

Two Crushing Forces to Meet When Firpo and Dempsey Don Title Gloves

BOTH DEPEND ON VICIOUS ATTACK TO GAIN POINTS

'Battle of the Ages' Is What Big Scrap Already Is Being Called.

By BOB DORMAN
NEA Service Writer
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—When two ponderous forces meet, what is going to happen?

That is the interesting problem that will be settled here Sept. 14, when Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, meets Luis Firpo, who, in the short space of one year, has fought himself into the front rank of the contenders for Jack's title.

Both men are practically the same age. Both are essentially the same type of fighter.

A rushing attack that crushes everything in its way; a terrific punching ability that batters down everything that opposes it; a natural fighting instinct that takes the place of gymnastic taught skill; a joy in combat and a dogged determination that has but one object, the tossing down of the luckless morose into the same ring with them—these are the outstanding characteristics of the two fighters whom fate has seen fit to make contemporaries.

Dempsey More Skillful
Dempsey has the more skill. In his own awkward way he is the better boxer of the two. He is also a shade faster in the ring.

His more extensive experience in the ring, the confidence that goes with the knowledge that he is the world's champion, all combine to give him an advantage that would be hard for the "Bull of the Pampanas" to overcome, were it not for his peculiar mentality.

He Had a Vision
Luis Angel Firpo feels that he is destined to become the world's heavyweight champion. That through the possession of the title he is to become a rich man. That was the vision that came to him as he climbed the Andes in South America as he set forth to his first fight.

That feeling has never left him throughout his career in the ring. It is the secret of the quiet business-like way he goes about his work.

It is the secret of the never-changing expression that carves his face into a mask, a mask unaffected by pain or joy, success or failure.

It's uncanny, that expression.

The crashing impact of the mighty Willard's ponderous fist brought no change.

The sight of the fallen giant, brought to his knees by the power of Firpo's own driving fists, left that expression unchanged.

It is the same brooding look that Napoleon, "The Man of Destiny," wore.

To Firpo, Dempsey is nothing more than another obstacle in his path to more fame and the desire to fulfill an ambition to go down in boxing history as the best heavyweight champion of all time.

If the Dempsey-Carpenter fight was "the battle of a century," the Dempsey-Firpo fight should be "the battle of the ages."

Slipping



CARL MAYS

Carl Mays, pitching hero of the 1921 world series, is almost at the end of his career as a big leaguer.

One day in Cleveland, not long ago Manager Huggins, because of injuries to several members of his pitching staff, was forced to start Mays. That game just about sounded the finish of Carl's career as a big league star. Cleveland won, 13 to 0, pounding Mays for twenty hits.

Hill Has Good Day

INDIANAPOLIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Christenbury, rf.	3	2	3	1	0	0
Sicking, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	0
Rehge, lf.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kirke, 1b.	2	0	1	4	0	0
Wheeler, cf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Wheeler, 1b. cf.	5	1	3	8	0	0
Krueger, c.	3	1	3	0	0	0
Shinn, c.	3	1	3	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Keefe, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hill, p.	3	1	2	2	2	0
Totals	32	11	14	27	11	0

MILWAUKEE	AB	R	H	O	A	E
McNulty, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Luber, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Johnson, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Griffin, 1b.	4	0	2	14	0	0
Shinn, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Young, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shinn, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 3b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Keefe, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bigbee, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	4	24	18	1

TERRY TOLEDO MANAGER

Bill Succeeds George Whitted, Who Hands in Resignation.

By Times Special
TOLEDO, Aug. 1.—Bill Terry, first baseman, is the new manager of the Toledo club of the American Association. He was appointed pilot Tuesday night after George Whitted had turned in his resignation.

Whitted said he couldn't stand so many defeats and blamed poor pitching for the low position of the Hens. Terry is a youngster, but a popular player with his mates and the fans. He is one of the league's leading long-distance hitters.

Putting Is Trick Golfer Must Learn Himself

By Mike Brady

Western Open Champion

SOMETIMES it strikes me as nonsensical for a professional or anybody else to try to teach another golfer how to putt. There are experts, amateur and professional, who can go out and demonstrate how any shot between tee and green should be played, but when it comes to the putting end of the game most of them are erratic.

Walter Hagen last winter and spring had a stretch of wonderful putting and he always has been a good putter, but even he has his off days.

