

Champion Will Be 10 to 7 Favorite Over Dempsey When They Climb Between Ropes

WILLARD WILL NOT TAKE OFFENSIVE IN BOUT WITH JACK

Champion Figures He Will Beat Dempsey in Same Manner That He Won Title From Johnson; Challenger Plans to Force Milling All the Way; To Make It Speedy.

By Frank G. Menke.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—Any thought that Jess Willard or Jack Dempsey will deviate from usual battling tactics on July Fourth can be dispelled.

There is no more chance of a radical shift in the time honored warring program of either than there is of snowfall on that festal day.

It is no more possible for the fighters to change style than for an adult to change his walk. He may attempt it and focus his mind on doing it differently, but before you can count 100 mythical sheep leaping over a fence he'll be back striding along in his old-fashioned way. And so it will be with a fighter.

Dempsey is naturally aggressive; a cyclonic performer who hurls himself with all the power within him at an opponent with the first crash of the gong; a man who never stops until the last gong has sounded or "taps" has been chanted over a prostrate form.

Willard, through all the years of his fist career, has been a defensive warrior; a man who figures that his forte is permitting the other fellow to bring the fight to him. He has always done that.

Dempsey has triumphed by rushing, and he feels that is the only way. Willard has achieved success by standing off and letting the other fellow whirl in at him. Each is convinced that his own method is the better. And when men believe that way they do not change.

Dempsey always has contended that his best defense is a powerful, speedy and overwhelming attack. Used against the big men, it has never failed. He has planned to make a shift and go out after Dempsey instead of waiting for Dempsey to come to him.

Why should I take the aggressive? countered Willard, when someone asked him to change. "I will not change," he said. "I will do the same thing with this famous slugger. I will hit him to rush me. The more he rushes me, the better I'll like it. I say he can't hurt me, and the fight will prove it. But when I get him coming in at me something is going to happen to him."

The question was put to Dempsey. "I'll fight the only way I know how," was his answer.

WONT HEAD HIM OFF
"And that way is to fight my man. I'm not going into the ring to do any marionette or to stand off and look at the other fellow. I mean to drop him in the quickest time possible. The only way I can accomplish that is to get in close and keep on pasting him until he goes to sleep. He may think he's going to hold me off. So did Morris, Moran, Kelly, Fulton, and so on. I took him half an afternoon to knock out the all-in Johnson. In view of that, I wonder how the champion gets the idea he can polish me off."

"You can bet all you've got," concluded Dempsey, "that about one second after the first gong rings I'll begin operating on Willard, and I won't stop until I have removed his rusty title."

Dempsey's Mother, Hopeful That Jack Will Be Champion
Salt Lake City, July 1.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey's mother hopes she will win the fight for his sake, but she wouldn't go across the street to see it, she told the United Press Monday. Nevertheless, she thinks he will leave the Toledo arena as the victor's champion.

Mrs. Cecelia Dempsey, mother of the challenger, lives in a handsome home here, the gift of her husband, who was sixty-five and a fine Irish woman of the old school. Mrs. Dempsey's idol is William Harrison Dempsey, known to the sport world as "Jack."

"William is a good boy, and I want him to win because it means so much for him," said Mrs. Dempsey. "I think he will, too, because he goes after everything in a businesslike manner and will do the same when he fights Willard."

New York Tossers Favor Willard in July 4th Contest
Wherever men gather these days, the subject of the coming Willard-Dempsey fight is sure to come up for discussion, and the Giant camp is a center of flaccid debate. A poll of the opinions expressed over the probable result shows that Willard is favored to win by the majority, though those who like Dempsey's chances make a lot of noise for a minority. They seem to think Willard is too big and clever for Jack.

BASEBALL
Portland vs. Los Angeles
VAUGHN-STREET PARK
CORSER 2:15 and Vaughn
July 1-2-3-4-5-6
Game Starts 4:30 Wed. Thurs. and Fri.

