Official Batting Averages Show Frank Bruggy, of Phils, is Hitting the Old Apple at .500 Gait

ROMMEL TAMES YANKS AND A'S WIN A GAME; RUTH GETS 4TH HOMER

Kid Pitcher Baffles Heavy Clouters and Allows Only Four Hits—Whitey Witt Is Batting Star—Phils Top National League Batters

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

IF IT were not for the Yankees the Athletics wouldn't have won a ball game this year. That aggregation of heavy-hitting stars has made it possible for the men of Mack to come with, escape and garner two victories and give the club a chance to strengthen its percentage. Today the official figures are .250, which is not so bad.

Yesterday's battle was similar to the one played in New York a week ago, when the A's left the maulers silent. The same pitcher, meaning Hoyt, was on the mound, and Rommel opposed him. Ed won the verdict on points in both conflicts. In the recent victory he was in great shape, allowing only four hits and playing a whale of a game in the field.

The A's looked a great deal better yesterday. They hit well and the fielding was not to loose. In the third they bunched some hits and scored four runs, nine in the seventh, counting in Hoyt's wildness, seven more were hung up. Hoyt got in bad when he walked Witt at the opening of the frame and the next two batters lost out bases. With three on base, Hoyt handed Tilly Walker four wide ones, forcing in the first run of the stanza. After that a couple of outs and some fancy infield walks sent the pine-stockinged athletes homeward in droves.

Whitey Witt is improving every day. On Thursday he had three hits and yesterday he caught two men who walked to first bases, finishing with a perfect average. Witt is a good outfielder if he cares to be. When he is going good he is hard to fool, but when he is in a slump there is no doubt about it. Walker and Welsh also are playing better baseball, which makes Connie's smile more pronounced.

Babe Ruth was the big noise of the game even if his club did lose. He made his fourth homer of the season in the fourth inning, knocking the ball to the top tier of the seats in the left field bleachers. Rommel tried to fool him with a slow ball and dished one up shoulder high and a trifle outside. Ruth socked it on the chin and the ball never came back. That was Rankine's only hit, but he was perfectly satisfied.

Frank Baker was given a big hand when he batted for Ferguson in the ninth. The one time home run king now looks like an ordinary player, with Ruth in the limelight. Frank appeared in the line-up the first time this year, having been reinstated by Judge Landis on Thursday. Baker couldn't do anything but roll a feeble grounder to Dykes, ending the game.

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THE Phils lost a close one in New York, two hours extra going the limit in a 2 to 1 verdict. Causey pitched a good game, allowing only five hits.

Phillies Lead in Club Batting

WILD WILLIAM'S Phillies are swinging a mean bat this season if the official averages, issued here for the first time today, are to be believed. The averages, which include games played up to last Wednesday, show the Phils as a team to be shooting the horsehide at a .243 pace, and they are leading the National League. Frank Bruggy, Donovan's star catcher, is in the front rank among the individual sticksmiths. Frank hit an even .500 for the first week of the season, which might not mean very much, but it helps a little just the same.

Further evidence in regard to the slugging powers of Bill Donovan's team can be found on closer examination. There are six athletes batting over .300—Jack Miller, Meusel, Parkinson, Weilenstone, Rawlings and Bruggy. These men have been largely responsible for the victories scored by the Phils thus far, making up for the weak pitching and uncertain infield with their heavy bludgeons.

The biggest surprise is the work of Ce Williams. The elongated farmer usually gets off to a flying start and rides up a big average in the early games, but this year he finished the first week with the healthy mark of .143.

Joe Tierney, the Pittsburgh infielder, did the best work. The Tulsa youth was at bat twenty-five times and made thirteen hits for an average of .520. Tierney is the most likely looking rookie to break into the fast set this season and should be a star.

Dode Paskert, who now is playing with Cincinnati, made his 1600th hit in the National League on April 16 in a game with Pittsburgh. Dode is about the oldest player in the National League in point of service, having been active since 1907.

