Portland Halts Winning Streak of Tigers With Shutout Victory in Fast Contest

FACTS SHOW THAT WILLARD COVERED UP WHEN HIT HARD

Jack Kearns Says Champion Will Get on Chutes Leading to Oblivion as Soon as Dempsey Hands First Crashing Blow; Monahan Takes Different View of Big Jess.

By Frank G. Menke
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TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—(I. N. S.)—What will happen if Jack Dempsey hits and really hurts Jess Willard? That's the question that is agitating pugilistic psycholgists more than any other created by the July 4 battle.

"Will the mighty Willard rush at Dempsey in a burst of berserker rage and try with all the power of his super-body to smash the smaller man into a prone and battered hulk? Or will pain take the fight out of him?"

Here is the answer of Jack Kearns, who manages Dempsey: "The very minute that Jack lands his first crashing blow is the minute that Jess Willard gets on the chutes that will lead him to pugilistic oblivion.

"If Willard doesn't go down for the long, long count, you can stake your bank account that from then on he'll try a runaway right and attempt to save himself from a further beating. But he won't run long—not with Dempsey chasing him."

NEVER USED FULL STRENGTH

Walter Monahan, chief sparring partner of the champion, who has boxed more than 4000 rounds with him, takes an entirely opposite view. This is it:

"If Willard ever gets fighting mad, no man that inspired the mood can last long before the fury of the attack that is sure to follow. Jess, by nature, is an easy going fellow, who never wants to hurt, and who never in his life has used his full strength. That's because no one ever has provoked him to the white anger that is possible.

"Once aroused by a hurting blow from an enemy, Willard would be worse than a raging lion. The long, pent-up fighting spirit would be aroused and Willard will go out to smash or be smashed. And no man that an enraged Willard tackles can smash him."

Who is right—Kearns or Monahan?

Let's trot forth some facts.

CLINCHES WITH MORRIS

Back in 1913 Willard took on the powerful Carl Morris in New York. Early in the fray Morris, one of the roughest fighters that ever stepped into the ring, clouted Jess a few husky clouts. Did Jess go into a rage? No, Jess fought along after that evenly and carefully and newspaper accounts will show that he clinched most of the way to the end of the tenth.

Gunboat Smith, a mighty good banger in his halcyon days, biffed Willard on the boney part of the frontispiece in one of the early rounds. Spectators insist that the punch hurt—and hurt fearfully There was a cause for anger to blaze within Willard; reason enough for him, if possessed of the inherent fury that Monahan speaks about, to rush forward and crush the lighter and far smaller Smith under a fusillade of powerful blows.

But Willard did nothing of the sort. From the moment that Jess was whaled by that crashing right-hander he fought defensively—did his best to avoid further hurts. Many spectators claim he marathoned. At any rate Smith, the aggressor throughout, won the decision by the proverbial mile.

Charlie Miller, Bear Cat Tom McMahon, Luther McCarty and Arthur Pelkey dropped some stinging drives upon the head and body of the Kansas giant. But nowhere is it recorded that Willard was spurred into furious aggressiveness. To the contrary, hurting Willard seemed to drive him to cover.

Willard made the statement the other day that Jack Johnson broke his left jaw in their Havana fight That bit of "news" comes as a great surprise—and generates wonderment. It is generally the custom for a fellow with a broken jaw to consult a doctor, carry bandages on his jaw for several weeks and spend most of that time in retirement. But Willard did nothing of the sort.

PARADED AROUND N. Y.

Following his triumph over the negro, Willard was hurried straight through to New York.

There he was paraded around by Tom Jones. He was almost constantly in the public eye for a month following his victory. But never once during that time did Willard appear with a bandage. Being a superman, Willard perhaps is so constructed that a broken jaw isn't really any incident in his life.

But let's assume that Johnson did break Willard's jaw. That would size up as sufficient cause for any man to lose patience with a foeman. It would be cause for anger to blaze forth and for a furious charge at the other. But for nearly 23 rounds—broken jaw or no b. j.—Willard fought methodically and carefully. He fought almost on the defensive, until Johnson, wearying and broken more by his own exertions than Willard's jabbing, took a right hand swing that cost him the championship.

