



G. CARPENTIER IS LOSING FAVOR IN DEAR OLD LUNNON

English Critics 'Pan' French Champion for Miserable Showing in Bout With Dick Smith; Beckett's Manager Wants to Match the Britisher With Jack Dempsey; Fulton Given the "Go-By."

LONDON.—(By Mail.)—Because of his poor showing last July with Dick Smith, British light heavyweight champion, and his subsequent failure to keep his September 2 engagement with Joe Beckett, British champion, the prestige of Georges Carpentier, French champion heavyweight, has fallen considerably among British fans.

Where Carpentier some months ago was considered a two-to-one bet against Beckett, it is doubtful now that the Frenchman could enter the ring at better odds than three to two and with a great likelihood of the betting being even.

British sport writers, frankly pessimistic a short while ago about their countryman's chances against Carpentier, today declare they doubt whether Carpentier could last 20 rounds with Beckett.

They argue that his showing with Dick Smith proves he has lost his old time footwork, though it is admitted he is as clever as ever with his hands in scoring points, but hasn't got enough sting in his blows.

"Five years' absence from the ring has had its effect," says the Sunday National News, "and we are better able to weigh to what extent, since Smith has had to come at the light heavyweight limit. Carpentier beat him decisively in eight rounds—longer than it took him to overcome Bombardier Wells and Pat O'Keefe, but he had by no means an easy journey. On his showing against Smith, Carpentier needs polishing up if his belief that he can beat Beckett is not to be spoiled. He would be wise to have at least one more contest before he fights Beckett."

WANTS CHANCE AT TITLE
"I have one ambition now. That is to beat Carpentier and match Beckett for a world's championship fight with Jack Dempsey, the American. It would be a great thing to me. Britain hasn't held a world's heavyweight championship since 1894, when Charlie Mitchell lost to Jim Corbett. I mean to get Beckett, a world's championship scrap and until that time comes I am going to take mighty good care to see that Beckett's chances aren't eliminated by a fluke. By that I mean I am not going to allow him to pit himself against men like Fred Fulton and other victims of Dempsey who might be lucky enough to slip over a knockout."

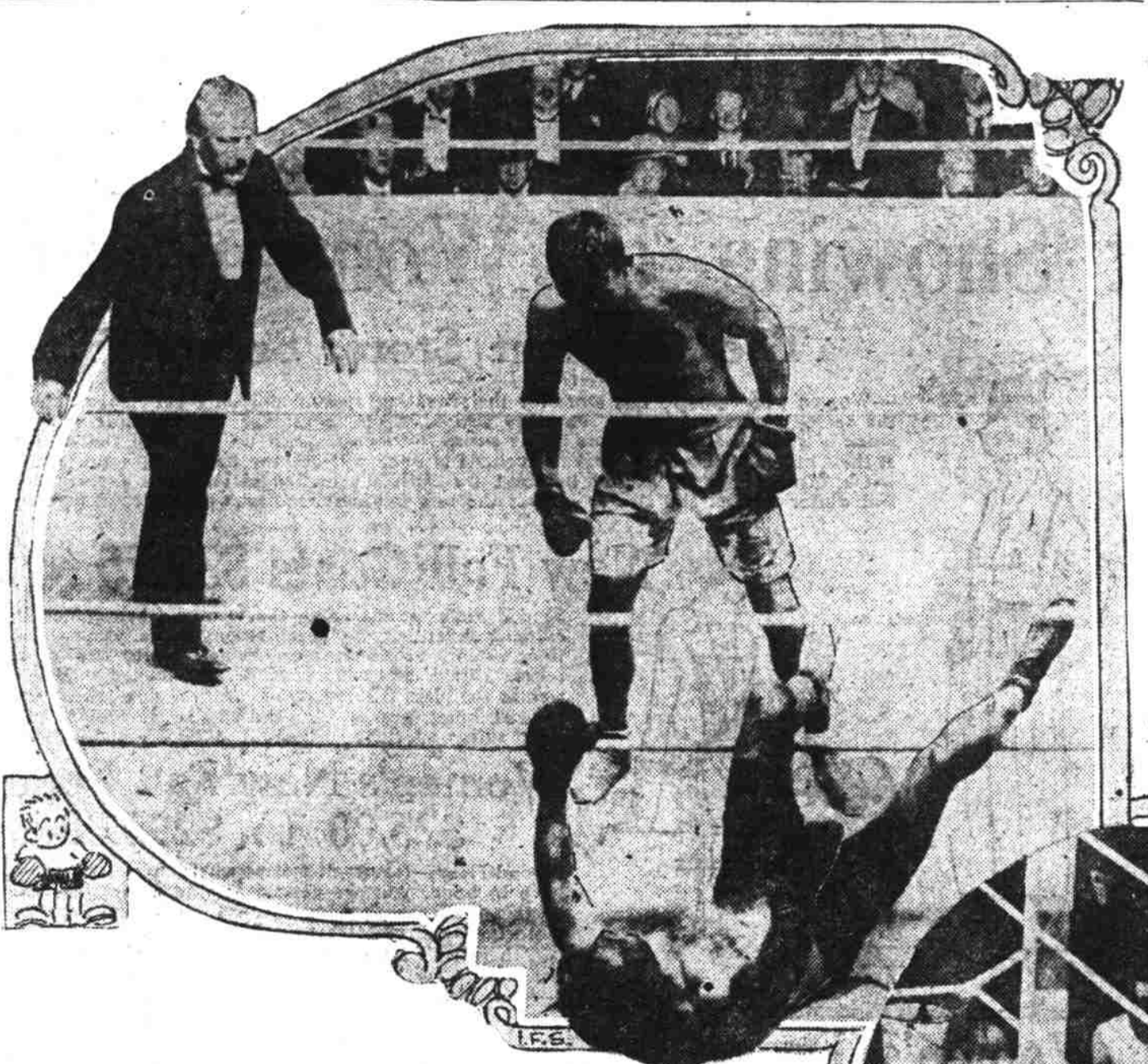
Thompson Winner In Round Meet
Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Samuel Thompson, Los Angeles, representing Princeton university, this afternoon won the national amateur track and field championship. His score was 613.34.

