

# DEMPESEY 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 chose 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 a whole lot tougher today than he ever was before. 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 an easy mark and hang it on him for a while, but I know better. I know Miske—know him as a fighter a whole lot better than most folks. And I'll say he's tough."

Willard was a clinch for me—one of the easiest I ever had. The sporting world will admit that he never had a chance to win after the first minute of the first round. But if I was matched with him on labor day, instead of Miske, I suppose some folk would think it would be a tough fight for me. But I'm matched with a man who has gone sixteen rounds with me—more than Willard, Fulton, Morris, Levinsky 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 who he thinks he can't beat. When it comes to finding Miske easy—well, I guess those who have such thoughts have a few more things coming."

## Indianapolis Team in First Intercity Net Tourney Defeat

Indianapolis' lead in the intercity tennis lead was cut down yesterday afternoon when A. W. Shaw and 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 when he defeated Shaw 6-4, 7-5, in two well-played sets.

At Kipp taking the place of Johnny Hennessey who is not playing in the national tourney at Forest Hills N. Y., lost a bitter battle with Washburn by 6-2, 6-1.

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

Indiana played one of the best games of his career to beat Shaw in the first singles match and the large crowd 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 wildness in the first set and lost. However, the Windy City youth showed brilliant play in the next two sets and the match.

The doubles match was full of action, but the visitors won after 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 from the Davis cup stars, William Tilden II and Fred Guerin, 6-2, 3-6, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5, here Saturday afternoon.

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

Richards was easily the feature performer here Saturday afternoon. Besides showing a world of stuff in the singles he proved himself the mainstay of the winning doubles combination by jumping 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 double fight single-handed, but the masterful lobs 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 Lieut. Stevart 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 Goody Gooden, Terry Harte boy, in 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 turn out strong to welcome him tomorrow night.

He has been most of his fighting around Toledo, where he has gained quite a "rep."

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

There will be several other soldier bouts, the knock-out-down drag-em-out kind.

The battle royals and wrestlers will also have a chance to perform, and Lieut. Stevart is confident 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 end of the West Tenth street car line and carry them back after the show.

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 ENTERTAIN 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 scrappers and prospects were that the heavy work would be ended Friday.

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

Mishe had expected to loaf Monday, but 500 fans invaded his camp, and the challenger crawled into ring to show what he can do. He routed his partners for six rounds and went through his stunts.

Dempsey slugged around a ring made slippery by heavy rains, but he entertained the fans. Dempsey's clouts were landing hard, landing him on his back, away from the ring 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, 75; W. L. P., 61; Toledo, 59; W. L. P., 61; Minneapolis, 69; St. Louis, 61; Milwaukee, 68; 62; 523; Columbus, 52; 75; 89; Indpls., 66; 64; 596; Kan. City, 47; 89; 304.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 77; 46; 326; Boston, 67; 64; 471; New York, 77; 49; 511; Wash., 52; 64; 448; Cleveland, 74; 48; 507; Detroit, 47; 73; 332; St. Louis, 61; 58; 513; Philadel., 59; 82; 322.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 66; 52; 326; Chicago, 62; 63; 406; Cincinnati, 66; 52; 359; St. Louis, 59; 63; 484; New York, 67; 53; 508; Boston, 59; 63; 484; Pittsburgh, 60; 58; 508; Philadel., 49; 72; 405.

GAMES TODAY.

Columbus at Indianapolis. Toledo at Louisville (two games). Kansas City at St. Paul. Milwaukee at Minneapolis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Chicago at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia. Milwaukee at Minneapolis. Only three games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati (two games). Boston at Pittsburgh (two games). Philadelphia at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

(First Game)

Milwaukee, 4; 0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 2 12 2; Minneapolis, 3; 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 8 1.

Batteries—Northrop and Ulrich; Hubbs; James, Russell and Mayer.

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

Milwaukee, 4; 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 4 0 4; Minneapolis, 3; 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 8 1.

Batteries—Glenn, Garlin and Hubbs; Hovlik, Robertson and Mayer.

(First Game)

St. Paul, 4; 0 0 3 2 1 3 1 1 13 15 4; Kansas City, 0; 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 2.

Batteries—Hall and Hargrave, McMenamy; Weaver, Souger and Sweeney.

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

St. Paul, 4; 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 3 6 1; Kansas City, 2; 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 1.

Batteries—Coulme and Hargrave; Horstman and Brock.

(Toledo at Louisville; rain.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 4; 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 4 9 1; St. Louis, 5; 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 10 1.

Batteries—Quinn, Mays and Reid; Shocker and Severeid.

