

DEMPSEY ASSERTS RECORD OF CHALLENGER MAKES HIM WORTHY FOE IN COMING BOUT

CHAMP RATES MISKE HIGHER THAN CRITICS

Says Experts Fall Short in Credit for Labor Day Opponent.

HAS GONE LIMIT TWICE

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BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 30.—One of the things which mystify Jack Dempsey is the general impression that he picked something "soft" when he decided upon Billy Miske, as his Labor Day opponent.

"He gave me the toughest fight I ever had in my ring career," Dempsey declared, "and he's whole lot tougher today than he was when he defeated him. He's bigger by nearly twenty-five pounds. And the spinal trouble which afflicted him for several years has been corrected and he has been pronounced physically perfect. Yet some folks call him soft."

KNOWS MISKE AS FIGHTER.

"I wish I could feel the same way. And I hope they are right. Nothing would please me more than to find Miske on his feet again, but I am not for him for a knockout with the first few punches. But I know Miske—know him as a fighter a whole lot better than most folks. And I'll say he's tough."

"Dempsey was a tough for me—one of the easiest fighters I ever had. The sportsworld will admit that he never had a chance to win after the first minute of the first round was over. But I was matched with him Labor day, instead of with Miske, I suppose some folks would think it would be a tough fight for me. But I'm matched with a man who has got six wins round with me now. The Wilson, Farnie, Morris, Leinwein and half dozen others put together, and yet they call him 'soft.'

"I expect to beat Miske—I hope to knock him out. If I didn't think so I wouldn't have accepted the match. Now and then a champion accepts a match with a man whom he thinks he can beat. When it comes to finding Miske easy—well, I guess those who have such thoughts have a few more thinks coming."

Indianapolis Team in First Intercity Net Tourney Defeat

Indianapolis' lead in the Intercity tennis lead was cut down yesterday afternoon when W. D. Washburn of Chicago won two of the three Indianapolis-Chicago matches played on Carl Fisher's indoor courts.

Fritz Bastian turned in the only Indianapolis victory, while Fred Shaw, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4, in two well-played sets.

Al Kipp taking the place of Johnny Hennessey who is now playing in the national tourney at West Side, N. Y., had a good battle with Washburn by 6-6, 6-2 scores. This count does not tell a good story of the match because Kipp was fighting hard all the time and the Chicago star earned every point he scored.

In the doubles match the Indianapolis players went down to defeat after a hard-fought battle. The scores were 8-6, 5-7, 6-4.

Bastian played one of the best games of his career to beat Shaw in the first singles match and the large crowd of fans that witnessed the affair were liberal with their applause for the many brilliant shots pulled by the rangy southpaw.

It looked as though Kipp would have easy sailing in his singles fight when Washburn showed signs of fitness. However, the Windy City youth showed brilliant form to win the next two sets and the match. The doubles match was fully contested but the visitors were the best in the long run and passed out the first Indianapolis defeat of the season.

RICHARDS IN TWIN VICTORY

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—Vincent Richards, Yonkers, and Ralph Burdick, Chicago, distinguished themselves by winning the Meadowbrook club doubles championship. The team of Richards and William Tilden II, 6-2, 6-2, here Saturday afternoon.

Richards also won the Meadowbrook singles title, defeating William Clother of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

Richards was easily the feature performer of the afternoon. Besides showing a world of stuff to defeat the Philadelphia star in the singles he proved himself the vindicator of his doubles team combination by winning in and playing with such speed and accuracy that the men on the opposite side of the net were completely swept off their feet.

Tilden at times tried to carry the doubles fight single-handed, but the masterful serve and smashes of the young Yonkers' flash were more than he could handle.

BOXING

ATTRACTIVE CARD AT SPEEDWAY

Indianapolis fight fans will get what they have been looking for when Lt. Stewart stages his weekly boxing show at the Speedway aviation camp tomorrow night for the benefit of the Enlisted Men's club.

In the feature bout of the evening Don Curley, former amateur lightweight champion of Indiana, will meet Goodman Goodman. Terre Haute has a ten-round battle. Curley's Indianapolis admirers have had but rare opportunities to see him in action, since he entered the pro ranks, and they will no doubt be too welcome to welcome him tomorrow night. He has been doing most of his fighting around Toledo, where he has gained quite a bit.

Goodman is one of the young boxers around Terre Haute who give promise of developing into championship timber. He has the right size and the boys in the lightweight class are proved old ability to hold his own in any ring.