Let Carpentier be in the same shape as he was the night he fought Smith and it's a hundred to one bet that Beckett knocks him out.

Mortimer took hold of Beckett several years ago when the fighter was a second rate and losing to second rate men. Mortimer still has four years to run on his contract with Beckett.

"I saw that he had the makings of a champion and so I agreed to back and

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HEAVYWEIGHTS VICTORS



Above is pictured the knockout of Eddie McGoorty, the American, at the hands of Joe Beckett, the English champion, in the seventeenth round of their recent battle. Below is a photo of the Fred Fulton-Arthur Townley contest, which the "Confessor" won in the first round.

At Boston—First game: R. H. E. Chicago... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 3 9 0 Boston... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 5 1 Batteries—Williams, Schack, Ruth, Russell, Schang.

At Washington—First game: R. H. E. Cleveland... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 6 9 0 Washington... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 10 2 Batteries—Cortecchia, Agnew, Snyder, Gill.

At New York—First game: R. H. E. Detroit... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 10 2 New York... 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 0 6 11 0 Batteries—Ehmke, and Alamith, Thormahlen and Buel; Dusen and Nallin.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1 Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Batteries—Lefford and Collins; Martin, Perkins and Stiles.

At New York—First game: R. H. E. Detroit... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 10 2 New York... 0 1 0 0 4 0 1 0 6 11 0 Batteries—Ehmke, and Alamith, Thormahlen and Buel; Dusen and Nallin.

TEAM STANDINGS

Table showing Pacific Coast League and National League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

City Leaguers Will Start Going This Week on the Alleys

The Portland City Bowling league will open its 1919-20 schedule on the Portland alleys next Thursday night when six sets of pin smashers will start their annual grind. The six teams already entered are Hialto Billiard Parlor, Hadley & Silvers, St. Nicholas, Wells Road, Henry Building Barber Shop and the Vogan Candy company.

RAINERS GIVEN DOUBLE BEATING BY BEAVER CREW

Oldham Pitches Victory Over Schorr in Opener and Ken Penner Shows Up Like a Hero in Second Game—M. Schaller and Blue Shine with Stick—Two Games This Afternoon.

CREDIT the battling Beavers with a pair of victories. They trimmed the Rainiers in a double bill Saturday afternoon, taking the first—a pitching duel between "Red" Oldham and "Lefty" Schorr—by a 1 to 0 count, and the second 8 to 4, by coming from behind after the visitors had piled up four runs on costly blows.

Ken Penner pitched the second game, and the "vet" hurled beautiful ball throughout the entire contest, allowing but three scattered hits, only one of which figured in the run getting. Lyle Bigbee started the game and went like a house afire until Penner introduced a new kind of a fence ball—one that he hits himself—in the fifth inning. Lyle retired at the end of the frame and young Dave Williams finished the contest.

Schorr's battle against Oldham was a tough one to lose, the Rainier southpaw holding the Beavers down to two measly hits until the ninth frame. Oldham had been touched up for nine bingles, but his control in the pinches was wonderful and his mates gave him wonderful support in the field.

