

# DEMPSY EASILY STANDS OUT AS FAVORITE OVER LABOR DAY "COMEBACK" OPPONENT

## MISKE'S RECORD LEAN COMPARED WITH CHAMP'S

In Physical Way Only Does Challenger Stack Up With Titleholder.

### CONCLUDE HARD WORK

By FRANK G. MENKE, International News Correspondent.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 2.—The fracas on Labor day at Fittzsimmons arena will bring together two heavyweights more evenly matched in a physical way than any brace of big boys that have faced each other in the modern history of the ring.

Jack Dempsey, notching 6 feet 1 1/2 inches, has it on Billy Miske by half an inch, but Miske offsets this with 193 pounds against the 190-pound displacement of the champion.

The Dempsey reach is seventy-eight, whereas Miske's is seventy-seven, but Miske, in certain other measurements, has a slight "edge" over the mauling youth from Utica.

### DEMPSY HAS BRIGHTER CAREER

Dempsey has just turned 25—and Miske is only a few months older. Miske has been battling for seven years, against Dempsey's six—which gives Miske the greater experience. But Dempsey's career, though briefer than Miske's, has been a tougher one, because he has tackled foes of a greater average ability than has the challenger.

No other battle for the heavyweight championship has brought together two men who, in measurements, experience and age have been so evenly matched.

The ring records of the two fighters, however, reverse the balance of battle. Miske has won 19 of his 22 fights, while Dempsey has won 15 of his 22.

They show him a superlative blitzer and demonstrate that Miske is little more than a grudge boxer who some way, somehow has been able to travel the complete route with the toughest opponents and win on the other hand.

It has not been tough enough to dispose of him than ordinary foes, but it has been tough enough to dispose of him than ordinary foes, but it has been tough enough to dispose of him than ordinary foes.

### FINISHING IN

Benton Harbor's population, if taken today by the census bureau, would rank the place high among the cities of the country. The city has swollen with the addition of hundreds of fight fans, the first large crowd of the kind that will see the champion in the first defense of his crown.

With the fans preparing for their part in the game, the two fighters were near the peak of their form today. Both put in hard sessions yesterday, probably their last chance to extend themselves.

It was in a workout yesterday afternoon before a good sized crowd of eager folks that the champion demonstrated his condition. He boxed eight rounds, each one a winner, but three of them were in the eighth round.

He was in a good mood, and his light heavyweight, were worth the price of admission and more. Greb is training for his match with the champion, and the same card with the Dempsey-Miske contest and when he started boxing Utah Jack, it was a real battle.

There was nothing easy about the going for either, and when quits were called the crowd shouted wildly.

It was expected that the fight would be nothing more than a loosening of muscles. Both fighters emerged from the training camp in the best of health.

It is evident there will be no decision should the fight go ten rounds. Dempsey remained in a good mood, and his light heavyweight, were worth the price of admission and more.

A good showing against Dempsey would be a moral victory for Miske and the first round of the national amateur championship series on the Washington park diamond Saturday, Sept. 11.

### BOXING

#### HERMAN VS. SHARKEY

INDIANA HARBOR, Ind., Sept. 2.—Chicago fight fans and those who patronize the boxing bouts at East Chicago, will get a chance to see Champion Pete Herman in action in that city on Sept. 11. The bantam champion was matched yesterday to battle ten rounds with Jack Sharkey.

George Oswego closed the contest after much wrangling with Herman. The latter was inclined to play a softer opponent, but Oswego demanded it be Sharkey or nobody.

Next Saturday afternoon Sallier Freeman, Chicago lightweight, will meet Miske. Dummely of New York here at East Chicago in a ten-round battle. But Christiana takes Jimmy Brady of Detroit on the same card, and Ollie O'Neill of South Chicago mixes with Jack Kennedy of Gary.

#### DOWNNEY IS FAVORITE

CANTON, O., Sept. 2.—More than 100 Columbus sports will come to Canton from the state capital to see Bryan Downney box champion Johnny Wilson of Boston, twelve rounds for the middleweight title on Labor day. Downney is a big favorite in the betting, with no takers on Wilson.

#### VALGIER VS. NEALLY

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—Benny Valgier will return to the ring here Sept. 18 after a lay-off of several months. His opponent will be Johnny Neally.

