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JIMMY WILDE'S SKILL
PUZZLED THE CRITICS

London, Dec. 12.—Boxing critics are sceptical regarding the defeat of Jimmy Wilde by Jack Sharkey in Milwaukee last Saturday night. The boxing writer of The Daily News says: "The verdict was given by a majority of newspapermen present, and so far as that goes I do not think Wilde has much to worry about."

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CARPENTIER MEET DEMPSEY NEXT YEAR

Will Be Largest Purse Ever Offered for Championship Bout.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Georges Carpentier today issued a challenge to Jack Dempsey for a bout for the heavyweight championship of the world. The French heavyweight addressed the challenge thru his manager, Descamps, in care of the secretary of the International Boxing Union. Carpentier offers to meet Dempsey at any place for the best purse offered, at any time mutually agreed upon. Manager Descamps, it is announced, has deposited the sum of fifty thousand francs with a Paris sporting publication as a guarantee to bind the match and a pledge of Carpentier's sincerity. The direct challenge issued by Georges Carpentier to Jack Dempsey to fight for the world's heavyweight championship virtually assures a match during the coming year. The American titleholder has expressed his willingness to face the French boxer, and there remains only the agreement on the terms and conditions to govern the contest.

Largest Purse.
When the articles of agreement finally are signed it will be found that former purses and similar inducements given to championship heavyweights in the past will have been dwarfed into insignificance by the sums to be handed to the boxers for the first international ring battle of importance in many years. Johnson and Jeffries divided \$101,000 for their Reno bout, and the Willard-Dempsey purse at Toledo amounted to almost \$150,000. Dempsey and Carpentier are quite likely to battle for a purse approximately twice as large as that offered for the Willard-Dempsey match. The division probably will be arranged upon a sixty and forty per cent basis, the larger share to go to the winner of the present titleholder as the agreement may call for.

Several American and European fight promoters of strong financial standing are already endeavoring to sign the two heavyweights to binding contracts. The contest to secure their signatures promises to be a bitter and exciting struggle, in which sums running into hundreds of thousands of dollars will be offered in turn by rival promoters.

Mid-summer.
The date of the bout can be set down for mid-summer, but the location of the ring is a matter of much speculation. Owing to the intense French pride in the ring achievements of Carpentier, France probably would supply a record gate, but there is some doubt whether Dempsey would agree to box Carpentier there unless certain restrictions were placed in the articles of agreement.

The impression appears to be growing in America that Carpentier will prove to be one of the best opponents to face the champion since the latter donned gloves. The Frenchman, a ring veteran of long experience, is credited with being an exceedingly clever boxer and a fast, two-handed, hard-hitting fighter.

Boxing Draw Tonight
For Massey Hall Show

Everything is in readiness for the preliminary bouts in the city championship tournament at Massey Hall tonight. On account of the length of the draw, the first pair will answer Referee Lou Marini's call at 7.30, and there will be a little delay as possible between the different events. There are fifty-seven entries, all told, and all the boxers will be seen in action tonight, including Newton, Bull, Freeman and the other champions. Three heavyweight contests are Musgrave's orchestra will be in attendance, and special accommodation will be made for ladies. In addition to the medals for the winners and runners-up in the final, a coup, known as the "Cock-Cock Cup," will be given each night to the "best loser" of the evening, as named by the judges. The draw for tonight is as follows:

—100-Pound Class.—
T. Duffy (Riversides) v. Ray Fisher (Arlington A.C.).
W. Baillie (Arlington) v. G. Pittfield (Earls Court).
—105-Pound Class.—
N. Smith (Classics) v. Lew Stock (D'Arcy).
W. Bell (Earls Court) v. A. C. Myres (Classics).
Joe Simmons (Riversides) v. J. Allison (Earls Court).
Geo. Coombie (Classics) v. N. Gallagher (Riversides).
—115-Pound Class.—
Wm. Wagman (Arlington) v. S. Goodman (U. of T.).
W. Bates (Earls Court) v. T. Clark (Riversides).
G. R. Smith (Broadway) v. Y. Neish (H.M.A.C.).
Dave Fell (Broadway), bye.
—118-Pound Class.—
Chas. Fell (Broadway) v. Cliff Graham (Riversides).
A. Hamilton (Classics), bye.
—125-Pound Class.—
W. Newton (Riversides) v. W. Hancock (Classics).
J. H. Brooks (Riversides) v. F. Coyne (Classics).
C. Newton (Riversides) v. W. G. Gray (U. of T.).
Jas. Woods (Broadway) v. A. Wynoski (Classics).
H. M. McCaskill (unattached) v. P. Myres (Classics).
Arthur Downes (H.M.A.C.), bye.
—135-Pound Class.—
H. Daffern (Classics) v. C. Jenkinson (unattached).
A. Wynoski (Classics) v. A. Windsor (Riversides).
M. J. Crozier (Classics) v. C. Newton (Riversides).
T. Partridge (Riversides) v. D. Harrison (Classics).
Geo. Burckett (Riversides) v. F. S. Seaborn (U. of T.).
H. Martin (Riversides), bye.
—145-Pound Class.—
F. Bull (Classics) v. J. F. Dunn (London, Ont.).
H. Freeman (Riversides), bye.
—155-Pound Class.—
P. Platt (Classics) v. L. Black (U. of T.).
G. Taylor (Arlington) v. R. Palmer (U. of T.).
J. Pierce (Riversides), bye.
—Heavyweight Class.—
H. Osborne (Classics) v. W. Bennett (Earls Court).
Sam Baird (Classics) v. Chas. McDouglton (Classics).
John Black (Classics), bye.