Washington, 0; 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 9 1; Cleveland, 0; 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 8 2.

Batteries—Cortney and Gharrity; Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neill.

(Only two games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

(First game; second postponed.)

New York, 4; 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 4 11 2; Cincinnati, 0; 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 1.

Batteries—Barnes and Smith; Ring, Bressler and Wingo.

Chicago, 0; 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 4 9 2; Brooklyn, 1; 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3 11 2.

Batteries—Tyler and O'Farrell; Marmont, Smith and Miller.

St. Louis, 2; 1 1 0 0 3 0 1 1 3 16 0; Philadelphia, 1; 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 8 2.

Batteries—North and Dillhoefer; Hubbell and Witherspoon.

(Only three games played.)

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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 has ever tramped a Hoosier track will be seen in action in Indianapolis on the Indiana state fair racing program Sept. 6 to 11.

Eighteen events are on the program for the week and a field that promises to make things interesting has been listed for the week.

So large were the entry lists for the 2:16 pace, 2:23 pace and 2:19 pace that they have caused the race to be divided into two divisions. Twenty-one horses are nominated for the 2:23 pace, which is carded for Sept. 6 and there are twenty-nine entries in the 2:16 pace and thirty-three entries in the 2:19 pace, which are carded on Sept. 6 and 9, respectively. Most of the horses are from Indiana stables.

Big League Stuff

Aaron Ward whiffed three times in a row yesterday, but on his fourth try smacked out a double that scored the winning run for the Yankees, who beat the Browns, 4 to 3.

The Reds could not get out of a 4-to-1 beating at the hands of the Giants.

Wilbur Hubbell tried to keep on starting, but met fate in the person of the Phillies, 8 to 2.

The Dodgers lost more ground when the Cubs again licked them, 4 to 3.

A ninth inning single by Brower reduced the Cleveland Indians' speed and showed them into third place when the Nationals won, 3 to 2.

The New York Yankees probably will be without the services of Babe Ruth, champion home run hitter, for ten days.

Ruth's right arm has become infected by an insect bite, which, at first, was thought to be a boil. Ruth's physicians made a cut of three inches in the arm and it is believed the infection has been checked.

Readville Circuit Meet

READYVILLE, Mass., Aug. 30.—More than 300 entries were made for Grand Circuit races which were to open here today and continue until Sept. 3.

NOTICE, ELK BOWLEERS.

All Elks interested in the organization of the Elks No. 1 Bowling league are urged to a meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday night.

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## TRIBE STRIVES FOR COMEBACK OVER CLYMERS

Three Defeats by Senators During Week-End Cause Stir in Indian Camp.

FOREST HILLS, L. I., Aug. 30.—With members of America's Davis cup team the outstanding figures, the thirty-ninth tournament for the tennis singles championship of the United States got under way here today on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis club. One hundred and twenty-eight of the nation's best players are entered.

Featuring matches today included Johnny Hennessey, Indianapolis, vs. Victor Hockmeyer, Lowell, Mass.; Walter Hayes, Chicago, vs. G. Collet Caner, Philadelphia; Richard Norris Williams II, Philadelphia, vs. Francis T. Hunter, New Rochelle, N. Y.; William M. Johnston, San Francisco, the present champion, vs. Carl Fischer, Philadelphia; William T. Tilden II vs. Lawrence S. Rice, Boston; Willie E. Davis, San Francisco, vs. Theodore Roosevelt Pell, New York.

The scores of the Sunday contests were 4 to 3, ten innings, Columbus, 4 to 2, and the Tribesmen managed to grab one out of the two, taking the second struggle, 2 to 1, after having dropped the first game of the day, 4 to 3.

Loose playing caused the defeat Sunday, and though the large crowd saw plenty of baseball, the fans were convinced that if the leaders and the best players were to meet, the two contests would have been annexed.

Whitehouse and Sherman hooked up on the mound in the first fray of the afternoon, and it went ten innings when the Indians craved to score twice.

Brown, a young player with the actions of Old Major, finally broke up the Indians in the tenth when he picked out one of White's offerings for a home run drive over the low fence back of the bleachers.

Covington and Rehg hit hard for the Hoosiers, the former getting two singles and a triple.

Johnny Hennessey, Indianapolis star, who has carried through the Indianapolis city, Indiana state, and Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky tri-state tournaments, as well as the intercity series, without defeat this year, is also being backed by the critics to open the eyes of a few of the starlings.

Fans here remember the Indianapolis measure of the Hoosiers' youth in the tournament, for his brilliant play in the national junior meet four years ago, when he upset the dope and went to the final round, to be defeated by Charles Garland in a bitter struggle.

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