

Carpentier and Dempsey Show Great Politeness Toward Each Other on Eve of Big Battle

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM GEORGES COME AS SURPRISE TO JACK

To Prove There Are No Hard Feelings, Dempsey Kindly Acknowledges Receipt of "Many Happy Returns of the Day"—Champ Resumes Training

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JACK DEMPSEY resumed training today after a vacation of two days, one of which was devoted to celebrating his twenty-sixth birthday...

"SEND him a swell message in reply," he told Teddy Hayes. "What does he mean, 'many happy returns of the day'?" Hayes queried.

No Grudge Between Them

HERE Dempsey good-naturedly took his trainer to task. "It's just a custom, 'Teddy,'" he explained, "and while you and I are not in the habit of sending messages to people we don't know very well, the French are long on that score."

"More than 500 birthday telegrams from all parts of the country were delivered at Dempsey's Airport cottage yesterday. Many of them were from his old Western friends."

The message that Dempsey prized most was from his mother, who wired her love and best wishes from Salt Lake. Jack and brother Bernard Dempsey laid that telegram aside with the Carpenter greeting and a few other wires from close personal friends.

Jack on Final Stage of Training

THE champion resumes active training today after a brief vacation. In fact, he is entering on the final stage of his preparations for the big event. He boxes the big fellows in the open-air arena today, and tomorrow he will speed up against the little fellows.

These workouts probably will draw some big crowds. The hot weather and crowds always produce flocks of fight fans.

Dempsey will work in the big arena from now on. He has only four more days of boxing anyhow, and he may as well give it his best shot now. There is a difference of opinion among the "experts" as to whether that is the proper way to prepare for a daylight fight.

Dempsey believes in training as he will fight. He is no hothouse flower. Telling under a hot sun is nothing to him. Of course, he won't overdo it. Jack should feel at home in the championship ring.

The champ got a lucky break on his birthday when he was ordered to abstain from all work of training exercises. That was a day of willing heat, even on the Boardwalk, and the crowd where cool breezes are seldom absent.

Dempsey, Mike Grant and Teddy Hayes took a long ride in Jack's big motorcar after the middle meal. They did about fifty miles, and he had a brief halt at the Atlantic City, to pick up Jack Kenna, who headed for the champ's camp at 3 o'clock.

SCHEDULES OF LITTLE LEAGUE AND SEMI-PRO BALL TEAMS

Table listing schedules for various leagues including Delaware County, Philadelphia, and others, with dates and locations.

Table listing schedules for Sunday games, including Philadelphia Phillies vs. Boston Red Sox, St. Louis Browns vs. Cleveland Indians, etc.

A'S SPIRIT EXCITES THE FAITHFUL FANS

Victory Over Boston Was Fifth Out of Last Seven Games: Bob Hasty the Hero

DONOVAN WANTS PITCHERS

Are the Athletics off on the spur? Promised these many years? That is the question agitating the fans of this city today.

It is rather early to get enthused over the showing of the A's, but during this past week they have been going with the spirit that especially gladdens the fans.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

Table listing baseball games for the day, including National League, American League, and Eastern League matches.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing results from yesterday's baseball games, including scores and statistics for various teams.

FOREIGN CHAMPIONS IN TEAM BIKE MATCH RACE

Verkyen and Miquel Compete Tonight Against Bedell and Lawrence. A brace of foreign bike champions will compete in the international four-mile team motor-paced race at the Point Breeze Velodrome tonight.

TIPLITZ SPARS WITH TENDLER IN TRAINING

Southpaw Lew Preparing Joe for Chaney Match. Preparing for a southpaw attack in his fight with Wednesday night at the Philadelphia Park against George Chaney, Joe Tiplitz is training daily with Lew Tendler.

Giants Cancel Game

Pittsburgh June 25.—The local sports for the Philadelphia Phillies were cancelled today because of the rain.

Smith-Furbush Wants Games

Smith-Furbush, champion of the Philadelphia Mather's League, has secured a home ground for the balance of the season and would like to hear from all first-class and second-class athletes.

THE GUILTIEST FEELING



HEAT PUTS HALT TO GEORGES' PLANS

Jaunt in Morning and Brief Boxing Session After Now Program of Challenger. Manhattan, L. I., June 25.—The sweltering heat yesterday drove Georges Carpentier away from whatever plans he had for a morning jaunt and a brief boxing session.

SUPERINTENDENTS WIN

Newton Sales Dept. Loses to Yard Nines by Score of 5 to 4. The Yard Superintendents of the Newton Coal Co., played the Sales Department yesterday afternoon at the Philadelphia and Reading Railway field at Seventh and Tabor road, and the former won by the score of 5 to 4.

Hill Track Coach at Northwestern

Chicago, June 25.—Frank Hill, well-known track and field trainer, has been named as track coach for Northwestern University, which has arranged for a year-round track camp at the university.

Greenleaf Continues to Win

Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion, defeated his opponent yesterday at the Philadelphia Billiard Club, secured 3 points in 5 trials.

JACK BRAZZO A WINNER

Defeated Kid West in Eight-Round Wind-Up at Cambria A. C. Jack Brazzo, of Hatton, had little difficulty in gaining the decision over Kid West, of this city, in the eight-round wind-up at the open-air arena of the Cambria A. C. last evening.

Former Billiard Champion Expires

San Francisco, June 25.—John G. Morgan, former world champion three-cushion billiard player and simultaneously the world pocket billiard champion, died here yesterday after an extended illness.

OPINIONS DIFFER ON BIG BATTLE JULY 2

French Certain of Carpentier Victory, English Say Georges Has Good Chance, While Americans Are Not Much Worried About Dempsey Being in Danger

By GRANTLAND RICE. As to how well he could stand up before a punishing, aggressive hitter they had seen too many of their own pugilistic hopes wrecked after the ability to remain standing after a punch or two had been landed.

First, Greater intelligence—meaning a keener brain under fire. Second, Greater speed—both as applied to hand and foot.

Third, Greater boxing skill—whether upon attack or defense. What more, they passionately inquire, does a boxer need?

Especially in view of the fact that both can hit with stunning force? We suggested, in Dempsey's favor, greater weight and greater physical strength.

"But," they countered, "Willard was both stronger and heavier than Dempsey, and yet he was no better boxer than Dempsey, and yet he was no better boxer than Dempsey."

THE average American doesn't think Dempsey has any chance worth looking up to as an epochal event affecting his national institutions.

But, unlike the French, he doesn't look upon it as an epochal event affecting his national institutions. He is as serene about the final verdict as the British are. A heavyweight American champion is nothing new in his experience.

Who hasn't known anything else for thirty-five years, ever since the "Grand Old Tub from Boston" began swinging his mighty fists back in the early eighties?

His main desire is to see a good, clean fight that will give him at least a fair chase for his katie. His interest is extremely keen, but it isn't cutting into his appetite for the final round, and he expects to have to have the main event in half a round or develop into a clinching match with no perceptible damage inflicted by either of the parties of the first or second part.

THE ONE Fight it is the one international Ascap of all time that has seen the world on its ear. London or Paris, Liverpool or Lille, Glasgow or Belfast, which, after all, is the ultimate in pugilism, it is the first time in three generations that Europe has had a chance to horn in on the debate with a reasonable entry.

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