



By Joe Williams

Sharkey-Carnera Fight Was on Level

Jack Reckless—Had to Take Chances

Sailor's Punches Didn't Hurt Primo

NEW YORK, July 1.—Was the Sharkey-Carnera fight on the level?

The boys along Broadway were asking that question today. The boys along Broadway always ask the question. Especially the boys along Broadway who happened to guess wrong.

I guessed wrong myself, but I think it was strictly on the square. And yet the setup for a Barney was perfect. Two or three of Sharkey's bouts would not bear close scrutiny. Carnera's own handlers admit in private that not more than half a dozen of his earlier fights were on the up and up.

Put two men of this type together and there is ample justification for lifting of eyebrows and nodding of knowing heads. I do not say there is too much lifting of eyebrows and nodding of knowing heads in this trade, but I do say there are times when visible results should be accepted at face value.

WHAT was to be gained by putting this fight in the bag? Even the professional gamblers were betting even money, take your pick. To me that is always the ultimate tip off. It is proof enough that nobody knows anything. You can't engineer a betting coup without changing the odds, and the odds did not change materially for twenty-four hours.

I think you can with mental comfort dismiss all thoughts that Sharkey laid down to Carnera, and readers of this column do not need to be reminded that the writer has never carried a flaming torch for Sharkey.

Much of the in-the-bag talk arises out of the fact that Sharkey was hit on the chin and stayed down, making no effort to get up until he was counted out. I have no way of knowing whether he could have gotten up. I don't think any one else has. You have to be hit on the chin yourself to know about that.

Very likely Sharkey could have gotten up. Most great fighters do when they are dropped. I have never accepted Sharkey as a great fighter—except in spots—and when you have to accept a fighter as great in spots he is not a great fighter. Granting he could have gotten up, I do not blame him for staying down.

WHETHER Sharkey could have gotten up or not, I think all those who sat close to the ring will agree that he fought a gallant, courageous fight—a gallant courageousness that frequently bordered on recklessness. I note incidentally, that Gene Tunney blames Sharkey's knock-out on his reckless deportment in the ring.

Recklessness calls for bravery of a sort. But I am not convinced that Sharkey was reckless to the point of self-destruction. His only chance to win lay in a certain recklessness. However could he hope to reach the giant of a man in front of him except by trying to tear through his awkward defense and land a telling blow?

This Sharkey did repeatedly, and did well, despite the fact that many of his St. Georgian assaults landed on nothing more substantial than thin air. He had height, weight, reach and youth against him. He was in the position of a man trying to break the bank with his last dollar. Frequently he had to leap high in the air to land or even try to land with a right.

SHARKEY had only one picture in mind. Two years ago he had hit Carnera with one punch to the jaw and knocked him down, practically out. It would be easy to do again, he must have told himself. It wasn't. And you do not have to go far for the answer. In two years the kick had gone out of the Sharkey punch. I counted seven clean hits to Carnera's jaw. Not one of them fazed him.

**Hornbostel Bows to Kansan; Fuqua Captures '400' Crown**

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CHICAGO, July 1.—Track and field laurels were passed around to day to America's foremost athletes.

After the national A. A. U. track and field championships, which lasted four and one-half hours under the floodlights in Soldier field Friday night, the New York Athletic Club, with twenty-one men winning places, took the team title with 562 points.

George Cunningham, stocky, 23-year-old University of Kansas middle distance runner, and Ralph

Hornbostel tried to pass Cunningham in the stretch just as he did to win by half a step in the N. C. A. A. half-mile, but Cunningham lengthened his stride, stayed off Hornbostel's bid and won by more than four yards. It was Hornbostel's first defeat.

Metcalf safe retained his title of the "world's fastest human" by winning the 100 and 200 meters easier than expected. He captured the 100 meters in 10.5 seconds, beating Jim Johnson, Illinois State Normal Normal. Metcalf won the 200 meters in 21.1 seconds, three-tenths of a second faster than the meet record made by Charley Borah.

