

# Dempsey Considered Greatest "Finisher" in History of Fight Game

## CHAMPION CALLED TWO HAND PUNCHER

Jack Packs Destructive Wallop in Both Right and Left Punches

This is the second of a series of articles on the coming heavyweight battle written for The Statesman:

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, the only two-handed puncher among the heavyweights since the days of Bob Fitzsimmons, probably is the greatest "finisher" in modern history of glove fighting.

When the world's heavyweight champion fires a glove at an enemy's chin, he does not waste a fraction of a second in getting his opponent at the earliest possible moment. He is as heavy a puncher with his right hand as he is with his left.

Dempsey's heaviest punches sometimes travel no more than six inches. He has tremendous power concealed in his broad shoulders and muscles that stand up like whip cords in his forearms. The title holder, a weaving bobbing figure in the ring, keeps his arms close to his body and always in position to lash out for an attack. Dempsey keeps his muscles loose and has a knack of snapping over his punches with the speed of a serpent's tongue.

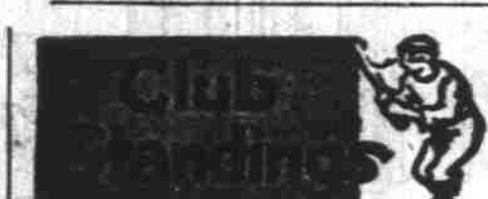
With the exception of his contest with Tommy Gibbons, staged in the boom town of Shelby, Montana, three years ago, all of Dempsey's battles since he became champion have been won before they went the limit. In his contest with Gibbons, Dempsey was plainly worried by the disposition of the crowd towards him, owing to the insistence of Jack Kerns, his former manager, for complete fulfillment of the \$300,000 contract. Gibbons proved to be one of the best defensive fighters Dempsey ever met. His cleverness and elusiveness saved him from being hammered to the canvas in spite of the champion's most determined attacks.

Dempsey's battles against Jess Willard and Louis Firpo stand out as the most spectacular of his career. He won the championship from the Kansas giant in Toledo, Ohio, July 4, 1919. In one of the most one-sided contests in heavyweight history, Willard, weighing 245 pounds, was beaten into a helpless, bloody figure in three rounds, although he did not admit defeat until his seconds tossed a towel in the ring just as the gong sounded for the fourth round.

The tigerish Dempsey floored Willard seven times in the first round. Willard blinded and so weak he could hardly defend himself, was an easy target in the two remaining rounds.

Dempsey's cyclonic battle against Firpo in the Polo Grounds three years ago never has been equalled for thrills and excitement. It only went two rounds before the ponderous Firpo was stretched flat on his back with his toes pointed to the skies. But in those two rounds there were more knockdowns than ever has been before recorded in a heavyweight fight. Dempsey himself was knocked out of the ring after he had floored Firpo seven times in the first round. In all, there were eleven knock-downs in those wild few minutes of swinging fists.

The heavyweight champion's first battle in defense of his title was against Billy Miske of St. Paul, at Benton Harbor, Mich., on Labor Day, 1920. Miske, who had twice faced Dempsey in no-decision contests, before Jack became champion, fell a victim to Demp-



Pacific Coast		
W. L.	Pet.	
Los Angeles	90 55	.620
Oakland	79 65	.549
Sacramento	77 69	.528
Missions	73 71	.507
Seattle	68 80	.459
Hollywood	68 81	.456
Portland	68 81	.456
San Francisco	68 85	.430

National League		
W. L.	Pet.	
Pittsburgh	70 49	.588
Cincinnati	73 52	.584
St. Louis	72 53	.576
Chicago	67 57	.540
New York	59 63	.484
Brooklyn	59 69	.461
Boston	48 75	.390
Philadelphia	45 75	.375

American League		
W. L.	Pet.	
New York	78 47	.624
Cleveland	72 55	.567
Philadelphia	70 57	.551
Detroit	66 58	.532
Washington	63 60	.512
Chicago	61 64	.488
St. Louis	52 75	.410
Boston	42 88	.323

sey's knockout punches in the third round of a 10-round match. Dempsey really won the fight in the first round when he drove a plying right to Miske's heart. Miske never recovered from its effects.

