

In the Realms of Sport

WILLS NEWSPAPERS' DECISION OVER FIRPO.

New Entitled to Battle Dempsey.

Jersey City.—Harry Wills, "The Brown Panther," won his fight with Champion Jack Dempsey, by decisively defeating Luis Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, before 20,000 people at Boyles Thirty-three Thursday night.

Wills' fight from the outset, he progressed and smothered the Argentine attack. The referee who fought Firpo was a different matter than the one who did not get a barline decision over the Argentine Bartley Madden, and the referee who fought Firpo looked very bad at times. The showing Thursday night Firpo had everything else but a cham-

Round One. They met in a clinch in the centre of the ring and wrestled to Wills' corner. They clinched again in the centre, the referee prying them apart. Wills staggered Firpo with a right to the jaw. They exchanged blows at close quarters. Wills got in three straight blows without a return. There was much wrestling. Firpo staggered Wills with his heavy right first to the jaw and then to the jaw, but the negro was unhurt. Firpo landed a right to the jaw but the negro only smiled. Firpo missed a right and Wills smothered him across the ropes with a paralytic leap. They were fighting evenly at the bell.

Round Two. Firpo landed four rights to the jaw. They met in the centre of the ring. Wills staggered the negro with a body blow. Firpo was landing consistently on all parts of Wills' body and head. He clinched. Wills knocked Firpo to the left to the jaw but he was up at the count of three, apparently unhurt. Firpo fell into a clinch with Wills. Wills missed a right. They clinched. Wills landed his right to Wills' head as the bell rang.

Round Three. Firpo pushed out of his corner with a beautiful leap but Wills finished off into a clinch. They exchanged blows at close quarters. Wills hit the Argentine whenever possible. Firpo landed to the head and body with his right, and took a right to the body in exchange. Wills stepped forward to Firpo's body. The Argentine attempted to hang on to Wills' jaw but the negro continued to land a barrage of body blows. The negro's hanging right just as the bell sounded.

Round Four. They met in a clinch at the bell. Wills landed Wills' body and head. They clinched. The referee stepped in to pry the two apart.

Round Five. Wills' left staggered Firpo and the Argentine clinched. Both landed to the body. They clinched. They wrestled at each other. Firpo landed twice to the head. Wills was knocking beautifully. Firpo could not get out for a blow. Wills hammered Firpo's kidneys. Wills' right stung Firpo, the Argentine countering with another right to the head in return. They were sparring at the bell for an opening.

Round Six. They exchanged rights and lefts to the head. There was plenty of body punching at close quarters. Firpo landed weakly to Wills' head. The negro smiled as he blocked Firpo's leaps. Firpo raved half way across the ring to evade one of Wills' rushes. They continued their wrestling tactics. Wills' right found Firpo's jaw again but the South American got in a sweet uppercut which sent Wills' head back.

Round Seven. They fell into their clinch as they met in the centre of the ring. Firpo danced away from Wills' right. The Argentine's plunging rushes were missing. Wills doubled Firpo with a left to the body. They pulled and hauled each other around the ring hitting with their free hands at any opening available. Firpo got a right and left to the head which Wills could not block, but no damage was done. Wills jabbed with his left and crossed with his right staggering Firpo in his own corner.

Round Eight. Wills left found Firpo's body and his right went to the jaw as they met in the centre of the ring. Firpo jabbed weakly with his left, but Wills blocked a right cross which followed. A straight right sent Firpo's head back. The negro was boxing superbly. Wills' punches were carrying more steam than that of his rival. Firpo was short with a right uppercut. The negro landed twice to Firpo's body. They broke from a clinch at the bell.