### Grand Circuit Results

#### AT READVILLE, WEDNESDAY

The President 2:08 trot (purse, \$5,000)—Peter Coley, b. g. (Valentine)..... 1 3 3  
Mills Irwin, b. g. (Fleming)..... 1 3 3  
Peter Jane, ch. h. (Geary)..... 1 3 3  
Doctor Nick, blk. g. (Cox)..... 4 4 4  
Let Fly, b. g. (Dodge)..... 5 5 5  
Opera Express, b. g. (Dodge)..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

Blue Hill, 2:08 trot (purse, \$5,000)—Blair, b. m. (H. Fleming)..... 1 3 3  
Charley Rex, b. g. (Cox)..... 1 3 3  
Don DeLoe, blk. g. (Geary)..... 2 4 4  
Ramon Cognate, b. g. (A. McDonald)..... 2 4 4  
Hollywood Kate, b. m. (Dodge)..... 3 3 3  
Time—2:07 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

The Charles River, 3-year-old trot (purse, \$500)—  
Wilaska, b. f. (Thompson)..... 1 1 1  
Bon Bergen, b. g. (W. J. McDonald)..... 2 3 3  
Peter Whitlock, b. g. (F. I. Burke)..... 4 4 4  
Bertha E. Chow, b. f. (Hastings)..... 5 5 5  
Time—2:14 1/2, 2:14 1/2.

Horse Breeder Futurity, 3-year-old trot (purse, \$5,500)—  
The Great, b. f. (Cox)..... 4 1 1  
Day Star, b. c. (Crozier)..... 1 2 2  
Emma Harvester, b. f. (L. Brule)..... 2 2 2  
Dudette, b. f. (Geary)..... 3 3 3  
Luelle Harvester, b. f. (W. Fleming)..... 5 3 3  
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

Great Excitement, Great Britain and Liberty Loan also started.  
Time—2:07, 2:08 1/2, 2:11 1/2.

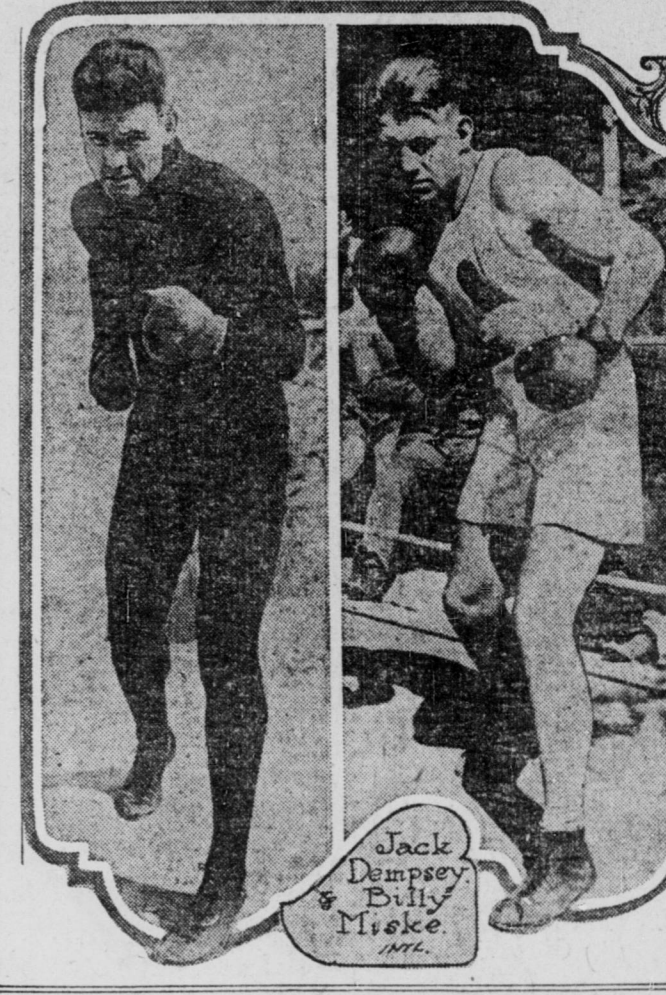
The Massachusetts, 2:12 trot (purse, \$5,000)—  
Peter Manning, b. g. (Murphy)..... 1 1 1  
E. Colorado, b. h. (Cox)..... 2 3 3  
Labe Piddell, b. h. (Packer)..... 3 3 3  
King Watts, b. h. (A. McDonald)..... 4 3 3  
Moko Axworthy, b. g. (Snow)..... 4 4 4  
Hollywood Naomi, Princess Etawah, Native Chief, Bonington and Norman Dillon also started.  
Time—2:06 1/2, 2:06 1/2.

The Piling, 2:11 pace (purse, \$5,000)—  
Margaret Dillon, b. m. (Monroe)..... 1 1 1  
Willington, b. g. (Snow)..... 2 2 2  
Edel Chinese, b. m. (Crozier)..... 3 3 3  
Harvester, b. h. (W. Fleming)..... 4 3 3  
Symbol S. h. (White)..... 5 3 3  
James Albert, Joe McK. Boston Man, Walter S. and Col. Bidwell also ran.  
Time—2:05 1/2, 2:05 1/2.

