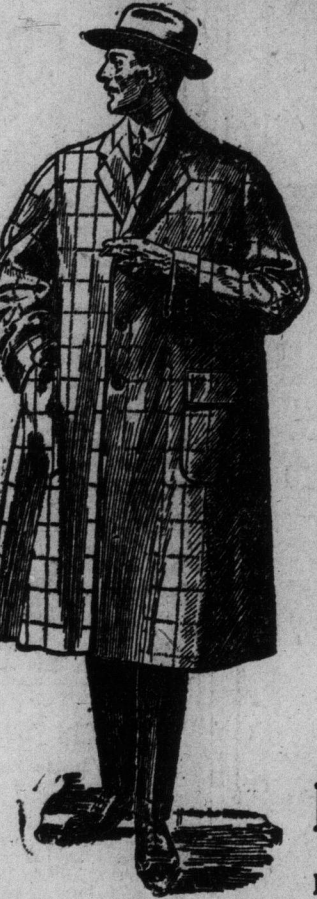


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Carpentier Swung Right to Jaw And Knocked Beckett Cleanly Out Winner Had Better of the Short Battle, the Loser Being Slow and Nervous During the Seventy-Four Seconds.

Holborn, Stadium Ring, London, Dec. 4.—Georges Carpentier, the French champion, knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight, in a brief and decidedly one-sided fight for the heavy-weight championship of Europe. Seventy-four seconds, as announced by the official timer, elapsed to decide the winner. Carpentier, a Frenchman, met Jack Dempsey, the American heavy-weight, for the championship of the world in June next. From the moment the referee, B. J. Angell, called time, Carpentier had the battle entirely in his hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.

Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner, where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the enthusiasts around the ring.

The contestants presented a notable difference in appearance when they stepped into the ring. Carpentier was a well-built, muscular man, with a white, clean-shaven face, and a slight smile. Beckett, on the other hand, was a smaller, more nervous-looking man, with a dark, weathered face and a serious expression.

The Prince of Wales, peers and peeresses, members of the house of commons, high officials of state, and many women, most of them in evening dress, looked on from the galleries and boxes as the fight began.

As a fight the contest was not spectacular. Carpentier was fast and playing havoc with the Englishman from the first round. With lightning speed Carpentier's left hand out and caught Beckett in the face and a suppressed sigh was audible all over the house. A quick breakaway followed a short clinch and the Frenchman landed two more hard lefts.

Beckett, with a sort of bulldog determination, forced Carpentier almost to the ropes. But this was a diversion for a moment only, for the Frenchman with all his strength and full weight of his body swung his right to Beckett's jaw, putting him down and out.

The betting was heavy before the contest, odds of 7 to 4 being laid on Beckett, and most of those present were losers, although Carpentier had plenty of supporters.

The men entered the ring at 9:44 o'clock. Both were warmly received. Carpentier, however, getting a slightly better reception than Beckett.

The fight began at 9:54 o'clock. After a short hand-shake the men faced each other. Carpentier smiled confidently. He darted in quickly and planted a left flush on Beckett's face. A brief bit of sparring followed.

Carpentier finally darted in again with his left. His footwork and handwork were both much quicker than his opponent's. The Frenchman again scored with two swift lefts in succession to Beckett's face. Carpentier not again out of reach before Beckett had time to counter.

Coming together again, the men went to a short clinch. In the breakaway Carpentier was in like a flash with a left straight to Beckett's head. A terrific right to the jaw knocked Beckett fair downward to the boards. Blood spurting from his mouth from this and previous punches.

Carpentier helped to carry Beckett to the Englishman's corner. Beckett's eyes opened as this was done, and his second said to him, "You are out, you are out."

Beckett was unable to understand it all for a moment, but he seemed to comprehend when the crowd began to invade the ring. Carpentier was hoisted to the shoulders of the first of the crowd that reached the ring.

And also organized teams to represent Central in recent swimming events. Mr. Lorty's interest in the pastime is not merely casual, for Central is in receipt of a grant from the city.

The only effort made by Beckett in the fight was to swing his right hand at Carpentier's head.

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The fight was to cut loose a vicious up-cue with his right after he had received the first blow to the face. The blow missed by more than a foot.

Holborn Stadium Ring, London, Dec. 4.—After the fight Beckett said to the newspaper men:

"I hadn't started to fight when I got it. I didn't realize what had happened. It was just falling in for the first round when he slipped in."

COCHRANE AFTER BOUT.

London, Dec. 4.—C. B. Cochrane, the promoter of the Carpentier-Beckett fight, will leave here for the United States in a few days. He hopes to arrange for a championship match between Jack Dempsey and Carpentier, to be held in London in 1920.