Round Nine. The negro tied Firpo up when he started one of his rushing attacks. Firpo led with his right and fell into a clinch. They exchanged body blows at close quarters. The negro's reach was bothering Firpo. Wills stood off and peppered Firpo at long range, landing effectively six times without an absolute return. Firpo was going away as Wills struck his jaw. The negro was gaining confidence. Firpo led with his right but Wills cleverly blocked the blow and caught Firpo in the side of the head coming in. Firpo's right hit Wills hard on the head but the negro only smiled. The bell stopped the fight in the middle of a clinch.

Round Ten. They exchanged body blows. Firpo protested to the referee for hitting in the clinches. Wills' heavy right was "ending" Firpo's body consistently. Wills landed a one-two uppercut to Firpo's head and the Argentine clinched. Wills landed to Firpo's body but took a stiff one in his wind in return. Firpo danced away from a right and then clinched. Firpo landed weakly to Wills' jaw and followed with a right to the body which stung the negro. Wills took a beautiful right on the jaw just as the bell rang.

Round Eleven. Wills rushed to meet Firpo but the Argentine clinched. Wills hooked his right to Firpo's jaw as the referee attempted to part them. Firpo landed his right to Wills' jaw and followed with a right to the body, but the blows lacked steam. There was much wrestling and hanging on by both principals. Firpo stung his right to Wills' jaw twice in rapid succession but the negro kept concentrating to Firpo's body which was pink from the heavy battery of blows which he had absorbed. Firpo was getting his right over better, but was taking plenty of body punishment. They were tied tight at the bell.

Round Twelve. They shook hands and immediately clinched, Firpo hanging on desperately. Wills was opening up trying frantically to put over a finishing blow. He continued his relentless body attack. Firpo was hanging on savagely. Wills missed a right but landed two successive rights to the head a moment later. Firpo landed his right straight to Wills' face but the negro continued to smile. They continued their clinching and wrestling tactics, Firpo getting the worst of the exchange which followed. They were clinched at the bell.

HOCKEY LEAGUE IS BEING PLANNED BY CANADIAN SPORT. Although the opening of the season is still a long way off, things are moving fast in professional hockey circles in Canada, where, with much talk in the air of international competition with the United States next year, hockey authorities apparently are anxious to get their plans made early. Greatest interest is now being shown in the recent report that a new International Hockey League is being planned by a Montreal man, said to have strong financial support.

This league, so it is understood, is to be composed of teams in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Montreal, but is in no way connected with any of the existing professional clubs, teams, or arenas, nor is it connected with the Tex Rickard, of the Madison Square Garden Syndicate or any other United States organizations at present interested in hockey plans for next season in connection with the National Hockey League of Canada.

Among these sponsoring the projects in Canada are said to be a number of prominent financiers connected with the erection of the new West End Arena in Montreal.

A spirited game of football was played at St. George's Field yesterday afternoon between the teams of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Repulse, and saw the Repulse slava down to defeat before a fair attendance of spectators by 3 goals to 2.

An excellent brand of football was witnessed all through, and due to the contesting teams being so evenly matched, the outcome was in doubt to the very end. Much interest was centered in this game, particularly by the heavy men, as a cup, presented by some American representatives, while the Squadron was at Honolulu, was to be awarded to the winning team. Twice before they had met and found honors evenly divided in overtime play and on yesterday's game depended the trophy. The Hood's team won after a hard fought contest and well earned the handsome trophy.

In the first period, the Repulse played on the eastern goal and with the advantage of the little wind that was blowing and the sun in their backs, they were able to score twice, after clever play. Many times they endeavored to increase this, but the opposing defence lines were not to be beaten again. With the advantages reversed the Hood now got down to the work of fighting their lost ground and within five minutes they had recovered half and, following up they soon were again on the same level with their opponents. Then ensued a hard fight for supremacy with every member of both teams exerting every effort to help his team. The game had well progressed and it looked as if it would end as previous contests had, when the Hood scored the winning goal, amidst the loud applause of their supporters.

Mr. Ern Churchill was referee.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME. The Saints and Feldians teams tried conclusions at St. George's Field last night in the fixture for the Cup. The game was well played all through and ended in a victory for the Saints by 2 goals to their opponent's nil.

