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JACK WINS DESPITE BROKEN RIBS



DEMPSEY'S FIRST TRIP TO NEW YORK WAS IN THE ROLE OF A REAL RUBE. THE NEXT TIME HE WENT EAST IT WAS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF JACK KEARNS.

BY HAL COCHRAN CHAPTER V

When Jack Dempsey stepped into the roped arena at Price, Utah, with George Christian, a colored celebrity, he was in first class trim. He had trained for two weeks.

The betting was all on Christian. Why not? This husky had knocked 'em all for a goal. The bout was staged on a winner take 75 per cent, loser 25 per cent basis. It was scheduled as a 15-round affair, but 14 of them fell by the wayside.

Dempsey scored three knock-downs in the first frame, and the third one was for keeps. He drew \$200, his biggest purse thus far.

Success Brings in Coin

Jack was then matched with a batter, at Ely, Nev. He was offered 25 per cent. "And, brother! Did I take it? You know I did!" Dempsey laughs as he recalls this affair. At the time, he didn't even know who his opponent was.

It was then that Dempsey took his first ride on the cushions of a train. He had some coin in his jeans.

The man in the other corner turned out to be Joe Bonds. Jack licked him in 10 rounds and was paid \$235. He then went to Ogden, Utah, and drew \$350 for triumphing Terry Keller in 10 rounds. A battle with Dick Gilbert followed. Jack

won this, picked off several smaller fights and then hooked up with Jack Price, brother-in-law of Hardy Downey, the Salt Lake promoter.

Was a Regular Rube

In New York Dempsey stacked up like a fine looking rube. He was a rank unknown in the fighting game and had a tough time getting any matches. Price finally landed him in a go with Andre Anderson at the Fairmont club. Jack won in 10 rounds and cashed \$16. He then fought Wild Bert Kenney and copped again in 10 rounds. This time they handed him \$47. His third eastern go with John Lester Johnson, a negro fighter.

"That bird was one of the toughest I have ever met," Dempsey says. "He knew all the scientific points and I know none of them." Johnson broke several of Dempsey's ribs, but Jack copped the decision and took away about \$100.

Jack's next bout was with Fireman Jim Flynn at Murray, Utah. Dempsey was knocked out in the first round.

At this time Dempsey was under the management of Fred Winsor, better known as "Windy," one of the noisiest managers in the game. Tommy Simpson, the Oakland, Cal. promoter, needed a heavyweight to meet Al Norton and wired Winsor to bring Dempsey along. Dempsey

fought a great draw with Norton and then followed two bouts with Willie Meehan, the fattest boxer in the world. Dempsey lost one and won one.

Dempsey and Winsor had a disagreement after the second bout and parted company. Dempsey returned to Utah, then found employment in a Seattle shipbuilding plant, giving up his employment there to return to Utah following the murder of one of his brothers.

Kearns Becomes Manager

Soon after this tragedy in Jack's life he was taken in hand by Jack Kearns, who had heard of the batter's various successes.

"Crude as you might be now you can be turned into a champion, if you're properly trained," Kearns told Jack.

"Will you train me?" snapped Dempsey.

"You're on," said Kearns. And the Dempsey-Kearns combination was formed.

Jack's climb up the fratric ladder, from then on was a steady one!

(In the next story Dempsey becomes a one-round knockout specialist, and grabs off the heavy-weight crown.)

Yreka Team Will Meet Dorris Tossers

DORRIS, Cal., June 4.—The Copecos from Yreka will invade Dorris tomorrow and cross bats on the local diamond for prestige in sport circles Siskiyou county. This will be the second game on the new Dorris ball grounds, the first having been played last Sunday with the Copecos from Klamath Falls.

The Dorris Demons have made good changes in the lineup since last week, and with several days of practice, will likely make a creditable showing tomorrow.

For the benefit of the ball club, a big dance is scheduled for this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. The affair has been widely advertised and it is anticipated that a large crowd will be in attendance.

PHILLIES' BRIGHT TIN.



