



Dempsey Is Eager To Meet Contenders

New Champion Ready to Defend Crown at Any Time, Though He Would Like Rest of Six Months to Accept Theatrical Offers.

TOLEDO July 5.—There was a difference of 56 pounds in the weights of Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey when they entered the ring for their heavyweight championship contest yesterday. This was revealed today when all camouflage was stripped from the 'Dempsey weight question. The new champion weighed 187 pounds, while Willard scaled 243 at ring time. Winning the wo.fd's championship had no effect on Dempsey today. He acted as if he knew it was coming the was severely injured and that he was staken to a hospital were when they entered the ring for their heavyweight championship contest yesterday. This was revealed today when all camouflage was stripped from the 'Dempsey weight question. The new champion weighed 187 pounds, while Willard scaled 243 at ring time. Winning the wo.fd's championship had no effect on Dempsey today. He acted as if he knew it was coming to him, and he exhibited not the slightest surprise. He was out of bed at 6 o'clock, motored to his training camp for a visit with friends of the Maumee Bay Shore district, and then returned to his hotel headquarters in Toledo. He expects to remain here until he leaves to accept some theatrical work, which probably will occupy his attention for the next six months. The new champion has received a score of offers and expects to accept one offer of \$10,000 a week for twelve weeks was made him.

Seeks Popularity.

"I am going to try and be a popular technique of the public wants a champion who well are champion," Jack said. "I believe the public wants a champion who well was a coming to the title doing the title doing that to lay off boxing for six or eight months to do this. But I will fight just as soon as a man considered a contender is found."

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C-H-E-E-R-I-O By Bert B. Perry

The London club may be at the bottom of the league, but the box office at Tecumseh Park is battling them all for top position.

The only difference between prize fighters and lacrosse players is that lacrosse

Looks like Captain Kidd and Jesse James overlooked a few bets. They should have gone in for prize fighting. Money comes easy in that game. You don't have to risk anything except your reputation.

The high cost of lumber ought to be investigated. At Toledo last week it was selling for \$60 a seat.

If nothing else, the recent Dempsey-Willard fuss will provide a fine little row in the boxing game in the States. Already several investigations are promised by the different boxing boards. Some boxing critics are calling Willard a quitter, and even accusing Jess of lining up with Rickard to trim the poor old sucker public. Fine stuff for the dear old Fistiana. Pugilism has had some powerful hard knocks in the States, but the Toledo affair has hit it a wallop that may send it down for the final count.

As a boxing exhibition it was little short of manslaughter. Dempsey had Willard outclassed in every department, despite the difference in weight, size and reach. There is no doubt, also, that Jess was not in as good condition as his younger opponent. And all this only goes to prove that it was the money and not the sport that attracted Willard back into the ring to defend a title he cared nothing about and indulge in a game that had only a financial interest for him. Willard drew down the biggest purse that ever went to a loser in a heavyweight championship bout. He was in the ring only nine minutes, and during that time he probably took more punishment than was ever meted out to any one man under the same circumstances in so short a period. But he got \$100,000 for it, besides the money he made during his training and all the picture rights and other privileges that netted him a large sum.

But Willard will probably be the last fighter to ever draw down such a purse Abraham Lincoln struck a true note when he said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all of the time." No other sport in the world has been such a money-maker as boxing, and no other sport has been so badly abused before the public eye and has trimmed the public so much. Now the reaction will set in, and the boxing commissions will be forced to take some action to put a curb on the abuses the game has developed. In fact, it begins to look as though the different commissions will have their own time trying to keep the game from falling into such disfavor as will prohibit it entirely from the list of legalized sports. Boxing, if properly conducted and regulated, is a fine sport, and none finer for the development of real men. But in the hands of profiteers, money-grabbers and crooked fighters, it's a disgrace to the civilized world, and 'as such should get the kind of treatment it properly deserves

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Herman, United States.
Featherweight (125 pounds)—
Johnny Kilbane, United States.
Lightweight (135 pounds)—Benny Lightweight (135 pounds)—Benny Leonard, United States. Weiterweight (145 pounds)—Jack Britton, United States. Heavyweight — Jack Dempsey, United States.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

Kitchener 0, Battle Creek 9 (forfeited). Ritchener 0, Battle Creek 9 (forfeited Brantford vs. Bay City; rain. Sunday's Results. London 7, Flint 1. Brantford 12, Bay City 3. Hamilton 13, Saginaw 3. Kitchener 3, Battle Creek 5. No games are scheduled for today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 3, St. Louis 6. Washington 3, New York 1. Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Boston,

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Saturday Results. Boston 2-3, Brooklyn 4-15.
New York 10, Philadelphia 8.
Chicago 10, Pittsburg 2.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 8.
Sunday Results. St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.
Pittsburg 1-0, Cincinnati 8-2.
Boston 6, Brooklyn 4. Today's Games.
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New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Buffalo Binghamton Binghamton 31
Rochester 31
Reading 24
Jersey City 23
Saturday's Results.
Toronto 2, Buffalo 11.
Binghamton 5, Rochester 0.
Reading 7, Baltimore 11.
Newark 2, Jersey City 0.

