doubt the choosing of him by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union to act in this capacity, as a representative of Prince Edward Island at the Meet, is only typical of the foresight of its directors.

SELDOM G. THE WINNER OF FUTURE EVENT

Wilfred C. and Hal Patch Capture Other Races in the Stephen Horse Race Meet

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 12.—The racing yesterday afternoon was of the very best, each heat being a horse race from barrier to wire. Seldom G. won the 2.25 trot in straight heats. Wilfred C. landed the 2.22 mixed, in four heats, being chased hard all the way by Lily Patchen. The 2.18 mixed went to Hal Patch in three straight heats.

Summaries:
2.25 Trot
Seldom C. (Douse) 1 1 1
Cambrai (Hood) 2 2 2
V. Peters (Cummins) 3 3 3
John D. Forbes (Long) 4 dis
Time: 2:20.14, 2:18.12, 2:21.

2.22 Mixed
Wilfred C. (Long) 1 3 1 1
Lily Patchen (Jardine) 2 1 2 2
Princess Aubrey (Cummins) 4 2 3 3
Minne Hal (Shirley) 3 5 4 4
Lou Miller (Southard) 5 4 5 ro
Time: 2:17.12, 2:17.34, 2:20, 2:20.

2.18 Mixed
Hal Patch (Southard) 1 1 1
Confession (Hood) 2 2 2
Gormley Boy (Cummins) 3 4 2
Quidnesset (Seely) 4 3 4
Time: 2:19.14, 2:17.14, 2:17.14.
Earl Jr. billed as the guileless wonder won the mile today in 2:12.12.

Good Racing At Great Village
GREAT VILLAGE, Sept. 12.—The Cobouquet driving club was in luck yesterday as fine weather favored the speedsters and the large crowd saw some of the best horse racing ever put on by the driving club. To make the occasion one of enjoyment and full of life Piper McKay was present and while the different classes were getting ready splendid music was furnished. There were three classes as follows: Matched race between Prince Wilkes 2:16.14, owned by W. W. Bowers, and Acrobat 2:18.14, owned by E. M. Johnson, both of Great Village, Acrobat winning. The 2.30 was won in three straight heats by Shylock, owned by Doctor Johnson, while Spingara captured the named race.

Summary of Races
(Matched race 1 1/2 mile heats)
The Acrobat (E. M. Johnson) 2 1 1
Prince Wilkes (W. W. Bowers) 1 2 2
Time: 1:10, 1:09, 1:12, 1:13.
2.30 Class.
Shylock (Dr. Johnson) 1 1 1
Silver Bell (E. Putman) 2 2 2
Lord Wallace (Dr. Johnson) 3 2 3
Time: 2:26, 2:27, 2:26.

Named Race
Spingara (E. M. Johnson) 2 1 1
Baby Stratton (J. Davison) 1 2 2
Chickney (T. D. Blakie) 3 3 3
Time: 2:47, 2:46, 2:46, 2:45.

White Sox Winner In Sydney Racing
White Sox won the Free-For-All in four heats, Lake Be Sure springing a surprise when he copped the third heat of the race, while Our Peggy landed the 2.20 Trot and Pace and Lochil was returned a winner in the 2.25 Trot and Pace. Both members of the Marston Stables grabbed the big end of the purse money in straight heats.

(A new track record for trotting mares) Time 2:01.14.

Sporting Comment

Tonight Lat's Firpo will toe the scratch in his effort to cart the heavyweight crown to the Argentines. He has been built up splendidly in a press agent sense. His ancestry has been exploited, his appetite heralded far and wide as the mammoth appetite of all time, his habits have been extolled, and his idiosyncrasies have been illuminated by the puerile pen of the publicists. The world knows all about Firpo and his attributes, except his fistic ability. His right is a terrific weapon undoubtedly. Harken to what Jimmy De Forrest, his late tutor, says: "Firpo's only chance is a lucky punch," says James, who further adds that Dempsey will rip him to pieces with body blows. De Forrest knows as he has handled both men. Firpo, he proclaims, is too crude, too old to change, and he states his defence and left hand are lugubrious, to say the least, which is saying a lot. James Sinnott, of the New York Telegraph, the man who discovered in Dempsey the future world's champion long before any other writer sensed his ability, says Dempsey will win. Sinnott has visited at both camps extensively. He gives Firpo credit for tremendous hitting ability, and states that undoubtedly he will absorb considerable punishment. "Dempsey is the swaying crouching Dempsey that we know, who battered Willard at Toledo. He has the same weaving attack and his old-time speed is back. The Gibbons fight benefited him immensely. He has corrected every weakness exposed in that fight. Firpo is a good man, but Dempsey at present is a terror and he will win. Reid Murdoch, in Collyer's Eye calls Dempsey. This expert has called every heavyweight fight of importance for the past five years. Sinnott and Murdoch, plus De Forrest, make a strong combination, and consensus of opinion, backed by a shrewd knowledge of fighters. If we were going to wager on the forthcoming fight we would say Dempsey within 10 rounds.

