

STRONG, IMPARTIAL REFEREE NEEDED FOR BIG BOUT TOMORROW

NAME WILL BE WITHHELD UNTIL NIGHT OF BOUT

Dempey's Tactics in Heat of Encounter to be Watched

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PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—With activities ended in both training camps, with Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney pronounced by the experts as physically fit to fight tomorrow night for the world's heavyweight championship, and with all preliminary details of promotion fixed, discussion turned today to perhaps the most important topic of all—the officials.

The Pennsylvania Boxing Commission will not announce the name of the referee and the two judges until a few minutes before time for the main bout.

The fighters were given more consideration by the Pennsylvania commission than they would have received in New York. The champion and the challenger, something like the court procedure which gives a defendant a voice in the selection of a jury, were permitted to submit a list of a number of referees which would be satisfactory. It was a sensible thing to do as it is understood that both Dempsey and Tunney named very important referees that have been licensed by the commission.

HONORARY CAPACITY

Unless everyone is all wrong, the judges will not be important and their role is only an honorary one as no one expects the bout to go the limit of ten rounds. Even if it goes the limit the referee is the only important official in the event of a close finish. It is a cinch that no two judges would take a world's heavyweight title away from a champion unless the margin was pronounced and indisputable in favor of the challenger.

The referee, according to the Pennsylvania rules, does not vote unless the two judges disagree and then his verdict is final.

Dempsey and Tunney both said—as has become customary in the modern days of the judge system—"We don't care who is the referee as long as he is strong and can count up to ten."

The work and the judgment of the referee in the ring is the most important of all. Dempsey has been known to fight foul unintentionally and if he gets worked upon one of his friends taunts or gets punched grossly he is liable to foul Tunney without meaning it.

He fouled Tom Gibbons a number of times in Shelby because he was off range on punches directed at the body. He fouled Louis Firpo so many times that the South American giant might have forced a decision in his favor from the referee if he had been experienced seconds in his corner. The referee let him get away with it and the seconds didn't protest until it was too late.

McAULIFFE COMMENTS

Jack McAuliffe, the retired unbeaten lightweight champion, has some interesting opinions on the subject. "Too much attention is being paid to this thing about seconds," the veteran said. "The most important idea is to have a friend in the corner with a fighter. Some one that he likes and feels secure around. As long as a fighter feels that he has some real and trusted friends around him he will not worry. Of course, it is necessary to have some one in the corner who knows how to use smelling salts and how to close up a wound but once a cut is opened no second can fix it up so that it will not be opened by another punch."

"This thing about getting advice from the corner is silly. No second can tell a fighter how to win a fight if the fighter doesn't know how to win it himself. Half the time the seconds are more excited than the fighter and they get a slant at the action from an angle that may be entirely different from another angle. Half the time the fighter doesn't pay any attention to the second between rounds. He has too many things to think about himself. If I had to fight again in a championship fight all I would want would be some real good personal friends with me and some one with a bucket and a towel and a little kit."

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The Champ's Fighting Pose

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Unanimity Features Amateur Meeting

SEEK TO STOP Three Great Champions Lose Bout for Title

Crowns Inside Eight Days; Will Dempsey Be Next One?

Injunction Hearing This Afternoon—Boxers Now Ready

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Sept. 22.—The heaviest legal barrage to which the Dempsey-Tunney battle has yet been subjected, was laid down yesterday. Firing from the legal bulwarks resulted in no less than six court shots being directed at Dempsey, as well as promoter Tex Rickard and Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager, by the two outstanding foes of the champion—Jack Keenan, the champion's former manager, and B. C. Clements, Chicago promoter, who is fighting to stop the validity of a contract to match Dempsey and Harry Wills.

Application for an injunction to stop the fight, made by Clements, was the outstanding development in the court maneuvers, and looked as the only possible obstacle to the bout being held as scheduled on Thursday night in the Sequi-Centennial Stadium. Hearing is set for this afternoon.

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 100000010—2 1 1
New York 10000400—5 11 2
Batteries—Root, Osborne and Gonsales; Pittsinnis and Cummings.

St. Louis 010000002—8 6 1
Brooklyn 00000004—4 11 2
Batteries—Sherdel, Alexander and O'Farrell; Petty and Deberry.

Cincinnati 000000000—0 8 9
Boston 00108000—4 10 1
Batteries—Donohue, Meekes, Lucas and Hargrave; Greenwich and Taylor.

Philadelphia 10200400—7 7 7
Pittsburgh 100000010—2 12 1
Batteries—Meadows and Smith; Mitchell and Henline.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 200001000—3 11 1
Detroit 002000000—2 5 1
Batteries—Ehmke and Perkins; Knish and Woodall; Bassler.

