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Carnera "Made" Fighter

Champion Held Not Natural Boxer by Jack Dempsey. Skillful Teaching Makes Italian Title Holder. Mauler Observes Sharp Difference in Fighting Styles.

By Jack Dempsey
(As Told to Harry Grayson)

NEW YORK, June 6. — Max Baer is a natural fighter. The Californian who will attempt to win the world heavyweight championship from Primo Carnera in the Garden Bowl on June 14 likes to battle, has the zest for competition and has been something of a self-made mittman.

Carnera, on the other hand, is a synthetic scrapper. Whatever skill the Italian has acquired as a boxer and hitter has come to him, not through native aptitude and competitive wit, but through skillful teaching.

Baer took to fighting as a kid, just as your youngster will take to boxing, tennis, track, baseball, football or golf—and make good at it. Carnera took to fighting because it offered a good way to capitalize on his size and strength.

Carnera first came to this country frankly a physical freak. He had been with circuses, had attracted the attention of the little Frenchman, Leon See, and had sprouted as a fighter.

I want to pay a tribute to Carnera. The giant has done a remarkable job. Anybody who saw his left hand work against the master fencer, Tommy Loughran, at Miami, knows how well he has done by himself and his tutors.

There were many moments from start to finish of those 15 rounds in which Carnera outboxed the faster, much lighter Loughran. Many who had come to scoff at the Venetian remained to marvel at his aptitude and almost incredible progress.

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I cite this because I don't want you to get the impression that I am running Carnera down, or belittling his standing as champion.

I am eager only to drive home the undisputed fact that in the battle in Queens we will have a natural fighter opposed by a made fighter—and this should rebound to the advantage of Baer.

Carnera's defense of the title against Baer reminds me of the battle in which I risked the same crown, and, as it turned out, my neck as well, against Luis Angel Firpo.

The Wild Bull of the Pampas was just that on the September night in 1923, when I bumped into him at the Polo Grounds, or rather when he bumped me. That was one time in my career when I didn't land first. The Argentinian was bigger—physically incredible. He possessed plenty of fire and aggressiveness, and some measure of ring aptitude.

But Jack Dempsey, if I do say it myself, was a natural fighter. I liked to put on the gloves. From the outset I fought mainly because I loved the game, the smell of resin, the roar of the crowd—everything that enters into the boxing business.

Firpo, like Carnera, was a synthetic fighter. Because of his size, because of the financial lure, Luis Firpo entered the ring. The behemoth of Buenos Aires soon found himself in America, then the land of fabulous purses for extraordinary heavyweights. His very uncouthness and club-like right hand made him colorful. He attracted the attention of my friend, the late Tex Rickard, greatest promoter of all time.

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Rickard grabbed Firpo while he was hot. There was no long preliminary education for the Wild Bull. Perhaps it was lucky for me that the renowned promoter did not spend the time developing Firpo that Carnera's managers spent on the Italian. For Firpo was plenty tough, even though I knocked him out in the second round.

But it was plain that while Luis Angel was large, while he was strong, while he could hit—he was a synthetic fighter.

To be a great fighter, a man must be able to give it, take it and possess a fighting heart.

When Firpo clubbed me over the ropes and out among the typewriters and telegraph instruments, I somehow managed to get back and finish what I've since heard was a hurricane first round. Fighting instinct alone did that. Firpo's first punch knocked me out on my feet. I couldn't tell you what kind of a punch it was, or where it came from.

But the cobwebs were wiped from my brain during the minute's rest, and the natural fighting advantages that I had over Firpo quickly asserted themselves in the second round. With the break the Argentinian got right under the gun, the result might have been different, had he not been a synthetic scrapper.

But fighting simply did not come naturally to the Wild Bull of the Pampas. Hurt, he did not have fighting instinct upon which to fall back.

Indian Battler Will Make Debut

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6. (AP)—A full-blooded Indian, rated as one of the greatest light heavyweight contenders for the title, is to make his debut here at Exposition auditorium next Thursday night.

PHILLIES TRIM DODGERS TWICE

Cardinals Knock Cubs Out of Three-Way Tie for Lead.

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
(Associated Press Writer)

The Philadelphia Nationals showed plenty of power and in a crowd-pleasing way Tuesday, as they trimmed the Brooklyn Dodgers in both ends of a doubleheader, 11 to 10 and 5 to 4. They made it look as if they might begin to go somewhere if they could only round up a little more reliable pitching.