2:05 Pace (purse, \$1,000)—  
Northern Direct, b. h. (Hodson)..... 1 1 1  
Jay Brook, b. g. (Edman)..... 2 2 2  
Foxy Ann, ch. m. (Crozier)..... 3 3 3  
Hollywood Billy, b. h. (Brooks)..... 4 4 4  
Anokla, b. m. (Crozier)..... 5 4 4  
Time—2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2.

To Beat 2:10 1/2, Trotting—Mara Guy, b. m. (Mason), won. Time, 2:10.  
To Beat 2:20 1/2, Trotting—Gen. Byng, b. g. (Thayer), won. Time, 2:21 1/2.

## PRINCIPALS IN MONDAY BOUT



Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske.

## AN INNING WITH THE AMATEURS

By CHARLIE LOGAN

### AMATEUR TITLE GAME SATURDAY

Amateur fans of the city are expecting one of the best amateur scraps ever staged here when the Premier Motors and Morris Street Methodists clash in the final game of the I. A. A. C. championship series on Riverside diamond No. 2 Saturday afternoon.

Klassner and Kelly probably will form the Morris Street battery, with the veteran Elmer Brown, and Schaeffer working in this division for the Premiers.

On paper, the Premiers look like the classiest club that ever tripped merrily along the amateur pipe, having such brilliant ones as Charlie Schaeffer, Johnny Kalsner, George Broughton, Dolly Gray and Veteran Elmer himself in their line-up.

The Morris Streeters don't stack up so well in black and white, but there is nothing poor looking about them when they get out on the diamond. Cody Roberts, Henry Goett, Pat Lucid, McElfresh, the Johannes, Tom Quill, Brook Street and other players of that caliber, most of them youngsters, float the Morris Street line.

At least the Morris title holders know that they are not sitting around on a laurel sofa.

The winner of Saturday's game will meet the Louisville city champions in the first round of the national amateur championship series on the Washington park diamond Saturday, Sept. 11.

### SEMI-FINALS IN INDEPENDENT PLAY

The Turners will meet the Fenaldes at Riverside diamond No. 2, and the Elder Reserves will take on the Borden Independents at Garfield park in the semi-final rounds of play for the city independent amateur championship and The Times trophy Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Feezie, who used to make second-base history around the city, is playing a peach of a game in the Commercial league this year.

## English Stars See Chance to Make Up for Olympic Losses

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An athletic team made up of the best brains of the whole British empire will attempt to turn the tables for defeats at the Antwerp Olympic games when the British meet an American team in a great athletic tournament at Queen's club on Saturday.

The presence of Colonial athletes, who came for participation in the Olympic, gives the Britons the cream of the empire to pick from.

Indians will meet the Smith's Valley nine Sunday.

The Rupp Independents are still looking around for a Sunday game. City teams with park permits are requested to call Prospect 194 and ask for John.

Rector A. C.'s will meet Friday night at Riley park. Rob Bailey, O'Connell and Albertson are requested to attend.

Indianapolis K. of P. lodge team No. 55 will meet at the clubrooms tonight, Adams, Schuch, Ward, Smith, Cathcart and Hagan are asked to bring in their uniforms.

Indianapolis Senators have no game booked for Sunday and they are anxious to hear from boys from other cities desiring to meet them. Address C. M. Ward, 904 Elm street, or call Prospect 644.

For games with the Talbot A. C.'s address H. Mollan, 1728 Union street, or call Prospect 876.

South Side Turners will hold an important meeting at Turner hall tomorrow evening. All players are asked to report not later than 8 o'clock.

JUNIOR LOOP FOR ELKS.

There will be a meeting of the Elks Junior Loop league at the clubhouse tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All captains are urged to be present and all Elks in the present in this league are invited to be present.

Time—2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:22.

AT BOONVILLE.

2:20 Trot (Purse \$500)—  
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Time—2:24 1/2, 2:25 1/2.

One-Half Mile Dash (Purse \$100)—Sam Slick, won; Miss Thurman, second; Moonshine, third. Time, 1:30 1/2.

AT LAPORTE.

LAPORTE, Ind., Sept. 2.—Sandy, owned by Bert Frank, of South Bend, and Peter Jones, owned by Alex Jones, of Elkhart, won the harness events at the opening day of the Laporte county fair. The 2:30 pace went six heats. Sandy taking the last three. The running races conducted by Lou Peters of Chicago were interesting.

Highland Play Saturday

Qualifying rounds for the Highland invitational tournament will be played Saturday morning, play continuing through Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Indications are that a large field will compete in the annual event. Bobby Resener of Kokomo, state champion, will visit Indianapolis for the event and promises to bring along a few clubmates.

## DAVIS CUP MEN IN MAIN PLAY

### Hennessey Loses to Roberts in National Net Meet.

FOREST HILL, N. J., Sept. 2.—William Johnston, national tennis singles champion, faced his hardest test of the present national tournament at the West Side Tennis club here today when he met Richard Norris Williams II, twice winner of the championship.

