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EQUALITY IN BUILD AND STATURE CHARACTERISTICS OF COMBATANTS IN CARPENTIER-DEMPSEY FIGHT

American Has Advantage of 20 Pounds in Weight, but This Alone Will Not Win Battle.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(A. P.)—With a difference in weight of about 20 pounds when they met in the ring four weeks hence, Dempsey and Carpentier will other who appear almost equal in build and stature. If both were to mix in among a few collegiate athletes football players and oarsmen, probably neither would be picked out as being unusually big or formidable in general make up. Dempsey stands 5 feet, 1 1/2 inches in height, just two inches taller than the French champion and while Carpentier will weigh about 179 pounds in fighting condition,

Dempsey expects to enter the ring slightly under 190 pounds. The champion's shoulders are broad while Carpentier's are sloping in shape but otherwise the bodily measurements of the pair do not differ to any marked extent.

Experts who have seen both men are satisfied that they will be well-matched in speed and cleverness but the majority believe that Dempsey will carry by far the heavier weight in his blows. Dexterity and suppleness are claimed as advantages for the Frenchman by his followers but just how hard a punch he can deliver is still a problem.

Dempsey showed in his bout with Willard at Toledo that his blows possess enormous punching power but his more recent encounters with Bill Iremus at Madison Square Garden did not demonstrate that he still retains the forceful punch necessary to suc-

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Just how good the challenger is or how hard a blow he can land is problematical to the majority of American fight patrons, who have seen him in action. His only bout here, that with Levinsky in Jersey City last year, did not afford much of a line on Carpentier's prowess. Levinsky, always a clever boxer, made practically no serious effort to defend himself on that occasion and went down and out an easy victim for the Frenchman in the fourth round.

Nearly 30 years have elapsed since Queensberry rules and glove contests were substituted for the London prize ring code governing pugilistic contests for championship titles. In most of the bouts fought for the heavyweight championship since the change took place, there was a decided advantage in stature between the principals, but this did not always carry victory with it.

Beginning with the Corbett-Sullivan battle at New Orleans in 1892, the big Boston man was massive in proportion to the lithe, supple and extremely clever Californian but the smaller man bore the big champion down and annexed the title in the 23rd round. Corbett was one and one-half inches taller but 15 pounds lighter than Sullivan who stood 5 feet 10 1/2 inches and weighed about 209 pounds.

Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons were more evenly matched in height and age. Corbett was half an inch taller and four years younger than the Cornishman but he was nearly 20 pounds heavier than Fitzsimmons when the latter knocked him out and won the title at Carson City, March 17, 1897.

Two years later James J. Jeffries of huge build and outweighing Fitzsimmons by fully 50 pounds won the title in 11 rounds from Bob at Coney Island and five months later, November, 1899, Jeffries got a referee's decision over Tom Sharkey in a 25-round bout in the same arena. Sharkey was several inches shorter and about 20 pounds lighter than the then champion.

Corbett challenged Jeffries twice for the title but was knocked out by the bigger man each time, once in 23 rounds and the next time in 10 rounds. Jack Johnson, the negro who defeated Jeffries at Reno, Nev., in 1910, was nearer the big man's size than any of the other heavyweights who had met him for the title in the previous ten years. Johnson was three years younger, one inch shorter and only ten pounds lighter than the Ohioan. Johnson scored a knockout in 15 rounds.

Jesse Willard, the giant Kansan, was by all odds the biggest man who ever held the world's heavyweight title. He stood 6 feet, 5 inches, weighed 257 pounds and had decided advantages in every way over Johnson when he won from the negro at Havana, Cuba, in 1915. When he met Dempsey, two years ago, these physical advantages did not enable him to withstand Dempsey's sudden onslaught as he confessed afterward that he did not remember much after he was knocked down in the opening round.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE CHAMPS.

MADISON, Wis., June 7.—(A. P.)—Illinois became western conference baseball champions when Wisconsin defeated Michigan yesterday 7 to 6. The defeat left the Wolverines half a game behind the Illinois with whom they had been tied.