Dempsey next boxed Bill Brennan the Chicago veteran, beating him to defeat in the 12th round of a 15-round match, in Madison Square Garden, December 15, 1920. A short right hook delivered with great force under the heart started Brennan on his way to defeat after making a game stand against the champion. As Brennan crouched, wincing with pain, Dempsey stepped in and hooked his left with all the power of his massive shoulders into Brennan's right ribs. That punch finished him.

The greatest and most picturesque crowd in fight history saw Dempsey defeat Georges Carpentier in their memorable "Battle of a Century" decided in Boyle's Thirty Acres on July 2, 1921. That fight lasted four rounds, the Frenchman succumbing to Dempsey's famous blow—a right to the heart—after a right smash to the jaw had all but flattened him.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey breezed through a work out equivalent to ten rounds today before a crowd of 2,500 at the Greyhound racing track. The champion looked better than he did yesterday, chiefly because he could extend himself against new sparring ring material.

There were no casualties, however, with the exception of Joe Kurp, Shamokin, Pa., light heavyweight who hit the floor head first when Dempsey nailed him on the chin with a left hook.

SPECULATOR, N. Y., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, heavyweight challenger returned to routine training today. Arising early this morning he jogged off several miles on the road and then came back to spend the remaining hours of the morning and part of the afternoon working out on the bags and in the ring.

He went into the ring for half a dozen rounds with sparring partners. Among those who stood up against him today was Bill Vidaback, a standby among the ex-Marines sparring partners.

## FAMOUS BATTLES for the HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

This is the first of a series of eight sketches dealing with the highlights of heavyweight championship fights since the era of glove fighting began, written by Brian Bell of the New York sports staff of the Associated Press, who is covering news activities at Gene Tunney's training camp.

John L. Sullivan, an old man at 34, was knocked out by James J. Corbett, a youngster of 26, at New Orleans September 7, 1892, after 21 rounds of battling. They wore their gloves larger in those days but a spectator, describing the end, declared: "Sullivan fell like an ox, rolled over on his stomach and was counted out."

"It went in too often," was the champion's explanation of his defeat. "Five years ago I could have whipped any man in the world."

"I rained blows on him," was Corbett's summing up of the fight.

It was a sad day for Sheriff John Duffy, White Plains, N. Y. The sheriff agreed in the event of defeat for Sullivan to go home each night at 7 o'clock and refrain from drinking any spirituous liquors until January 1 of the following year.

Over-confidence sat in Sullivan's corner during the bout. The Boston "Strong Boy" admitted after he had been dethroned that he had held the shifty Corbett too lightly and had not applied himself to his training as he should.

William Muldoon, now a New York boxing commissioner, who once trained John L., stopped a theatrical engagement long enough to say that he was not surprised when appraisal of the champion's downfall.

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## National League Results

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Chicago bunched hits in two innings today to win their seventh straight game and taking a clean sweep of the Boston series 5 to 3.

Boston ..... 3 8 1  
Chicago ..... 5 9 0  
Benton and Z. Taylor; Osborne and Hartnett.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—The Cardinals hit three Philadelphia twirlers today and took the last game of the series 9 to 3.

Score— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 3 8 2  
St. Louis ..... 9 8 1  
Pierce, Baecht and Henline; Reinhart and O'Farrell.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 28.—Luque allowed only three hits and Cincinnati won easily from Brooklyn 7 to 0.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28.—Pittsburgh came from behind to defeat New York 8 to 7 here today.

Score— R. H. E.  
New York ..... 7 9 3  
Pittsburgh ..... 8 7 0  
Greenfield and McMullen; Yde, Meadows, Morrison and Gooch, Smith.