Philadelphia's double victory couldn't change the league standing, but the first-place St. Louis Cardinals took care of that part of the day's activities by trimming Chicago 6 to 3 to knock the Cubs out of the three-way virtual tie for the lead. Paul Dean pitched seven-hit ball for his sixth mound victory. The New York Giants kept their place six points behind the Cards by making effective use of 16 hits, including three home runs, to beat Boston 13 to 4.

The Boston Red Sox made the only real forward step in the American League when they turned back the pace-setting Yankees 8 to 3, while all the other clubs divided double bills.

The Detroit Tigers barely failed to capture the lead from the Yanks. They equalled the season's high-scoring record in the first game against Cleveland by slamming out 21 hits and a 20 to 2 victory, but lost out in the nightcap when Bill Knickerbocker's triple in the ninth brought a 5-4 decision for the Indians.

The Athletics and Senators had to go ten innings in each game to split their bill. Philadelphia won the first 8 to 7 with a three-run rally off Al Crowder. Washington took the second 4 to 3 with a couple of tenth inning walks off Joe Cascarella and Johnny Stone's single doing the damage.

Sad Sam Jones limited the fourth-place St. Louis Browns to six hits to give Chicago an 8 to 2 victory, but three flingers could not check the second game hitting, and St. Louis won 10 to 5, despite Zeke Bonura's fourteenth homer.

Jubilee Roundup Opens Tonight in Valley City

Second only to the well known Pendleton Roundup and rivaling that, Norman Cowan's famous roundup is ready for its five performances at the Jackson county fairgrounds Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, with a special showing Saturday night. Over 125 cowboys from all parts of the west have agreed to enter. They have been arriving for the past several days and will be officially entered tomorrow.

Over 50 head of bucking horses, 20 head of Brahma steers, 25 head of Mexican steers and 40 cows and calves arrived in Medford by train today and were immediately placed in corrals at the roundup grounds. The Mexican steers are making their first United States appearance in Medford, having been purchased less than a month ago in Nogales. These steers represent some of the wildest animals ever seen in an American rodeo and test the mettle of cowboys in bulldogging contests.

The bucking horses include several which have never been ridden, including Jack Dempsey. I Thought So, and Billy the Kid, names all well known to bronc busters, but these broncs refuse to be "busted." The same string of horses were used in the Pendleton roundup last year and will be used there again this fall, marking Pendleton's silver rodeo anniversary.

Some of the best cowponies in the west are being brought to Medford. They will strut their stuff in the bulldogging and roping contests. The ponies have almost human intellect when it comes to handling themselves when roping or bulldogging is to be done.

Clay Carr, world's champion cowboy, a title which is recognized by the Rodeo Association of America, arrived here this forenoon, confident he will make enough points to aid him in retaining the title another year. Other cowboys are not so sure Carr will be successful and are ready to show him a few new tricks. "Chuck" Wilson, Canadian champion bulldogger, arrived yesterday and is looking forward to tussling with the Mexican steers. "They don't come too big or wild for me," he boasts.

McMullen Speaker for Kiwanis Meet

Les. S. McMullen, manager of the Klamath Production Credit association, will speak at the meeting of the Kiwanis club on Thursday. His topic will be "Outline of the New Agricultural Credit System."

C. N. Christopherson will preside. Dave Crowell will give special music.

All-Kiwanis night has been set for June 11. Earl Clanahan will be in charge.

Score of 288 Expected to Win American Open Golf Tourney

ARDMORE, Pa., June 6. (U.P.)—That perennial argument—which score will win the national open golf championship—reached fever heat as most of the field of 150 played practice rounds for the classic test starting here Thursday.

The figures ranged from Craig's 286-minus to Walter Hagen's 292, but most of the golfing greats predicted a total of around 288, two more than Chick Evans' record 286 made at Minikada in 1916.

Denver Man Low.

Ky Laffoon, 25-year-old Denver sharpshooter, had the best practice card, a brilliant 67, three strokes under par. This tied Paul Runyan's card of last week. Ky took a bad six on No. 11 when he was in the rough with his second shot and three putted the green. This was the only one on which he went over par.

Johnny Goodman of Omaha, defending champion, played his first full round since the British amateur, carded a 79, nine past par, and initialed 288 as his prediction for the winner's aggregate in the 72-hole chase.

Wind A Handicap.

Lawson Little, San Francisco, who brought back the British amateur championship and a bit of the Walker Cup, played with John, equalled Goodman's 79, and also decided 288 will win.