GREB CAN'T HIT OR BOX, SAYS FARRELL

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—When Johnny Wilson was mauled out from under the middleweight championship by Harry Greb, expert opinion was more or less vindicated, as the only comment made about Wilson as a champion was that he would lose the first time he met a good opponent.

During the reign of Mike O'Dowd and Wilson the middleweight class fell into low estate and became almost poverty-stricken in class. It will hardly improve in the hands of Harry Greb. Greb, unfortunately, inherits a title that Dempsey Fitzsimmons, Ketchel and others made synonymous with sock, and he cannot live up to its any better than Wilson did.

The new champion is a freak. He cannot hit and he cannot box. Despite this he has become one of the most invincible fighters in the ring, because he is possessed of remarkable endurance and a crazy style of fighting that no one has been able to solve.

He is also about the foulest fighter in the business. He depends more or less on trespassing to the ragged edge of the rules if not in open transgression. Because he has been allowed to get away with it he makes capital of holding and hitting, gouging, heeling elbowing and butting.

After winning the championship, Greb announced that he intended to fight in the future in his own class and that he would not mingle with light heavyweights and heavyweights.

This sounds very much like the old worn-out statements of the new champions—"I am going to be a fighting champion, I'll meet 'em as they come."

If Greb does intend to fight in the middleweight class he will do very little fighting, as it was obvious in the Wilson fight that he is not good at 160 pounds. He has not lived so that he can take off weight and retain his form, or what form he has.

TWO RECORDS MADE ON THE GRAND CIRCUIT

Single G. and Peter Manning Established World's Marks at Syracuse

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 13.—A red letter day was chalked up in the annals of light harness racing over the New York State Fair track here yesterday when trotters and pacers of the Grand Circuit tracks, led by Peter Manning and Single G., established world's, season and local records in epochal performance.

Among the new marks one was a world's record for a third heat in a race, 1:58.34, hung up by thirteen-year-old Single G., in what was called a free-for-all pace. The only other starter was Sir Roche, Single G., driven by Ed Allen, also made two other records in the same race, pacing the one and two fastest single miles of the year.

The times for the wonder horse were 1:58.12; 2:01.34, and 1:58.34. The mark of 1:58.12 made by Single G. stands as the great horse's all time record. Single G. on the track 11 years and considered by horsemen as the greatest horse that ever wore a harness, has completed a score of miles under two minutes, but never quite as fast as today.

Incidentally Single G. broke his record twice for he stopped the third heat in 1:58.34. His former record 1:59 was made first in an exhibition on the North Randall track and later in a race at Atlantic.

Peter Manning, piloted by Tommy Murphy, stepped around the oval in 1:58.12, thereby setting a new trotting mark for the 1923 season.

A world's record was equalled when Hollywood Leonard, driven by Murphy trotted the second heat of the Hotel Syracuse Stake in 2:03.34.

The race to beat 2:03.14 trotting won by Nedda (1:58.14) (Geers)

DEMPSEY DRIED-UP AND WEAK, SAYS JACK MCAULIFFE

Yankees Win Two And Going Strong
American League

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The New York Yankees defeated Chicago in both games of a double header here today by scores of 2 to 1 and 5 to 3. The first contest was a pitching duel between Hoyt and Robertson, won by New York in the seventh inning when Ward tripled and scored on Schang's single. The Yankees took the second game with rallies in the seventh and eighth, Duggan driving in New York's winning runs in the latter inning.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Detroit overcame a four run lead today and defeated Washington 6 to 4 in 12 innings. Daus was complete master after the third inning while McGriggs had two bad innings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Eppa Rixey, outpitched Grover Alexander in a pitching battle today and Cincinnati shut out Chicago four to nothing in the first game of the series. The locals have played 35 innings without registering a run.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—Brooklyn defeated the Philadelphia Phillies today 6 to 4, after pounding Ring for five runs in the sixth. Up to the sixth the game was a pitchers' battle between Ring and Grimes but in the closing innings both twirlers were hit hard each yielding 13 hits.

Columbus must have turned over in his grave when he heard his name connected with the buying of the worn out Red Sox.

Germany's floating debt, August 31, was more than one quadrillion marks. In round figures it was 1,235,967,000,000,000 marks.

It is not as strong in either hand as he was at Toledo; shouldn't have trained so hard, but saved strength

By JACK MCAULIFFE
NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Jack Dempsey gave me the impression in his training camp at Saratoga that he was burned out and too fine. He's leaving himself in the gym and unless he stops work right away and starts to conserve his strength he is not going to keep Firpo down if he does get him on the floor.

Dempsey is dried up. He lacks strength and his wind is bad. He's thin and his hips are shrunk. He ought to stop boxing and work the rest of the time for his wind.

He looks to me as if he were gone and unless he improves himself I think he will blow up in a couple of rounds.

LEFT NOT ENOUGH
You hear all the experts saying that his great left will be better than Firpo's right hand which everyone admits is most deadly. But Dempsey will not win with his right hand alone. He'll have to counter to win and he has got himself all thrown off with his right hand.



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