Two other meet records were relegated to the scrapheap—Corneil Johnson, Los Angeles Negro high school boy, winning the high jump at 6 feet 7 inches, and Heye Lamberts, Nebraska's Big Six hurdle champion, capturing the 200-meter low hurdles in 23.4.

Ivan Fuqua, Indiana University's stellar quarter-miler, walked off with honors in his specialty, easily winning the 400-meters in 47.4 seconds, a half second off Bill Carr's record.

Two other Hoosiers gained third place points. Ray Sears of Butler in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and Noble Biddinger of I. U. in the hammer throw.

**Cycle Races on Garden Program**

Rudy Rosenberg, 1932 amateur motorcycle champion, will defend his championship at Walnut Gardens' half-mile track next Tuesday, July 4, against a field of brilliant cyclists. Rosenberg won eighteen out of nineteen races last year at various meets and holds eight track records.

The race at the local track on the Fourth will be run under the auspices of and sanctioned by the A. M. A. Among the entries are Joe Lewis, Indianapolis; P. Piper, Orleans, Ind.; R. Sprag, Terre Haute; H. Goosman, Cincinnati; C. Gulyay, Dayton, O.; J. Williams, Springfield, and R. Conrad, Columbus, O.

The program, which will start at 2:30, consists of five races ranging in distance from three to ten miles. There also will be a special match between the fastest qualifier and Rosenberger. Qualifications will be held at 10 a.m.

**WILLIAM CAREY QUILTS AS GARDEN PRESIDENT**

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 1.—William F. Carey, president of Madison Square Garden, announced Friday he would resign as head of the world's largest sports emporium next week in order to "concentrate on other lines of activities."

Carey did not reveal the name of his successor, but it is virtually certain that he will be Brigadier-General John Reed Kilpatrick.

Carey will go to California to join his family. He denied rumors that he would enter the motion picture field.

**Seventh Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Pat C., 108; Billy Jones, 110; Battling Knight, 110; Shaky Lady, 110; Spring Station, 110; Cactus Rose, 112; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; Fair Dichest, 112; Pal John, 115; By Phair, 115; Golden Ray, 115; Tom P., 112; First, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Second Race (claiming): 2-year-olds and six furlongs—Pat C., 108; Billy Jones, 110; Battling Knight, 110; Shaky Lady, 110; Spring Station, 110; Cactus Rose, 112; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; Fair Dichest, 112; Pal John, 115; By Phair, 115; Golden Ray, 115; Tom P., 112; First, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Third Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Pat C., 108; Billy Jones, 110; Battling Knight, 110; Shaky Lady, 110; Spring Station, 110; Cactus Rose, 112; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; Fair Dichest, 112; Pal John, 115; By Phair, 115; Golden Ray, 115; Tom P., 112; First, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fourth Race (claiming): 2-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Pat C., 108; Billy Jones, 110; Battling Knight, 110; Shaky Lady, 110; Spring Station, 110; Cactus Rose, 112; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; Fair Dichest, 112; Pal John, 115; By Phair, 115; Golden Ray, 115; Tom P., 112; First, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fifth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Pat C., 108; Billy Jones, 110; Battling Knight, 110; Shaky Lady, 110; Spring Station, 110; Cactus Rose, 112; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; Fair Dichest, 112; Pal John, 115; By Phair, 115; Golden Ray, 115; Tom P., 112; First, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Sixth Race (handicap): Madeline, 108; Leopold, 108; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Seventh Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; mile and eighth—Sharon, 107; Dorita, 107; Shirley B., 98; Birthday Gift, 113; Grand Rock, 115; Miss M. Lutz, 111; Legend, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**First Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Second Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Third Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fourth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fifth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Sixth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Seventh Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Eight Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Ninth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Tenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Eleventh Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twelfth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fourteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Fifteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Sixteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Seventeenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Eighteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Nineteenth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twentieth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-first Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-second Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-third Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-fourth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-fifth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-sixth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-seventh Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-eighth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Twenty-ninth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirtieth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirty-first Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirty-second Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirty-third Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**

**Thirty-fourth Race (claiming): 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Contraband, 109; My Littleton, 112; King of Kings, 112; King Rock, 115; King, 112; Legionary, 112.**