

Latest Sporting Gossip of "The Island" and the World

Farrell Picks Dempsey to Win Over Firpo in the Sixth Round

DOGS AGAIN REDUCED ON THE PAPYRUS

WINDSOR, Sept. 11.—A further reduction of the odds against the dogs in the Ben Irish's Derby winners, the last of the season's races, for three-year-olds, was made today, when quotations were put at 7 to 4. Yesterday's odds were 10 to 1, while a week ago as high as 20 to 1 were offered. Twelve dogs are unchanged at 4 to 1. Papyrus is quoted at 9 to 1. The two-year-old winner of the Two Year Old Stakes, the first of the season's classics, was quoted at 10 to 1. All taken and offered. Twelve dogs were offered at 10 to 1. Papyrus is quoted at 10 to 1. Papyrus is quoted at 10 to 1. Papyrus is quoted at 10 to 1.

TOOTH MAKES THE ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIM

DOVER, Eng., Sept. 11.—Charles Tooth, of Boston, Mass., today swam the English Channel. Starting last night from the French side he had been in the water sixteen hours, forty minutes and the \$1,000 offered by the Daily Sketch for the man making the swim, the offer having expired September 7. He had made the attempt "just to prove to the folks back home that he could do it."

Charles Burgess the English Swimmer

Charles Burgess was the first man to swim the Channel, accompanied by his wife and two children. He was in the water for 17 hours and 45 minutes. He was in the water for 17 hours and 45 minutes. He was in the water for 17 hours and 45 minutes.

Ben Ladriere For The Championships

MONTREAL, Sept. 11.—At a meeting of the athletic directors of the North Branch Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, it was decided to send Gus Ladriere to the championships on Saturday.

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DEMPSEY LOOKS LIKE A WINNER IN THE SIXTH

But Firpo Can't be Figured on What Has Happened. Before It's All-most Sure That He Will Give the Champion the Hardest Fight he Has ever had, and he has a Chance to Win the Title

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

(United Press)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—When the going gets tough, the tough get going. When the going gets tough, the tough get going. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

With Dempsey, that attack was a carefully pre-conceived plan. He did not do it because Willard was a bigger man. He changed his usual tactics because he knew that Willard was not in shape that the intense heat of the day and the excitement of the moment had his heart almost popping out of his side, and he shot his first punch at this very evident weak spot—the heart.

Luis Firpo would like to know how Dempsey will come out of his corner Friday night when they meet at the Polo Grounds. He would like to know what kind of an attack Dempsey will carry against him, where he will shoot at first and how he will work around to it. Thousands of fans would like to know the same thing.

Firpo is almost in perfect condition. He is a better man now than Jess Willard ever was. The medical examiner of the boxing commission, who looked him over expressed the opinion that the South American has a better heart than Dempsey.

Perhaps Dempsey will shoot his right hand at the heart and hook the left to the jaw. Perhaps he won't. Only Dempsey knows what he will do, and perhaps Dempsey will not be sure until the breaks of the first round decide his course for him.

Dempsey will land the first punch and perhaps the entire outcome of the fight depends on where that first punch lands and how much there is behind him.

If the champion gets the openings and has his old kick behind the punches, he may finish the fight in five or six socks. Firpo, fighting his usual style, may require five or six dozen punches. He is not a snappy hitter, there is no one-punch knockout in his fists, and he relies upon the effects of a flock of punches to get what Dempsey gets out of just a few.

Dempsey ought to beat Firpo to every punch, but he cannot avoid being hit, and if the South American lands several of his wild swings to the body, Dempsey will close a lot of the steam in his blows.

Athletes Leave For Halifax Tomorrow

Barney Francis and Phil McDonald representing the Abegweit Club this fall as the management is going to use every possible means and ways to work the game back to the popularity it enjoyed during the pre-war days.

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ST. JOHN ATHLETES TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The St. John A. A. A. are Sending a Track Team of Nine Athletes to Halifax—Money Needed to Finance the Trip as Only Twenty-Eight Dollars Has so Far Been Collected

ST. JOHN, Sept. 11.—Nine St. John athletes will leave on Thursday night for Halifax to compete in the Dominion championships track meet there Saturday. The St. John boys up to date this season have made an excellent showing and their followers will watch the results with interest to see how the locals make out in the fastest company in the country.

In the sprints St. John will be represented by Charlie Gorman, Frank Campbell, the youngster who has been burning up the cinder paths and upsetting the dope regularly, Drew Mulcahy and Gornet Maynes is expected to give a good account of himself in the 440. Winchester is entered in the mile and Monteith in the pole vault. Kee will compete in the one mile walk and Spragg will run in the five mile event.

While it is not fair to demand too much from the boys, who have been badly handicapped by lack of proper grounds and expert coaching, all of them are expected to give a creditable account of themselves. St. John has produced some of the speediest runners in the history of the game and the old stock is not by any means dead yet. A reduced rate is being offered by the railway and many fans are expected to take advantage of the opportunity to make the trip to the sister city and root for the local contingent.

One problem has to be met before the boys leave, the raising of funds to pay their expenses. The athletes who went to Charlottetown had to pay part of the bills themselves and it is not desired that they should have to dig down into their own pockets again to finance the trip. Of this only \$28 has been raised up to date. \$8 was produced at a benefit ball game, \$10 was donated by the Dominion Rubber Company, and \$10 by a citizen who wished his name withheld.

