

CHIEF BROTHER IS SOME CRACK SHOT



Jack Dempsey, the Nonpariel

(Robert L. Ripley in Boston Globe)

Few people, not even his closest friends, knew that John Kelly was the true name of the beloved Nonpariel, Jack Dempsey. It will be a shock to many old-timers who thought they knew him well, and a surprise to the present day followers of the manly art.

boxing, why he just kept the name of Dempsey with it.

"Funny," laughed McAuliffe, "but Dempsey, Sicily, I learned the game together in that old cooper shop. At noon hour we used to wrap our aprons around our hands for gloves and go at it. We had some great battles, I tell you.

"I succeeded Dempsey as the light-weight champion when Jack gave Y. Little heavy for that class. Though weighing only about 138 pounds he was forced to fight as a middleweight. Welterweight as a class was unknown at that time.

"What was his hardest battle? Fitzsimmons? Not at all. Jack was on the decline then. His hardest battle was fought in an old hall in New York, on Feb. 3, 1886, with Jack Fogarty. It went twenty-seven rounds. Dempsey knocking Fogarty out. Let me tell you about it:

"There was no such thing as legalized boxing in New York at that time. The police hunted fighters as you would rats. All fights were held in private.

"Dempsey's fight with Fogarty took place in Clarendon Hall. It has long since been torn down. It stood on 83 av. near 17th street.

"The fight was to be to a finish. All fights in my time were. Boxing was not a hippodrome then. A large purse was supposed to be subscribed by the backers of the fighters. As a matter of fact, poor Dempsey received about \$65 for his 27-round victory, if I remember correctly.

"I was in Dempsey's corner at New Orleans when he lost to Fitzsimmons. I never will forget my first sight of him. I scolded him in most of his important fights, and he did the same for me. Irish? You bet he was—born in Kildare, Ire., Dec. 18, 1882. He came to this country when very young.

"But his name? Yes, his name was Kelly, not Dempsey. You see, his mother was married twice. Dempsey was the name of her first husband. They had one child—Martin Dempsey. When her first husband died she married again. Then the other two boys were born, John and Michael. So you see, John Kelly was the right name of the Nonpariel.

"It was his half-brother Martin that tackled the name Dempsey on Jack. Yee Martin was a great wrestler—he was the bantam champion of the world at the old collar-and-cloze style. Well, Martin taught Jack the game, and they used to tour the country around Williamsburg, meeting all corners, and giving exhibitions under the name of the Dempsey brothers. Then later, when Jack took up

continuous joy ride that some players anticipated after the departure of those stern disciplinarians Jimmy Callahan and Kid Gleason. Clarence Rowland, now manager, has introduced a new routine, but it is a right one. Rowland is the apostle of the walk theory as a cure for the many ills with which the ball player is afflicted in the early training.

He believes that walking is the best conditioner for one whose muscles are tied up by months of disease. "No sooner had the Sox planted their feet here than Rowland outlined his new programme. On the second day in camp, Rowland had his men walk ten to eighteen miles each, according to their needs.

Red Sox Training Hot Springs, Ark., March 10—Carrigan used very sane methods in structing the Red Sox to work. Figuring that it was just the right kind of a day to develop the wind and strengthen the legs, he kept his charges constantly moving, and he took care at the same time that nobody jeopardized a \$5,000 salary wing.

Legs can stand the rigors of the cold better than tender arms, and may be forcing the men to do a lot of running the Red Sox director and in mind of games at Fenway Park when one of his pitchers had to retire from the game after the usual exertion of running on the bases on a hit. With only four catchers to handle the offerings of eleven pitchers, some of the star box men had to take a hand in the receiving game. Joe Wood was one of the volunteers, while Long Shore helped out after he had spent ten or fifteen minutes resting the ball about. Heine Wagner was also a volunteer catcher.

McLean's Famous Bonehead The bone plays come and the bone plays go; there are new bone prang every year, and the old ones are revived—but Larry McLean still proudly claims pre-eminence and asserts that all the history of ivory breaks there has never been one to equal his best endeavor.

"It was one summer afternoon about five years ago," he said, "and in the ninth inning of a red-hot game. The Reds—my team in those days—had the enemy tied up. The hostiles—Brooklyn, if I remember rightly—got men on second and third, with one down and the next fellow lit across the infield. The man on third dashed for the plate and the ball came to my mitt long before he was half-way in. All I had to do was to wheel and receive him, but I didn't.

"Somehow, some way, I was under the first impression that it was a fore-play as though the bases had been all. So I solemnly stamped upon the plate, turned and made a splendid throw to first to complete the double play, and the winning run came over, amid a noise such as I have seldom heard."

Baker Wants More Money Easton, Md., March 9—Frank Baker, third baseman of the Athletics, when asked if he intended to play baseball this season, declared that he would not play with the Federal League. Baker was asked if he would play for the New

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proved so much this winter that the sharpshooters who have been watching his work around Chicago declare that he is the peer of any man in the light-weight division and the coming champion of the welterweights.

Tip O'Neill upstaged a game in California. There is one umpire to whom no ball player will talk a second time. After Tip gets through talking there is no language left.

Now that the first box score has been printed, we rise to move that the Hot Stove League adjourn sine die.

The Chicago White Sox are using leap frog as a training stunt. Comiskey doesn't like it. It's too suggestive of the Federal League.

Why not let Willard stay at Juarez and Johnson in Havana, and let each fight in those places? They'd hurt each other about as much and Willard would have just as much chance of hitting Johnson.