All of which brings once more the question:

"What really will happen if Jack Dempsey lands a crashing, wounding blow upon the head or stomach of the Kansas giant?"

Belgium Plans Big Shoot

One of the spectators at the New York state shoot was Emil Herrmann of Belgium. He was seeking pointers for the trapshots of Belgium and he picked up a barrel of them. They shoot the English style in Belgium, gun below the elbow and the use of both barrels allowed. Mr. Herman likes the American idea of shooting best, but is of the opinion that the shooting should be standardized—that the same method should be in vogue in every country.

Team Standings

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Los Angeles	50	29	.633
Vernon	42	33	.560
San Francisco	43	37	.538
Oakland	37	36	.487
Salt Lake	34	37	.479
Portland	33	39	.458
Sacramento	31	41	.431
Seattle	28	43	.394
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York	34	18	.654
Cincinnati	33	21	.611
Pittsburg	30	25	.545
Chicago	30	26	.536
Brooklyn	28	29	.473
St. Louis	25	30	.455
Philadelphia	18	32	.360
Boston	18	33	.353
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	32	16	.667
Cleveland	33	20	.623
Chicago	33	21	.611
Detroit	27	25	.519
St. Louis	26	26	.450
Boston	22	28	.440
Washington	21	32	.396
Philadelphia	12	37	.245

PECORD TO REFEREE BIG BOUT

Tex Rickard and Major Biddle Named Judges; Jack Skelley Is Alternate Third Man.

By Frank G. Menke

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—(I. N. S.)—Ollie Pecord will referee the Willard-Dempsey fight here July 4.

Tex Rickard and Major A. J. Drexel Biddle will act as ringside judges.

Decision to abide by the rules of the Toledo boxing commission and use their official referee as the "third man" in the ring Independence day was announced here today by Tex Rickard.

BARBOUR TO KEEP TIME

At the same time the desires of Jess Willard that Tex Rickard referee were met by naming the fight promoter as one of the ringside judges. The selection of Major Biddle, head of the national boxing commission, which was called upon to decide the referee question, was taken here as a compliment to that organization and as recognition of the great work they have done for boxing during the war.

As alternate referee, Jack Skelley, veteran arbitrator of Yonkers, N. Y., was named and W. Warren Barbour of New York was chosen official timekeeper.

Toledoans were delighted at the announcement that Pecord, their "favorite son," was to be the "third man" in the ring Independence day.

WILLARD SATISFIED

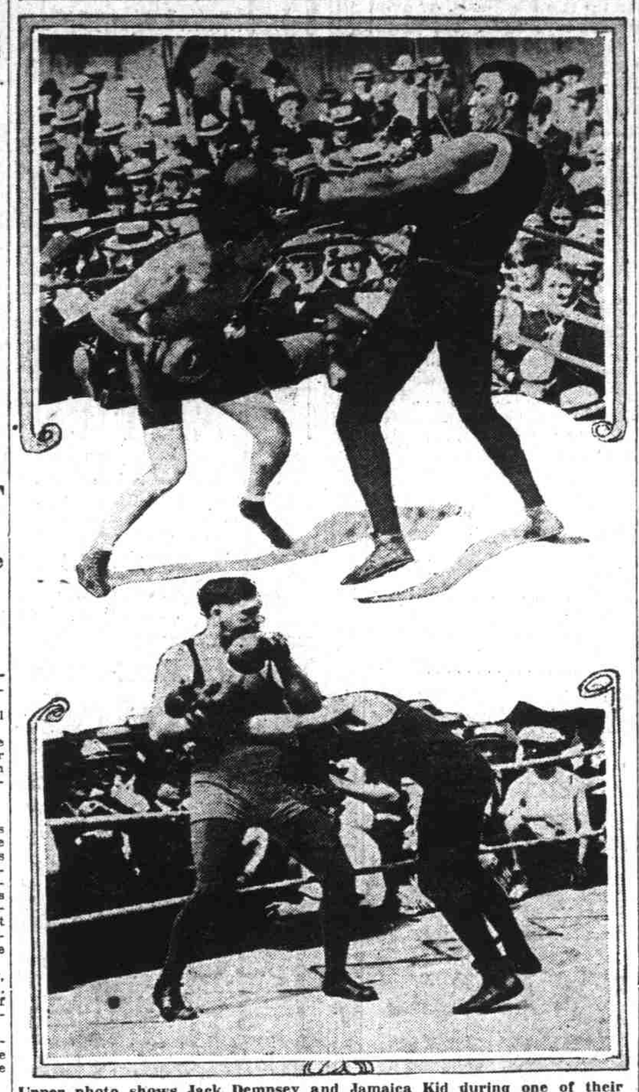
Although Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, has been outspoken against the plan of having three officials, it is believed that the selection of Rickard and Biddle as judges will completely silence his objections.

