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CHAMP TO BE EASY FAVORITE OVER BRENNAN

Physically, Big Fellows Stack Up Even, but Dempsey Carries the Wallop.

BY JACK VEILOCK, International News Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan, who meet in a fifteen-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden, Friday night from tomorrow night, are the most evenly matched fighters from a physical standpoint who ever squared away for a championship battle.

Both are rugged, big-boned and wonderfully muscled. Dempsey stands 6 feet 4 inches; Brennan towers to the same height. The champion weighs 188 to 190 pounds in fighting trim, while the Chicago boy scales 190 in condition.

Dempsey has a reach of seventy-eight inches. His right reaches one inch shorter. In almost all other measurements from chest expansion of forty-five inches to eight and one-half inches ankles, the two are equal.

The measurement of fighting ability, however, gives Dempsey a decided advantage. Two years ago, in Milwaukee, the champion was 10-1. Since then, Brennan has won in five rounds. That was before he was champion and since that time he has improved to a marked degree, though he was close to his top form nearly a year before he met Jess Willard.

Next Tuesday a week Brennan will get his chance to relate. Like Dempsey, he is an improved fighter. He believes he has a good chance to drop two birds with one well-timed punch—get even with Dempsey and annex the world's championship.

As a black majority of fistic followers fail to coincide with Brennan in this belief, Captain Dempsey will go into the ring a heavy favorite. But Brennan has a decided advantage of eight days of slipping over an unexpected punch.

The rival heavyweights settled down to weeks of real work today. Both training quarters and from now till next Sunday they will keep at it hammer and tons.

The Rickard predicts that the bout will draw a record house. A gate of \$200,000 will not surprise the promoter.

Tickets for the fight will range from \$5 to \$10. The New York State Boxing Commission has concluded that with Rickard, announced today that extra precautions are being taken to keep the postbooths out of the hands of speculators. Only a limited amount of tickets will be distributed through licensed ticket agencies.

WILLARD HOME IS QUARANTINED

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 6.—The home of Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion of the world, was today under strict quarantine, when two of his children became ill with diphtheria. The children, a boy and a girl, are said to be in fair condition.

The quarantine will not materially affect Willard's training plans for a bout next March 17 with the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan match.

"My children are the first," the former champion added, "and I will spend most of my time with them. My farm, however, is big enough to do all my training here and I'll continue right work."

Amateur Bouts at I. A. C.

See Defeat of Champs;

Orme Mixes in Feature

A pair of champions went down in defeat in the high-class amateur boxing card staged at the Indiana Athletic Club Saturday night. Leslie Treber of Marion, state's lightweight champ, lost a decision to Frank Sartor, and the A. C. and Harry McDowell of the A. C. lost their bout with Jack Edwards of Marion. Treber defeated Sartor and McDowell Edwards in the final round of the State tournament staged at the I. A. C. last fall.

Vaughn Treber, the third champion to represent Marion in the tournament, with George Mullerland of the I. A. C. after the judges had sent them through an extra round before they were able to be downed.

The real feature of the evening was the Orme-King fight. Both are I. A. C. lightweights. Besides being a strong lad with good looks in either, Orme, since Saturday night, proved to himself the smartest boxer in the I. A. C. roster. He was able to worry about his bout with King.

Vogel and Moran, both lightweights of the local club, opened the bill with a bout, which was a draw. After the better of the argument at the end of the four rounds, Thornburn and Curran, I. A. C. weighers, staged the next bout, the decision going to the latter. Another scrap between local welters, Martin and Bridges, went to Bridges after a spirited argument.

All bouts were of scheduled four-round duration.

Purdue-Indiana Line Up Strong 1921 Sport Cards

FOOTBALL.

PURDUE. Oct. 8—Chicago at Chicago. Oct. 13—Notre Dame at Lafayette (non-Conference). Oct. 20—Iowa at Lafayette. Oct. 25—Northwestern at Lafayette. Nov. 1—Ohio State at Columbus. Nov. 19—Iowa at Bloomington. INDIANA.

Sept. 21—Franklin at Bloomington (non-Conference). Oct. 1—Wabash at Bloomington (non-Conference). Oct. 8—Harvard at Cambridge (non-Conference). Oct. 22—Minnesota at Minneapolis. Nov. 5—Notre Dame at Indianapolis (non-Conference). Nov. 12—Iowa at City. Nov. 19—Purdue at Bloomington. The 1921 Conference card gives Notre Dame first with 10 wins. Ten teams, 7-7-1. Oct. 8—Notre Dame at Iowa City. Oct. 15—Purdue at Lafayette. Nov. 5—Indiana at Indianapolis.

BASKET-BALL.

PURDUE. April 9—Illinois at Lafayette. April 16—Northwestern at Ann Arbor. April 23—Iowa at Lafayette.

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May 20—Notre Dame at Iowa City. May 24—Notre Dame at Bloomington (non-Conference).

May 30—Notre Dame at South Bend (non-Conference).

June 3—Purdue at Lafayette.

June 10—Purdue at Ann Arbor.

June 17—Iowa at Lafayette.

June 24—Michigan at Milwaukee.

June 31—Iowa at City.

July 8—Wisconsin at Lafayette.

July 15—Illinois at Lafayette.

July 22—Indiana at Bloomington.

July 29—Ohio State at Columbus.

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