Williams yesterday defeated Willis E. Davis, with apparent ease, while Johnston was forced to the utmost to bring down Nathaniel W. Niles, the Boston veteran.

Williams was won through the tournament to the fourth round with a hard match to win every day, while Johnston has had easier opponents. This, it was contended, placed Williams on edge for the big effort today.

The other two Davis cup players, William T. Tilden and Charles C. Garland, were still in the running.

WASHBURN NO EASY OPPONENT.

Garland was to play Watson M. Washburn, the New Yorker, who has displayed some excellent tennis through this tournament.

Tilden had a harder match on his hands—his opponent being Vincent Richards, the youngster from Yonkers. Last spring Tilden defeated Richards in the finals of the indoor championship and a year ago last spring he lost to the youngster in Richards.

Williams has been playing marvellously well and was expected to give the Philadelphia crack a workout.

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The Indianapolis boy gave the brilliant Californian the hardest opposition he has faced in the present drive for national honors and there were times when it appeared as though he would get away with a victory.

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PETTY JOINS STALEY ELEVEN.

DECATUR, Ill., Sept. 2.—Ross E. Petty of Lawrenceville, Ill., for three years a star player with the University of Illinois, has signed a contract to play with the Staley eleven this fall.

BRITISH GOLFERS WIN.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Harry Vardon and Ted Ray, British professionals, defeated Samuel Reynolds and Kenneth Reed, Omaha amateurs, 1 up, in an eight-hole exhibition match here.

## ALTROCK FUNNIER THAN TURPIN

From the viewpoint of the baseball fan Nick Altrock, the diamond comedian who will perform here with the Washington American league club when Clark Griffith's Nationals meet Jack Hendricks' Indians in an exhibition game at Washington park, Sept. 15, has it all over Ben Turpin, the Mack Sennett movie funny man.

Nick is growing funnier every year, and he is particularly good when he shows before a strange crowd. Therefore, local fans can get ready for some side-splitting coaching-line comedy Sept. 15.

Before the game Nick will hold down first base in practice and his many styles of receiving the ball and throwing it certainly will put the fans in an uproar. Then during the game Nick will cut loose with his antics, and he doesn't slow up the game one bit when he is performing.

He stages a wrestling match with himself that is a corker, and later winds up with an individual boxing bout in which he knocks himself out just the same as if he had been hit by one of Dempsey's best.

When the Indians were in the southland last spring they played the Washington team an exhibition game at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Altrock created such a riot of fun that he outperformed Walter Johnson, who pitched the game.

Other well-known big league stars coming with the Washington team are first baseman Judge, Sam Rice, leading base stealer in the American league, catcher Glatthorn, formerly with the Cincinnati Millers, Howard Shanks, outfielder Roth, and Frank Brower, for whom Griffith paid \$15,000 only recently.

Brower established a home run record in the international league the season in that drew offers from at least five big league clubs, and Griffith was forced to pay a top price to obtain the slugger.

Reserved seats for the Washington game are on sale at Washington park now and fans are urged to make their reservations early.

An added feature is likely to be seen at the Babe Ruth game at Washington park, Sept. 22, in the way of a school band from St. Mary's school of Baltimore. The home run king was brought up in that institution and it is said that he has arranged to take the school band on the Yankees' next trip west, which will include the visit to this city.

## Bowling Army Now Ready for Word to Open Fire on Pins

Ally Owners Can't Figure Way to Take Care of Increasing Numbers.

The advance guard of the 1920-21 bowling army will swing into action on Indianapolis alleys about the middle of this month. By that time the wicker heavers of the mineralite all will have had their taste of front line action.

And now is the time for all bowling alley proprietors who are inclined to look after the welfare of their customers to start pulling their hair and looking around for a way of escape when the big rush comes.

The alley owners make it a point to keep one or two sets of drives open to "transient trade" every night. Last year, due to the large number of leagues in the city, there was hardly a chance for them to follow their rule, and this time they are going to have a much tougher job to figure out.

Speaking of the bowlers, last year there were a lot of new shooters who made the bowler's life a little harder. They were a lot of new shooters who made the bowler's life a little harder. They were a lot of new shooters who made the bowler's life a little harder.

Indians played more of a defensive than offensive game in the third and fourth sets, winning only by his ability to keep Hennessey away from his favorite line.

The crowd was deeply impressed with the speed with which the youngsters more next Wednesday to accompany Ruth and the New York Yankees on their last swing of the season around the American league circuit. Concerts will be given in the ball parks.

FREEMAN TO CUBS.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 2.—Vernon Freeman, pitcher of the Beaumont Texas league club, was sold yesterday to the Chicago National league club to report at once.

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