

FULTON HAS HOPES OF ANOTHER GRANGE

'Confessor' Expects to Dispose of Foreign Champion.

FIGHT CHARGES QUASHED

'Gunboat' Smith Had the Right Dope on Championship Battle But Nobody Would Listen.

Fred Fulton changed his mind about attending the Dempsey-Willard go, and is now on the high seas bound for France, where he hopes to find a match with Georges Carpentier before...

It is O'Rourke's present plan to match Fulton with the champions of France, England, Scotland and Ireland, and if successful, to come back to America with the prize money...

The charges of William Rocab, a Philadelphia sporting writer, that the Dempsey-Willard contest was a 'frame-up' were laughed at recently when the Toledo boxing commission met to consider them.

The members of the commission gave Tex Rickard a vote of confidence and said there was absolutely no truth in the charges made by Rocab of alleged irregularities in the fight.

Recap, it will be recalled, wrote a lengthy article some time ago stating that Dempsey had 'beat' Willard. 'Batting' Levinsky stay the limit with him in a Philadelphia bout, but double-crossed him when he scored a knock-out in the third round.

'Gunboat' Smith who has tasted the punches of both Dempsey and Willard, was one fellow who had the real dope on the outcome of the title match.

'Willard knows he is going through,' said Smith, 'and is going in for what he can make out of the battle. Look at his remarkable calmness in the third round. Very little credence was placed in the report at the time it was published.

'Dempsey is the greatest heavy-weight of the day,' the 'Gooney' continued. 'What a punch that boy has—and in either hand. And, besides, he's as shifty as a bantamweight. He is a natural, and he knows it. He will win and hold the title for many years to come.'

'Batting' Levinsky and Clay Turner have been signed to box eight rounds at the army A. A. of Jersey City on July 21.

Charlie Cochran, the American fight promoter, who is over in London now, has just called an offer to Perry Herman, the American bantamweight champion, of a purse of \$25,000 for him to box the winner of the Pal Moore-Jimmie Wilder fight, which takes place in London on July 17. Sixty per cent of the receipts is to go to the winner of the bout. It is not likely that Herman will accept this proposition.

Frankie Farrer, San Francisco lightweight who has boxed in Portland several times last year, is in Los Angeles, where he expects to box Earl Baird or some other good lightweight. Farrer is understood, is now doing his own business.

Prominent Golf Tournaments Scheduled.

- JULY 14-19—Omaha Field club, Nebraska championship. July 14-19—Mankato club, Minneapolis, Minnesota championship. July 16-19—Whitcomb Springs Golf club, West Virginia championship. July 17-19—Desai, N. J. Country club, New Jersey championship. July 20-25—Maplethorpe Country club, Cleveland, O. western open championship. July 20-21—Skeels Country club, Glencoe, Ill. Chicago women's championship. July 20-29—Hamilton club, Wolf club, Chicago open championship. July 28-August 1—Mound Country club, Milwaukee, Wis. championship. August 2-9—Forest Park Golf club, St. Louis championship. August 4-10—Algonquin Country club, Chicago, Wis. Northern Wisconsin championship. August 13-15—Flossmoor Country club, Chicago, western junior championship. August 13-15—Whitcomb Valley Golf club, Rockford, Ill. Northern Illinois championship. August 15-22—Oakmont, Pa. Country club, national amateur championship. August 22-29—Detroit, Mich. Golf club women's championship. August 23-29—Whitcomb Valley Country club, Philadelphia, Pa. women's championship. September 1-8—Del Monte Golf and Country club, California open championship. September 3-8—Del Monte Golf and Country club, California women's championship. September 3-8—Philadelphia, Pa. Crick club, invitation tournament. September 11-13—Roxbury Club, N. Y. Country club, invitation tournament. September 13-15—Worcester, Mass. Country club, Massachusetts open championship. September 13-15—Philadelphia Valley Country club, Philadelphia, Pa. women's championship tournament. September 15-19—Whitcomb Valley Country club, Philadelphia, Pa. invitation tournament. September 20-October 4—Shawnee, Pa. Country club, women's national championship. October 2-4—National Golf Club, Shinnecock Hills, N. Y. Ladies Golf Club team matches. October 7-11—Huntington Valley Country club, Noble, Pa. women's invitation tournament. October 9-16—Cherry Chase, Md. club, District of Columbia championship.

FIRST SHOWING! THE CHALLENGER'S CHALLENGE. ROLL OUT THE SPONGE. MY REACH HAS SHRUNK. AN ALL-STAR CAST IN 3 REELS. FEATURING JESS WILTED.



WILLARD WAS STRAP-HANGING AS SOON AS JACK SHOT HIS FIRST ONE— AND EVERY TIME HE'D GET UP THE CHALLENGER WAS WAITING LIKE A BILL COLLECTOR.