I have seen third and fourth-rate amateurs who could give the topnotch professionals cards and spades on putting. But even in their case there is always the lurking suspicion that they might not be so good with the putter if they were topnotchers, playing under the severe mental strain of championships and realizing that a putt wasted here and there might mean all the difference between winning and losing a championship.

This I can say about putting, however: The man who will learn to hit his putts with all the firmness that the nature of the putting surface will allow, and who will keep his body absolutely still during the stroke, has much more chance of becoming a good putter than one who allows his body to move with the backward and forward swing of the putter.

Some golfers use a wrist stroke almost entirely in putting and some make it a stiff-arm, pendulumlike stroke; some stand firmly on both feet and some set themselves well forward on their left foot. To my way of thinking, it is entirely up to the individual to choose what to him is the most natural way to stand and to use his putter.

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Swimming on Your Back Is Easy Once You Have Mastered Crawl

ARTICLE 3—SWIMMING ON BACK

BY LYBA SHEFFIELD,
Director of Swimming, University of California Summer School.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Swimming on the back is one of the most restful strokes, and at the same time easy to learn. The beginner will do well to master it after he has learned the elementary crawl before he tries any other face-down swimming strokes.

To get the proper arm motion, stand in shallow water (three or four feet) with your arms straight down on each side of the body, palms touching the thighs.

Next raise your hands upward, fingers pointing down, elbows back, keeping the fingers constantly in contact with the seams of your bathing suit.

When your hands reach the arm-pits, extend them slowly to the sides, hands about the level of the shoulders and palms down.

Breathe Naturally

Then pull the hands down forcibly to the starting position. While doing this exercise, breathe naturally.

The leg stroke for back swimming can be practiced either at home lying on a bed, or at the tank. I will explain it for practice at the tank, but you will have no trouble adapting it should you prefer to practice at home.

Sit on the edge of the tank, legs straight and extended well over

the water, ankles and knees touching. Then, always keeping the heels touching, slowly bring the feet up by slightly bending and separating the knees—about three or four inches.

Next, slowly separate the feet

about twelve inches, at the same time straightening the knees. Finish the stroke by forcibly bringing the legs together, legs straight and ankles touching.

To complete the back swimming stroke, this arm and leg motion must be combined with the correct push-off. Face the side of the tank, grasping a support near the water's surface with both hands, about shoulder-width apart.

Place the soles of both feet flat against the side of the tank between the hands and close to the surface of the water.

May Get Ducking
Lower your head backward until the ears are submerged and slowly push away, holding your breath.

Don't push away forcibly or you are likely to give yourself a ducking. As you push away, your body straightens so that you finish with your head lying back in the water, your body extended and your arms along the side seams of your bathing suit.

Try the push-off several times, remaining standing position as from floating, then combine it with the arm stroke, and finally with the arm and leg stroke.

If you ever get exhausted while swimming and do not want to stop forward progress by floating, use this stroke. It is so easy to execute that it will give you the necessary opportunity to rest while still going forward in the water.

Next: How to dive.



MISS SHEFFIELD SHOWING THE PROPER WAY TO BRING THE HANDS UP FOR THE BACK SWIMMING STROKE.

BASEBALL STANDING AND CALENDAR

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	59	34	.634
Kansas City	59	39	.602
Louisville	53	49	.518
Columbus	49	51	.490
INDIANAPOLIS	49	51	.490
Minneapolis	45	53	.458
St. Louis	40	54	.426
Toledo	38	64	.360

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	55	20	.684
Cleveland	53	25	.680
St. Louis	49	27	.643
Detroit	45	30	.600

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
N. York	53	24	.688
Pittsburgh	53	25	.680
Cincinnati	49	27	.643
Brklyn.	49	27	.643

Yesterday's Results

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Score
St. Paul	212 010 010-7 12 0
Washington	101 000 200-4 11 1
Napier, Gonzales, Palmero, Snyder, Gleason, Elliott.	

(First Game)	Score
Kansas City	000 100 000-1 9 3
Louisville	100 000 001-2 6 2
Thornhill, McCarthy, Deberry, Brotten.	

(Second Game)	Score
Kansas City	221 401 000-10 16 2
Louisville	100 112 002-7 13 2
Saladna, Skiff, Deberry, Sothoron, Holly, Brotten.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Score
Cleveland	100 000 01-5 13 3
Boston	000 400 000 00-4 9 2
Morton, Edwards, Schaute, O'Neill, Myatt, Ehmeke, Plonich, Collins.	

