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Old Age and Pampas Wild Man Combine To Defeat Jess Willard, One Time World's Champion

FIRPO'S MIGHTY PUNCH COUPLED TO HIS YOUTH TOO MUCH FOR WILLARD

Hope of the Argentine Battered Down ex-World's Champion in Eight Desperate Rounds—Big Jess Fought Like a Champion and End Came as Surprise.

ATTENDANCE BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD

By BOB EDGREN.
Special to The Advertiser.

Arena, Jersey City, N. J., July 12.—Louis Angel Firpo knocked out Jess Willard in the eighth round of a desperate fight that belonged to anybody until the actual knockout blow was struck.

To the surprise of everyone around the ring, Willard cut loose from his usual waiting style and went after the South American from the first round on. He paid no attention to the terrible blows that Firpo sent wrist deep into his body. There was no question that Willard was in shape. He looked as good as at Havana.

All through the first round Firpo went in with these hard-driven right-handers. He seemed to forget, except at rare intervals, that he had a left hand. Willard quickly had the right time and found a way to block it with his left forearm. But now and then one slipped through and when it did the thud of it could be heard all around the ringside. A red patch appeared on Willard's left side, where Firpo found his target.

Willard looked a giant beside the swarthy wild bull of the Pampas. It seemed as if he must overwhelm Firpo by sheer bulk and strength and aggressiveness. When Firpo leaped at him it was like throwing himself against a wall. Willard had to be careful of his own head and shoulders as he tried to keep the giant from coming in too close. Still it was so even that the slight advantages of either man in the desperate fighting gave no intimation of the final result.

Cheers for Willard.

As the fight went along the crowd began to cheer wildly for Willard, who was making a magnificent fight. Firpo, diving and dodging, seemed to attack after attack, could get few blows through the huge Kansan's defense. But on the other hand, Firpo was not hit by the blows Willard landed. Willard carried the only marks, early in the fight. A grazing right swing tore his left ear, and the red fluid that trickled from his neck seemed to rouse Firpo to more furious effort. But in spite of its fury the fight was perfectly clean. Harry Lewis, the referee, kept a little to do but walk around the ring.

Jimmy DeForest, watching anxiously from Firpo's corner, met his man coming back from the ground in the third round. "Are you tired," asked De Forest. Firpo shook his head.

Fourth Was Fierce.

The fourth brought some desperate mixing. Willard landed a terrific blow, but it was not the first of his exchange of blows. Then Louis, who had been taking it easy for a moment, suddenly rushed at Willard with a swinging right that caught the giant on the temple and rocked him. Sticking close, Firpo swung right after right, and nine times in succession landed squarely on the side of Willard's head. The crowd was up and yelling and shouts came from Firpo's corner.

As Firpo's attack weakened, Willard swung clear and straightened up, and he was laughing. That laugh made Firpo back away, looking at Willard with a puzzled eye. He had seen men take punishment before, but he had not seen anyone laugh at his wild, clanking blows. Instantly Willard went after Firpo, eyes blazing with the old look of rage that used to indicate one of his dangerous moments. He landed a terrific jabbed two or three times, followed with a straight right, missed, and Firpo went in headlong with a crushing right that staggered Willard for a second. Willard was rushing again when the bell rang. He went after Firpo hot-foot in the next round, landing heavy blows. Willard never looked better than at this moment. His body showed no sign of punishment except a red spot on the left side where Firpo's right hand found its mark.

Fighting Like a Champion.

Big Jess was fighting like a champion again, and Firpo was forced back, helpless in spite of his desperate plunges. Jess was blocking the right hand. Near the end of the round the crowd near the ring started a yell that was soon booming in unison all over the arena, until it fairly rocked the stands. "Come on, Jess; come on, Jess." At the beginning of the next round the far bleachers were still yelling it. In this round, the sixth, it looked as if Firpo was thriving, and Jimmy DeForest, head thrust through the ropes, watched him with an anxious eye.