Boston 000000100—1 4 2
Cleveland 20800010—6 10 1
Batteries—Kuffing, Harris and Gaston; Uhlir and Sewell.

New York 11101005—14 16 1
Chicago 000000122—6 9 8
Batteries—Hoyt and Severid; Lyons, Edwards, Cox and McCurdy.

Washington 110040002—11 17 0
St. Louis 010000122—6 9 8
Batteries—Machery and Ruel; Falk, Vangilder, Ballous and Schang.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis 8, St. Paul 1.
Columbus 4, Milwaukee 3. Second game.
Columbus 3, Milwaukee 2.
Minneapolis 7, Louisville 6.
Kansas City 8, Toledo 1. Second game.
Kansas City 6, Toledo 1.

How They Stand

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Won. Lost. Play. P.C.
Cincinnati 85 65 4 .567
Pittsburgh 82 67 5 .550
Chicago 80 69 6 .538
New York 71 75 8 .486
Brooklyn 69 80 8 .463
Boston 62 82 9 .432
Philadelphia 55 87 12 .387

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Won. Lost. Play. P.C.
Cleveland 80 60 5 .577
Philadelphia 79 66 8 .545
Washington 79 67 8 .541
Chicago 75 71 8 .513
Detroit 74 80 9 .480
St. Louis 68 89 5 .437
Boston 46 104 4 .303

LAST WEEK'S BATTLE

Last week's major league record of games won and lost, runs, and hits, including games of Saturday, compiled by The Associated Press, follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston W. L. R. H.
Cincinnati 5 2 36 74
St. Louis 5 2 65 100
New York 4 4 27 60
Pittsburgh 3 5 80 69
Brooklyn 3 5 14 48
Chicago 2 5 17 46
Philadelphia 2 6 20 65

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland W. L. R. H.
Chicago 5 1 39 70
Washington 4 4 33 84
Detroit 4 4 31 59
Philadelphia 3 8 24 54
St. Louis 3 8 16 46
Boston 1 3 21 35
New York 1 6 13 35

NO AUTOS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—Because of the \$250,000 worth of shrapnel and flowers in the exposition grounds where the Dempsey-Tunney bout will be held, no automobiles will be permitted within the gates, which will throw a great burden on the police in handling motor traffic. More than 20,000 cars are expected to seek parking space within easy reach of the ground.

PINCH HITTER COBB

Pinch hitters decided Sunday's Washington-Detroit game in favor of the Tigers, 8 to 7. Detroit overcame the Senators' one-run lead in the ninth when Neun and Cobb hit safely in pinch roles for Collins and Pothergill respectively.

1918—Bob Martin, 4; K. O. Sullivan, 10; Ted Jamison, 10.
1919—Marty Burke, 10; Eddie Joseph, 12; Herbert Crossley, 7.
1920—Battling Levinsky, 12; Pay Kaizer, 10; Church Wiggins, 10.
1921—Church Wiggins, 12; Harry Greb, 15; Dan O'Dowd, 12; Harry Greb, 15.
1922—Martin Burke, 15.

No Decisions.

1918—Dan O'Dowd, 8.
1919—Paul Sampson, 10; Leo Houck, 6; Leo Houck, 10.
1920—Pay Kaizer, 10; Charlie Weisner, 12; Tommy Loughran, 8.
1921—Jimmy Delaney, 10.
1922—Harry Foley, 10; Jimmy De-

Three Great Champions Lose

Crowns Inside Eight Days; Will Dempsey Be Next One?

THREE of the greatest champions in sport have fallen within the short space of eight days to furnish something of a climax for the most hectic season of competition ever known.

A fortnight ago it would have been out of the question at least to have predicted that William T. Tilden, 24, Robert T. Jones, 19, and Paavo Nurmi would meet with defeat.

Tilden has seen a bit of hand-writing on the wall, perhaps, as he passed through the most disastrous season since he first gained the tennis throne in 1920. Then, eight days ago, he met with a fresh jolt at the hands of Rene Lacoste in the Davis Cup final, losing to the Frenchman. It was also a surprise to have him pass out of the national title tournament at the hands of Henri Cochet, another invader, who in turn bowed to the eventual winner of the tournament, Lacoste, as France staged a complete rout of the defending forces.

Jones and Nurmi, prima and at their best, were believed to be more unassailable. But Jones, with his third straight amateur title in sight, fell before the flawless golf of George von Elm.

The foot racing world had its full share of astonishment in the brace of setbacks sustained at Berlin by Nurmi over the last weekend. The Phantom Finn bowed first to the new German star, Dr. Otto Peltzer, at 1500 meters, and then to Edwin Wide, the Swedish schoolmaster, over two miles.

