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DEMPSEY WINS TITLE, RISKS IT



DEMPSEY IS NOW GETTING SET TO BATTLE FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN. AFTER SPENDING THE PAST FEW MONTHS IN MOVIES, VAUDEVILLE AND ON THE COLF COURSE.

BY HAL COCHRAN CHAPTER VI

After considerable training under Jack Kearns, Dempsey K. O'ed Chas. Miller and Al Norton, his second meeting with the latter, in one round each and won from 'Bob McAllister, Gunboat Smith and Carl Morris in four rounds each.

The next bout switched to the east, in Racine, Wis., on Jan. 24, 1918, where Dempsey put Homer Smith to sleep in one round. Carl Morris was then taken on at Buffalo and Dempsey won in the sixth, on a foul.

Evening Up On Flynn

Jack then got even for the knockout Jim Flynn handed him back in 1917. He laid the big frowner low in the first round at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Bill Brennan was next and went down in the sixth round. Knockouts over Bill Sadeo and Tom Riler followed and Dempsey then fought a no-decision 10-round bout with Billy Miske. On May 22 Dan Ketcher went out in the second, and one-round knockouts over Arthur Peiky, Kid McCarthy, Bob Devere, Porky Flynn and Fred Fulton followed in order.

Dempsey then staged a no-decision exhibition scrap with Clay Turner, at Buffalo, and followed up with a knockout of Terry Kellar in five rounds, at Dayton.

The next scrap was with Willie Meehan at San Francisco. Meehan was handed the decision. Jack Moran then fell in one round. Battling Levinsky in three and Porky Flynn in one. These bouts led to a second mixup with Billy Miske, which was a six-round no-decision affair. Carl Morris then took the count in one round as a windup of the 1918 battles.

Has Run of K. O's

Jack Started 1919 with three one-round knockouts, all in January. Big Jack Hickey, Kid Harris and Kid Henry fell in order. Then Eddy Smith was silenced in one round on Feb. 13 and Tony Drake on April 2.

The long list of wins and one-round knockouts led to the championship battle with Willard. After a long layoff Dempsey pitched camp in Toledo and trained for the big fight. When it came off, on July 4, Jack knocked Jess out in the third. He pulled down \$27,000 as challenger, but took with it the heavyweight crown. Willard's share was \$100,000 and the loss of the title.

Machinery was then set in motion for a world's title bout between Georges Carpentier, champion of France, and Jack Dempsey, heavy king of America.

In the meantime Dempsey toured with a circus and in vaudeville. His troubles with his wife resulted in litigation and a divorce. Then he entered the movies. He finished a picture, in which he was star, and then sought more battles. He was matched with Billy Miske, Labor Day, Sept. 6, 1920, at Benton Har-

bor. Miske lasted three rounds and Jack drew \$55,000 for knocking him out.

The next fight was with Bill Brennan, Dec. 14, at New York City. Dempsey knocked him out in the twelfth round. It was the longest time any fighter had stayed in the ring with Jack.

The champ then returned to his home in Salt Lake City. He turned down a proposed tour of Europe and reentered the movies. When his second picture was completed he went into vaudeville again for a short time and then journeyed to Freddie Welsh's health farm at Summit, N. J., where he played golf, took hikes and generally prepared for training for the world's championship battle with Carpentier July 2, this year, at Jersey City.

The next move was to Atlantic City where the Dempsey training camp is pitched.

THE END

CROWD TURNS OUT WELL FOR DOUBLE GAME

The largest crowd of fans that has ever witnessed the games this season were at Modoc park yesterday afternoon to see the Plumbobs bat out a victory over the Copcos, 6 to 5, and the Jewels take an easy game from the Ewaunas, 15 to 2.

The first game was the contest between the Plumbobs and the Copcos and from the beginning to the end of the seven innings, the game was nip and tuck. Not until the last inning was the game decided when it began to look as if the Copcos were staging a comeback but good team work and support behind Cook and saved the day.

The most exciting inning was the seventh when Cook weakened slightly after two men were out and gave two passes. A safe hit followed by the next man up and one score was run in, but, the umpire called the runner out on third where he was interfered with by the coacher touching him, as he overran the base.

The feature of this game was Callaghans' excellent throwing to the bases and "stealers" fared poorly with him, two being caught at second base and the rest being compelled to stay close to the bases. Cook was steady until the last part of the game and his teammates gave him good support throughout.

The game between the Ewaunas and the Jewels was a walkaway for the latter as there was little team work back of Clark of the Ewaunas during the five innings he pitched and base stealing was common during the time he was

"winding up" to deliver the ball. Hits were so common, due to poor fielding the game did not hold the fans' interest. Foster for the Jewels received good support throughout the entire game and his infelding was a marked feature of the game.