There wasn't much scoring reported. The thermometer was around 90 in the morning, and a stiff breeze handicapped afternoon players.

Mortie Dutra, swarthy coast giant, gave two strokes to par in playing an effortless 72, and this was equalled by John Golden and John Kinder. Olin Dutra, Jack Forrester, Clarence Clark and Ralph Guldahl mentioned "73" as they holed out on the final green. Walter Hagen, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Craig Wood, Leo Diegel, Denny Shute and Mac Smith went out late and made no serious efforts to score.

Gene Sarazen picked Tommy Armour, who, like Gene, is a former champion, to win.

Sarazen Favored.

"There's one lad you want to watch," Sarazen said. "He's been here quite a spell, and he's scoring around par and below. Don't you believe those 74's and 75's they give Armour. If I was a bookmaker I'd give not a bit more than 4 to 1 against Tommy. I know I wouldn't get many customers."

Sarazen, the general favorite, says he would prefer to be a 20-1 shot. "I'd play better, I know," he said. "Besides if I could get 20 to 1 against me I'd be willing to risk a few bucks."

Goodman who at first discounted his own chances, now thinks he can get his game in shape and come through. "I just want to get them on the line and get my share of the breaks," he said.

All but five of the field of 150 had checked in at Merion by nightfall and the missing are expected in the morning. The writing brigade arrived in full force today.

Largest Crowd Since 1928 Will See Baer-Carnera Bout

NEW YORK, June 6. (U.P.)—Ballyhoo tomtoms for the big Carnera-Baer title brawl were pounded with increased vigor as Madison Square Garden predicted the biggest gate since 1928; reports from Baer's camp grew optimistic, and Jack Doyle announced his first "official" betting odds.

Col. John R. Kilpatrick, Garden prexy, announced that more than $155,000 in cash and assured reservations were in the safe, and that at least $50,000 more could be counted on from pasteboards distributed at strategic points.

Half-Million Predicted.

He and other Garden officials estimated that these advance figures, if coupled with favorable weather preceding June 14, would boost the total take to more than $450,000. The Long Island bowl has been scaled for a sell-out net of $550,000. A $450,000 gate would be the best since Tunney and Heeney drew $691,000 in 1928.

In addition, Kilpatrick said the Garden received a request from the United States fleet, now visiting the city, to have a bloc of about 10,000 cheaper seats set aside for the gobs. This probably will be done.

Primo Quoted Favorite.

Jack Doyle, veteran Broadway betting commissioner, quoted Carnera a heavy favorite at odds, which, in common parlance, would approximate 9 to 5. He offered 1 to 2 against Carnera winning, and 7 to 5 against Baer winning. Betting is becoming brisk.

Meanwhile, experts have seen a vast improvement in the California challenger's condition and more dynamite in his punches. His chances of bringing the crown back to the United States are growing brighter daily. If he beats the giant Italian Maxie will become the second Jewish heavyweight champion in ring history. The first and last Jewish heavy titleholder was Dan Mendoza, Portuguese Jew, who lost the laurels to "Gentleman Jack" Jackson of England in 1795.

Third Californian.

A Baer triumph would make him the third heavyweight champion hailing from California. Jeffries and Corbett came from the Pacific state.

This fight, a week from Thursday night, promises to be the roughest, knockdown and drag 'em out brawl since the Dempsey-Firpo melee. For the first time in pugilistic history two men are battling for the crown who are known as "killers." Ernie Schaaf died after being knocked out by Carnera, and Frankie Campbell died after a knockout by Baer.

Bulldog Wins Salem Match From Chinese

SALEM, June 6. (AP)—Using his pet hold, a hammerlock, Bulldog Jackson won his wrestling match with Walter Achieu here last night, by forcing the Chinaman to pat the mat in both the last two falls. Achieu won the first fall with a flying scissors.

Robin Reed won his match with Joe Kirk, when the latter was unable to return to the ring after being thrown through the ropes in the second round. Kirk won the opening fall.

Jack Curtiss of New Mexico won two straight falls from "Dutch" Aultman of North Dakota.

Ganson Claims Wrestling Title

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6, (AP)—Jack Ganson of San Francisco, still calls himself Pacific coast heavyweight wrestling champion, although he lost the only fall recorded in his match here last night against Cy Williams of Florida.

The referee awarded Ganson the bout on disqualification of Williams for roughing. The latter threw the champion out of the ring after taking the first fall with a body slam in 20 minutes, hurting one of Ganson's arms so badly the San Franciscan said he could not continue.