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TEX RICKARD— POPULAR BEFORE AND AFTER.

ONE THING— EVEN WHEN JACK GAVE HIM A SEAT ON THE PERMAN. RUGS HE STRUGGLED TO SMILE— BUT OH!

TOLEDO, July 9.—Outside of the first three reels, Jess Willard didn't do so bad. His debut was a regular graduation-day no dance. He posed and curtsied with all the gracefulness of Mary Pick, on a pair of stilts. This made a great hit with the movie fans, who had seen his picture on the billboards, but ballet stuff is dangerous with Dempsey for a dancing partner.

When the towel thrower and his office help came scrambling into the cabed square he got a wonderful hand. If he had worn his old silk bonnet he would have had the brim threadbare from tipping it. But the tipping concession was one in which he had no revenue and consequently he came into the ring bareheaded. Yet, as the reigning monarch of the fighting world, Jess was wild and warm.

A lot of birds thought it was funny he didn't sit down when he arrived. But Jess knew what he was doing. He had to sit down so much during the first round that he stood while the standing was good.

When he accepted Dempsey's first invitation to take a seat someone had swiped the davenport out of both corners, so Jess sprawled on the floor. Of course, being a younger man, Dempsey was much better able to stand, and in the first act made seven emphatic requests that Jess should keep his seat.

Someone has hinted that the assault was a frame-up between Mr. Rickard and Jess to get some movies. The party that intimates this unfounded information also intimated Friday morning in large, bold headlines that Dempsey was due to be pruned.

Just before the evening meal, Jess Wilted rolled out the family linen, there were women fans close enough to the white ropes to count the stitches on the towel. Charlie Chaplin was among those who perished in the forest of pine boards and later dined with the new champion. As there were no pies on the menu, Charles had no opportunity to do what the crowd of sidewalk-spectators expected.

There were many interesting and memorable sidelights in connection with the ascension of the House of Dempsey. Major Drexler, in the west, up about the tenth floor, was the ladies' department. As there was an agreement between the contestants to fight without field glasses, the ladies' mezzanine went unnoticed by them, but to those of us trained in horizon hunting they were nearly everywhere.

Others from the west came right behind the \$10 customers, which was about as near to the ring as Wilhelm got to Paris.

But all through the orchestra and family circle there were other fans of the fairer sex. When the big promotion came, from the \$15 stools to the \$50 divans, the ladies moved forward in the stampede with all the swiftness of bargain-day veterans.

At the end of nine minutes Jess decided that Jack was right and the argument ended. One hundred thousand is good wages for such a short day's work. About \$11,000 per minute, but every minute was a long, hard winter.

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OUR FIGHTING CHAMPION—BY CHRISTY WALSH.



JACK! KING! AND ACE OF TITLE HOLDERS! A TWO FISTED FIGHTING-CHAMPION.

HUNCH NOTE:— Dempsey had drawn two days before fight at Calona at Ringdale.

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GRAND CIRCUIT MEET ENDS

THREE FAVORITES WINNERS ON LAST DAY'S CARD.

Single G. Paces Mile in Free-for-All In 2:02 3/4, Being Fastest Heat Turned During Season.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—The six-day opening meeting of the Grand circuit closed at North Randall today.

Three favorites and one third choice were today's winners. Miss Woodbine, favorite, took the 2:20 trot and Eva Abbe, the third choice in the 2:10 pace, won in three straight heats.

Single G., favorite in the free-for-all pace, went the fastest of the season, 2:02 3/4, in the first heat.

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JACK DEMPSEY REAL CHAMPION AND HAS LOTS OF BC IN HIM

Harry B. Smith, Who Witnessed Fight in Toledo, Draws Conclusions and Says Willard Was "Goose-Flesh" When He Stepped Into Ring.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The king is dead. Long live the king! Jack Dempsey, challenger, was picked by no more than 50 per cent of the fight writers and experts in general.

But now that Jack's star is in the ascendency, now that Dempsey is the champion of the world, the boys, even those who picked Willard to win, even jumped aboard the band-wagon to proclaim Jack Dempsey the most formidable opponent the fistful world has ever seen in action.

Mainly of the good things said about Dempsey are warranted. But the enthusiasts are inclined to get a bit snippy about the fight.

William Rocab, the sports editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, is the laughing stock of the newspaper world. Bill picked Willard to win and he picked Dempsey to lose.

'Willard to Win—Rocab.' Naturally when Willard lost, Rocab had to do something, say something and write a lot. He did. First of all he called Willard a quitter. Then he hinted there was something crooked about the fight and that Rickard and Willard were in on a deal to put something over on an unsuspecting public.