Our A's are not very much in the American League. Ed Rommel is the leading hitter with .348. Bush is next with .292 and Walker and Welsh follow with .286 each. However, the Mackmen have been up against some pretty good pitching, which accounts for the low averages.

Al Mamaux Pirate hurler, has dug up a new record for his clients. Al says Walter Johnson busted the mark made by Eddie Plank in the American League when he beat the Athletics on April 17. This gave Walter a total of 204 victories in the league, just one more than Plank. Here is the dope:

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Club	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	41	25	.621	Chicago	44	37	.543
Detroit	52	31	.626	Boston	36	37	.493
Cleveland	44	28	.611				
New York	43	28	.613	Totals	304	201	.602
Philadelphia	40	32	.592				

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IT WILL be noted that Johnson beat the Detroit Tigers fifty-two times, while Boston was his toughest club. He beat the Red Sox forty-four times.

Robins Have Flock of Pitchers

ANY [illegible] has so many pitchers the manager has to be different [illegible] to remember whether they shot a load of soapy apple from the port or starboard. Jumping Joe Judge does more than likely to cause a few palpitations [illegible] season.

The [illegible] with Brooklyn this season. Like [illegible] hirelings of Uncle Wilbert Robinson are [illegible] to get an interview from Ole Spoiler Dexter Mayo, Stanley Coveleskie and the rest of that bunch from old Cleveland way. They had a lot of fun and everything and collected a couple of thousand apiece for it.

The interviewing seems to have been a pleasant one and there are indications that Uncle Wilbert Robinson and the boys want to repeat, but there are a flock of rumors floated by Pittsburgh [illegible] expert.

Dazzy [illegible] Vance, the Robins' star pitching corps. They don't come any better. Well Mamaux, Cadore, Pfeffer, Sherrod Smith, Clarence Mitchell and Charley Ruether are no slouches, a couple of fairly good second stringers, there won't be any great amount of fence-busting against Brooklyn.

Robby has every kind of pitching known.

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WHEN Manager Rube Marquard of the Reds looked like a [illegible] Bobby Wallace to handle the [illegible] Rube Bressler wants to be one more [illegible] Cincy's infield parade. And at any rate [illegible] Rube's name is Bressler.

A Perfectly Balanced Staff

LOOK [illegible] Manager Callore and Pilot [illegible] Marty's Senators for [illegible] Walter Johnson, Tom [illegible] Ed Rommel [illegible] without going [illegible] Portsmith. He can [illegible] And that [illegible] Sherrod Smith [illegible] exists in [illegible]

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SOME [illegible] Yankees, Cleveland and Detroit [illegible] more than passing mention.

Some Great Staffs of Recent Years

YOU [illegible] Chicago White Sox [illegible] Walter Johnson, Tom Zachary, Eddie Rommel, Sam Jones, Bullet Joe Bush, Carl Mays, Herb Pennock, Waite Hoyt, Bob Shawkey, Jack Quinn, Harry Harper, Allen Sothoron, Elmer Myers, Ernie Shore, Dutch Leonard, Rube Foster, Ray Collins, Howard Ehmke, Slim Harriss, Jack Nabors, Ed Walsh, Doc White and Nick Altrock, of the Hitless Wonders; Chicago White Sox; Overall, Brown and Reulbach, of the Chicago Cubs; Mathewson, Marquard, Ames and a few others of the Giants; Alexander, Foster Sloan, Ruth, Leonard and Mays, of the Boston Red Sox; Dan Bender and Plank, together with the Coombs, of Connie Mack's famous Athletics.

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AT PRESENT Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler are the Cubs' [illegible] Cubs [illegible] Brooklyn [illegible] Boston [illegible] Phillies [illegible] Mack [illegible]

CURTIS CLUB PLANS MEET

First Annual Track Competition at Lawndale May 21

The Curtis Country Club has issued entry blanks for the first annual track and field meet to be held on the club grounds at Lawndale on Saturday, May 21, starting at 1 P. M. sharp. Harry McGrath, who has charge of the meet, is putting forth every effort to make it a success and the leading clubs in the city will have a full representation.