(First Game)	Score
Detroit	130 000 206-13 10 1
Washington	100 000 000-11 11 4
Holloway, Johnson, Cole, Woodard, Zachary, Sedgwick, Ruel.	

(Second Game)	Score
Detroit-Washington (rain).	
St. Louis-Philadelphia (rain).	
Chicago-New York (rain).	

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Score
Philadelphia	001 000 001-2 8 0
Cincinnati	000 001 000-1 5 2
King, Wilson, Rixey, Wingo.	

(Second Game)	Score
Philadelphia	110 120 000-3 9 0
Cincinnati	001 000 000-1 9 1
Mitchell, Henline, Couch, Keck, McQuaid, Hargrave.	

(First Game)	Score
New York	203 000 000-5 12 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 400-4 9 0
McQuilian, Ryan, Snyder, Hamilton, Morrison, Meadows, Gooch.	

(Second Game)	Score
Boston	400 011 000-3 16 3
Chicago	000 001 110-3 9 0
Barnes, E. Smith, O'Neill, Keen, Dumovich, O'Farrell.	

(First Game)	Score
Brooklyn	120 000 000-3 12 3
St. Louis	305 020 040-11 11 4
Grimes, Henry, Taylor, Toney and McCurdy.	

(Second Game)	Score
Brooklyn	000 023 002-7 11 4
St. Louis	200 010 001-4 7 3
Dickerman, Deberry, Sherdel, Barfoot, North, Almsmith.	

K. O. NIGHT FOR KNUCKLE DUSTERS AT FORT ARENA

Three Bouts Terminate by the Old Haymaker Route—Wallace Next Week.

Boxing fans at Ft. Benjamin Harrison saw a fighting machine Tuesday night in Red McDonald of Toledo. A hard, deliberate hitter and a good judge of distance, McDonald outfought Pete Macklin of St. Louis in the main bout scheduled to go ten rounds. Macklin was a sorry sight as he bravely tried to continue the battle, but his second tossed in the towel in the eighth round and McDonald won on a technical knockout.

Beal Is Winner
Two clever boxers met in an eight-round semi-windup, but both lacked steam in their punches. Frankie Beal of Muncie was given a well-earned referee's decision.

The real fun came in the three preliminary bouts. Beamer Roberts put a right to Andy Pirnick's jaw in the second round, and Andy took the count of ten. Fighting Ferraris, a scrapper from Ft. Thomas, who could hit with both hands, won a decision over Eddie English of Indianapolis, who managed to stay four rounds.

Carried to Corner
Keeneage Keener of Omaha, a light heavyweight, hit Shaner McGee of Indianapolis twice in the first round. McGee stayed down for the count of three and on the second occasion was carried to his corner.

Roy Wallace, the hard-hitting Indianapolis middleweight, will meet Soldier Buck of Louisville in a ten-round main bout at the Fort Aug. 7, and Gene Risk and Bobby McGovern will clash in an eight-round semi-windup on that date.

On Aug. 14 Sidney Glick of Indianapolis and Louie Lavell of Anderson will meet in the main bout.

LITTLE PANCHITO TOO GOOD He Nearly Puts Former Bantam Champ Out in First.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Panchito Villa, world's flyweight champion, Tuesday night outpointed Kid Williams of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, in their eight-round bout here. Villa carried off honors in seven of the eight rounds, while the sixth was even.

The former bantam king almost went out in the first round.

MAJOR HOMERS YESTERDAY
Fournier, Robins, 1-14; Hornsby, Carls, 1-13; Harris, Red Sox, 1-9; B. Grifflin, Robins, 1-1.

The Indians grabbed the Tuesday fracas with the Milwaukee boys by slamming the horsehide several directions. The score was 11 to 0. Carmen Hill found his salary wing just right and he was nipped for only six scattered hits. He twirled big league style and apparently is out of the slump that handicapped him in previous starts. The victory puts the Tribe in fifth position in the A. A. standing.

Manager Clarke used Keefe, Palmer and Bigbee on the mound and made other changes in his lineup, but the moves failed to get the Brewers any place. Hill was too good and was given splendid support.

Jack Hendricks was forced to change his lineup when Rehge was banished and fined \$50 in the fourth inning for taking exception to Umpire Murray's work. Murray called one low and on the outside and Rehge flared up.