The story was killed in the Toledo paper, but it took a long time to get a telegram announcing the army and navy board of boxing control has been asked to investigate. The Toledo city boxing commission also wants to act.

Neither body has any authority to call Rocab before them, and he can snap his fingers at the whole caboodle if he so desires.

Rickard brings action in the courts if he pleases and possibly that will be done.

So far as the so-called fake is concerned, Rocab can't find one chap who would have given Dempsey a bad name, and he has a hard time to find one who saw the match to back him up. It's simply the squeal of a hard loser who is trying to alibi his way out of a tough situation.

I doubt whether anything comes of the squall, but Rocab has certainly lost ground.

I had rather an interesting talk with Larnie Lichtenstein, to whom I referred in a previous paragraph. Larnie is a great student of the boxing game. He says Dempsey is what he calls an angle fighter. In short, Dempsey uses holds to stop the other fellow from landing and to tie him up until he is almost helpless.

He illustrates by saying, that when an opponent lands a straight left Dempsey will catch him by the wrist, turn him partially and then he is in a position to land on the unprotected chap with the right.

Jack Dempsey has a lot of boy in him. He was talking with Rickard in the lobby of a hotel a couple of nights after the fight and anxiously inquired how Willard was coming along.

'He's all right,' answered Tex. 'His eye is still bothering him a little and he has a lump on the jaw, but will be all right within a few days.'

Dempsey heaved a sigh of relief. 'I'm glad of that,' he said. 'I was afraid I might hurt him and I didn't want to do that. I had a notion to go out and call on Jess the day after the fight, but I didn't dare.'

PECKINPAUGH HOLDS LEAD

BEAVERS' FORMER SHORTSTOP TOPS AMERICAN HITTERS.

Roger's Work of .382 Remains Unchanged From Last Week—Joe Jackson Second With .350.

Roger Peckinpaugh, New York, who hit safely in 23 consecutive games, including last Wednesday's contest, continues to lead the regulars in batting in the American league, his mark of .382 remaining unchanged from a week ago, according to averages released yesterday.

Joe Jackson of the White Sox has climbed from seventh to second place with an average of .350. He also holds the total bases honor with 122, a week by Sister, St. Louis. Jackson's mark is 122 and Sister's 121.

Peckinpaugh, besides leading the hitters, chalked up five more runs in his credit and leads the run-getters. He has registered 51 times. Peckinpaugh formerly played with Portland, Babe Ruth, Boston, batted two more homers than Peckinpaugh.

Ray Chapman, Cleveland, who still is out of the game, has been passed by Vitt, Boston, in sacrifice hits. Kauff, New York, has 12 sacrifice hits.

Johnstone, Cleveland, has put him first among the base stealers. Other leading batters for 25 or more games are: Veach, Detroit, .347; Flagstead, Detroit, .339; Cobb, Detroit, .338; Johnston, Cleveland, .326; Sisler, St. Louis, .324; Kinney, Philadelphia, .324; Tinker, Boston, .320; Roth, Boston, .312; Milan, Washington, .308; Rice, Washington, .307; Smith, Cleveland, .305; Bodie, New York, .306.

At warpe, the versatile Indian athlete, continued to lead the National league hitters with .397. My Myers of Brooklyn showed the real class among the batters, however, by climbing from 22d place among the regulars last week with a mark of .297 to a tie for third place this week with an average of .332.

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Daubert, Cincinnati, continued in front among the sacrifice hitters with .20, while Higbee, Pittsburg, continued to show the way to the base stealers with 21 thefts.

Other leading batters for 25 or more games: Young, New York, .322; Williams, Philadelphia, .320; Knuff, New York, .317; Routh, Cincinnati, .315; Wings, Cincinnati, .311; Holke, Boston, .310; Hornsby, St. Louis, .309; Burns, New York, .308; Meusel, Philadelphia, .308; McHenry, St. Louis, .309.

Grinnell Honors Sprinter. GRINNELL, Ia., July 6.—Karl Haas, the sensational sprinter at Grinnell college, has been elected captain of the track team for next season. He made such a good record that he was chosen captain unanimously. He went to Europe as a member of the United States track team to compete in the interallied games at Paris, and was notified of his election by wireless while on the Atlantic.

Salmon Fishing Fine at Monterey. MONTEREY, Cal., July 12.—Anglers are getting plenty of thrills on Monterey bay. Salmon fishing has been excellent to those who have tried the sport and some unusually large fish have been landed. Reports from the various California fishing grounds, both coastal and inland, generally indicate that the sport is the best that has been had in a number of years.

BARBOUR DISAGREES WITH FIGHT RULING

Willard - Dempsey Timekeeper Disputes Pecord's Decision.