Firpo's right seemed to have lost its sting. He floundered a bit as he went in, looked clumsy. His left hand was still forgotten. It looked like Willard's fight, and the big fellow, seeing victory, glared at Firpo and drove him across the ring and into the ropes. Here of a sudden, Firpo leaped to a new attack, fierce and furious as before. He drove a right that landed just over the heart, followed swiftly by a hard swing on the jaw, sent Willard reeling. It was the first time the giant staggered under a blow. But he came back, grinning, and jabbed Firpo away. There was stung enough in Willard's jabs. Only his right hand seemed heavy and slow. Jess rushed Firpo across the ring and plastered him against the ropes, nearly over them, with jabs. As Jess pressed in with an uppercut Firpo uppercut too, and his blow, coming up cleanly under Willard's jaw, lifted both of the giant's feet from the floor. It was a terrific punch.

Furious Seventh.

The wild bull of the pampas fought more furiously in the seventh round.

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He dug rights into Willard's body until he became arm weary, and for the first time began to clinch and hold. Willard attacked, driving in sharp jabs that threw Firpo's head back. In spite of the pounding he had taken Willard seemed as fresh as in the first round. Firpo, backing away from him, looked up with what the ringsiders took to be a scared look in his eyes. He seemed to be weakening. But perhaps he was only stalling, like old Bob Fitzsimmons when he found the fight going hard. For as Jess followed Firpo leaped against the ropes, leaped back like a big cat, and throwing off a jab, closed in with a wicked volley of right hooks on the giant's jaw, following with a right in the body that hurled him reeling to the middle of the ring.

Then came the big round. No one, as it started, realized that Willard, so aggressive and determined, so huge in bulk, was near the final crash of all his ambitions. As Willard sat in his corner waiting for the bell he raised his hand and pressed it against the left side of his face, where a red lump had risen since Firpo's last furious attack. Both came up slowly. Willard walked toward his man, and Firpo, looking him over anxiously, seemed undecided and lost, like a novice who has come to the end of his knowledge of the game and doesn't know what to do next. But again Firpo was stalling. Willard jabbed him hard. With a grim scowl Firpo dove in, beat Willard across to a corner, and stood there volleying terrible blows to the big man's head. Suddenly Willard's knees bent, and as he tried to sidestep he fell. Firpo was on him in an instant, blows flying, lefts and rights, now one side and then the other. Finally, gathering himself for one terrific effort, he swung a last crashing right and stepped back.

Beaten By His Age.

There in his own corner Willard crumpled up as that last blow struck home under his ear. He bent forward and fell slowly to hands and knees. His face turned up toward Firpo, and his lips parted in a grin that was half foolish, like the grin he turned on Dempsey the first time he went down at Toledo. Then he turned toward the ropes and caught the ropes with his right hand, trying with all his might to pull his bulk up from the ground. His legs, partly straightened, then relaxed again, and still struggling, with vacant blue eyes turned up to where black-haired Firpo stood waiting grim and expressionless as the Sphinx. Willard was counted out. That last blow had finished him. There was no getting up seven times as he did at Toledo. But the circumstances were different. Willard had taken a fearful beating in the body for seven rounds, and many a hard smash on the chin. He had been beaten before, but never in the past few years ago he could have taken all Firpo gave him. He must be given credit for fighting a wonderful fight, and for going down to defeat like the game man he always has been.

Firpo Needs a Left.

As for Firpo, he has the stuff in him to give even Dempsey a battle, but before he can have an even break with the champion, he'll have to train that left hand of his until he uses it as naturally as his right. He landed just one hand and effectively left on Willard in all eight rounds. Give him a left hand and Dempsey's crown won't be safe. For Firpo has shown that he can take everything landed a light blow to the body. Willard's left side showed splashes of red from his opponent's punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw but Willard stepped out the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the going sound.