One streak of color saves the Phillies from being a drab-appearing ball club. Outfielder D. W. LeBourveau furnishes the bright tint! He runs like a deer, hits like a Ruth and is 100 per cent pep in the training camp here! Here he is doing some leg work at the Phillies' camp at Gainesville, Fla.

Dorris Sportsmen Form Association

DORRIS, Cal., June 4.—For the purpose of closer cooperation with the state fish and game commission in the elimination of game law violations in this section a local sportsmen's association was organized Wednesday evening with Roy Taber elected president.

J. O. Miller, state deputy game warden for the eastern half of Siskiyou county, was present at the organization meeting and assisted in the plans. "Violations of the game and fish laws are being committed here every day," said Mr. Miller, "yet the guilty parties escape punishment, simply because they are organized against the law and you who believe in law enforcement are not organized."

Mr. Miller's plan is to scatter members of the sportsman's asso-

DOUBLE HEADER HERE TOMORROW

All preparations have been made for the two contests at Modoc park tomorrow between the Copeco and Plumbobs, and the Jewels and Ewaunas. Rivalry has been increasing steadily between these teams and while the first few games do give a line on the individual players, the team as a whole develops slowly. For this reason, it would be a hard guess just what team will lead at the end of the season.

Unofficial batteries for the games tomorrow have been given out subject to change by the managers. Copeck and Callaghan, Plumbobs; Hutchison and Smith, Copecos; Clark and Gerges, Ewaunas; Foster and Montgomery, Jewels.

Official announcement was made this morning that the Weed team will play the Klamath Falls city league team on Sunday, June 12, at Weed while the return game will be played here on Sunday June 19.

Weed has a pitcher that the local boys will have to exercise their batting eyes on and the local boys are equal to the occasion—they are anxious to get at him.

Fan Gossip

Klamath Falls will make a name for itself in baseball circles when it is noised about that it has a team which is composed of only Klamath Falls players, bona fide citizens, and not one hired player.

It is rumored about that Kennie Klahn is almost too busy on Saturday nights to play ball on Sunday—getting ready for the next Saturday. Don't all speak at once to tell why.

Sanders has had a hard run of luck the past two weeks as that injury received in the first game has not permitted him to either practice or play since.

It is a toss up between Bostwick and Bill Lorenz for the lady fans' approval, but Bostwick has the edge, it seems. He is better at pitching in the Blue Jay field than his competitor.

Fans are commenting on the "wicked" delivery that pitcher Allen of the Copeco has when he winds up his right arm for "strike three."

The Copecos are proud of their twirler, Sharkey Hutchison. So far but 4 hits have been garnered off him and in the game with Dorris, he fanned nine men. That kind of playing will make the games here popular.

Western nights. The boys do say that Al Leavitt has not stopped thinking about the dead man on Main street. Was the dead man a Western Knight?

How many fans know that Ike Butler was a pitcher for 10 years in the Southern League?

The boys are panning Redke because he aspires to become the star pinch hitter for the Copecos. One of his friends said that another man in this town had his eye on "Pinching business" and that was Chief Wilson.

Word came today that Brady Montgomery will be home in about a week and that he is anxious to break into good company, the City League.

Gentle little "Mabel" Sparks has fire in his eye since the mail brought him a loving cup for being a star player. "Mabel" suspects that some Plumbob framed on him.

Weed has a pitcher named Anthony who has made a record this season pitching a no hit game against Yreka two weeks ago.

Advance Sunday post mortems are already in vogue.

Declaring that the present primary school systems were unattractive, Thomas A. Edison expressed the opinion that the substitution of motion pictures for books in the nation's elementary schools would bring about an advancement of ten centuries in civilization in twenty years.

Violation all over the county so that any violations of the fish and game laws will be quickly noticed and reported to the proper authorities.

CARPENTIER LOSES HIS FORTUNE



CARPENTIER SERVED IN THE FRENCH AVIATION SECTION DURING THE WORLD WAR. HE HAD PILED UP A FORTUNE IN THE FIGHTING GAME—BUT LOST IT DURING THE WAR.