Summary: FIRST GAME

Table with columns: PLUMBBOBS, AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows: Nolan, Bodin, Thrasher, Crawford, Callaghan, Bressler, Cross, McCollum, Cook.

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COPCOS

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows: Allen, Hutchins, Coffman, Khlaun, McClure, Norman, L. Wirz, E. Wirz, Wells.

32 5 8 21 8

R. H. E.

Plumbobs 6 6 6

Copcos 5 8 5

Batteries—Plumbobs, Cook-Cal-

laghan, Copcos, Hutchins, E. Wirz.

Two-base hits—Nolan, L. Wirz.

Struck out by Hutchins, 4, Cook, 7.

Double Play—Noland to Bressler.

Earned Runs—Plumbobs 3, Copcos

1. Base on Balls—Sharkey 1, Cook

2. Hit By Pitcher—Bodin and

Khlaun. Time of Game—1:45. Um-

pires Waters-Montgomery.

SECOND GAME

JEWELS

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows: Ramaby, H. Foster, McGee, Noel, Moody, Montgomery, Southwell, Bristolow, J. Foster.

42 15 15 21 10

AB R H PO A

EWAUNAS

Table with columns: AB, R, H, PO, A. Rows: Herald, Cody, Daggett, S. Clark, Carson, Wilson, Jerbino, Gerges, Bodenheimer.

27 2 2 21 7

Batteries—Jewels, J. Foster and

Noel, Ewaunas, Clark, Herald and

Gerges. Two-base Hits—Ramaby 2,

Noel, Southwell. Struck Out—Foster

6, Clark 2, Herald 4. Base on

Balls—Foster 4. Hit by Pitcher

Ramaby—Gerges. Earned Runs—

Jewels 4, Ewaunas 0. Umpires—

Montgomery and McDonald. Scorer,

E. C. Archer.

Club Standing.

Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct. Rows: Jewels, Plumbobs, Ewaunas, Copco.

Fan Gossip

"Ichabod" McClure of the Copcos, while not a home run hitter, is hitting better than 300 with most of the ladies. He seems to find the ball with his willow on the field too.

"Fat" Hilton aspires to the twirling honors for the Ewaunas and is in training daily. His average, according to records is 10 wins and none lost in the "Home Brew League."

Now that Weed has accepted the two dates for Sunday, June 12, and the return game here June 19, the locals want to get into active practice and carry off two victories.

There will be much interest taken in the local games providing the players make it a hard and fast rule to "play ball" whether their team leads the City League or not. Make the sport worth while here by putting up a class of games that the fans will travel miles to see—that will put Klamath Falls on the baseball map. Are you on?

Many compliments are made about the teams when in action. No profanity nor unsportsmanlike conduct towards the other players. That makes ball playing popular. The ladies like it too.

Joe Pospisil soon will have Modoc Park changed into an advertising center. The fence about the park is well covered with signs but no "Hit me for a hat at the Blankety Blank Hat Shop". Why?

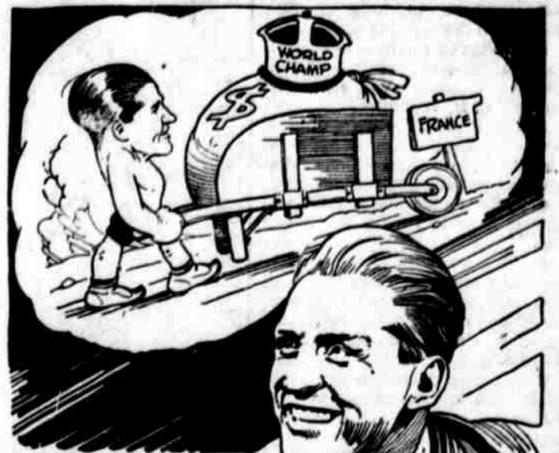
The City League managers have decided to find some big timber players among their list who will break into fast company back east. That is why they are riding the boys to make their games snappy, fast and full of action all the time.

The games this season are forerunners of some classy post-search arguments where the different "All American" teams will be discussed all winter long.

Nolan missed a double play yesterday when he had a chance to retire the Copcos but no second base was to be found. The rag that served as a sack was invisible, and it looks as if the managers have overlooked this important sack. The fans say that three good bases, firmly imbedded would help matters.

Another feature to improve the fastness of the games will lay in the marked improvement of left field. A good rolling and the young forster removed will greatly facilitate proper fielding and help make the games faster.

