

Tommy Gibson Succeeds Despite Great Handicap

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NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—After one of the hardest struggles a boxer ever encountered, Tommy Gibson the St. Paul light heavyweight, is just one rung below the top.

Those who know him are sure that he will take the next step to a championship when he meets Georges Carpentier in October.

Many of those who know him feel that some day he will wear the heavyweight crown—not soon maybe, but some day.

Gibson deserves a championship. He has won it by the merit of his boxing from the day he was a boy.

For some strange reason a certain element of the boxing crowd refused to entertain the St. Paul boy seriously. It is to his everlasting credit that he did not have the support of that faction.

Credit for all his victories was taken away with the claim that he was a hot-house plant being nurtured on "set-ups."

They camped on his trail incessantly and ridiculed him, charging him with everything short of crime. But he finally got there.

At first the knockers said he was a good boxer, but lacked a punch. A scientific study that got him thirteen short knockouts in a row, even failed to convince his enemies.

Even when he knocked out Willie Meahan, a feat that Jack Dempsey failed to do three times, he got no credit. The cries of a "set-up" still persisted.

The writer knows that Tom Gibson never sought a "set-up" in his life, and he never held out for a big purse. He tried to get Al Robertson to fight him, but Robertson ran away from him.

Finally he got Larry Williams, a big tough fellow, and he got \$500 for knocking him out when the poorest boxers in New York were getting three and four thousand dollars from Tex Rickard.

Tom then signed a contract to meet any opponent the promoters could get him for a fifteen round bout at Ebbett's Field. The promoters wired him to write the name of Bartley Madden in the contract.

When he arrived in New York he found that Madden would not sign that Jack Clifford, a sparring partner of the champion, had been injured. He had to meet Clifford, and he knocked him out.

Bill Brennan wanted \$15,000 to meet the St. Paul boy. Leo Flynn, who admitted that Brennan stood for another bout with Dempsey and that he wanted big money if the Chicago boy was to be knocked out.

The Carpenter-Gibbons match looked like a winner to Tex Rickard, because sentiment all over the country and especially among

the real fans in New York favored the match.

Stories were then widely circulated in New York that Gibbons had the gall to ask \$65,000. The real fact of the case is that Gibbons never asked for a cent. Rickard asked Eddie Kane, his manager, how much he wanted for a match, and Kane told him that he would not accept a flat guarantee and that he would work only on a percentage basis. The contract was signed on this basis.

Tommy never opened his mouth in protest at the knocks against him. No doubt he knew that he could get to the top in spite of the barriers up against him and he is there now.

He ought to beat Carpentier. From the sentiment heard around New York and out through the country he will enter the ring the favorite.

PROBLEMS FOR AMERICAN PARENTS

"Dancing to Mozart minuets, Strauss waltzes and Sousa two-steps would never lead to the corset-check room which now holds sway in hotels, clubs and dance halls. Nor would a girl who wore corsets in those days have been dubbed 'Old fashioned' and left a disconsolate wall-flower in a corner of the ball room," says Mrs. Marx E. Oberndorfer, National Music chairman of the General Federation of Music clubs.

The quotation above appears in an article entitled "Does Jazz Put the Sin in Syncopation?" written by Mrs. Oberndorfer in the interest of better music.

Offering proof that jazz produces a definite demoralizing effect on the human brain, Mrs. Oberndorfer continues: "Jazz originally was the accompaniment of the Voodoo dancer, stimulating the half-crazed barbarian to the vilest deeds."

After pointing out the evils created by jazz, Mrs. Oberndorfer concludes with a plea for good music because of the help and inspiration it can and will give. She says: "The music department of the General Federation of Music clubs has taken for its motto: 'To Make Good Music Popular and Popular Music Good!'"

The article shows how the women of America can help the club women carry out this motto in every home firmly, steadfastly, determinedly, until all the music in our land becomes an influence for good.

LOOKING GLASS CHURCH

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