Willard, who was insistent upon Rickard officiating, will be satisfied, according to his friends today, with the naming of the promoter as a judge, although he held out for a time for the naming of Rickard as referee without the accessory judges. Jack Skelly as alternate referee was likewise heartily approved in pugilistic circles here. However, it was said that nothing short of "an act of Providence" would prevent Pecord from officiating in the bout.

Horstman Released by Cards

St. Louis, June 27.—The St. Louis Nationals Thursday released Pitcher Oscar Horstman, formerly of the Los Angeles coast league team, to the Columbus club of the American association.

BIG FELLOWS SNAPPED IN ACTION



Upper photo shows Jack Dempsey and Jamaica Kid during one of their sparring contests. This gives a good idea of how Dempsey will stack up against Willard. Lower photo shows one of champion's sparring partners pounding Willard's mid-section in order to harden stomach muscles.

DEMPSEY KEEPS UP HOT PACE

Jamaica Kid Dropped Again by Challenger; Champion Willard Works Ten Rounds.

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 27.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey's training did not slacken any Thursday, despite assertions made by himself that it likely would. He tied into Jamaica Kid and Bill Tate with such vigor that Jamaica slid to his haunches after one murderous clout on the chin, and Bill Tate entered the ring with the challenger only after a heart to heart talk with Jack Kearns.

TATE WANTS CHANGE

Tate has become tired of taking them on the chin, despite his regard for Dempsey, and his feet were itching for a move out of camp. Jack did slacken a bit on Tate to the extent of letting his jaw alone, but he went after the Texan's stomach for keeps and gave the huge sparring partner a fine afternoon with those punches.

Jamaica Kid has gained a reputation for handing over some stiff punches for the Dempsey consideration. So much has been made of the fact that he slowed up in his punching of the challenger that both men went into the ring yesterday with blood in their eyes. A sharp right cross to the jaw sent the Kid down and he was willing to hug the rest of the afternoon.

Tate will stay in camp. He is too valuable to the challenger to allow him to leave. Dempsey will ease up on him and will get sufficient boxing with a man of Willard's size to give him space in reaching the Willard vital spots.

STEPS TEN ROUNDS

Willard is merely doing a day's work when he steps into the ring. He went through a very tame afternoon yesterday with the exception of a final two rounds with Walter Monaghan, which were fairly full of action. He stepped 10 rounds altogether. Fred Allen, a 175-pounder, of Camp Pike, Ark., worked a round with Jess, but failed to show anything and was told not to come back.

NEW YORK, June 27.—(I. N. S.)—The first sign of betting interest on the Dempsey-Willard fight came Thursday when odds of 10 to 7 were offered on the New York curb that the champion wins. There was plenty of Dempsey money in sight, but the challenger's backers wanted 10 to 6.

HANDICAP TOURNEY IS BILLED

Portland Golf Club Will Stage Big Event Sunday; Membership Drive Nears End.