Mistakes Often Made in Writing Out by an Authority Lloyd George writes his name without the hyphen that American papers generally use. There is one umpire to whom no ball player will talk a second time.

Criticism need not be unfavorable, even if it generally is. To criticize is to examine with reference to an established standard, so that the word can be used in connection with a favorable judgment, as in the sentence, "The dramatic editor, having had supper with the star the night before, wrote a favorable criticism of the play."

The proper title of William II is "the German Emperor," not "the Emperor of England." "British" is the word that should be used in speaking of one belonging to Great Britain. The British army, for instance, is made up of English, Irish, Welsh and Scottish troops, together with the men from Canada and India.

"Prior to this time" is a long-winded way of saying "Before this time," or "Up to now."

When a reporter speaks of the "assumption" of a prominent citizen, the assumption is that he means his death.

Now that the "jinx" bus is coming into fashion it will be well to note that "bus" should be written with an apostrophe, and that the plural "buses" should not be spelled with an extra "s." "Busses" as Potash might say to Perimeter, are something else yet again—Edward R. Hughes, in The Writer (Boston) for March.

NO PROFESSIONAL BALL THIS YEAR

That is Statement Today—Amateur Leagues Are Being Organized and Good Games Are Assured

The most discussed question of the day among the young men of the city is, will there be any baseball in St. John this year? According to information from their sources there will be no professional baseball, but there is expected to be an abundance of amateur leagues throughout the city.

There is considerable talk of the re-organization of the East End League. This will be welcome news for the fans for many interesting contests took place on the Erin street grounds last season. The league has the best amateur players in the city and although their ranks have been thinned by several of the players joining the colors there are many promising young men who will have an opportunity of filling their places.

It is not as yet known where the games will be played, but there is some doubt regarding the possibility of procuring the grounds again this year, but every endeavor will be made to acquire them. In case the efforts of the executive fail it is said they will endeavor to secure

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING Grocers' Match

On Victoria bowling alleys last night two teams representing the grocers of North and South Wharves respectively played a match game. The former won by 64 pins. The score:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score, Total. North Wharf Grocers: Helges 92, 282, 94; Wright 88, 80, 278, 92-3; Chisholm 84, 77, 88, 249, 93; W. Wright 84, 83, 83, 254, 94-2; Gambelin 74, 92, 100, 266, 88-2-3. Total: 441, 433, 455, 1829.

South Wharf Grocers. Total. Avg. Reed 88, 80, 98, 281, 93-2-3; Stammers 84, 88, 83, 255, 85; Ward 76, 81, 73, 244, 81-1-8; Jackson 90, 75, 89, 234, 74-2-3; Wigmore 80, 87, 84, 261, 87. Total: 428, 435, 407, 1265.

HOCKEY Ottawa Defeats Wanderers

The first game of the series for the championship of the National Hockey Association was played in Ottawa last night. The home team defeated the Wanderers of Montreal, 4 to 0. Seven thousand people witnessed the game.

McA. Wins From Acadia

The Mount Allison University hockey team defeated Acadia University team in New Glasgow last night, 4 to 3. It required considerable overtime play to decide the championship.

No N. H. A. Games for Halifax (Acadia Recorder)

Despite the war conditions, and there being no hockey this season, the Acadia management made an offer to the Quebecs and Shamrocks, which would cover all their expenses and give them a margin, to come to Halifax and play a series of games, but the arrangements could not be concluded. The Quebecs will go to New York to play a series of games with the losers of the Ottawa-Wanderers game.

Moncton Wins From Chatham

In Chatham last night the home team were defeated by Moncton, 4 to 3. The game was close and well contested.

WRESTLING Tremblay Wins With Toe Hold

Eugene Tremblay of Montreal defeated Fritz Hanson of Worcester in a wrestling bout in Woonsocket, R. I., last night. Hanson took the first fall in 30 seconds, on a head scissors and wrist lock. Tremblay won the second fall in 30 seconds, and the third in 10 minutes, both on toe holds.

BOATS Bouts Tonight

Buck Crouse vs Sailor Grande, Pittsburg. M. Glover vs Bill Fleming, Lawrence. Willie Ritchie vs Freddie Welsh, New York.

Wanted Money Back

In Baltimore last night a large number of fighting fans paid to see Carl Morris and Fred McKay, two heavyweights, fight. The bout was to have gone twelve rounds, but lasted only two minutes. McKay received a couple of light taps on the face and quit. The crowd stormed the box office.

BASEBALL White Sox on Hike

Paso Robles, Cal., March 10—Training camp life with the White Sox is not the

Early Closing Purse

Kalamazoo, Mich., March 10—Six early closing purses with a total value of \$20,000 are announced for Kalamazoo's Grand Circuit harness meeting, August 2 to 6 inclusive. The \$10,000 Paper Mills purse is for 2:17 trotters while the \$3,000 Burdick 1-sted purse is for 2:09 class pacers. There are also four \$2,000 purses for the 2:18 and 2:11 trotts; 2:17 and 2:06 pacers.

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Fullerton's Own Column

Joe Welling, a lightweight who has sprung through his clever work this winter, is after big game. He wants a crack at the Champion Welsh himself. Welling has im-

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The Marathon grounds. Hundreds of fans daily watched the games in the East End league last year and judging from their comments they thoroughly enjoyed the sport.

The Fairville boys are planning for an early start and expect to have a league composed of a team from the North End, one from Carleton, one from Millford and one from Fairville. If they are successful an interesting season's sport should be the result.

AMUSEMENTS Beating the Political Machine to a Whisper!

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