VALE WANTS GUY NICKALLS.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 12.—Guy Nickalls was invited today by the Yale Board of athletic control to become head coach at the University to succeed Prof. Mather Abbott, who has left Yale.

The appointment of Nickalls was recommended by the graduate rowing committee, which had received word from Nickalls, who is in England, that he would accept the post. Nickalls coached Yale's crew for four years, 1914-17, leaving to enter the engineering corps of the British army, in which he served until the end of the war. Before coming to this country he had gained prominence in rowing at Oxford, and as coach of the Leander crews. He held the world's championship.

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AN ARMED TRUCE, SAYS COMISKEY

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Whatever peace may exist in the American League as a result of the meeting in New York, may be described as an "armed truce," Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, said today on his return from the east. Comiskey is a member of the faction opposed to President Johnson. The business of the league is at a standstill, and another meeting will have to be called to lay plans for the 1920 season, according to Comiskey. "We have no schedule committee, nor have we transacted any other business usually cleared up at the December meeting," Comiskey said. "I have not changed my mind in any way about the American League, and I am convinced it will do no good to talk compromise. What will be done hereafter remains to be seen. I have been quoted as having suggested a peace proposition. I never did any such thing. Neither did I vote for myself as vice-president of the league."

Jess Willard Getting Too Much Money Out of Cordwood

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—A federal warrant charging profiteering in the sale of cordwood, a violation of the Lever act, was issued today for Jess Willard, the former heavyweight champion, by Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney for Kansas. Willard will appear before U. S. Judge J. Edgar States Commissioner, in the federal court in Kansas City, Kansas, tomorrow. Mr. Robertson said, Willard, who was at his home near Lawrence, Kas., when notified by telephone of the federal action, said that he would appear voluntarily tomorrow to answer the charge. The warrant names W. O. Anderson and J. E. Wilson, members of a fuel committee of Topeka, Kas., as having purchased cordwood from Willard. It is alleged that Willard asked and received \$15.50 a cord for wood on the stump from a man near Topeka. That amount, the district attorney asserts, is double what it should have been. Attorney-General Palmer has been notified of the action taken. Mr. Robertson said.

The Leafs and What They'll Do in the Spring

President McCaffery of the Toronto Ball Club returned from Cuba and the New York meeting yesterday. He thinks Ban Johnson has the upper hand and that the Yankees, Boston and Chicago will have to eat crow. The president is well satisfied with his selection of Hugh Duffy as manager and hopes to lead the championship. The Leafs will train in George, starting the season in the east April 21, and coming home for the opening May 15. The Toronto roster this early contains pitchers Herche, Justin, Peterson, Shea and a new left-hander, Harry Burke, recommended by Jeff Tesreau. Catchers Sandberg and Hadcock, infielders Onslow, O'Rourke, Anderson, Billy Furtell, Gonzales, and Outfielders Schulte, Rellly and Whitman.

McCAFFERY HOME AGAIN FROM BALL MEETING

President James McCaffery returned yesterday morning from the baseball meeting at New York, which followed his trip to Havana. The trip did him a world of good physically, and his partner, Lou Solman, added whole pounds to his weight.

While in New York he rounded up former managers of the Toronto Club, and they are getting so numerous that an association will soon be advisable. He had at one time together Ed Barrow, Joe Kelley, Don Howley, Arthur Irwin, Joe Birmingham, and Bill Clymer, with Fred Mitchell and Dick Rudolph in the offing. The transfer of O'Rourke and Riley, announced from New York as sold by Akron to Toronto after having been awarded by the league to Akron, is not exactly the way it happened. These two players were awarded to Toronto by the International League in the tenth of President Fultz. The Toronto president was armed with a legal opinion which he was prepared to carry into the courts if the league had not awarded him these two players. The case was this—When Binghamton retired, Owner Johnston gave all the players their unconditional release, with the idea of each man getting any purchase money for himself—a kind of bonus to the players. Toronto bought O'Rourke and Riley, and paid these two players that would nearly have cost

Binghamton Club. When Akron was awarded the Binghamton franchise, Fultz decided that all its players also belonged to Akron, and so awarded them. His decision was reversed.

Outfielder Bill Holden has been sold by Akron to Buffalo. Naturally, the president is well pleased with having secured Hughie Duffy as manager.

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