In the first half no scoring resulted, but in the second half, with the Saints playing into the eastern goal, two goals were recorded. The first was scored by a pretty shot from McNeill, after fifteen minutes of play, and the second by Young, just before full time. The Feldians, despite their defeat, gave a clever exhibition, but always had hard luck when getting within shooting distance of the goal.

Mr. T. Delahanty was referee. The Guards and C.L.B. teams will face off at 6.15 to-night in the semi-final game. The winning team will meet the Saints for the Championship.

A WALKING FEAT. Mr. Patrick Breen, a well known resident of Ferryland, is now claimed to be the undisputed champion walker of the Southern Shore. Yesterday morning Breen left his home at 8.30 and walked to Cape Broyle, a distance of nine miles, to board the train for town, but much to his surprise, on arrival, he found that he had missed the train by a few minutes. Breen, quite anxious on getting to town, set out on the long and tiresome hike over the road, and about 6.10 p.m. yesterday he was picked up on the Goulds Road, about six miles from the city, and given a lift over the balance of the road. Breen's only stop was at Bay Bulls where he partook of a light luncheon. Up to the time he had been overtaken by the motorist, he had walked roughly thirty miles in about 10 hours, which is considered a walking feat.

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Varnished Floors

A little varnish now and then will keep the ordinary floor in good condition. It is the floors that are left so until badly rubbed that cause trouble and expense.

A fallon of varnish will cover 400 square feet of surface, and that with the required brush, which should be a rubber-set one, is almost all the cost for home talent floor renewing.

First the floor must be scrubbed hard; this is not only to get it clean but it removes much of the old finish as well. This is allowed to thoroughly dry and is followed by scrubbing with sandpaper, about size 150 of even or will do. This is important, as it leaves the floor smooth and ready for new finish. However, all the dust from the sandpapering must be very thoroughly wiped away and a perfectly dustless and clean surface be presented to the varnish brush.

Two thin coats of varnish are much better than one thick one. To this varnish use nothing but pure turpentine. The turpentine acts as a dryer, too. The varnish for floors should be made for that purpose. It is hard and impervious to the rubbing of chairs, feet, etc. against it. It does not chip up nor leave a white streak (shellac is the medium that streaks white.) Good floor varnish does not succumb to water either hot or cold. Enough for the work bought in one container is much cheaper than small quantities bought in small containers.

The floor varnish dries quickly although it is better not to subject it to hard usage for twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

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True Courage. It was Saturday evening and a crowd of loungers had assembled at the corner of the street, as such crowds usually do at that time, and on that particular day of the week.

They were talking about nothing in particular when an excited little man suddenly rushed up, and, waving his arms wildly, exclaimed: "Who was it that I heard call my wife an ugly old hag?"

There was silence for a moment. Then a large, muscular, hefty man stepped to the front.

"I did," he said defiantly. "Wot about it, mister?"

The little man held out his hand and exclaimed meekly: "I admire your pluck, Shaks. I have had the same opinion for years, but I have never dared to tell her."

Earliest History of Christ's Life. UNCOVERED AMONG OLD ARCHIVES IN ITALIAN TOWN.

NAPLES, Sept. 8.—(United Press.)—A history of the Life of Christ, reporting the Saviour's martyrdom, written in 88 A.D., has been discovered by Commander Della, superintendent of the Government libraries here, according to a report to the Ministry of Education.

The discovery is expected to create a sensation throughout the world, as the new book, anti-dating any previously known histories of Christ's life, is said to contain accounts of many hitherto unknown incidents.

The authenticity of the books (Della) cannot be doubted, the commander said. "The Government is investigating and will fully confirm any summary of the findings. At any rate the books are surely here and nobody will take them away."

Discovery of the Livy parchments is credited to Professor Di Martino, an Italian who was engaged by the state administrator of the small local archive to re-organise its work.

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