The following handicap events are open to members of A. A. U. athletes: One hundred-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 220-yard hurdle, 880-yard run, one-mile run, shot-put, 16-pound shot-put, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and one-mile relay, open to schools, colleges and clubs.

There will also be a 75-yard dash open to female members of the Curtis Country Club. The prizes will be handsome silver cups to first, second and third in each event. Registration blanks can be secured from S. J. Dalins, eighth floor, Wanamaker's, and entries should be sent to Harry McGrath, care of employment department, Curtis Publishing Co.

GOOD CATCHES BY SEA FISHERMEN

James Parker's Party Hooks 108 Croakers at Pierces Point. Trout in Abundance

BECHTEL'S 20-POUND CARP

By W. E. MEEHAN
Superintendent of the Fairmount Park Aquarium.

The season for sea-fishing is now fairly under way. Some of the leading fishes, like flounders, croakers and weakfish, are biting freely, fully three weeks ahead of the usual time. The predictions made to this effect in this column two weeks ago have been more than fulfilled.

If no unexpected storm does not appear, anglers may go tomorrow to almost any of their favorite seaside resorts and catch a fair mess of fish from the bass, surf and piers. Besides the fish named, there is the possibility that they may get kingfish, as there are intentions that this hard-fighting little member of the croaker family is about.

Some extraordinary catches were made this week. James Parker and party caught 108 croakers at Pierces Point last Sunday. The sea four eight hooks and clams for bait. Pierces Point is above Cape May Point, and about seven miles from Wildwood. It is comparatively a new fishing resort and is not known to many fishermen, but it rivals the famous waters around Fortescue, owing to the few boats obtainable it is generally necessary to arrange a visit beforehand in order to be certain of being able to fish.

Last Sunday George Folm fished Great Egg Harbor Bay, off Beasleys Point and caught three rockfish, four croakers, one flounder, one eel and three weakfish. One of the weakfish weighed four pounds.

First Weakfish

As far as could be learned, Captain George Webb, of Margate City, had the distinction of catching the first weakfish of the season with rod and line.

Last Friday he landed one weighing two and a half pounds from the waters back of Margate City. This fish was caught with a yellow mussel. Charles Purvis and party of four fishing out of Bivalve last Saturday caught twenty-eight croakers. A number of croakers were also caught from the beach and piers at Ocean City on Sunday and Monday.

A number of flounders were taken from the thoroughfares back of Atlantic City and Egg Harbor Bay and Great Bay and from Townsends and Corsons Inlet.

The best bait for flounders at this time of the year is a minnow, or what is generally called a minnow; that is to say, a small fish. This is also equally good for croakers and weakfish. The best all-around baits for these three and kingfish are clams, yellow mussels and, when they can be had, crabs, preferably shedder.

Trout Plentiful

Reports from Monroe and Pike Counties are to the effect that the streams are abundantly supplied with trout and that some big catches are made. Anglers report, however, that small fish from four to six inches long are the most numerous. They are not plentiful, in fact, in some streams that they are a nuisance to those who want to catch only good-sized trout. Most of the smaller creeks are just right for fishing for the larger ones, like the Big and Little Bushkill, the Wallenpaupack, and even Brodheads and the Tobyhanna, are too full of water for first-class fishing.

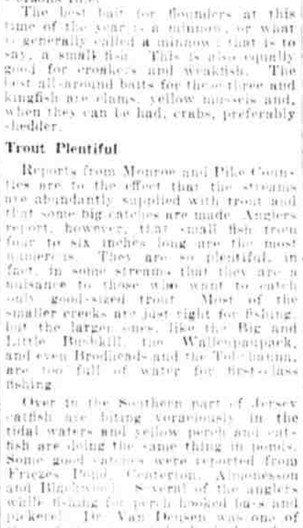
Over in the Southern part of Jersey catfish are biting voraciously in the tidal waters and yellow perch and catfish are doing the same thing in ponds. Some good catches were reported from Frieges Pond, Centerton, Almonesson and Blackwood. Several of the anglers while fishing for perch hooked bass and pickerel. Dr. Van Dorsen was one of the unfortunates, as he hooked no less than fifteen. His misfortune was the greater, since he did not get a single yellow perch, and the pickerel, of course, had to go back into the pond.

