

# SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

## FIRPO BEATS BILL BRENNAN

South American Heavy-weight Scores Knockout in Twelfth Round.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago in the 12th round of a sensational 15-round match tonight in Madison Square Garden. The end came with dramatic swiftness when Firpo sent the Chicagoan down for the count with a terrific right to the head.

Firpo earned his spurs as a contender for Jack Dempsey's title by unloading a terrific attack in the final round, after trailing his opponent on points for a number of rounds. Smashing rights and lefts to Brennan's head with terrific force he drove his man about the ring until a right that landed behind the ear sent him to the canvas. Brennan lay inert for several seconds after the count and had to be assisted to his corner. The victory was accorded a tremendous ovation.

**Punching Terrific**  
Firpo's terrific punching ability, especially with his right, was the factor that enabled him to overcome the greater defensive skill and ring generalship of his opponent. Still crude in his footwork, and boxing ability, he showed marked improvement over the form he displayed on his previous appearance in this country and proved that he can take as well as give punishment.

The Argentinian started the fight as though he intended to make it a quick finish, forcing Brennan to the defensive in the first four rounds with an aggressive attack to the head and body.

He had Brennan hanging on in the third and fourth rounds but in the fifth the veteran came back and turned the tables with a baffling rain of blows.

A bad gash which Brennan opened over his rival's left eye causing a steady stream of blood, seemed to worry the South American. He lost some of his aggressiveness and in the fifth and sixth rounds was an easy target for Brennan's jolting jabs and uppercuts, while the veteran blocked most of Firpo's rushes.

**Firpo Outboxed**

Both slowed up in the next three rounds with Brennan landing the more effective blows. The Chicagoan continued his aggressiveness in the 10th and 11th, and although Firpo tried desperately to stem the tide, he was outboxed and outfought at close quarters.

Game and fighting back under the hottest of Brennan's fire, Firpo demonstrated his resourcefulness and remarkable stamina by staging his vociferous rally in the 12th round. The knockout was delivered after 2 minutes and 37 seconds of fighting in the final session.

Round 1.—Firpo landed the first blow, a left to the head. They sparred and Brennan blocked several right swings. The South American was the aggressor and pummeled Brennan about the head. Brennan drove Firpo back with a hard right to the body.

Round 2.—Brennan jolted Firpo with a left to the chin, but the South American came back with a two-fisted assault that drove Brennan to the ropes. Firpo punished the Chicagoan with hard blows to the head and had the crowd in an uproar.

Round 3.—Brennan shot in several lefts, but drew a series of rights to the head in retaliation. Firpo drove his opponent to the ropes and landed several damaging body blows. The South American was fighting furiously as the bell rang.

Round 4.—Brennan halted Firpo's rush with two hard lefts to the head. The Argentinian then whipped over a right uppercut that dazed his opponent and followed with several smashes to the head. Firpo unloaded a two-fisted attack, sending Brennan to the ropes.

Round 5.—Brennan swapped rights with Firpo at close quarters, but was sent back by a right uppercut. The Chicagoan blocked most of Firpo's swings and bothered the South American with a left jab. He of these shots opened a nasty cut over Firpo's left eye.

Round 6.—Brennan had Firpo swinging wildly as he opened a fresh flow of blood from the Argentinian's injured eye. Firpo came back with a smashing drive and the two exchanged blows at a terrific pace at close quarters. A left uppercut staggered Firpo.

Round 7.—Firpo took a hard right to the body and a left to the head. The South American landed a right to the jaw but missed most of his swings. They spent most of the round clinching.

Round 8.—Firpo shot in a hard right to the ribs and pummeled Brennan about the head and body as he took the aggressive. Brennan shot in a left jab but drew a stiff body punch in return. Firpo was booed for swinging at his opponent's jaw as they backed from a clinch.

Round 9.—They exchanged several rights to head and Firpo cut loose with a two-fisted attack that

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## EIGHT CHAMPION.



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## HEALTH PROPOSAL GIVEN HEARING

Committee to Report Measure to Council Without Recommendation.

rocked Brennan's head from side to side. Brennan hooked a hard right to the jaw and opened a fresh flow of blood from the cut over Firpo's eye with a stiff left.

Round 10.—Brennan forced Firpo back with a jabbing attack to the head. The South American missed two terrific right swings. Brennan took two rights to the body and then shot in a hard wallop to the ribs. Brennan scored with a right uppercut that staggered the South American. At one point in the round Firpo gestured in protesting Brennan's apparent butting.

Round 11.—They opened the round at a fast pace, trading hard blows to the head. Brennan ducked a left hook and dug into Firpo's ribs with his right. Firpo landed his left but took a hard right to the jaw in return.