NUMBER OF ROUNDS ISSUE

Watch Holder Declares Gong Sounded for Fourth Spasm Before Jess' Towel Was Tossed.

TOLEDO, O., July 12.—Disagreement between Oliver Pecord and W. Warren Barbour, referee and timekeeper, respectively, of the Willard-Dempsey championship bout here July 4, became public today, when Pecord announced he had received a letter from Barbour in which Barbour declares the bout ended in the fourth round.

On the day following the bout, Pecord announced in his official capacity that the affair ended in the third round, as the towel was thrown into the ring before the bell sounded for resumption of hostilities in the fourth.

According to the Barbour letter, the bell rang for the fourth round before the token of defeat appeared on the scene.

Pecord said that in his reply to Barbour he will adhere to his original ruling on the ground that as the referee heard no bell and as neither boxer nor their handlers showed any indication of hearing it the fight technically stopped at the conclusion of the third round.

Referee Pecord is receiving letters from all over the country asking him for his opinion as to what round the fight terminated.

CORBETT WRONG, AS USUAL

Ex-Champ Picked Willard to Win, Giving Dempsey Clinch.

Every proponent in Toledo was awaiting the arrival of Jim Corbett, who did not put in an appearance until the night before the big show.

The hand some ex-champion was showered with the question: 'Whom do you like, Jim?' 'I came here with the intention of placing a bet on Willard,' said Gentleman Jim, 'but so many of my friends have advised me differently that I believe I'll lay off although I still believe that Willard will win.'

That settled it. Dempsey was a sine-cure. The man who had plucked the Salt Lake 'Fat' attacked when smiled and felt confident. It threw great gloom into the Willard ranks. Corbett never picked a winner in his life.

The Associated Press carried a story after the fight that Dempsey weighed but 187 pounds although Jack Kearns said while hopping into the Toledo ring that Jess weighed 193. It is not unlikely that the new exalted ruler of fistiana does weigh but 187 pounds, however, for he's not a big fellow and is still growing.

Dempsey's speed and hitting power offsets the fact that he does not appear to be the most clever chap in the world. His rapid fire attacks would keep a cleverer fellow employing all of his ability along that line to ward off being punished, therefore virtually putting Jack with a giant killer on an even basis with a giant opponent.

DULUTH OARSMEN SCORE BIG

Outside Crews Fail to Win Race at Northwest Regatta.

DULUTH, Minn., July 12.—Outside rowing crews entered in the northwest international rowing regatta failed to make a showing against Duluth Boat club oarsmen today and the local crews won every event.

Only one event went to outsiders. Thunder Bay Rowing club, Fort William, Ontario, defeated the Minnesota Boat club, St. Paul, in the 1000 yard lap-stroke four. The Canadians made the mile and a quarter in 4:08.

The prettiest race of the day was the junior single scull. It was won by Gil Hokanson of Duluth Boat club defeated Hanlon Hackett of Baudette by a half length.

GOLF HANDICAP TO OPEN

QUALIFYING ROUNDS IN HEITKEMPER CUP PLAY ATTRACTS.

Large Crowds Are Expected to Participate in Matches at Portland Club.

A large field of golfers is expected at the first tee of the Portland Golf club today to compete in the qualifying round of the handicap medal play for the Heitkemper cup. Players having a handicap of 17 or more are eligible to enter this tournament. The 16 low net scores will qualify for the first elimination play which will be held on July 20.

In conjunction with the qualifying round of the Heitkemper cup tournament will be the semi-finals in the summer handicap play. Players having a handicap of 17 or over, who are competing in the semi-finals of the summer handicap will be eligible to enter the score in the qualifying round of the Heitkemper cup tournament. Two cups and three special prizes are up for the winners in the summer handicap event. One cup will be for the champion while the other goes to the winner in the first flight. Unlike previous handicap tournaments staged at the Portland Golf club the summer handicap offers all entrants a chance of winning a prize.

As usual, the best eight low scores will be the semi-finalists in the round, but after that is where the tournament differs from previous ones.

The second eight players will be grouped into the first flight, the third eight in the second flight, the fourth eight in the third flight and the last eight in the fourth flight. A prize is offered for the winner in each flight.

A mixed foursome handicap which was to have been staged on July 6 will also be played off today with a handsome pair of ladies' golf shoes up as the prize.

Neither the Waverly Country club nor the Tualatin Country club has qualified any special tournaments for today but a large turnout of golfers is expected on the links at these two clubs to take advantage of the ideal golfing weather.

Mrs. George Harrison, one of the few woman golf professionals in the United States, is going to Chicago for a two-weeks stay to play over the courses in that district. Mrs. Harrison has conducted an indoor golf school in Cleveland for a number of years, her last position as a professional being with a country club at Meadville, Pa.