John Brobston, a member of the Philadelphia County Fish and Game Association, is an expert carp fisherman with rod and line and last week made a remarkable score of five, one of which weighed twenty pounds, one twelve pounds, one eight pounds, one six pounds and one three and a half pounds. These fish were taken near Runnymede, N. J.

U. S. Polo Ists Winners

London, April 23—The American polo [illegible] defeated the [illegible] in the [illegible] polo game, held [illegible] Park today, by a score of 11 to 5. The Americans [illegible] Cecil Smith, Frazier Perry, Lee [illegible] Robby Allen.

Twenty-Pound Carp



JOHN BECHTEL
Of this city, made this catch near Runnymede, N. J.

AND THEN HE MADE A HOLE IN FIFTEEN

BROWN WOULD BOX CHAMPION GRATIS

Harry ("Kid") Says He Even Would Pay Own Expenses for Title Bout With Kilbane

TO ENTER PENN IN SEPT.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

"There appears to be some doubt as to my weight," said Harry Kid Brown, the former South Philadelphia High School student, who is planning to enroll at the University of Pennsylvania next September. "A lot of fans are laboring under the delusion that I am a lightweight. They're all wrong—and I'll prove it to the fistic public at large when I weigh in for my next bout.

"The last time I boxed, the night I whipped Freddy Jacks at Portland, Me., I tipped the beam at 127 pounds, ringside. The recognized featherweight limit at the present time, you know, is 126 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the bout. That would be easy for me.

"What I am worrying about more than my weight," continued the youthful South Philadelphian, "is whether I can succeed in enveigling Johnny Kilbane into the ring with me. I met him last summer here at the ball park, and beat him even though it was up to me to make the fight throughout. Kilbane certainly loafed in that match.

"I am more anxious to meet the champion in a referee's decision contest rather than a no-decision bout, and I am so sure that I would bring the title from Cleveland to Philadelphia I would agree to box Kilbane for nothing. I mean for nothing, too—even go as far as to pay my own training expenses and carfare to wherever the match is to be held."

Brown's last appearance in a local ring resulted in a knockout victory over Ralph Brady, the ring-of Syracuse light-weight. This came as quite a surprise, because Brady had seldom been knocked off his feet in previous matches, let alone stowed away. Harry's contest against Brady here that night was a sort of a comeback, after being idle for several months.

The Kid was taxed to the side-lines because of an operation on his nose, throat and ears.

Scraps About Scrappers

Danny Kramer is back in town today from [illegible] where he [illegible] Jack Kidd Wilson in the [illegible] of a scheduled [illegible] This was the first de- [illegible] suffered by Wolfe during his long career.

Charles Weirmuller has Willie Ferguson in the [illegible] the bout with Jimmy McGovern [illegible] Tonight. Fergy has been [illegible] several weeks with [illegible] The star bout on the program [illegible] Cordell and Young [illegible] Clift Rose [illegible] appear at Jack Bell's [illegible] Bobby Allen.

Buck Mallord [illegible] Joel Richmond has ar- [illegible] to return to the ring [illegible] Frazier Parker [illegible]

Willie Ferguson and Lew Regal will [illegible] the Philadelphia [illegible] Thursday [illegible] Nativial.

Joe Bonomo [illegible] in the [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] a week [illegible] might [illegible] will meet [illegible] The Hoe- [illegible] Father Smith, Dempsey [illegible] Johnny McKee [illegible] Hanlon and Jack [illegible]

K. O. Sullivan is out with a [illegible] to meet [illegible] Young Joe Gans [illegible] signed [illegible]

Jack Moy [illegible] Artie Moore [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] Moore [illegible] He says Jack Eagan is a [illegible] big for Artie.