Manager Mullen changed his lineup for the first game, putting himself on first base and shifting Knight to short and Kenworthy to right, but the change did not seem to give the Rainiers any luck and they were unable to bunch their blows effectively.

In the second inning, Mullen singled after Wisterl had thrown Knight out at first on a sensational play and Sands hit safely, but Lapan was unable to punch out a safe one.

Wonderful playing robbed the visitors of a chance to score in the sixth when Kenworthy reached first on Rader's boot and Walsh followed with a single to right. Knight missed on the hit and run play and Kenworthy was caught trying to reach third. Walsh moved up to second on the play and took third on Knight's single to center. Mullen hit a fast one to play and Walsh was caught out sliding over the pan. Cunningham ended the inning with a grounder.

In the eighth, the visitors killed the bases with two down and singles by Walsh and Knight and Mullen's walk, but again Cunningham was unable to hit.

There was no scoring in the second game, which started out like it was going to be another whirlwind of a battle, but the Beavers got tangled up in the fourth and four hits and one hit resulted in three tallies. Blue booted Mullen's grounder and then made another mis-play when he failed to touch second base on Koehler's assist of Walsh's sacrifice.

Knight bunted and Mullen was slipped at third and then with a double play in sight Rader booted Compton's grounder, filling the bases. Cunningham came through with a single through the heart of the diamond scoring Walsh and Knight and putting Compton on third. Compton scored when Koehler allowed Maise's throw-in to get away from him.

In the fifth, Rader's two errors on the same play, a force out, a walk and a steal and another passed and Wares' steal of home gave the visitors their fourth run.

Penner started the fireworks against Bigbee by doubling to right field fence. Speas walked and Wisterl singled to center, filling the bases. Schaller connected with a splitter for a single to left, scoring Penner and Speas. Maise forced Wisterl at third and Blue beat out a hit to second, scoring Schaller, Penner and Koehler were walked, forcing in Maise with the tying run. Blue was nipped at the plate for the final out.

Williams got by the sly with a good style, but Wares' boot, followed by Schaller's single, a force out and Blue's double, gave the Mackmen two in the seventh, and Rader's single, Penner's

Double Win Given to Vernon Tigers Over Salt Lakers

Salt Lake, Sept. 20.—Taking both games of today's double bill, which will greatly help it in the race for the pennant, Vernon defeated the Bees by the score of 6 to 3 in both games. Score:

Scoreboard for the Vernon vs Salt Lake double bill, showing runs, hits, errors, and batter statistics for both games.

Runs—Mitchell, Chadbourne, Menzel 2. Edgington, High, Johnson, Staley, Ertom—Johnson, J. Mitchell, Dell. Home runs—Staley, Rumber. Two base hits—Menzel, High, J. Mitchell, Chadbourne, Staley 2. Stolen bases—J. Mitchell, Chadbourne. Struck out by Markle 2, off Dell 2. Runs responsible for—Markle 2, off Dell 2. Double plays—Staley to Krug 2, Mitchell to Fisher to Horton. First base on errors—Vernon 1, Salt Lake 1. Left on base—Vernon 7, Salt Lake 8. Umpires—Guthrie, Time—1:52.

Runs—Menzel, Edgington, High, Fisher, Brooks, Houck, Magget, Johnson, Krug, Ertom—Brooks 2, Spencer, Pale. Two base hits—Fisher, Houck, Spencer, Magget. Stolen bases—Fisher 2, Hene runs—Menzel, Krug, Johnson. Stolen bases—Mitchell, Johnson, Muley. Bases on balls—Off Hene 8, off Turner 3. Struck out by Houck 6, by Dale 1. Runs responsible for—Houck 3, Pale 2. Left on base—Vernon 3, Salt Lake 6. Double plays—Mitchell to Horton; Fisher to Horton; Chadbourne to Mitchell; Mullen to Smith; Spencer to Johnson. Time—1:40. Umpires—Finney and Guthrie.

Runs—Lane, Cooper, Guisto, Murphy, Mize. Errors—Schang. Four runs, 7 hits off Prough, 24 at bat in 7 innings. Stolen base—Schang. Two base hits—McGaffigan, Mize. Sacrifice hits—R. Arlett. Bases on balls—Off R. Arlett 3. Struck out—By Prough 1, by R. Arlett 5. Sacrifice hits—Lane. Runs responsible for Prough 3, Lane 1. Left on base—Sacramento 7. Charge defect to Prough. Time—1:10. Umpires—Frery and Casey.

Auditorium Sought for Ring Bouts Increased Cost of Balls Harmful

PROVIDED plans of Frank E. Watkins, chairman of the Portland boxing commission, do not go astray, all smokers to be staged during the winter months will be held in The Auditorium.