THE Portland Golf club will stage the qualifying round of its first annual summer handicap tournament Sunday. Play in this round as well as in the match play competition to be scheduled on following Sundays will be over 18 holes.

A cup has been offered for the winner of the first flight and other prizes will be given the winners in the final rounds of the other flights. Eight men will qualify for each flight and the number of flights depends on the number of entries.

In all flights, except the first, match play will be under the current club handicaps.

Waler Nash of the handicap committee expects a big entry in the tourney.

MONDAY MARKS CLOSE

Next Monday marks the close of the membership drive of the Portland Golf club, which was started in April.

To date, according to James Beckett, chairman of the handicap committee, 175 new members have been secured. He is hopeful of securing 25 more members before the drive ends.

The initiation fee has been waived during the drive, which will probably be the last to be held by the club. Those desiring to join the club after July 1 will be obliged to pay the initiation fee.

Goes to Convention

Vancouver, Wash., June 27.—Deputy Sheriff George Sanford left Wednesday night for Yakima to attend the sheriffs' convention. Sanford will represent Sheriff George Johnson, who is suffering with a mild form of the grippe.

"Seattle Bill" James Signs to Pitch for Oaks

Oakland, June 27.—(U. P.)—"Big Bill" James, 1914 world's series pitching hero, is signed to pitch the remainder of the season for the Oakland club of the Coast league. He will go to Oroville today to have his tonsils removed and will join the Oaks next week.

James is still a member of the Boston Braves. Unable to get into form in the East, he obtained permission from Manager Stallings to sign up for the season with any of the Coast league clubs. All have been after him.

Thursday afternoon, while the Rainiers were kicking the Oaks all around their home lot, James was sitting in the press box. Manager Howard spied him, and walked up under the press box.

"I'll take you at your own terms," he said. The deal was closed after the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit: (12 innings) R. H. E.
Cleveland .. 000000000000—0 5 2
Detroit ..... 000000000001—1 6 1
Batteries—Jasper and O'Neill; Boland and Stanage.

At Boston: R. H. E.
Washington .... 100100010—3 13 2
Boston ..... 100000000—1 6 0
Batteries—Parker and Picinich, Agnew; Pennock and Schang.

At St. Louis: (13 innings) R. H. E.
Chicago .. 000010001000 0—2 7 0
St. Louis .. 000104000001—3 15 0
Batteries—Kerr and Schalk; Sothoron and Billings, Severeid.

Philadelphia at New York—No game; wet grounds.

ANGELS HOLD SENATORS TO FOUR HITS AND WIN

Sacramento, June 27. — Los Angeles took the third straight game from Sacramento Thursday, 4 to 1. Not uutil the seventh inning did the Senators get a hit off Brown. They got one hit in the seventh, two in the eighth and one in the ninth.

LOS ANGELES	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SACRAMENTO	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Killifer, cf.	4	1	3	0	Pinelli, 3b.	4	1	2	2
Bates, 3b.	4	2	1	1	Middleton, lf	4	1	6	0
Fournier, 1b	4	1	10	1	Eldred, cf.	3	0	1	0
Crawford, rf	5	2	2	0	Wolter, rf.	4	1	0	0
Kenw'ty, 2b	3	1	5	4	McGaf'n, 2b	4	0	1	1
Ellis, lf.	4	1	1	0	Orr, ss.	3	1	2	3
Fabrique, ss	4	0	1	3	Crespi, 1b.	4	0	11	0
Boles, c.	4	0	4	0	Fisher, c.	2	0	4	0
Brown, p.	4	1	0	4	Vance, p.	3	0	0	5
Totals	35	9	27	13	Totals	31	4	27	11

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	100000003 0—4
Hits	2 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 1—9
Sacramento	000011000—1
Hits	000000121—4

SUMMARY

Runs—Bates 2, Crawford, Kenworthy, McGaffigan. Errors—Ellis, Fabrique, Orr, Crespi, Vance. Stolen bases—Crawford 2, Eldred, Wolter, Fournier. Two-base hit—Bates. Sacrifice hits—Bates, Fournier, Orr. Bases on balls—Off Brown 1, off Vance 2. Struck out—By Brown 4, by Vance 3. Hit by pitcher—Fisher by Brown. Double play—Brown to Kenworthy to Fournier. Wild pitch—Brown. Runs, responsible for—Vance 3. Left on bases—Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 6. Time—1:40. Umpires—Eason and Held.