Johnny Angel, South Philadelphia [illegible] [illegible] another [illegible] [illegible] lot of boxing [illegible]

Billy Gannon is matched for [illegible] with [illegible] Atlantic early in May.

Joe Gannon, [illegible] and manager of Billy [illegible] Lavezzo to a [illegible] at Reading, Pa.

Frankie Brown will [illegible] in the semi-final [illegible] York Pa. Hal [illegible] will [illegible] other bouts. Lefty Tyler [illegible] Earl Hargrave vs. Young [illegible] Harry Wilson vs. Skinners Wilson.

A ten-round bout between Jimmy Sullivan and Tad Palmer may be pulled off for York [illegible] Sullivan and Palmer [illegible] belong to sensational scraps.

Pete Morton wants to match Frankie Mar- [illegible] with Johnny Duff. Murray recently won [illegible] Crowd, of Columbus, O., a great [illegible]

John P. Dean, promoter of Shenandoah, tried to match Eddie Wagoner with George Chaney for May 12, but the Baltimorean refused to meet the Walloping Wop, stating that he was afraid of hurting his hands on the Philadelphian.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	5	2	.714	.750	.625
Washington	5	3	.625	.667	.556
Cleveland	5	3	.625	.667	.556
St. Louis	4	4	.500	.444	.556
Boston	3	4	.429	.500	.375
Detroit	2	3	.400	.500	.333
Chicago	2	3	.400	.500	.333
Athletics	2	6	.200	.333	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	5	2	.778	.800	.700
New York	5	2	.714	.750	.625
Chicago	3	2	.600	.667	.500
Boston	1	5	.444	.500	.400
Brooklyn	3	5	.444	.500	.400
Phillies	3	4	.429	.500	.375
Cincinnati	2	6	.333	.400	.300
St. Louis	1	4	.200	.333	.167

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Jersey City	3	0	1.000	Reading	1	2	.333
Newark	2	1	.667	Toronto	1	2	.333
Baltimore	2	1	.667	Syracuse	1	2	.333
Rochester	2	1	.667	Buffalo	0	3	.000

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Rochester at Reading.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Syracuse at Newark.
Toronto at Baltimore.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics, 11; New York, 1.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 7.
Rain prevented other games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 2; Phillies, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 2.
Pittsburgh, 6; Cincinnati, 1.
St. Louis-Chicago (rain).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Jersey City, 1; Buffalo, 0.
Rochester, 4; Reading, 3.
Syracuse, 13; Newark, 6.
Baltimore, 13; Toronto, 5.

WESTVILLE AFTER BASEBALL HONORS

Strong Team Seeks Championship of Gloucester County League

PLAY EXHIBITION TODAY

The baseball fans of Westville, N. J., will have the opportunity to get a line on the possibilities of the town team in the Gloucester County Baseball League this afternoon when the season is opened with an exhibition clash with the strong Kenil Club, of Germantown.

The team this season is under the management of Bill Eberz and he will be assisted by George Long. The announcement has been made that no expense will be spared in securing a winner, which means that the pennant for 1921 will fly in Westville next season, the same as in basketball the last year.

The league season will not start until Saturday, May 7, when Bridgeport will appear at Westville. The town will take a half holiday to attend. All the big league trimmings have been provided for, including a band concert and flag raising and Mayor Berry will toss out the first ball.

A strong line-up has been secured and the battery will be Sophie, pitcher, and Hurley behind the bat, and they should compare favorably with the rest in the circuit. Other players are Eby, first base; Evans, of Camden, third base, and Fortner, Hannall and Schleidmaier in the outfield.