NATIONAL ALL SET FOR BIG COMBAT

Preliminaries to Begin at 10 A. M. and Continue Until Champ Contest at 3 P. M.

Where the Coasters Play This Week

Los Angeles at Portland, seven games. San Francisco at Seattle, seven games. Salt Lake at Vernon, eight games. Sacramento at Oakland, eight games.

REGULAR OUTFIELD TO GO IN

Angels Will Face Strengthened Lineup of Beavers During Seven Game Series.

TEAM STANDINGS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Los Angeles 52 30 .634
Vernon 48 34 .570
San Francisco 46 36 .561
Salt Lake 46 36 .561
Portland 42 42 .500
Sacramento 32 48 .471
Seattle 32 48 .471

AMERICAN BIG TRAP TOURNAY IS BILLED

Handsome Prizes Are Offered for Shoot at Portland Gun Club July 13.

ONE of the biggest added bird handicaps

trapshooting tournaments of the season is scheduled to be held on the Portland Gun club traps at Harvard park, Sunday, July 13.

Champion Will Be Favorite on Fourth

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—(U. P.)—Arrangements have been finally completed for the world's championship bout Friday afternoon between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey.

The bout to the big arena will be thrown open to the public at 9 a. m. Many hundreds of seats in this section have already been sold, but they are not reserved. Many of them will be on sale at the gates.

At 10 o'clock the first preliminary will start, if plans now made by the Toledo Athletic club are carried out. A constant array of fighters will pass through the ring from then on until time for the main bout to start, now set for 3 p. m.

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Dempsey made his last public appearance as a training camp battler Monday afternoon. A final swirl with Jack Malone and his dusky sparring partner, Dempsey's opponent, was until time to hurl five ounces at Jess Willard.

"From now on it's only light work for Dempsey," declared Jimmy DeForest, his trainer. "He is more superbly conditioned fighter now than any heavyweight challenger in ring history."

JESS TO WORK
But it's different with Willard. Jess is going to do a lot more boxing before the Fourth dawns, unless that wounded optic, a Sunday gift from Walter Monahan, a training camp battler, is in condition to fight. Whether he is in condition to win is another question.

The champion has announced himself ready to go through to Wednesday afternoon with his training. Thursday there will be no public appearances, or at most a very performance for a slight number of spectators. He feels that he is ready to fight and is positive of his assertions.

ANOTHER DOCTOR QUOTED
Dempsey himself doubts it. Chances are he will do some work he does Thursday in private.

Willard is fit. That is the announcement of Dr. Joseph Sweeney, official physician for the Toledo boxing commission, who gave the champion a thorough examination yesterday.

From examination of heart, lungs, muscle tone and reserve power," said Dr. Sweeney. "Willard I find is in such wonderful condition that he will be able to go the full 12 rounds at whatever speed limit Jack Dempsey sets."

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Champion Worried Works in Private

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—Following close on the heels of the story that Jess Willard is "slipping over" something on the folk here by indulging in night work, Jess reports today that the champion is doing some boxing, bag punching and pulley work in private.

The night road work story seems very unadvisable, several persons claiming to have seen Willard practicing along through the subsection of Toledo after dusk during the past few nights. If Willard is doing this, it is an admission of his own that he is not in the condition he claims, and furthermore, it would indicate that the champion has changed front on his earlier attitude that road training is unnecessary for a 12-round fight.

Willard's strategy would indicate worry on the part of Willard over his condition almost on the eve of the battle have thinned still further the ranks of his enthusiasts. It is felt that a worried and brooding fighter is half beaten before the first gong rings.

Queensbury Rules to Govern Ban Is Put on "Rabbit Punch"

Toledo, Ohio, July 1.—(I. N. S.)—"I haven't objected to the referee. I haven't objected to the judges and I haven't objected to the interpretation of the rules," said Jack Kearns today. "But one thing I will insist upon and that is that the referee in the sole box in that ring while the fight is going on. He must do the ordering; he must give the decision in case of a foul."