Miss Sutton Wins Again

Berkeley, Cal., June 27.—Miss Florence Sutton of Los Angeles yesterday eliminated Miss Anita Myers of Berkeley, Pacific coast women's singles champion, from further play in the 1919 Pacific coast tennis tournament when she took two hard fought sets, 7-5, 6-2. Miss Mayme McDonald of Seattle, paired with Mrs. Beam Leachman of Vallejo, Cal., lost to Miss Anita Myers and Miss Helen Baker in the women's doubles, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

BEAVERS CAPTURE CLOSE GAME FROM ESSICK'S TIGERS

"Red" Oldham's Curves and Hit Too Much for Vernonites; Eddington Is Fanned With the Bases Full in the Eighth Inning; Batting Order Switched Again.

LOS ANGLES, June 27.—"Sorrel Top" Oldham, after being batted out of the box in one inning Wednesday, came back in great fashion against the Tigers Thursday and shut out Bill Essick's tossers with four hits. The Beaver southpaw also produced the hit that gave Portland the lone tally of the contest.

Oldham was in wonderful form and up until the eighth frame had allowed but two hits, when Alcock, batting for Dawson, singled and Chadbourne followed with a hit after Mitchell fanned. Meusel walked, filling the sacks, but a great play by Siglin on Borton's grounder nabbed Alcock at the plate and Oldham fanned Eddington. Chadbourne made three of the Tigers' four hits.

Del Baker's smash to left field, Koehler's out and Oldham singles resulted in the Beaver run in the third inning. The Beavers had men on the sacks in every inning except the seventh, but could not connect safely.

McCredie switched his lineup and batting order again. Rader was placed at the head of the list again and Speas was put in third position in place of Blue. Koehler played right field in place of Cox.

Carroll Jones will start for the Beavers Friday and opposing him will be Art Fromme.

Scores:

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rader, ss	3	0	1	2	3	0
Wisterzil, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Speas, lf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Maisel, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Siglin, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	0
Blue, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	1
Baker, c	3	1	1	9	0	0
Koehler, rf	4	0	1	0	0	1
Oldham, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	8	27	11	3

VERNON

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mitchell, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Chadbourne, cf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Meusel, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Borton, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
Eddington, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Higin, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fisher, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Devorner, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Dawson, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Alcock	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fromme, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	27	15	1

*Batted for Dawson in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Portland	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits	1 1 2 1 1 1 0 1 0—8
Vernon	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Rader, Blue, Koehler, Meusel. Two base hit—Wisterzil. Sacrifice hit—Koehler. Struck out—Oldham 8, Dawson 2, Fromme 2. Bases on balls—Off Oldham 2, off Dawson 1, off Fromme 1. Run, responsible for—Dawson 1. Eight hits, 1 run, 28 at bat off Dawson in 8 innings. Time—1:50. Umpires—Crary and Fhyle.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—4
Hits	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3 1—6
Oakland	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Hits	1 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 1—7

SUMMARY

Runs—Compton, Gleichmann, Derrick, Gilligan, Cooper. Errors—Gilligan, Stumf. Stolen base—Cooper. Home run—Gleichmann. Two-base hit—Gleichmann. Sacrifice hit—Lee. Bases on balls—Off Gilligan 3, off Holling 1. Struck out—By Gilligan 7, by Holling 3. Hit by pitcher—Derrick. Sacrifice fly—Walsh. Double lay—Derrick to Gleichmann. Runs, responsible for—Gilligan 1, Holling 3. Left on bases—Seattle 6, Oakland 7. Time—1:30. Umpires—Guthrie and Casey.