Mr. George Walker, local long distance bicycle rider is organizing a bicycle party for this afternoon to start from the Zion Church, corner on a trip to Pownal and back the same evening.

This is a great chance for any young local rider who wishes to keep in shape and George holds out an invitation to every boy that has a wheel, to come along and make the party a large one. So get "them" oiled up fellows, "and let her go!"

It is expected the start will be made shortly after school hours.

Zev May Not Run Against Papyrus

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Zev's chances of being selected to represent the United States in the international horse race next month against Papyrus, English Derby winner, were endangered today when it was learned the crack Rancocas stable three year old, injured a foot—in racing parlance "cast a frog"—in winning the Lawrence realization last Saturday at Belmont Park.

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES AT SYRACUSE N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Forced off the mile dirt track by a foot of mud which made racing on it impossible, the grand circuit races here today at the State Fair were staged on the inner cinder track built expressly for this purpose.

The three events scheduled for today were raced on this oval, 150 yards short of a mile.

The summaries:
2.11 Trot, Purse \$1,000.
Fair May, b.m., by Fair Exchange (Cox) 1 1 1
Ramco, br., (Murray) 3 2 2
Worthy Son, gr., (Murphy) 2 4 4
Utah, ch., (Perry) 4 3 3
Sister Harvester also started.
Time: 2:10 1/2, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 1/2.
2.14 Trot, Three Heats, Purse \$1,000
Mary Anne, b.m., by Belwin (Murphy) 1 1 1
Eleanor Worthy, b.m., (Loomis) 2 2 2
All Worthy, b.m., (McDonald) 3 3 3
Sorene Mary, b.m., (Cox) 4 7 4
Matt Tipton, b.m., (Ragsdale) 7 4 7
The Gull, Lull Water and Geers also started.
Time: 2:11 1/2, 2:12, 2:12 1/2.
2.12 Pace, Three Heats, \$1,000.
Gamoy the Great, r.o.g., (Stokes) 1 1 1
Dixie Direct, b.m., (Murphy) 2 2 2
Fleety Silk, b.m., (Ragsdale) 3 3 3
Dixson, b.g., (Cherrier) 4 4 4
John Harvester, b.h. (Caton) 5 5 5
The Great Chance also started.
Time: 2:09 1/2, 2:10 1/2, 2:09 1/2.

Sporting Comment

Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight, plans to break into Long Island Society after his bout with Luis Angel Firpo in New York, September 14. The pugilist, it was learned, had purchased a \$65,000 residence there. Jack may need the services of a trained nurse in this palatial home after the 14th?

Ben Irish's Derby winner, Papyrus, will take his own drinking water to the United States with him on his forthcoming trip to meet the best three-year-olds in the United States in a match race at Belmont Park. This decision was reached after analysis of a sample of water brought from Belmont Park. The veterinary surgeons decided that, while it was of exceptional purity, it was sufficiently different from the water at Newmarket to make it advisable to provide Papyrus with a suitable supply of the latter. Consequently several tanks of his usual beverage will be shipped with the thoroughbred.

Billy Tobin, well known Western Canada hockey man, is in town for a few days and is representing the Edmonton hockey club. It is Mr. Tobin's desire to bring down the Edmonton team to Montreal and have them play an exhibition series with the Canadians, here in the arena. Mr. Tobin says that the team was coming as far as Ottawa to open the new artificial hockey arena at Ottawa, this year, with a series of exhibition matches. The matches will have to be played in December as the Edmonton team will have to get back home for the opening of their own schedule. The games will very likely be arranged if artificial ice is installed in the arena this year.—Montreal Gazette.

HOCKEY LEAGUE ARRANGE RULES FOR GOALIES

CALGARY, Sept. 11.—No penalty shot will be allowed for any act of a goaltender in a hockey game, according to the decision of the executive of the Western Canada Hockey League, meeting here today. The association decided that a goaltender be penalized on the fence for unruly acts, but under no circumstances is the referee to grant a penalty shot for his conduct. Neither is the goaltender to be permitted to interfere with play by going around behind his goal.

The executive endorsed a plan for a double series with Pacific Coast hockey clubs this Winter, and there will be fifteen home games for each club on the Pacific circuit. The Moose Jaw application for a franchise was turned down for this season in view of the fact that Winnipeg is not yet prepared to join the circuit.

The application of W. J. Holmes, of Winnipeg, was received but will not be acted upon until the Spring session.

Do You Know?


(BY UNITED PRESS)

Q. Is Jack Johnson still fighting?
A. The former heavyweight champion wants to return to the ring, but he has been stopped several times. He was recently matched to fight Billy Miske in Newark, but was barred by the New Jersey commission.

Q. How many heavyweight champions are still living?
A. Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries, Jack Johnson and Jess Willard.

Q. Is boxing the biggest drawing sport in the United States?
A. No. Boxing is not the biggest drawing sport. Automobile racing made the record when the last races at Indianapolis drew 150,000. The boxing record attendance was less than 100,000 at the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. The Yale-Harvard and the Army-Navy football games might draw above all sports if a stadium big enough was available.

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