EUROPEAN TITLE WON BY CARP. IN ONE ROUND



DAY DREAMS



CARPENTIER BECAME A PROUD DADDY AFTER HE RETURNED TO FRANCE FROM HIS SECOND TRIP TO U. S. JUST NOW HE'S PLANNING ON TAKING THE WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN BACK TO FRANCE.

BY HAL COCHRAN CHAPTER VI

That Georges Carpentier had kept in fighting trim during his war-time days was evidenced by his knockout of Dick Smith, on his return to the ring in 1919. Smith lasted but eight rounds.

Then the European championship bout, between Carpentier, king battler of France, and Joe Beckett, British champ, was pulled off in London, the latter part of December.

Cops Crown of Europe

Georges delivered a left to the chin and followed with a right, knocking Beckett out in the first round and annexing the title. He gained favor by carrying his defeated opponent to his corner, after the count of 10.

Talk of a world championship battle between Carpentier and Jack Dempsey, titleholder in America, resulted from this victory.

In the meantime, early in 1920, Carpentier knockedout Blink McCloskey, in two rounds, and disposed of Grundhoven in the same length of time.

Early in March he was married, in Paris, to Mile. Georgette Elsaaser. Their honeymoon was spent in a trip to America.

The French battle idol, and his bride, arrived in New York on March 23. Carpentier was flooded with money contracts which carried him into the movies and on a boxing exhibition tour of the United States.

After a rousing welcome and much entertaining in New York, Georges starred in a movie and then hopped aboard the same special train that carried Governor Cox and King Albert, of Belgium, around the U. S., and went on a 70-day sparring exhibition trip, under the management of Jack Curley, well-known American promoter.

Curley paid Carpentier \$70,000 for this trip—\$1000 a performance—and when this was added to Georges' movie money he had over \$100,000 in American money when he sailed back to France on July 10. A new member of the Carpentier family was expected and Georges and his wife wanted it to be born on French soil.

In the meantime a Carpentier-Levinsky match was boomed and Georges returned to America on September 13. His wife remained in France.

The French champion trained at Jack Curley's place in Great Neck, L. I., and at Freddie Welsh's health farm at Summit, N. J. On October 12 he knockedout Battling Levinsky out in the fourth round. It was a right to the jaw that sent the American scrapper to the land of nod.

This battle was a lead-up to the big one with Jack Dempsey and as soon as articles were signed for the world's championship bout, Georges

returned to his native land. He took with him \$50,000, his share of the Levinsky go.

Georges is a Daddy

Back in France, he went on a short exhibition tour and, on the strength of being the man matched with Jack Dempsey, cleaned up a small fortune.

On Dec. 15 a daughter arrived in the Carpentier home. Georges was the proud daddy and said, "I'll make a champion tennis player of her."

In the early part of 1921 Carpentier and his manager, Descamps, went on another money making tour in Europe.

On May 7 he sailed for America to train for the world's title bout with Jack Dempsey, at Jersey City, July 2.

THE END

Susanville Wants Series With Locals

R. C. Watts and Charles McGowan, of Susanville, California, were here yesterday to see about securing a series of ball games with Klamath Falls for the Fourth of July and attended the games to see the local boys work out.

Mr. Watts is well known here as he was a former employee of Ewaunas Box factory previous to the time that he connected with the Lassen Lumber and Box company. He states that Susanville has a \$7,000 ball park surrounded by 11 foot tight board fence and that the merchants had taken \$1,500 worth of advertising space on the fence. The Susanville team, he states, has won three out of four games so far and have a hard schedule ahead of them. This morning Mr. McGowan and Mr. Watts held a conference with the managers of the city league regarding the arrangement of the games.

ANGLERS HAD POOR LUCK YESTERDAY

Fishing was very poor yesterday as the trout in the rivers near here could not be lured to take the "bait" offered them. In the Link river, blasting has killed a large number of minnows and this food serves to keep the trout well fed. The water is murky and no flies seem to attract. In the streams where the water is clearer, the red and salmon trout fly have been very successful this past week.

U. S. GOLFER BEATEN IN INTERNATIONAL

GLENEAGLES, Scotland, June 6.—Great Britain's team today defeated the United States in the international professional golf match. The English won 9 of the day's matches and the Americans three.

Urges Jack to Use Speeders



Johnny Kilbane, feather champion, urges Jack Dempsey to assemble a corps of sparring partners with a fighting style similar to that of Jock Malone, shown here boxing with the heavy champ. Kilbane points out that unless Dempsey accustoms himself to meeting the attack of these speedy, shifty fighters before he enters the ring with Georges Carpentier, July 2, the Frenchman will be certain to outpoint him in case Dempsey is unable to land with one of his kayo wallops.