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#### VICTORIES MARK RING CAREER OF FIRPO, SEEKING CHAMPIONSHIP INTO THIRD PLACE

Firpo's Ancestors

Possessed Castles

Remarkable Career of Argentine Pugilist - Meets Dempsey Friday.

Atlantic City, Sept. 10.—Luis Angel Firpo is a direct descendant of the Italian nobility of the Twelfth Century.

Shortly before he went to the dog park this afternoon for a sparring session in which he all but knocked out three of his helpmates, Luis Angel received an official looking sheepskin, decorated with gold seals, a coat of arms and Latin writing.

The coat of arms, a shield with three inverted "V's" across it had some Latin below the shield telling about the audaciousness of the family Firpo and then in the history of the family it is said that the Firpos, as far back as known, were of the highest caste, owned castles and were intrepid warriors.

New York, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—In the winter of 1922 Luis Angel Pirpo, the Argentine who is to fight Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight title at the Polo Grounds, September 14, came to the United States, one of the strongest and most courageous, if crudest fighters, that ever walked on a resin sprinkled ring floor.

Luis Angel couldn't talk American, except when money was mentioned, and it was several, weeks before he gathered some of his friends about him and arranged a match in which he was to prove to some of the doubters that he could punch.

Sailor Maxted, a rough heavyweight of Maxted 20. There was lot of wild and wooly swinging and missing in that engagement, but in the seventh yound the South American drove his man into a corner and pummelled him to the floor with heavy rights to the head and body.

The doubters began to believe.

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Then Firpo, feeling that he had view some glory, returned to his native some glory, returned to his native some glory, returned to his native some glory, returned to he varied he was ready to his stuff." The tanned champion, do his stuff." The tanned champion had had been added he had worked as hard as he ever had trained since winning the chamban hape than when he fought Tomm hape than when h

Good-bye to Willard.

The victors of that show, Firpo and Willard, met for the final test in the great pine bowl at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, in July before one of the largest crowds in fight history. Firpo cleared the path for his match with Dempsey by knocking out Willard in the eighth round, but to many it was a disappointing conflict. They pawed at each other clumsily for a greater share of the first seven rounds, Firpo's body púnches doing the most damage, while in the final round a succession of rights to the body and head floored Willard, who took the count on the first knock-down.

Firpo followed this triumph by an exhibition tour of the Middle West and East, meeting a variety of opponents, two of whom managed to stay the limit with him. At Omaha Homer Smith was floored more than a dozen times by Firpo, but was on his feet at the end, while at Indianapolis, where 16-ounce gloves were used, Joe Downey stayed the limit of 10 rounds. Downey, however, absorbed so much punishment that he was taken to a hospital after the boút.

Jimmy DeForest, veteran trainer who conditioned Dempsey for his championship fight with Willard at Toledo in 1919, directed Firpo's battles with Brennan, McAuliffe and Willard, but shortly afterward he was dropped by the South American in favor of Horatio Lavelle, wealthy Buenos Aires sportsman. Firpo and DeForest both denied reports of a break over financial terms, but the boxer was the target for criticism by experts who believed he had made a mistake in disposing of the veteran who was credited with developing him into championship calibre. Firpo and Lavelle, however, insisted that the change was made because of the handicap caused by DeForest's inability to speak Spanish.

FUSILIERS CLUB SHOOT.

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On Saturday afternoon a shoot was held on the local ranges by the St. John Fusiliers Rifle Club. Good scores were made. R.Q.M.S. Moore and Pte. Toole graduated into A class with splendid scores and C.S.M. Morrison to B class The wind was light and fishtail and the light bright.

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A Class-	Yds.	Yds.	Yds.	T'
Sgt. Jones	. 28	24	27	7
C.S.M. Strachan	. 23	23	21	6
B Class—			-	
R.Q.M.S. Moore	. 29	28	25	8
Pte. Toole	. 26	26	29	
Lieut. Scott	. 24	28	25	7

C. S. M. Morrison,

(spoon) ...... 32 21 18 71 An automobile owned by Mrs. Jones, of Germain street, had the left side rear wheel badly bent yesterday afternoon when it collided with a car owned by Dr. J. H. Allingham, on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets

# REDS FORCE PIRATES Sports Results

Ruth Cracks Out 34th Homer in Yesterday's Contest With Boston.

New York, Sept. 10.-The Cincinnati Reds pushed the Pittsburg Pirates back into third place in the National League yesterday by trouncing them 8 to 3. The hit score was even, twelve all, but superb fielding on the part of Cincinnati players kept down the Pirates Pittsburg .....

runs.

The Yankees took two easy games from Boston, 6 to 2 and 4 to 0. Babe Ruth cracked out number 34, while Witt circled twice and Scott once. Both games were won without effort. The Red Sox made six hits off Bush in the first and only three off Shawkey in the second.

The Giants went down to defeat before the Brooklyn Robins, 6 to 3, in an uneventful game, in which Fournier and Keliy pounded out homers. The world's champions seemed to be weak generally. There was no one great fault.

The White Sox defeated the Browns in Chicago 4 to 2 in a hard pitched battle. Vangilder held the White Sox to six hits, against seven taken by St. Louis off Blankenship, but superior field work of the Chicago team accounted for the righter.

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The Tigers lost to the Indians in Cleveland, 5 to 3. The first four innings were scoreless, Detroit taking one each in the fifth, sixth and seventh. Cleveland did a slight amount of bunching and collected two in the sixth, one in the seventh and two in the eighth again.

The Athletics trimmed the Senators in Washington, 5 to 2. The Philadelphians acquired fourteen hits to six by the Senators.

The Cardinals, with Dyer in the box, shut out the Cubs in St. Louis, 3 to 0. Dyer allowed eight hits to nine by Kaufman, but kept them scattered. He also had better support.

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National League Standing.

American League Standing.

International League

International	League	Sta
x	Won	Lost
Baltimore	98	51
Rochester	94	60
Buffalo		74
Toronto	75	74
Reading	73	76
Syracuse		83
Jersey City	59	93
Newark	58	90
BASEBALL.		
National I	League-	Sund

American League-Sunday.

International League.

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Toronto, 5; Buffalo, 4. Rochester at Syracuse, postp

International	League	Stan
	Won	Lost
Baltimore	98	51
Rochester		60
Buffalo		74
Toronto		74
Reading	73	76
Syracuse		83
Jersey City		93
Newark	. 58	90

St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 0. Cincinnati, 8; Pittsburg, 3. Brooklyn, 6; New York, 3.

New York, 4; Boston, 0. Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 3. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.

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Baltimore, 3; Newark, 1.
Syracuse, 4; Toronto, 3.
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