BY HAL COCHRAN CHAPTER V

All question as to Georges Carpentier's right to the claim of champion of France was settled when he won from Marcel Moreau in eight rounds, and later won from Albert Lurie, official heavyweight champion.

Bouts had been paying the French team, Carpentier-Desamps, well, and Georges became a real idol of his country, while his manager reaped a financial harvest.

Six knockouts in a row were next added to the long string of wins Carpentier had accumulated. Bandaman, Rice, Cyclone Smith and George Gunther fell in order, in 1, 2, 3 and 14 rounds.

Jars England's Pride

Bombardier Wells, English heavyweight then took the count in four frames and Albert Lurie and Ashley Williams, both Frenchmen, toppled in three and four frames respectively.

In the meantime Jeff Smith, an American, had run up a list of wins in Paris. Georges took him on and won in 20 rounds. This battle was followed with a knockout of M. Abbott in three rounds, and a second knockout of Wells, in one round. That was the last battle of 1917.

Throughout Carpentier's fighting career there had been gossip of Desamps and Georges working the "hypnotic eye" on opponents. It traced back to the early days when the two played master and pupil in "thought reading" performances.

Georges Explains

In connection with this Georges says: "Desamps takes away from me,

by his very influence, all my cares and troubles when I am scheduled to fight, leaving me to enter the ring with only a fighting mind.

"He subtly convinces me that he is actually fighting at the same time I am, and fighting for me."

So much for the "hypnotic eye." It was Carpentier's wallops that were carrying him to victories.

His first battle in 1914 resulted in a knockout of Pat O'Keefe, in two rounds. George Mitchell, Hubert Roe and Philippe Robinson also went out over the sleep route.

Gunboat Smith, topnotch American scrapper, then, journeyed to Paris and lost to Carpentier in the sixth round, on a foul. Another foul gave Georges a win over Kid Jackson in four rounds.

Then Joe Jeannette, prize American negro husky, crossed the pond and handed the French wis a lacing in 15 rounds.

Served as Aviator

This ended Georges' pre-war battles except for a few exhibition bouts.

When France went to war with Germany, Georges enlisted in the aviation branch. He was twice decorated. During the fighting days he gave many boxing exhibitions for American troops in France.

The fighting game had piled up a fortune for Carpentier. He had even purchased an interest in the mines at Lens in which he worked as a boy. This fortune of a million francs was lost through the war and Georges re-entered the ring, after peace came, to rebuild it.

(The next story carried Carpentier to the championship of Europe.)

RAISE THE ANTE! IT'S A \$2,000,000 SCRAP



By Newspaper Enterprise. JERSEY CITY, June 4.—They've been calling the Dempsey-Carpentier affair a "million dollar fight."

Raise the ante! It's a "two million dollar scrap."

For Robert Hoos, president of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, says a second million is going into the sock of J. City. And he smiles

way up over his expansive bald head when he says it.

That makes the fight divvy stand something like this:

Jersey City (in business) \$1,000,000
Fight Receipts (estimated) 1,000,000
Dempsey's share around \$300,000
Georges' share around 200,000
Promoter Tex Richards gets the balance, less expenses.

Club Standing

Table with 2 columns: Club Name, W. L. Pct. Rows include Jewels, Plumbobs, Ewauna, Copeco.

National League

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, W. L. Pct. Rows include Pittsburgh, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati.

Pacific Coast League

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, W. L. Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Vernon, Oakland, Salt Lake, Portland.

American League

Table with 3 columns: Club Name, W. L. Pct. Rows include Cleveland, New York, Detroit, Washington, Boston, St. Louis, Seattle, Chicago, Philadelphia.

WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION

TURNBERRY, Englan, Junen 4. Miss Cecille Leitch retained the title of champion woman golfer of Great Britain by defeating Miss Joyce Wethered, runner-up, yesterday.

PHILADELPHIAN WORLD'S CHAMPION, TENNIS SINGLES

ST. CLOUD, France, June 4.—William T. Tilden, grass court tennis champion, of Philadelphia, today won the world's hard court tennis singles championship.