French Athletes to See Ring Bouts Here Monday

The French track athletes, here from the University of Paris to compete in the Penn relay carnival April 29 and 30, will be among those present at the special boxing show at the National on Monday night. They will be seated at the ringside as guests of the promoter. All of the Frenchmen are keen boxing fans.

TUESDAY EVENING—FINAL BOUTS
Boxing Tonight—Hand-Ball—Boys' Classes
Tex Rickard Tournament
Flesh Reduced, Body Building
Phila. Jack O'Brien's, 15th and Chestnut Sts.

Harvard-Yale Day
FRANKLIN FIELD
TODAY
Dual Track and Field Meet, 1:50 P. M.
Harvard vs. Pennsylvania
BASEBALL GAME, 3:30 P. M.
Yale vs. Pennsylvania
Reserved Seats, $1.00 at Gimbels' and A. A. Office, Franklin Field. Admission, 50 cts.

PAIR OF HOMERS DEFEAT PHILLIES

Circuit Clouts by Earl Smith and George Kelly Win for Giants

PIRATES RETAIN FIRST PLACE

A pair of four-ply wallops proved the undoing of our Phils in New York yesterday afternoon when the New York Giants won a stirring baseball game by the score of 2 to 1. It was a real pitchers' battle between Cecil Algernon Causey and Jess Barnes, in which hits were very scarce.

It appeared at the getaway as if the Phils were destined to topple the Giants twice in a row, for they cantered across the pan with a tally in the first frame when Stengel secured the only pass of the game off Barnes, Rawlings sacrificed, sending Casey to second.

Williams then proceeded to beat out an infield hit, sending Stengel to third. He later scored when "Beauty" Bancroft fumbled Meusel's grounder.

It was not until the fifth that the Giants tied the score when Earl Smith sent one in the right-field grandstand and followed the usual custom of trotting around the bases. In the seventh George Kelly slammed the oval over Meusel's dome and cantered around the bases with the run that won the game.

It was certainly a tough one for Causey to lose, as he held the Giants to five hits while the Phils came through with six. The Phils threw a scare in the ninth with a pair of singles, but with two out, Wrightstone rolled a grounder to Rapp, who stepped on third and the game was over.

The Reds lost their fifth successive game to the Pirates and the latter retained their lead in the National League, Brooklyn defeated the Boston Braves 4 to 2. The losers did not get a hit off the delivery of Mitchell after the third.

Only one game was played in the American League outside of the Athletics-Yankee clash. The Cleveland Indians won at the expense of the St. Louis Browns, 8 to 7. The Browns threw a scare into the camp of the champions with a six-run rally in the eighth.

Germantown Wins at Volley Ball

The champion volleyball team of the Germantown Y. M. C. A. last night defeated the Central Branch team in five straight games by the scores of 15-2, 15-6, 15-10, 15-4, 15-9. Captain Rappold, "Cold Man," "Black Diamond" Ely and Artzis performed well for Germantown. Captain Rappold's team will meet Perth Amboy next Saturday.

All-Stars Want Games

Philadelphia All-Stars, comprising the pick of local semi-pro talent, can be engaged for April 30, May 1 or 7; also week-day dates open for strong clubs, in or out of the state, with parks. Phone or wire the management at club headquarters, 2753 North Thirteenth street. Bell phone Columbia 2025.

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CLIFF MARTIN
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YOUNG MIKE
JOE BORRELL vs. CREDELL
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RACES TODAY AT Havre de Grace
The Chesapeake Stakes
$5000 ADDED
6 OTHER RACES
Special Pennsylvania Railroad Trains Leave 12:34 P. M., West Phila. 12:39 P. M.—Direct to Course
Special B. & O. Trains Leave 24th & Chestnut Sts. 12:30 P. M. Parlor and Dining Cars
ADMISSION: Grand Stand and Paddock, $1.65—Including War Tax.
FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.