SEATTLE SNATCHES THIRD IN A ROW FROM OAKLAND

Oakland, June 27.—Seattle continued its winning streak here Thursday, and, with Holling, Oakland's star pitcher, in the box the visitors staged an eighth inning rally that gave them the game. This was Seattle's third straight from Oakland.

SEATTLE	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OAKLAND	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Compton, rf	4	0	0	0	Cooper, cf.	4	2	0	0
Cun'gh'm, cf	3	1	3	0	A. Arlett, 3b	2	0	2	2
Walsh, lf.	3	0	2	0	Wille, rf.	4	1	2	0
Knight, 2b.	4	1	2	3	Murphy, 1b.	4	2	12	1
Sweeney, c.	4	1	7	0	Lee, lf.	3	0	2	0
Gl'hm'n, 1b	4	1	11	0	Rohne, 2b.	4	0	0	5
French, ss.	4	1	1	2	Stumpf, ss.	4	2	2	2
Derrick, 3b.	3	0	1	1	Mitze, c.	3	0	6	0
Gilligan, p.	4	1	0	5	Holling, p.	3	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	27	11	Totals	31	7	27	11

SAN FRANCISCO VICTOR DESPITE BEE BAT BOUT

Salt Lake, June 27.—The Seals made it three straight Thursday when they slammed the Bees for a 9-to-6 victory. The visitors did not garner as many hits as the locals, but what hits they did get—and there were 12 of them—were made to count for runs. The locals tappell Seaton for 16 hits, but they were unable to make them count for runs when runs were needed. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SALT LAKE	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Schick, cf	5	2	2	0	Maggert, cf	5	2	2	0
Fitzg'd, rf	5	3	1	0	Johnson, ss	5	1	3	4
Hunter, lf	6	1	6	2	Dale, rf	1	0	0	0
Koerner, 1b	5	3	10	1	Mulvey, lf	6	2	5	1
Crandall, 2b	4	0	3	4	Sheely, 1b	5	2	11	0
Caveney, ss	4	1	4	3	Rumler, rf	0	0	0	0
Kamm, 3b	4	1	2	3	Smith, rf, 3b	4	3	3	3
McKee, c	5	1	3	1	Krug, 2b	6	2	4	3
Baldwin, c	0	0	0	0	Mulgn, 3b, ss	6	1	3	3
Seaton, p	4	0	2	3	Spencer, c	5	2	2	2
*Smith	0	0	0	0	Gould, p	4	1	0	2
Totals	42	12	33	17	Totals	47	16	33	18

*Ran for McKee in eleventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4—9
Hits	1 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 5—12
Salt Lake	1 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—6
Hits	2 0 1 2 2 2 1 3 1 0 2—16

SUMMARY

Runs—Schick 3, Fitzgerald 2, Koerner, Kamm, Seaton, Smith, Mulvey 2, Smith 2, Mulligan, Gould. Errors—Caveney, Kamm, Mulligan 3, Spencer 2. Home run—Smith. Three base hits—Schick, Krug. Two base hits—Mulvey, Sheely 2, Maggert, Smith. Sacrifice hits—Kamm, Gould. Sacrifice fly—Crandall. Stolen bases—Schick, Kamm, Koerner, Smith. Struck out—By Gould 2, by Seaton 2. Bases on ball—Off Gould 6, off Seaton 3. Hit by pitched ball—Smith. Double plays—Seaton to Kamm, Hunter to Seaton to Crandall to Caveney. Runs responsible for—Gould 8, Seaton 4. First base on errors—San Francisco 3, Salt Lake 2. Left on bases—San Francisco 8, Salt Lake 13. Umpires—Finney and Bedford. Time—2:28.

Canadians Not Eligible

In passing it is well to mention the fact that Canadian shooters will not be eligible to shoot on the American team in the Olympic games in 1920. Canada in all forms of athletics in the Olympic games must compete under the British flag, so that if the Englishmen are wise they will select an entire Canadian trapshooting team and be in the running for the Olympic championship.

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