Mexican Boxer Defeats Jackson

LOS ANGELES, June 6. (AP)—The wise money, which laid two to one that young Peter Jackson, California lightweight champion, was a better man than Kid Azteca, welterweight champion from Mexico, was wrong.

The brown-skinned boxer from below the border, chiefly by virtue of a knockdown in the third round, pounded out a ten-round decision over the Wilmington, Calif., negro in the main event of the Olympic fight card here last night.

Azteca weighed 140½ pounds, Jackson, 138½.

The trunk and feet of the elephant are considered its best parts for food.

Seattle Matman Slight Favorite Over Butcher Boy

(By the Associated Press)

Mike Hunt, whose slugging prowess carried him from the Arizona state league to San Francisco and thence to the Boston Braves of the National league, has again found his batting eye at Seattle.

The rangy outfielder, who closed the 1933 season in indifferent fashion with the Missions after being released by Boston, is now batting .336 and last night poled out his eleventh homer of the year to give Seattle a 7-3 decision over Portland. His long blow came in the eighth with the bases loaded.

Not satisfied with the 14-game Los Angeles first place margin over the Missions, San Francisco bobbled the ball sufficiently in the ninth inning yesterday to present the Angels with an unearned run and the game, 5-4. Three weak infield hits, a man hit by pitcher and Second Baseman Lenny Backer's error accounted for the tying and winning Angel tallies.

Although Fay Thomas was driven from the Los Angeles mound in the eighth, he gained credit for his nineteenth consecutive victory, tying the Coast league split-season record established by Frank Shellenback of Hollywood in 1930-31.

Sacramento-Oakland and Missions-Hollywood games were rained out.

WINDSOR LAD DERBY WINNER

Outsider Captures Famed English Horse Race Wednesday.

EPSOM DOWNS, June 6. (AP)—Windsor Lad, an outsider in the betting today won the 156th running of the English derby.

Easton, second choice in the wagering, was second and Colombo, the favorite, third.

Windsor Lad, quoted at 100 to 9, carried the silks of the Maharaja of Rajpipla while Easton represented Lord Woolavington. Colombo, unbeaten in nine previous races carried the silks of Lord Glanely.

Colombo, which beat Easton by a length in the two thousand guineas, went to the post the choice at 6 to 4 of the crowd of 250,000, including the king and queen. Easton was sold after the two thousand guineas by Ralph Strassburger, of Philadelphia, to Lord Loolavington for $75,000.

Tiburius, running for Sir Abe Bailey, was fourth to finish the one and one half mile journey while William Woodward's Bondsman, the only American owned horse in the field, was unplaced.

Windsor Lad, ridden by I. Smirke, finished a length in front of Easton while a neck separated the latter from the fast closing Colombo.

Windsor Lad was sired by the famous English horse, Blandford.

After a mad rush in the first quarter of a mile, Medieval Knight took the lead from Colombo and Bondsman. At famous Tattenham corner, Tiberius was in the lead but Smirke had rushed Windsor Lad into second place with Medieval Knight and Colombo close behind. In the long home stretch, the Maharaja's colt proved the gamer as he held command in a driving finish.

The official odds quoted Windsor Lad at 100 to 9, Easton at 15 to 2, and Colombo at the short price of 11 to 8. In view of Colombo's dominance in the betting there was a special pool in which Windsor Lad was held at 13 to 1.

Windsor Lad, although owned by an Indian potentate, was bred in Ireland. As a two-year-old he was able to win only one of his starts. He accounted for the Newmarket stakes early this season.

Colombo Falters

Colombo, considered unbeatable, upset all of the racing dope. Although close up in the early stages of the race he was never in front. Jockey Johnstone had the colt within striking distance of the leaders at the mile post as Medieval Knight continued to set the pace.

In the final drive, however, Colombo found the distance too long, just as many turfmen said he would. Bondsman, also well up with the leader to the mile post, faded in the final half-mile.

Seattle Scores Victory Over Beaver-Ducks

The steady, planned attack of Charley Hansen, Seattle heavyweight wrestler, should give him a slight edge in his match at the Legion hall Friday against the more erratic and temperamental Billy Edwards of Kansas City.

Hansen, slow to anger in the ring, in the past has demonstrated greater reliability and consistency than his opponents. Edwards, on the other hand, quickly flies into rage when the struggle is going against him, and this characteristic has cost him several matches in Klamath Falls.