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Phil Franchini, Brooklyn bantam, prefers boxing to his father's money. His ambition is to win the bantam title and become a lawyer. He has beaten Benny Valgar, Jack Sharkey and Abe Friedman.

BUCKS WILL TANGLE WITH HERMISTON IN GAME THERE SUNDAY

Arrangements Made With Weston for Cancellation of Contest Scheduled in League.

The Wheat Belt League is a thing of the past.

At least that is true so far as Pendleton is concerned. Arrangements were made yesterday with the management of the Weston team whereby the locals are released from any obligation to play the one remaining game on the schedule, and Manager Marshall Spell said this morning that independent ball would be the order from now on.

The Bucks will meet the Hermiston team next Sunday at Hermiston. Negotiations for a game were completed today, and when the game is played it will be Wheat Belt champions pitted against Irrigation League champions. Hermiston was ahead in the artificial watering league when it came to a conclusion last week, and the boys there are said to know some of the finer points of the game.

The locals will present a stronger front than they have had this year, according to present dope. Wood will be back to play the short stop place, and Hanley will be shifted to the right garden. Wood is a clever player and the addition of Hanley to the outfield will add a world of strength to this department which has been the chief weakness of the Bucks all during the season. With Styson, Gordon and Hanley chasing the long ones, the gardens will be manned by as able a bunch of players as one could expect to find in any old town.

Extra workouts are being planned for this week so that the locals may be in tip-top condition for the contest Sunday which is expected to be the stiffest game of the year.

GANS KAYOES ALBERTS

DETROIT, June 7.—(A. P.)—Joe Gans, New York, defended his negro middleweight title last night, stopping Kid Alberts of St. Louis at the beginning of the 19th round. Alberts was saved by the bell in the ninth, when the count was eight. When he came back for the final round Gans easily dropped him with a right to the jaw.

LEONARD OUTPOINTS KANSAS

HARRISON, N. J., June 7.—(A. P.)—Benny Leonard defended his title of lightweight champion of the world in a 12-round bout here last night at the Newark baseball club's park, his opponent being Rocky Kansas of Buffalo. Under the New Jersey law no decision by the referee is allowed, but in the opinion of the majority of the experts around the ringside, Leonard cleverly outpointed his opponent.

MANY PENDLETON FOLK VISIT AROUND MEACHAM

(East Oregonian Special)

MEACHAM, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Whittier and son Ed motored to Echo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackburn are up from Pendleton to spend the day with Mrs. Blackburn's father. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd and son, Miss Schultz and Mr. Williams came up from Pendleton Sunday and spent the day sight seeing. Joe Holmes of McKay came through here Wednesday on his way to North



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CONDITIONS ON MARKET FOR WASHINGTON COAL RECEIVES INVESTIGATION

SEATTLE, June 7.—(A. P.)—Conditions on the home market for Washington coal were investigated today by the special commission appointed recently to make an effort to settle the wage dispute between coal miners and operators, in a hearing held by the commission here today, at which a number of local retail coal dealers were examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann came up from Pendleton Sunday evening and spent a few days among the pines.

H. T. Dealy was in Pendleton Wednesday on business.

Claude Estes motored to La Grande Wednesday.

W. H. King and Mrs. J. H. King came through Meacham Wednesday hiking from San Francisco to New York via Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dealy and children motored to Milton Thursday.

Mrs. Guy Norden came down from Kamela Thursday to spend the day with relatives.

Herbert Boylen came up from Pilot Rock Wednesday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Alvin Sheppard came over from Perry to spend a few days with friends.

Bill Hoggz and wife arrived here from Union to work on the county road.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley and children motored to Milton Saturday.

WOULD INVITE FOREIGN NATIONS TO TAKE PART IN PORTLAND EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(A. P.)—Foreign nations might be invited by the president to take part in an exposition to be held at Portland, Ore., in 1925, under a resolution adopted today by the senate. The exposition is planned in celebration of the anniversary of the completion of the first transcontinental railway and of the development of hydro-electric power.

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