"Can you imagine two judges at different sides of the ring trying to watch for a foul blow? Can't be done," he said.

REFEREE TO DECIDE FOULS
"The referee will decide fouls or Jack Dempsey won't fight. You know, I'm not so worried over a bum decision as I am over Willard. I won't believe that he intends to fight until I see him in the ring. He threatened to run out on the Johnson fight in Havana, and he threatened to run out on me unless Richard refereed, but Tex made him stay."

"Say, he threatens to buy a ticket to Lawrence, Kansas, every day. I wouldn't be surprised to hear him say any day now that he doesn't like the town and take a train home. He isn't so fond of fighting Dempsey."

"When he tells you writers that this is the safest thing he ever had, he's just talking to keep the coverage. That's the old blunder hill—that softest ever. He's scared stiff right now."

RABBIT PUNCH BARRED
It was learned today that the big fellows are to fight straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. Of course, no one knows exactly what "straight Marquis of Queensbury" rules are, but at that. A rule is a rule, straight or crooked. They all add to or subtract from them. The men agree to protect themselves at all times, and will not hit in the breaks. That is, neither man will be allowed to hit while the other is stepping back out of a crownee.

The kidney punch is barred, as is the rabbit punch. This rabbit punch is a slam, usually delivered while the men are at close quarters. It is a slam on the back of the neck or the back of the head. It is called the rabbit punch because a player on the back of the neck with a stick is the usual procedure in sending a rabbit into kingdom come. Freddie Welsh declares that it is one of the most dreaded of all punches.

Packey McFarland hit him with the rabbit punch in one of their battles and Freddie says he had to lay off boxing for nine months as his neck would not set straight.

Milburn Saylor made a great rep for the rabbit punch by knocking out his opponents with a rabbit punch. They hadn't heard about it out there until Saylor came, but once he had the blow, declaring it to be a foul punch.

There has been less talk of fake connected with this quarrel than is any other big event that has taken place within the last 10 years.

Freddie Welsh, who once quarreled with Queensbury and found himself kissing the canvas, is found out to be the greatest Dempsey booster in Toledo. You know, of course, that Mr. Levinsky came here loaded to the gun with a big fight to bet on Willard, don't you? Well, wouldn't bet five cents against a million on his now. He has bet, however, on Willard's victory and will be out to see the fight on the fourth night.

BILL TATE HAS SAY
"If Dempsey had been in there instead of Monahan, Jess would have been knocked out a dozen times," was the consensus of opinion.

New Women's Record Set
Santa Cruz, Cal, July 1.—A new Pacific coast swimming record for women was broken here Sunday when Mrs. Frances Covell Smith of San Francisco swam the 500 yard free style event in seven minutes, 19.5 seconds, bettering her own previous mark by 8.4 seconds. The feat was sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic union.

Tennis Classic Play Begun by Concourse Of Famous Experts

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—(I. N. S.)—With nearly all of the racket celebrities of this and other countries ready to play the local tennis classic of the year got "under way" at the tennis club courts Monday in what should be a most interesting series of play. The great lakes and Western New York tennis championship tournament in event which has attracted a galaxy of players to this city.

The preliminaries were played Saturday and a number of the stars entered in this championship event spent much time becoming familiar with the courts. Among those who wielded the racket over the Forest club's net in preparation for today's play were: National Champion R. Lindley Murray of Williamsport, William T. Tilden, the runner up; R. Norris Williams and others.

Local Athletes Make Auto Trip to Tacoma

Taking advantage of the good weather, several automobile loads of Multnomah Amateur Athletic club members left for Tacoma Monday noon to take in the peace jubilee celebration all this week. Manager George W. Philbrook of the track and field team, Coach William Hayward, Louis P. Bruce, Walter A. Hummel, Tom Leontis, Marvin C. Fleming and Lloyd Still of the club accompanied the party.

The party departed for Tacoma this afternoon. The party does not expect to return until after the automobile races on the speedway, July 4.

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