There will be several other older soldiers here, the knock-em-down-early-out kind.

The battle royals and wrestlers will also have a chance to perform, and Lt. Stewart has indicated that he will lead the fans away with the idea that they got plenty for their money.

Army trucks will carry the fans from the gates of the West Tenth street car line and carry them to the Speedway aviation camp. Those driving their own machines may park them within a few yards of the ring.

A collection will be taken up by the soldiers, no admission being charged.

JACK AND BILLY INTERTAIN FANS

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 30.—With one more week before their championship fight here, Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske today saw an end to their strenuous training. Both camps reported themselves satisfied with the development of the scrapes and prospects were that the heavy work would be done Friday.

The followings of both fighters were augmented today and some hard ring work was in progress.

Miske has decided to leave Monday, but 500 fans invaded his camp, and the challenger crawled into ring togs to show what he can do. He roughed his punches for six rounds and went through his stints.

Dempsey sloshed around a ring made slippery by heavy rains, but he entertained the fans. Dempsey's clouts were landing on his landing pad, and he was swaying crouch in the old familiar way.

Promoters of the bout announced all their plans completed today. The ticket sale was reported satisfactory.

Baseball Calendar and Standings

HOW THEY STAND, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul...	W. L. Pet...	W. L. Pet...
68 41 .682	Toledo...	65 64 .504
68 42 .623	Minneapolis...	61 64 .512
68 42 .623	Columbus...	52 73 .569
68 40 .598	Indpls...	47 82 .364

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet...	W. L. Pet...
77 46 .611	Boston...
77 46 .611	Wash...
74 48 .607	Detroit...
71 68 .513	St. Louis...

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet...	W. L. Pet...
69 53 .596	Chicago...
62 52 .559	St. Louis...
69 53 .558	New York...
68 60 .568	Philadelphia...

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus at Indianapolis.

Toledo at Louisville (two games).

Kansas City at St. Paul.

Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Cincinnati.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Washington.

Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at St. Louis (two games).

New York at Pittsburgh (two games).

Philadelphia at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(First game)

Milwaukee... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 12 2

Batteries—Northrop and Ulrich, Hub...

James, Russell and Mayer.

(Second game; called at 6 o'clock.)

Milwaukee... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 4 9 1

Batteries—Glenn, Gearin and Hub...

Hovik, Robertson and Mayer.

(First game)

St. Paul... 0 0 3 2 3 1 3 1 *—15 4

Batteries—Hall and Harrgrave, McMen...

McNamee, Bauer, Sonner and Schreiber.

(Second game; called at 6 o'clock.)

Kansas City... 0 0 0 2 1 0 3 6 1

Batteries—Combe and Harrgrave, Horst...

Horstman and Brock.

(Toledo at Louisville; rain.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 4 9 1

St. Louis... 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 3 10 3 1

Batteries—Quinn, Mays and Ruel;

Shook and Severeid.

Washington... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 9 2

Batteries—Courtney and Gharri...

Covleskie, Morton and O'Neill.

(Only two games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(First game; second postponed.)

New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 9 1

Batteries—Burns and Smith; R...

Chicago... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 9 2

Batteries—Tyler and O'Farrell; Ma...

Mauras, Smith and Miller.

St. Louis... 2 1 0 1 0 3 0 1 *—8 16 0

Batteries—North and Dillhoff; Hub...

Bell and Witherow.

(Only three games played.)

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 5; Indianapolis, 4 (first game).

Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1 (second game).

Louisville, 7; Toledo, 4

Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 2

Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Chicago, 0

St. Louis, 7; Boston, 0

Other games postponed; rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Cincinnati, 0

Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0

St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4

Boston, 5; Pittsburgh, 1

State Fair Harness Lists Are Crowded With Fast Steppers

The largest field of horses that ever took part in a Hoosier track will be seen in action at Indianapolis on the Indiana state fair racing program Sept. 6-11.

Eleven events are on the program for the week, and a field that promises to be make the track interesting.

So large were the entry lists for the 2-1/2 pace, 2-3/4 pace and 2-1/2 pace that they were each divided into two divisions.

Twenty-one horses are nominated for the 2-2/3 pace, which is carded for Sept. 6, and twenty-one for the 2-3/4 pace, which is carded for Sept. 7.

There are two 2-1/2 pace entries in the 2-1/2 pace, which are carded on Sept. 6 and 7, respectively. Most of the horses are from Indiana stables.

Big League Stuff

Aaron Ward whiffed three times