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Battle of the Behemoths Described Blow By Blow

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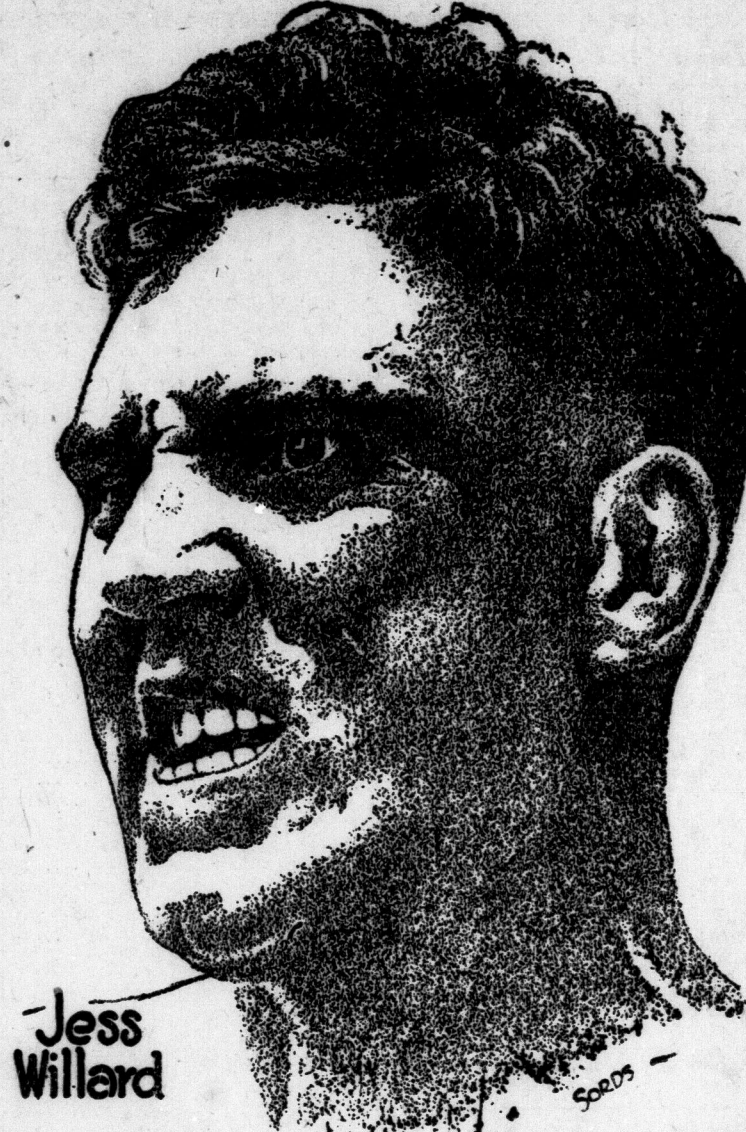
Firpo came from his corner with a characteristic rush. Willard blocked his right and jabbed with a left. Firpo landed a light blow to the body. He drove his right again to Willard's ribs. Firpo forced Jess to the ropes and cutted the big fellow about the head at close quarters. Blood trickled from a cut on Willard's left ear. Jess drove home a right to the side of the head as the bell sounded.

Jess carried the fight to Firpo, but missed a right uppercut. Firpo landed one in the ribs, but was short with a right. The Argentine blocked Firpo's attempts to attack his body. Willard's left side showed splashes of red from his opponent's punches. Firpo shot a hard right to the jaw but Willard stepped out the way of another wallop aimed at the same spot as the going sound.

Willard jabbed Firpo about the head at close quarters. The Argentine forced Willard into a corner with a body attack. Willard stopped Firpo short as he tried to bore him. Willard seemed content to employ defensive tactics, blocking Firpo's powerful rights. They were sparring as the round ended.

Willard jabbed Firpo with a left to the head. Firpo swung both fists as they went into a clinch but inflicted no damage. Willard caught Firpo with an upper cut coming in. Firpo bounded from the ropes, landing a right to stomach. He pummeled Willard about the head at close quarters, but Jess only smiled. Willard was wild with a right and absorbed further punishment about the head. Firpo rushed in with both fists, landing heavily. Jess rallied and drove Firpo to a corner as the bell rang.

Willard sent Firpo's head back



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