

*In Another Year A. E. F. Champion Should Be at His Best—Plenty of Challenging Material to Keep Jack Dempsey Busy*

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(The music for this popular ballad, which promises to be one of the big craze crooners of the year, is now being written by Signor Ping Bodie, whose tremendous success, "Crashing the Old Apple," is now in its eighth edition.—Ed. Note.)

They were seated in the parlor where

plete a sufficient number of complications, along the champion to face with young Bob Martin slowly and surely working his way forward. Certainly there is enough challenging material around for Dempsey to be the busiest champion that ever lived whenever he cares to open his program and go to it.

**Bob Martin's Future**  
**W**ITH these various complications besetting the champion, Bob Martin can afford to take his time, acquire a good left hand, more diversified boxing skill, more weight and ruggedness and

Your career took all big league to me,  
 your speed is just my style."  
 But here he stopped and sadly bowed  
 his head:  
 The decision was against him, he was  
 out about a mile.  
 When unto him these bitter words

she said:

Chorus

"I am the only daughter of a major league phenom,  
While you are but an unknown bush league bloke;

ring-classie.

By another year at least Martin will be able to give the French star virtually all he is looking for.

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My old man hits .300 almost every season, Tam.  
While they tell me that your batting is a joke.  
Some day when you are purchased or you have a batting eye  
I may listen to the words you have

But until you've got the goods take a  
Brodie to the woods.  
For I'm signing on no dotted line  
today.  
The years went by and Tom improved;

His batting and his fielding were immense; his work began to shine; His clothing jumped from .083 around .449. While every day he splintered up some fence.

But in the meanwhile Mame's old man began to lose his eye.  
They wanted him when his salary  
whip went dead:  
So Tam he passed her up for good, and  
now she wonders why  
Them bitter words unto him once she

**Dempsey Complications**  
**U**nder the old order Dempsey, having knocked out a man after the manner of Bill Brennan, would

merely have had to greet each challenger with this—"Beat Brennan first."

But Dempsey is now up against more complications than any champion has known in a cluster of decades.

On the one side, or rather on the other, is a new contender, a young fellow as "Rabbit" Marquise in the place once made famous by the Flying Dutchman, with a good pitching staff and an aggressive attack. Pittsburgh can see no reason for whinding up back on the Brooklyn or New York, picked as the

Gilson undoubtedly has one of the best machines Pittsburgh has known in many years, and if the venerable "Babe" Adams can maintain his equilibrium one more season Gilson won't be very far away.

Then, for the first time in twenty years, the beaten champion desires a return match. Jeffries, after losing to Johnson, was willing to call it a war and cease firing. Johnson had to go abroad to escape prison. But Willard insists upon another chance.

The third complication is Harry Willis, the Black Panther, of Louisiana who, by stopping Fred Fulton suddenly and decisively, is in line for a shot at the title.

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