FIGHT ARGUMENT NOW FAVORS CARPENTIER

Dempsey Has Edge in Battles Fought, but His Brennan Fight Made Public Opinion Shift Again to Frenchman

By GRANTLAND RICE

ONE of the main details which helped to lift the faded laurel from Willard's badly battered brow was lack of active competition. Willard stopped Jack Johnson in 1915. Previous to that he had fought with at least a fair amount of regularity. But between March, 1915, and July, 1919, Willard engaged in but one ten-round contest. In a period of four years and four months he boxed only thirty minutes against an opponent yearning to hammer a number of splinters from his block. Thirty minutes in four years isn't quite close enough application to one's chosen profession to get very far.

Same for Carpentier

THE same, for different reasons, is true of Carpentier. He indulged in his last pre-war contest early in 1914.

After that he permitted the war to interfere a trifle. He took khaki and gun in place of boxing gloves.

But the fact remains that for a period of seven years and five months Carpentier has known less than thirty minutes of actual ring competition. His last two encounters with Beckett and Levinsky, were both tremendous fizzles, as neither Beckett nor Levinsky could or would fight. Any last remnant of the Beckett myth exploded when Frank Moran stopped him in less than two rounds.

For that matter, Dempsey hasn't been romping around like a roaring lion. Since stopping Willard he has boxed a matter of some sixteen rounds against Miske and Brennan in two years' time. But it is more competition than Carpentier has known for seven years.

Early Guesses

IN SPITE of this, several shrewd judges who picked Dempsey to beat Willard are now picking Carpentier to beat Dempsey.

They like Carpentier's combination of speed, skill and hitting power. And they seem to have found a slump in Dempsey's mental attitude since the latter discovered that he was far from being a popular idol. They don't believe that the chorus of boos which greeted him at Madison Square Garden after he beat Brennan has left him any too buoyant in spirit.

They also believe that Carpentier will be the big public favorite when the two meet, and this, on Dempsey's side of the water, will not be especially cheering or uplifting.

It is this difference of opinion that will provide the gate receipts, which we don't believe will reach any million-dollar mark by several bags of gold.

Back and Forth

IN ALL this early rambling gossip one might argue that if Dempsey could knock down 250-pound Willard seven times in a round he ought to be able to knock 172-pound Carpentier out into the crowd.

But there is this difference: slow moving, overconfident Willard was a fixed target, where Dempsey could plant himself and put everything he had into the wallop.

It isn't so easy to land solidly upon a shifty, fast-moving opponent. Dempsey hit Brennan often enough, but few of the punches landed with any solid effect. Very few of them. Bill was either going away or ducking or blocking with sufficient speed to remove part of the deadly sting.

Carpentier is faster than Brennan, and he is supposed to be a better boxer. So he should be even harder to hit. And against a hard hitter, such as Carpentier is, one can't take too many risks. So the polite early chit-chat moves back and forth with a tidal wave of argument and guesses piling up.

Asking a Why

DEAR SIR—Why are conditions such that a champion boxer can draw down more money in one fight, lasting from ten to thirty minutes, than a great ballplayer, such as Ruth, Cobb or Speaker, can collect in eight or ten seasons of six months each? Dempsey in his next fight, that will last from ten to thirty-five minutes, will be paid more money than the combined pay roll of the New York Yankees and the New York Giants for the entire season—more money than Ruth, Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Alexander, Hornsby, Sisler, Grimes, Coveleskie and Walter Johnson can hope to collect between March and October. I'm not begrudging any champion his due. But something looks to be out of joint in any such arrangement as this. L. P. G.

The Duffer's Revision

The time I've spent in wooing,
In chasing and pursuing
The ball that lies to cuppy lies
Has been my soul's undoing.

IF THE so-called Black Sox decide to get together and make up a team, as the rumor goes, their allotment is a pipe—no fan would kick if they went after the pennant in Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.

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Sir Barton Out With Lameness

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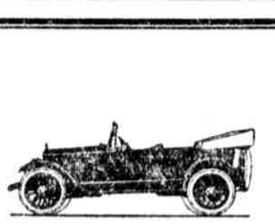

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