Heartyweights to Meet

New Year's in Arena

Another boxing show is announced for the afternoon of Jan. 1, when the United Veterans' League will sponsor its debut into the game. The headlines will be Battling Levinsky and Barted Madden, Irish heavy-weight champion. Madden is a veteran of the great war, having fought with the 7th Irish Fusiliers, an historic imperial unit. He has an imposing record, having knocked out Jim Coffey in five rounds, Sailor White in three rounds, and a Jeanette, the great colored scrapper, in three rounds, besides carrying decisions over Bill Brennan, Chief Clay Turner, Tommy Gibson, Billy Musie and Young Jack Johnson. That Levinsky and Madden are evenly matched is shown by the fact that on the only other occasion they have met they battled fifteen rounds to a draw.

The forthcoming bout will be staged at the arena, the ice surface will be covered for the event, and the rink will be specially heated. The Mutual street palace was selected because of its large seating capacity, as it is confidently expected that the bout will attract the largest crowd that has ever turned out for a boxing entertainment here.

TO MATCH BRITTON AND O'DOWD.

Canton, O., Dec. 4.—Mike McKinney, president of the McKinney Athletic Club, has offered a purse of \$15,000 for a 12-round battle here on the afternoon of New Year's Day between Jack Britton, the welterweight champion, and Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion. Britton has already accepted, and an answer from O'Dowd is expected by the end of the week.

NO. 2 MILITARY ASSOCIATION SHOW

The Next All-star boxing card for local patrons will be staged during Christmas week by the Military Athletic Association of M.P. No. 2. While no definite program has been announced, the association is negotiating with several prominent performers and promises a rare Christmas treat.

SWIMMING AT CENTRAL Y.

The swimming fraternity at Central Y seems to be in for a great season, great enthusiasm is evident in all branches which is resulting in very rapid development among the boys and young men of this branch. One of the most energetic and enthusiastic voluntary workers among Central swimmers is Mr. J. A. Lorty, who does a great deal of general promoting and boosting for the sport, and also organized teams to represent Central in recent swimming events. Mr. Lorty's interest in the pastime is not merely casual, for Central is in receipt of a grant from the city.

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The Bike Riders Away Behind the Record

New York, Dec. 4.—Twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, were tied for first place at 8 o'clock this morning, the eighth hour of the contest. Berri, of the Italian team, was riding slightly ahead of the others, who had covered 1,483 miles and 7 laps at that hour.

The Canadian-American team of Spencer and Chapman and the French-Belgian combination of Thierghien and Charden were one lap behind the others. There were one lap behind the others. The relative standing was the same, two teams being a lap behind.

At 3 p.m., the eighth hour, the leaders had covered 1,590 miles flat, compared with the record of 1,724 miles, 5 laps. The relative standing was the same, two teams being a lap behind.

SAM LANGFORD SCORES K. O.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4.—Sam Langford knocked out Dave McBride of California, last night. The knockout came at the end of one minute of boxing at Camp Grant.

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MUNRO TO STICK WITH THE JUNIORS

Will Be With U.T.S. Again— Hockey Season Opens Tomorrow.

Both Dentals and Parkdale, who will meet in the opening game of the season here tomorrow night, are out in full force at the arena last evening. The former will undoubtedly go into the game favorites to win, but the west enders promise them a stiff battle. With Schumacher and Munro, two of the best backcheckers in the O.H.A., on the Parkdale front line, Box and his speedsters will find it no easy task to run up a score.

The game is the first of the S.P.A. series for the Navy League of Canada, and is attracting a whole lot of attention.

Stephenson, the latest Dental recruit, is sure to make a difference on their attack. Last season, everything considered, they were weak in this department, but with Sheldon and the former T. R. & A. A. star to do the shooting, a change for the better is anticipated. Dental supporters claim that this year's team is the best they ever had and many local followers of the game agree with them.

Much depends upon the work of the Parkdale defence. With Collett in goal and Woodcock and Batstone or Westman in front of him, Commodore Jennings' crew look strong. Collett has long been regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the O.H.A. He is cool under fire and a pastmaster at steadying his defence players, when they show signs of wavering.

Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at the arena. Arrangements have been made whereby the Parkdale members may secure their pastboards at the club house. Lawson Whitehead has been selected to officiate.

With the opening of the S.P.A. series at hand the hockey teams are paying attention to getting their squads down to team play. The wedding out process is in full swing and next week should see all the clubs in the division of just who will sport their colors this winter. Parkdale held a lively workout yesterday. They had a forward line of Woodcock and Batstone with a will on the work and did a lot of good to perfect plays to stop the fast Dents.

Frank Carroll has twenty-four men picked out of the Varsity candidates—a dozen each for forward and defence. This lot Frank expects to round out two good teams to carry the battle for the blue and white.

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