Central Point—Bumper crops promised on Rogue River irrigated farms. (\*)

## HAGEN WINS TITLE FOR WESTERN OPEN

Walter Plays Super Human Golf on Home Stretch of Morning Round

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, of Pasadena, Fla., today won the western open golf championship at Highland Golf club with a record score of 279 strokes, outstripping all other competitors by several strokes. He finished with a par 79, nine strokes ahead of Cooper and Gene Sarazen who had led the field for the first rounds.

Hagen took away some close finest prospects by scoring a remarkable sixty-six this morning. The coming champion who was to repeat his triumphs in this event of 1916 and 1921, overhauled Sarazen of the first half of the ninth in the forenoon, while the New Yorker was taking 37 strokes. The super human golf that comes to Hagen now and then certainly descended on this shoulder as he turned into the home stretch of the morning round.

Seldom, if ever, has a golfer scored 31 for nine holes of a full sized golf links, but Hagen did it today, bagging four birdies, and not going above par on any of the other holes; and he barely missed an eight foot putt for a birdie 3 on the 18th for a 30.

While there was no pressure on Hagen for first place there was a considerable contest for second place which was shared by Cooper and Sarazen with 258. Chick Evans led amateurs with 295.

GEARHART, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The two new Oregon coast golf champions were crowned here today in the finals of the Gearhart tournament when Jack Marshall, of the Waverly club Portland defeated Asa Smith, 16 year old star of the Portland golf club 2 up and 1 for the men's championship and Miss Dorothy Shuback, Glendale golf club, Seattle won from Mrs. C. V. Stater, Portland golf club, one up on the 19th hole.

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## Pacific Coast Results

PORTLAND, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Portland won the first game today on a home run by Rohwer with two on, which tied the score in the third inning, and another homer by Mangum in the seventh, which was just enough to win, 4 to 3, but lost the second game, 7 to 5. Arlett went in to pitch in the fourth inning with the Oaks two runs behind, and held Portland runless and almost hitless.

First game— R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 3 8 2  
Portland ..... 4 9 1  
Gould and Baker; Baumgartner and Wendell.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Oakland ..... 7 11 9  
Portland ..... 5 10 2  
Dickerman, Craghead, Arlett and Baker; Baumgartner and Berry, Tobin.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—The Missions made it four straight and cinched the series by defeating Hollywood here today 11 to 3.

Score— R. H. E.  
Missions ..... 11 18 1  
Hollywood ..... 3 10 1  
Ludolph, Eckert and Walter; McCabe, O'Neill and Peters.

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Sacramento took both games of a double bill today winning the first 1 to 2, and the second 6 to 2. The Sajoons bunched six hits for six runs in the first inning of the second game to defeat Jim Elliott.

First game— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 5 7 0  
Seattle ..... 2 7 2  
Kallio and Koehler; Hasty and E. Baldwin.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Sacramento ..... 6 11 0  
Seattle ..... 2 4 4  
Hughes and Koehler; Elliott and Jenkins (called seventh by agreement).

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Los Angeles took both games of a double header today from San Francisco, the first game 9 to 5 and the second by score of 6 to 3.

First game— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 9 13 0  
San Francisco ..... 5 13 0  
Hamilton and Hannah; Kunz and Agnew.

Second game— R. H. E.  
Los Angeles ..... 6 5 3  
San Francisco ..... 3 6 1  
Garrison, Stroud and Sanberg; Williams, Moudy and Yelle. (7 innings).

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## American League Results

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(By A. P.)—Although Babe Ruth opened the eighth inning with his 40th home run of the season, the drive was not enough, Detroit defeating New York 8 to 4.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—The Athletics knocked Ernie Nevers from the box in the sixth inning of today's game with St. Louis when they scored four runs and won 5 to 1.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—Emil Levson of Cleveland played the iron man here today, pitching his team

to victory against the Red Sox in both games of a doubleheader by scores of 6 to 1 and 5 to 1. He allowed four hits in each game.

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