Altogether 1926 has been an upset year for the riding classes, with Jones, Tilden and Nurmi joining such other ousted champions as Morley and Hoffman, Macfarlane and J. M. Barnes.

Will Dempsey be next?

Records of Fighters

A comparison of the ring records of Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney show a considerably more imposing career for the champion than the challenger.

However, that is usual with one having already attained the pinnacle and the other climbing toward it. An estimate of their relative prowess nevertheless lies in the opponents they have met. The records of the two follow:

DEMPSEY

Knockouts

1915-1916—Kid Hancock, 1; Billy Murphy, 1; Chief Gordon, 6; Johnny Person, 7; Ananias Campbell, 3; Joe Brennan, 6; Bull Sandee, 1; Thomas Kelly, 1; Dan Ketchel, 2; Arthur Pelkey, 1; Kid McCarthy, 1; Bob Devere, 1; George Christian, 1; Jack Koehm, 4; Joe Bonds, 10; Dan Ketchel, 6; Bob York, 4.

1917—Al Norton, 1; Charlie Miller, 1; 1918—Homer Smith, 1; Jim Flynn, 1; Bill Brennan, 6; Bull Sandee, 1; Thomas Kelly, 1; Dan Ketchel, 2; Arthur Pelkey, 1; Kid McCarthy, 1; Bob Devere, 1; George Christian, 1; Jack Koehm, 4; Joe Bonds, 10; Dan Ketchel, 6; Bob York, 4.

1919—Black Jack Hickey, 1; Kid Harris, 1; Kid Henry, 1; Eddie Smith, 1; Tony Driscoll, 1; Jack Willard, 3 (for heavyweight championship); 1920—Billy Miske, 3; Bill Brennan, 12.

1921—Georges Carpentier, 4. 1922—Luis Firpo, 2.

Knockout By

No Decision

1918—Billy Miske, 10; Billy Miske, 6. Draw

1915-1916—Jack Downey, 4; Johnny Sundenberg, 10; Andy Malloy, 20. 1917—Willie Meahan, 4.

Lost

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Won From

1915-1916—Johnny Sundenberg, 10; Terry Keller, 10; Andre Anderson, 10; Wild Burt Kennedy, 10; John Lester Johnson, 10.

1917—Willie Meahan, 4; Bob McAllister, 4; Gumbo Smith, 4; Carl Morris, 4.

1918—Carl Morris (foul), 6. 1920—Tom Gibbons, 15.

Exhibitions.

1918—Clay Turner, 4. 1920—Terry Keller, 3.

1924—Dutch Seifert, 1; Martin Burke, 2; Tommy Marvin, 1; Martin Stannulla, 2; Joe Ryan, 1; Ed Stanton, 1.

1925—Bill Larnie, 2; Edward Warner, 2.

Recapitulation.

Matches engaged in, 77; knockouts, 47; won, 11; knocked out by, 1; no decisions, 2; draw, 4; lost, 2; exhibitions, 10.

TUNNEY

Knockouts

1918—Bob Pierce, 2. 1920—Whitely Allen, 2; Jim Monahan, 1; Al Roberts, 8; Ed Kinley, 5; K. O. Sullivan, 1; Jeff Madden, 2; Ole Anderson, 8; Sergeant Ray Smith, 2.

1921—Young Ambrose, 1; Soldier Jones, 7; Jack Burke, 2; Wolf Larsen, 7; Eddie O'Farrell, 6.

1922—Jack Clifford, 6 (technical); Jack Burke, 9; Ray Thompson, 8; Jack Hamilton, 1; Charles Weiner, 4; Whitley Wenzel, 5.

1923—Jack Clifford, 8. 1924—Ray Thompson, 2; Ermino Spalla, 7; George Carpentier, 15 (technical); Joe Lohman, 8; Harry Foley, 12; Buddy McHale, 2.

1925—Tommy Gibbons, 12; Jack Herman, 2; Bartley Madden, 3.

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EIGHT CLUBS SOLID FOR MOVE

Committee Formed to Press Matter to Definite Conclusion

A SPLENDID meeting and one worthy of the best traditions of amateur sport, held in the Victoria Hotel last evening, with 11 of the 11 clubs in Saint John represented, went on record as favoring a New Brunswick branch of the A. U. of C., to give this province the right to control its own sport matters.