Round 12.—Firpo rushed from his corner and landed three smashing lefts to the head. Brennan whipped over a right uppercut and shot in a right to the body. Firpo forced the Chicagoan to hang on with two hard rights to the head. As quick to sense his advantage, Firpo turned loose a battery of rights and lefts that sent Brennan staggering to the ropes. Unable to clinch, Brennan tried to duck out of his rival's reach, but was caught by a right swinge to the jaw. The South American leaped in like a tiger and sent Brennan crashing to the floor with another powerful right for the count.

The South American, outgeneral and outboxed by his more experienced rival for a good share of the contest, brought the bout to a sudden conclusion by an attack of tiger-like fury, pummeling Brennan about the ring in the final round with a battery of rights and lefts to the head that landed with crushing force, the giant from Argentine finished the fight with a smashing right to the side of his opponent's head.

It was a blow worthy of a Tarzan and Brennan lay inert for several seconds after the count of ten. He had to be helped to his corner.

Firpo's dramatic victory drew forth tumultuous acclaim from a throng of ardent countrymen who were prevented only by the police from lifting him to their shoulders in triumph.

A hearing was given to the proposed new health inspection ordinance before the ordinance committee of the city council last night. It had been announced as a public affair, and the public was invited to come in and file its approval or objections. Only two men attended to speak, and they were seeking information rather than registering serious objections.

The committee finally decided to report the ordinance to the council for its action. A companion ordinance, to give the city police power of inspecting establishments where food is sold was favored unanimously. As first drawn, the ordinance covered all persons handling foods, including cannery employees, requiring an examination every six months and a health certificate before one could go to work. This was amended to eliminate canning factories. Some of the councilmen were of the opinion that the state law would be sufficient to handle all cases unless it was shown in the discussion that some very flagrant cases of virulent infections have been found that would have been impossible under a close licensing system. The measure was aimed especially to reach one or two questionable eating establishments where the police have had trouble in the past.

The measure will come up before the full council for action at the next regular session.

## ROAD WORK IN POLK COUNTY WILL BEGIN

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Rickreall sections are completed. On November 24, 1922, the state highway department, apparently with the intent to carry out their agreement with the government,

entered into a contract with the firm which had made the low bid for the work and, from press reports, it now appears that these contractors are being asked to hold up construction until the supreme court passes upon some point already acted upon by the lower court.

## Delay Called Unnecessary

"These repeated and unnecessary delays are preventing the completion of this highway upon which several hundred thousand dollars of federal aid has already been spent. If the contractor is now prevented from getting an early start, the project, 12 miles in length, cannot be completed this season. The public will be denied the benefit of the full use of projects already constructed and it will probably be necessary to re-advertise the work later on, at which time much higher prices may reasonably be expected."

"It is pointed out that the United States government has agreed to pay over 61 per cent of the cost of this project, and we feel that further delays are unreasonable and contrary to public interest."

"We therefore request that the

construction of this project and of the Holmes Gap-Rickreall project be expedited."

## HEAVY STORM FATAL TO MANY

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from Hinson and Jackson, Tenn., late tonight. The injured, some of them seriously, have been removed to a hospital at Jackson.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—At least three persons were killed, dozens injured and heavy property loss sustained in Ohio from a heavy windstorm that swept the state today, according to late reports here.

The dead: Dennis Boggs, 9; South Portsmouth; James Baker, 3; Steubenville, and Ira Eschelman, 40, Massillon, Ohio.

## Jake Schaefer Defeats Will Hoppe in Billiards

NEW YORK, March 12.—Jake Schaefer, challenger, tonight defeated Willie Hoppe, champion, 500 points to 277 in the first

block of their 1500 point match for the world's 18.2balkline billiard title.

The challenger took the lead on a 66 count in the first inning, and with two runs, one of 100 in the second and one of 139 in the fifth inning, enjoyed a handicap the champion could not overcome. Hoppe was erratic and never was able to get the feel of the table. He made many brilliant shots but his inaccuracy in driving kept him in trouble.

## PEAR TRIAL OPENS

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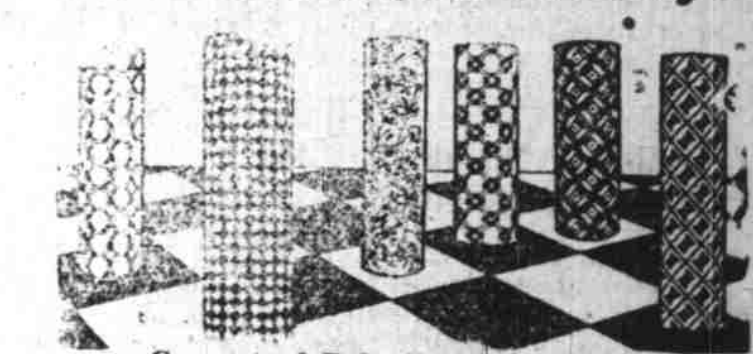
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