The seating capacity of the Heilig theatre—where practically all contests under the supervision of the old commission have been held—is inadequate. Many fans were turned away from the doors of the Heilig at the opening smoker of the season last Friday night and it is up to the commission to secure a bigger place in which to stage the contests.

Chairman Watkins intends to take up the question of securing The Auditorium with Mayor Baker some time this week. "I see no reason why we can not stage our smokers in The Auditorium as long as the American legion is to receive the proceeds. Other cities permit ring contests to be held in their auditoriums and I believe the commission can secure the consent of the council to stage future smokers in The Auditorium.

"Should Portland be lucky enough to secure a championship battle, there is not a single building in Portland, except The Auditorium, that would be large enough to hold the crowd."

WATCH OUT FOR THE BLUE AND GOLD ELEVEN

DOPE from the University of California campus indicates that the Bears are going to be a tough aggregation to triumph over during the 1919 Pacific coast intercollegiate football season. Practically every member of the strong 1918 eleven, except Gordon, the big colored tackle, whose playing was one of the features of last season, have reported to Coach Andy Smith and have already started training for the hard schedule that has been arranged for them.

Fred Brooks, who played a wonderful game at halfback during the 1916 season and who resigned the captaincy in 1917 to enter the service, is on the squad, and he will look mighty nice along with "Dummy" Wells, Sprott and Watson. In addition to this trio Smith has Hooper, Blewett and Rowe to alternate in his backfield. Scott, who played a sensational game at end for the freshmen in 1917; Farmer, a big guard; Gifford, a tackle; Majors and Stewart, both linemen, and some of the others who will return.

BASEBALLS TO TAKE ANOTHER JUMP SKYWARD

WHERE are the schoolboy and sandlot baseball tossers going to get off if the price of baseballs takes another leap skyward? According to information from the east, manufacturers have already decided to boost the cost of the \$2 ball to \$2.50. If this report is true, future diamond greats will be the victims of profiteering and many of them will have to pass up the national pastime.

The profit on a single ball is said to be in excess of \$1. Before the war the best balls could be purchased for \$1.25 each and if the increase goes into effect they will have doubled their price.

Seals Beat Angels In One of Longest Games of the Season

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—Scoring four runs in the fourteenth inning, San Francisco defeated Los Angeles here this afternoon, 4 to 1. The Angels rallied in their half but were only able to put over one tally. The score:

Scoreboard for the Seals vs Angels game, showing runs, hits, errors, and batter statistics.

Runs—Hamer, Zambovi, Scott, Anfinson, Connolly, Errors—Bates 2, Scott. Three base hit—Fournier. Two base hits—Fournier, Bole, Stolen bases—Hamer, Sacrifice hits—Fournier, Crawford, Scott. Struck out—By Fittery 2, by Scott 1. Bases on balls—Off Fittery 4, off Scott 5. Runs responsible for—Fittery 4, Scott 1. Ten hits, no runs, 30 at bat off Fittery in 7 1/3 innings. Charge defect to Wild pitch—Scott. Time—2:55. Umpires—Frye and Tosan.

Second Baseman Eddie Collins of the Chicago White Sox has played in five world's series.

Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx featuring a man in a suit and text: "Stetson Hats Manhattan Shirts 'Hart Schaffner & Marx Styles—that's what I want for Fall' If you're a young man, you know pretty well what you want in the matter of fall styles in your suit or overcoat. Maybe you can't exactly describe it in detail, but when you see it you'll say, 'That's what I want.' You'll say that when you see Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats. They've designed for us some very unusual new models for this season. You'll have to come in and see them; new designs in pockets, lapels, etc; We're ready for you with the newest of fabrics and models."

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R. Arlett Twirls in Fine Form Against Sacramento's Yips

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—R. Arlett's pitching was responsible for Oakland's win over Sacramento today, 5 to 0. The visitors got but four hits, while Oakland had no trouble with Prough and Larkin. The score:

Scoreboard for the R. Arlett vs Sacramento game, showing runs, hits, errors, and batter statistics.

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Gaston Chevrolet Automobile Event

Sheepshead, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(U. P.)—Gaston Chevrolet, winning the 150 mile American automobile championship race this afternoon, established a new record for that distance. 0:29:00—0:01—2:11. His time was 1 hour 22 minutes 34.5 seconds, compared with Ralph Mulford's record of 1 hour 26 minutes 15.9 seconds, made in Chicago. Chevrolet drove a Frontenac. Joe Boyer, driving a Duesenberg, was second and Ira Vail, in a Philbrin special, was third. Thirteen cars started. Chevrolet got away to a good start and led most of the way.