Those clubs represented were: St. Rose's, J. Fitzgerald and A. Carter; Wanderers A. C., J. J. O'Toole and J. Richards; Young Men's Hebrew Association, R. Hart; Saint John Hockey Club, B. Gilbert and Dr. F. Boyaner; Saint John Rowing Club, Elmer R. Ingraham; Trojans A. C., A. M. McGowan and Walter R. Golding; Water Department, James McLeod; West End Improvement League, L. Col. N. P. McLeod; South End I. L., S. A. Payne and T. O. Tapley; Saint John Baptist, E. Lower; Nationals A. C., A. L. Roberts.

A. W. Covey, who presided, said he would take the responsibility of calling the meeting, but he would disavow anyone of the impression he was seeking office. He was not, and was only trying in some measure to fight for the ideals of amateurism, which, he said, were certainly not being promoted by the M. P. B. There were 40 affiliated clubs in New Brunswick with 1,400 amateur athletes, and he felt they deserved a competent branch management, free from interference from P. E. I. and Nova Scotia. Maintaining now going on. Walter R. Golding had 800 athletes registered and was not New Brunswick, with nearly double that number, important enough to warrant similar treatment, he asked.

Mr. Carter strongly favored a branch for better handling of Olympic matters, while Col. McLeod said a way must be found to end the petty bickering now going on. Walter R. Golding, S. A. Payne, A. L. Roberts and B. Gilbert also took part briefly in the discussion.

A committee consisting of A. W. Carter, Dr. Frank Boyaner and Walter R. Golding was appointed to get in touch with the various affiliated clubs throughout New Brunswick and ascertain their decision on this matter.

FEELING UNANIMOUS.

The feeling was unanimous on the part of the eight clubs that this matter should be pressed to a definite conclusion. The meeting arose out of agitation on the part of The Telegraph-Journal over charges preferred regarding the annual meeting of the M. P. B.

The Saint John clubs voting for giving New Brunswick the right to control their own athletic duties are as follows:

St. Rose's A. C., Wanderers A. C., Young Men's Hebrew Association, Saint John Hockey Club, Saint John Rowing Club, Trojans A. C., Water Department A. C., and West End Improvement League.

A. W. Covey, who presided, reported that the president of the Y. M. C. I. J. Coughlin, had informed him that he had not changed his attitude on this matter when he voted for a separate branch at a meeting held here a few months ago.

NOT REPRESENTED.

Local clubs not represented at the meeting were Saint John's Baseball Club, Martello's, Y. M. C. I., Royals and Y. M. C. A. The committee will formally get in touch with these clubs in addition to others throughout the province and when all the information is available, the representatives will be called to hear the report.

The following resolution, formally expressing the opinion of the eight clubs, is as follows:

"WHEREAS, conditions arising in amateur sport unsatisfactory to New Brunswick clubs in Olympic matters and conduct of baseball and the difficulty of direct action through the M. P. B. of the A. U. of C.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that steps be taken to organize a New Brunswick branch of the A. U. of C."

GOOD HORSE RACING AT CAPITAL TRACK

Kedgwood K., Peterkin and Northern Man Are The Winners—Free-for-all Today

FREDERICTON, Sept. 21.—The first day's card on the harness races of the Fredericton exhibition was run off this afternoon in short order. Straight heats were the rule except in the 218 mixed class, in which Peterkin dropped the first heat to Kasoff after starting well back. The other heats were all Peterkin's without great trouble with Kasoff second each time. The Woodstock horse, Kedgwood K., was the winner of the 218, with the best time of 2:11 1/2, made in both first and second heats. The Keys entry, Ella Watts, took second money. In

the 218 the fastest heat was the first, won by Kasoff in 2:09 1/2. Kasoff had to be content with second money as Peterkin was the best horse in the next three heats with a 2:10 1/2 his best time. The 225 was captured by Northern Man, a Presque Isle entry, which covered the mile in 2:10 in the first heat, the fastest of the race.

St. Jude's Badminton Club Elects Officers

St. Jude's Badminton Club at its annual meeting last night formally elected reports of its last season and planned to carry on in a similar way in the coming season.

A. V. Wright, retiring president, was in the chair and the officers elected for the ensuing season were as follows: President, P. J. Legge; vice-president, A. Betts; secretary, Miss E. Wilson; treasurer, L. J. Maxwell; additional members of the executive, Mrs. A. V. Wright and Miss C. Fenton. During last season St. Jude's players won four of the seven friendly tournaments which they engaged in.

FINAL WORKOUT

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Sept. 21.—Although Gene Tunney formally closed his training season yesterday, he made a last minute change in his schedule today and added finishing touches to his defensive program. Without warning the challenger appeared in the ring late this afternoon and after a brief period of bag-punching spent eight minutes practicing blocking. Billy Vidabek and Harold Mays were sum-

moned and instructed to fling punches at the challenger with abandon.

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