

# 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.

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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.

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#### 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 Pam-pas" 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 fights.

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

It's uncanny, that expression.

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

**Expression Unchanged**  
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 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."

#### INDEPENDENT AND AMATEUR BALL

The first meeting of managers of teams entered in The Times annual city independent elimination baseball tourney will be held at the N. C. A. Monday evening at 7:15 p.m. Only one representative of each team will be present. Drawings for the tourney will be made and umpires assigned. The tourney entries are as follows: this page today. Don't delay getting your entry filed. The tourney is for city teams only. County teams are not eligible. Rosters of teams are now turned in. All have been paid. Have them ready. Also \$1.50 handy at the first meeting for umpire fees. Each team will present a new ball and one used ball each game. The winning team takes the new balls. The winning team takes the new balls.

The Brude want a game for Sunday. Call Webster 6421, after 6 p.m.

The Saint Phillip nine will practice tonight at Brookside Park at 5:45. All players who want to get in the game Sunday evening are welcome. Call Webster 6421 or call Webster 1939. The game may be Washington A. C. at Wialand Park, Aug. 12.

The Marion Cardinals will hold a very important meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the main hall, 111 W. Washington A. C. All players are expected to be present. Tel take notice. For games in August call Ed. at Drexel 6634.

The Riverside A. A. is shut out. The Marion Cardinals will play their second game Sunday and assert they made ten hits off Dwyer's delivery. The teams will hold off playing Saturday evening instead of Wednesday on account of absence of Captain Bader.

The Coca Cola's play at Brownhorne next Sunday and Aug. 12 travel to Hills Camp to meet that club. Past State teams wanting game, call Drexel 6634 or write manager at 2100 Singleton St.

The Lincoln Highway's are going at a fast clip. They defeated the Shirley A. C. 7 to 6 in an exciting twelve-inning game. Dick Shirey, pitcher, was the star, allowing twelve batters, allowing but five hits. The Highway will play at Markeville Sunday Aug. 12. The teams are the Marion State club, wishing the above dates, address H. L. Coleman, 618 N. Senate Ave., or phone Main 6722.

#### Big League Liners

By winning Tuesday's game from the Pirates in Pittsburgh, the New York Giants increased their lead to four games in the National League standings.

Despite defeat, the Pirates, who, on the previous day, went tumbling back into third place, moved again into second position, for the Reds dropped a double-header to the lowly-rated Phillies in Cincinnati.

The Yankees today were to open a series in New York with the second-place Cleveland Indians, and it would be a "cruel" series if the Yanks didn't have such a commanding lead.

The tall-end Boston Braves handed the Cubs a licking in Chicago Tuesday.

#### 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.

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