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Sunday Results.

Toronto 3, Buffalo 9.
Binghamton 3, Rochester 6.

Newark 3, Jersey City 5.
Reading 6-2, Baltimore 19-6.

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Rochester.

Reading at Jersey City.
Binghamton at Toronto.

KAYLOR IS LEADING HITTER IN MINT LEAGUE FIGURES

Battle Creek Outfielder Tops All With .420 Mark-Few of Present London Players Are Shown—Hagel Leads the Locals.

The Michigan-Ontario League aver- catcher a close second; both are over ages, which are released today for the .400 mark. Saginaw has only four games up to and including June 13, players above the .300 class. Danny

show very few of the present London players in the figures. The Tecumsehs have undergone so many changes that few of the players who were on the club a month ago are in the league now. Ken Hagel was leading the London club in hitting up to date with a .333 average. He and Foster were the only members of the club in the .300 class, although unofficially there are three or four of them hitting around or over that mark at the present time.

Locals Low in Team Averages.
In team batting the Tecumsehs are second last, only a few points above Brantford. In team fielding London is a tail-ender. Although Saginaw leads the leading second last, only a few points above Brantford. In team fielding London is a tail-ender. Although Saginaw leads the leading the hitting over better than most batters, as he has 34 bases on balls credited

the league standing, the Aces are not leading in hitting or fielding. Hamilton is second in both these departments. Kaylor is the leading hitter in the league with Berger, the Bay City pitcher of the league.

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AFTERMATH OF THE BIG FIGHT

Efforts are being made by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the
National Reform Bureau, to prevent the
showing of the Willard-Dempsey fight
films.

Toledo. She witnessed the beating
Dempsey gave her husband. It was her
second boxing match. She says she is
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showing of the Willard-Dempsey fight
films.

It is stated that Dempsey has signed a contract to appear in Cincinnati all this week. He will give boxing exhibitions with his sparring partner, Bill Tate, and deliver short talks on the Toledo bout.

Willard and his wife will leave for their home in Chicago as soon as the big fellow's injuries are repaired enough to make him presentable. Willard to make him presentable. Willard states he did not lose any teeth as tates he did not lose any teeth as the presentable with the fight. They claim Jess should have played the waiting game he inhave played the waiting game played the work of Jack Dempsey.

dulged in when he beat Jack Johnson.

"Tex" Rickard claims the railways beat him out of a lot of money. In many places the railways refused to put on extra coaches on the trains running to Toledo. Many fans could not get to the fight as a result.

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Some criticism is made that Referee Ollie Pecord did not start counting soon enough when Willard was leaning against the ropes near the end of the first round. Had he done so, Willard would have been counted out before the gong sounded.

W. A. Garvin. president of the Army, Navy and Civilian Boxing Board, pays a fine tribute to Pecord, though, when he says: "Never in all my life did I see such a complicated contest. The weak gong, the excitement, the yelling crowd, combined to make Pecord's position an undesirable one, but he acquitted himself with credit."

Jess Willard's wife is with him at make charging an irregular agreement to the between Rickard and Willard for the championship bout.

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TECUMSEHS WIN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT FLINT

Henrion in Box and 7 to 1 on Sunday.

FLINT, July 6 .- Okey allowed but two hits, one of them a scratch, and struck circuit, with out ten battlers, and London made it two straight from Flint this afternoon, 7 to 1. Halligan's team played listless ball behind McCluskey, booting and throwing the ball about, until London had scored three in the first and redaction that the stand redaction in the first and redaction to the stand redaction of the stand redaction. peated in the third. Okey gave eight Havana battle with Willard a fake, or passes, two of which, with a pair of errors in the fifth, gave Flint its lone was the ex-heavyweight champ a rank

KITCHENER ON SUNDAY

BATTLE CREEK, July 6.—Bunched hits off Lodestrox in the third and sixth innings put Battle Creek on the long end of a good game with Kitchener this afternoon—marred only by Taylor's poor umpiring and the wrangles it created, Score:

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Battle Creek

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hard, was given fine support. O'Rourke cleaned the sacks with a triple in the second, and Zinn likewise drove three men home with a double in the third.