Lots of Run-making
The Indians scored twice in the first inning, three times in the third, five in the fifth and their last marker in the eighth. The fans didn't care how many runs the Tribeamen collected; they wanted to see the game safely tucked away. It was.

The Indians grabbed off fourteen hits, Wheeler and Krueger getting three each. During the course of the game Wheeler appeared in three positions, first base, center field and left field.

Denny Gearin, midjet pitcher of the Brewers, has been sold to the New York Giants. It was announced Tuesday night. Gearin is a southpaw and a natural all-around ball player. He can play the outfield and smack the bat as well as curve 'em over the plate.

It was thought the Philadelphia Athletics were in obtain Denny and his sale to the Giants came as a surprise. Leave it to John McGraw to share the good ones.

TWO FEATURE GAMES ON IN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Followers of Commercial League games are interested in two games to be played Saturday. In one battle the Prest-O-Lite and Fairbanks-Morse teams clash in what is expected to be a close affair.

In the other feature struggle the Indianapolis Coal and EM Lilly nines tangle. Though the coal company boys are in fourth place, they never have defaulted a game and are out to battle until the last contest. It is thought that if Sagalowsky had been available for all the Coal team's games the club probably would occupy a higher place in the league.

In their last game with EM Lilly one run was the margin by which Lilly won and the Coal boys are confident that on Riverside No. 8 Saturday afternoon the tables will be turned.

Challenger



HUGH DWYER

By NEA Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Hugh Dwyer, lightweight champion of Australia and New Zealand, has arrived here with the intention of meeting some of our good lightweights and then going after Benny Leonard's crown.

Dwyer brings with him a first-class ring reputation. In his six years of fighting he has been in fifty fights and won more than half of them by the knockout route.

FIFTH ROUND ON IN WESTERN PLAY

Wesbrook and Brown in Feature Tennis Match.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Walter Wesbrook, Detroit, and Wray Brown, St. Louis, two of the strongest contenders for the Western tennis title, were to meet here today in the fifth round of the tournament, with the semi-finals at stake.

The Wesbrook-Brown battle was the outstanding match of the tourney so far. Both have defeated dangerous rivals.

Wesbrook toppled George O'Connell, Chicago, Tuesday, 6-2 and 9-7, while Brown was defeating George Starbuck, Indianapolis, 6-1, and 7-5.

Other matches today: Alex Graven, Chicago, vs. Walter Hayes, Chicago; Al Green Jr., California, vs. George Lott Jr., Chicago, and John Hennessey, Indianapolis, vs. Art Hubbell, Chicago.

Tunney Beats O'Dowd
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, won a 12-round decision from Dan O'Dowd, Boston heavy weight, here Tuesday night.

DEAD HEAT CAUSE OF MUCH ARGUMENT ON RACE WAGERS

Missionary and Deadlock Run 'Nose and Nose Thriller' All the Way.

By United Financial
SARATOGA SPRINGS, Aug. 1.—Who collects the bets in a dead heat and how are they to be distributed? That question, brought to the fore by Missionary's and Deadlock's dead heat in which they raced nose and nose all down the stretch Tuesday, is the premier topic of discussion here.

Missionary was officially awarded the first-place money after the race when Owner Edward Sims offered to run off the heat immediately.

Shannon refused to permit Deadlock to run off the tie and thus forfeited first-place money since Sims was willing to send in his horse.

What Has Been Outomary
That ruling on the purse was fair enough under racing precedent, but what of the wagers? The judges in making their decision could make no ruling on the bets, since betting is not officially recognized. In dead heats which are not run off it has been customary to halve the winnings of the backers of both tying horses. But in this case, one owner was awarded the purse because of his willingness to permit a retrial.

Incidentally, Sims had \$30,000 up on Missionary and insists that he should collect full value, arguing that the bets should follow the purse. Perhaps his willingness to run Missionary again was due to the fact that Clarence Buxton had claimed the horse at \$8,000, and any injury coming to Missionary through over-exercision would not have cost Sims a cent.

Opinion of Veteran
John J. Cavanaugh who has been for years the final arbiter in these extra-legal misunderstandings contends that the split rule paying half the wager to both winners should hold good in this case inasmuch as there was no second heat run.

Which throws the whole burden on the layers themselves. It is a delicate point and the final decision may make or break several of the layers for their decision in this instance will have a marked effect on future patronage.

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