French Runners Make American Debut in Cinder-Path Competition in Penn's Relays Today

DEMPSEY NEEDS SALT AIR SO HE'LL TRAIN CLOSE TO THE OCEAN

Jimmy Dougherty Says Champion Picked Atlantic City Airport Because He Was Raised in Salt Lake City. Hires Tough Sparring Partners

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JACK DEMPSEY will do all of his training for the Carpentier bout in Atlantic City. This was decided yesterday when Jack Kearns, the well-dressed and polished manager of the champion, leased the Airport in lower Chelsea, and carpenters will start work here Wednesday to put it in shape for the well-known ruby swinger.

The champion is camping at Freddie Welsh's farm at Summit, N. J. He has been here a week, playing golf and taking short runs on the road. This is good enough for pugilists. Dempsey likes Freddie's farm and it is far enough away to pass through the gates to have a look at fifty cents per. Which, of course, is business, even in the boxing game.

James F. Dougherty, the well-known Baron of Ivyperville, dashed into the office this morning and excitedly divulged the information. The Baron had been at the same hotel with Mr. Kearns on the Boardwalk.

"It's all fixed," the genial Baron explained. "Dempsey is training at the Airport because it is a small place, near the ocean and completely surrounded by air. Kearns told me all about it, and from what he says it is an ideal spot. The place is a big one, there is room for exercising on the grounds and Jack will stay there with his trainers. Yes, near the ocean."

"Dempsey is anxious to get down to training, and for such is because he is near the ocean. He will have some husky trainers, all new ones. Bill Tate has been fired because he is too soft for long rounds. He lacks aggressiveness and in the gym does nothing but cover up. That's why he was canned. In his place Kearns has hired Kid Norfolk, a colored boy, a whale of a fighter. He will do the heavy work, and for speed Bonny Davis, a middleweight from the coast, will step in. These boys will come a few days later, because they will be near the ocean.

"No trainer has been signed for a camp. Perhaps Jimmy Delorenzo will get the job because he was a sparring partner of Tommy Burns. He has been offered the position, but has not accepted as yet. Jimmy will have better success down at the shore because of his knowledge of the ocean."

"But why not do the fighting there?" we interrupted.

"DON'T you know," smiled Mr. Dougherty, with much surprise, "Who Dempsey was? He was born and raised in Salt Lake City, where they have a salt lake."

It Pays to Train

SELECTING Atlantic City for training camp is good idea, despite the proximity of the bathing beauties. The champion will have lots of company every time he leaves and the company will kick in with the dough to pay the expenses.

Training for a big fight these days is a big business proposition. Thousands of dollars are taken in and at the end an enormous profit is shown. In the olden days the boxer had to pay for everything himself. He rented a big house, hired his trainers and in it was everything going out and nothing coming in. When Jim Corbett trained for Mitchell it is said his expenses were $10,000.

In Toledo, Willard performed before big crowds every day and the profits were well into five figures. Dempsey also collected a lot of change from the visitors. In Boston Harbor last September both Dempsey and Miske made money on the preliminary season.

They say Carpentier will train at Long Beach or Long Branch or some place like that. This probably is a topographical error. Georges will be placed in or near some large city where somebody else can pay his expenses. A modern manager never would pull a hide-bound stunt like that.

In the meantime the work on the arena in Jersey City is going along fast and furiously. Rushing the erection of steel shovels on the job and in a short time a few carloads of cement will be shipped in. The sales for the arena will be about three hundred and will seat about 50,000 spectators. The seat furthest away from the ring will be 220 feet, which is not so bad. Field seats will be constructed, and these will be the expensive ones.

The lowest price for a seat will be $5 and the dollar can kick in with $50 for ringside privileges. Other seats will be sold for $10, $15, $20, $30 and $40.

Tickets will be on sale some time next week giving the boys a chance to select the choicest seats in advance. Offices will be opened in all of the big cities, with the principal one in New York.

Carpenter is expected here in two weeks, and when he starts work the dope will be handed out in tons. The battle is causing a lot of excitement because many figure the Frenchman gets a good chance to win. In four rounds he has a good opportunity to use his cleverness and avoid the terrific slams of the champion.

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THIS no-account Yankee team that couldn't get a decision, let alone a knockout, in the two games it played with the Athletics, is a pushover, but it never was the same with Ruth. I know, because I saw it myself, everybody. Eight rounds to a decision—and they don't count those 9th-inning affairs.

Meadows and Miller Are New Batting Heroes

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