Totals 41 13 13 24 7 Totals 39 3 11 27 16

FIGHT FANS THINK WILLIARD-JOHNSON **BOUT WAS A FAKE**

Score 3 to 2 on Saturday With Jess' Poor Showing Against **Dempsey Leads Critics to** Admit Johnson's Claim.

BAY CITY, July 6.—Brantford easily out sitting down in his corner. Corbett, lefeated Bay City here today by the Jeffries and other champs have known BAY CITY, July b.—Branton by the defeated Bay City here today by the score of 12 to 3. Cook was hit hard, while Newton was a puzzle. The score:

Bay City—

Newton 4. Base on balls—Off Cook 6, off Newton 7. Hit by pitched ball—By Cook (Clark). Left on bases—Brantford II, Bay City 7. First base on errors—Brantford 5, Bay City 1. Umpires—Briger and Walker. Time—2:15.

BATTLE CREEK BEATS

week. Most of these people from the States, had motored from New York States, had motored from New York States, had motored from New York States to Toledo, and are making the results and they railled and secured two more when Johnson hit for a home with one on. Bond had thirteen strikeouts.

Score by innings—
R.H.E.

Manhattans

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Woodstock* minute." stated a \$60 seat-noider at the fight, in the Tecumseh House Saturday night. "The event of events was the Batteries — Prodger and Jackson grandest little flivver one could wish to witness," said he, concluding that the nine-minute main event looked like night.

> his feet and then crashing to the padded canvas.

KNIGHTS OUTHIT ORIENTS, BUT THEY LOSE GAME

Scattered, While His Teammates Bunched Theirs.

The Orients were outhit in their Springbank League game at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon with the Knights of Columbus, but they man-Summary: Errors—Jenkins, Bullard, Harrison, Summary: Errors—Jenkins, Bullard, Harrison, Scanion 2, Two-base hits—Kaylor 2, Lamb, Warner. Three-base hit—Kyle. Sacrifice hits—Main, Jeweli, Scanion, Stolen bases—Lamb, Bullard, Kinights of Columbus, but they main spend to win by the score of 9 to 5. If the score of 9 to Arthurs, was a feature. Templeman's

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Mint League Clubs Are Still Opposed To a Split Season

Saginaw Threatens To Withdraw, But Finally a Compromise Is Reached.

[Special to The Advertiser.] DETROIT, July 6 .- At a meeting of the M .- O. League clubs here today it was decided to lay over until next Sunday the proposal to split the league schedule into two secthe league schedule into two sections as proposed by the London club. A meeting will be held at Flint next Sunday to deal finally with the matter. All the clubs were represented today with the exception of Hamilton. The Saginaw club opposed the proposed split, and Judge Clements, president of the Saginaw club, threatened to pull his team out of the league if the schedule was divided. However, a compromise was reached that if the schedule was divided that no post-season series at the end of the second series would be played. The majority of the clubs are not in favor of the division, and next Sunday's meeting may see it shelved for keeps.

Pecord Rules Willard Was Knocked Out in the Third Round

Referee of Big Bout Sets at Rest Controversies as to Round Dempsey Won In.

TOLEDO, July 6 .- Because of the ontroversy over the duration of the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey and whether Dempsey had been credited with a knockout, Ollie Pecord. referee of the Independence Day match ruled tonight that Willard had been [By Shrapnel.]

Despite the fact that the JohnsonWillard bout is ancient history, dyed-inwool fans of the square circle are now
attempting to solve the puzzle resulting from the Toledo Willard-Dempsey
affair, which is, was Jack Johnson's
Havana battle with Willard a fake, or
was the ex-heavyweight champ a rank
quitter who never stacked up against a
real fighter until he met his downfall
in the Bayview arena?

Teferee of the Independence Day match,
ruled tonight that Willard had been
knocked out in the third round.
Referee Pecord also ruled that the
fight ended at the close of the third
round, despite the fact that the towel
was not tossed into the ring from
Willard's corner until the bell had
sounded for the fourth round.
Willard has entirely recovered from
the effects of the punishment Dempsey
gave him, and has decided to motor to
his home in Lawrence, Kansas, as soon
as his injured eye is healed.

R. REID DEFEATS H. STORIE IN SATURDAY'S QUOIT FINAL

WOODSTOCK VETERANS

BEAT LONDON MANHATTANS

a boss taking a licking from his office THEY ARE STILL PULLING USUAL STUFF IN LACROSSE

MONTREAL, July 6 .- In a scheduled fixture in the National Lacrosse Union at the National grounds on Saturday the players, Secours and Schults being the greatest offenders. This pair were after one another throughout the whole game, and drew long penalties on three

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