Hansen, too, will have a slight advantage in weight for the one-hour main event.

With Pete Belcastro back in the ring, the 45-minute semi-windup can be counted on as a rough battle. Belcastro meets a newcomer to Klamath Falls, Jack League of Texas, who boasts a boxing victory over Carnera.

The card will be completed by Walter Sloris of Paris and Bull Von Visson of Klamath Falls in the 30-minute curtain raiser.

STANDINGS

COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	53	12	.815
Missions	38	26	.594
Sacramento	31	32	.492
San Francisco	31	33	.484
Hollywood	28	34	.452
Oakland	28	36	.433
Seattle	24	39	.381
Portland	20	41	.328

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	27	16	.628
New York	28	17	.622
Chicago	27	18	.600
Pittsburgh	23	17	.575
Boston	22	18	.550
Brooklyn	17	26	.395
Philadelphia	14	26	.350
Cincinnati	9	29	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	18	.571
Detroit	25	19	.568
Cleveland	22	17	.564
St. Louis	21	20	.512
Washington	23	23	.500
Boston	21	22	.488
Philadelphia	18	25	.419
Chicago	16	26	.381

American railroads carried 3,351,000,000 passengers and collected $3,429,000,000 from them in the five years between 1928 and 1932.

OUTSIDE TOWNS ENTER REGATTA

Bend and Vancouver, Wash., Sends in Entries for Water Event.

A sailboat from Bend and a swift outboard racer from Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday were added to the list of entrants for the Upper Klamath Lake Regatta on June 17.

S. R. Peoples of Bend, sailboat sportsman from central Oregon, will bring his Wild Kitten to Klamath lake next week in an effort to lift first place in the spectacular amateur event.

Vancouver Boat In

People's boat will be one of three competing from Bend.

The length over all of the Wild Kitten is 12 feet, 7 inches. It has a sail area of 115 square feet.

This Bend boat has proved extremely fast and easy to handle in trial runs this season.

The Flying A, owned and driven by Allan McCoy, will be brought here from Vancouver. It is a Class C hydro and has been clocked in record time in the Columbia river.

Close Competition Assured

Both the driver and the boat are listed from the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization for the big annual Columbia River Regatta.

The Flying A is 11 feet by 6 inches and will weigh approximately 157 pounds. It has an Evinrude motor.

The total entrants promise close and exciting competition. Boats now have been listed from the three Pacific coast states—Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Officials of the Klamath Junior Chamber of Commerce, the club which will make the regatta an annual affair, reported a steady sale of sponsor buttons. These already have passed the 1000 mark.

Considerable interest in the regatta has been observed in many sections. It is expected scores of visitors will be here on June 17 for the event.

The federal government has purchased more than 3,000,000 acres of land east of the Great Plains for national forests.

Chrysanthemums were introduced into the western world in 1789.

Payne Decisions Ernie Cavelli in Main Event

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—With a cool, calculated, murderous attack Cecil Payne found his range and scored a technical knockout over Ernie Cavelli in the third of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night.

The four knockdowns which brought the decision climaxed a spectacular card on which five of the six fights ended in knockouts. It was whole hog or none in every fight.

Cavelli, 139, Walla Walla, took the first two rounds on aggressiveness, while Payne studied his style and sent a few feeler rights at his face. Then in the third the devastation started.

Payne, 141, Louisville, Ky., floored Cavelli with a looping right 20 seconds after the round started. At the count of nine Cavelli clambered to his feet and ran into another knockdown punch.

The Walla Walla Italian advanced defiantly, only to be dropped with a short right. When he laboriously regained his feet, with the aid of the ropes, he was doubled with a left to the midriff and then spun around with another right. The referee saved him from further punishment.

Deep, satisfying revenge was gained by Bud Chambers, 163, when he stopped Tiger Jimmy Monroe, 160, in the second of a scheduled four-rounder. Two weeks ago Monroe knocked out Chambers.

Frankie Gallucci, 123, Portland, sent a right-hand smash to the jaw in the first round to knock out Johnny Ray, 126, Yakima, Wash.

The only bout which did not end in a knockout went to Orvie Krepps, 132, Portsmouth, on a decision after he knocked down Ikey Bostwick, 134, Portland.

British manufacturers used 15,000,000 lizard and snake skins in 1933 as raw material for leather production.

Notice

There will be a Meeting of all FUEL DEALERS, Wednesday, June 6, at 7:30 P. M. City Library, Klamath Falls.

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