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Georges Carpentier Is Long Shot for Championship Bout With Jack Dempsey at Jersey City



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Ninety Per Cent of the Experts Look for Champion to Knock Out Carpentier in Big Battle at Jersey City

Saturday Afternoon

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TUDGING from the oratory unloaded by 90 per cent of the experts and students of pugilism, to say nothing of the common people who pay for the privilege of seeking boxing matches, Jack Dempsey will knock Georges Carpentier over the left field fence in Jersey City next Saturday. Following the same line of dope provided by the experts, followers and common people, the champion will wallop the challenger over every individual acre in Boyle's well-known estate, made more famous by Tex Rickard and his \$270,000 stadium. All of which means nine out of every ten pugilistically inclined persons one meets will state positively there is nothing to it and the Frenchman will be lucky if he finds out what happened the latter part of next week.

This is the low-down on public sentiment in regard to the championship conflict, press agented as the "fight of ages" at Jersey City next Saturday. Never before has there been less doubt as to who is the better man and never has a fight been won so far in advance. Dempsey has been winning every day for the last month and the battle itself is only an excuse to collect \$300,000 with which to break training. Dempsey might not be the sentimental favorite, but sentiment seldom affects one's judgment. A majority would like to see the challenger finish on both feet, but wouldn't bet money

on it. When it comes to flourishing the bankroll, the gentlemen who wager huge sums are quite discriminating. They insist on getting a run for their dough and are not given to taking long chances. While upsets occur frequently, the betting usually is the real tip off on a big sporting event. Right now, Carpentier is a long shot and longer odds are asked before any money is put He is a 4-to-1 shot, and the chances are he will be 5 to 1 when he enters the ring three days hence. The few who have placed money on Georges have been gazed upon pityingly and receive condolences from friends.

It is possible to fool some of the people some of the time, but seldom can anything be put over on all of the gents who make a living following a certain line of sport. Only here and there do you find a person who gets right up and says Carpentier has a good chance to win. And usually the prognosticator hasn't seen either man work.

I HAVE tried to set down the feelings of the boxing followers in regard to the boxing match. I have met hundreds in the last two weeks and Carpentier hasn't been given a look-in. As one put it. Georges will be unable to keep Dempsey away "until he gets his back against the floor.

Georges Is Man of Mystery

CARPENTIER is a man of mystery. Nobody really knows if he has the goods or not. He has been training secretly in Manhasset, save for the few workouts for the newspaper men, and his work has not been impressive. He is said to be doing real hard work behind closed gates, he is said to be out on the road every morning to get his wind and legs in condition and he is said to be showing dazzling speed and tremendous hitting power when nobody is looking. It is impossible to get a true line on his ability. His backers are not bragging on what he has done, but what he is supposed to do.

In boxing the record book furnishes a good line of dope on a boxer. Past performances mean a lot and in this case there is nothing doing. All we have a work on are two battles, one with Joe Beckett and the other with Battling Levinsky. Beckett has been trimmed by Moran and is said to be a set-up for a clever man. Levinsky has seen his best days, was on the down grade and took it on the chin as quickly as possible. Therefore, you can forget all about those battles. They do not mean anything when seeking a reason for the prowess of the challenger.

We must take a lot for granted. We must assume that Georges is just as good as ever before, that the long layoff during the war didn't hurt him and possesses the speed, cunning and ring generalship as of yore. We can say Georges is good, but we cannot prove it. He is a mystery and will remain as such until the opening gong at Jersey City.

Had Carpentier come over here and met some of the other heavyweights like Tom Gibbons, Greb, Brennan and even Frank Moran, he would have shown his true form. But this might have interfered with the enormous purse he is to get for boxing Dempsey. It will be remembered that Edouard Boremans played billiards with somebody else besides Hoppe and was trimmed. .

CARPENTIER never was considered seriously and did not step into the American spatlight until he flattened Joe Beckett with a Then came the ballyhoo and the championship stuff. But punch.



Over Giants

MISPLAYS STOP MACKLETS

It was an in and out day yesterday for the fans. The Phils emerged from heir winning slump and pounded 'Shufflin' Phil Douglas to all corners of the lot and out of it, and the A's, after winning four straight, dropped a close one to Boston. Spirits were high as the Macklets took the lead in the eighth, but the groan that came at the end of the ninth could be from Bust'eton to the neck. Bill Donovan was happy for the first time in a week yesterday. His Phils copped their first game since last Sunday, when the Reds were smothered, and the team as a whole came out of

the lethargy it has been in since that victory. There was little doubt about the triumph. From the first inning on there was plenty of action; enough for the fans who glory in hectic hitting to go home just before the rain, satisto go home just before the rain, satur-fied that they had their fill. Thirty-two hits were recorded, in-

cluding seven homers and nine two-base blows. The seven homeric clouts fell just one short of equaling the rec-ord made by the Athletics and Detroit on the recent trip East of Ty and his crowd. In this most recent spasm of prolific hitting Connie's nine registered even four-basers and the Tigers one.

Two for Bevo De Witt Lebourveau proved to the small gathering of fans that the recent

operation on his nose was effective by bouncing out two homers on successive trips to the plate. On the next two occasions he fanned once on called strikes, and the other time merely whiffed. "Bevo" was in left in place of Wrightstone, who made fame for the Kline nine before the team dis-The two hectic wallops of the Canadian, to show his versatility, came ne over the right field wall near the

flagpole and the other into the center While De Witt was edging into the limelight George Kelly, the demon first-sacker of the Giants, brought himself

into a tie with Emil Meusel for first place in the National League home-run

batting duel by shooting a brand new batting duel by shooting a brand new ball high and dry by a foot into the left field bleachers. It was the first four-ply shot Kelly has knocked since Decoration Day. While Lebouryeau Decoration day the main bonces others Jack Dempsey stole a march on the opposition yesterday and held a strictly position yesterday and period a very few private workout, one of the very few that the titleholder has indulged in that the titleholder has indulged. State of the titleholder has indulged in that the titleholder has indulged in the Decoration Day. While Lebourveau and Kelly shared the main honors, others were in the limelight for a time at least. Johnny Rawlings, the scrappy The army of newspaper men which has been storming the Airport arena daily for some time was denied admitecond-sacker : Cy Williams, the elongated center fielder, and Trenton Park-inson, who is endearing himself to the announced in the morning that the day was fans by his work at short, all punched out round-trippers. Davy Bancroft, who sojourned here for many moons. With would be a grand and glorious loaf for With the unsuspecting observers thus

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ROOF

Jimmy Smith, who comes to the Phils to hold a brisk workout, which started snared the seventh homer. from Cincinnati in the trade that sent with a five-mile road jog in the morn-Freasy Neale to the Reds, reports to- ing and ended with two two-round morrow afternoon. Sam Crane, who played with the A's at one time, was expected to come here, but Smith was In addition to this bit of exercise played with the A's at one time, was expected to come here, but Smith was sent in his stead. In 1920 Smith was a member of the Indianapolis team of the American Association, from where he came to the Reds. During the time he was with the Moranmen he swatted the hall at a 242 rate. Moran released the ball at a .242 rate. Moran released Smith to Seattle, of the Coast League, last season, but Jimmy refused to re-port. A's Submerged Thirteen left on the bases tells the story of the defeat of the Athletics after four straight victories. Tis true that the crrors of handsome Eddie Rommel and Chick Galloway in the ninth inning errors of handsome Eddie Rommel and Chick Galloway in the ninth inning rally spelled defeat, but had the old punch been there with men on bases the result would have been entirely differ-ent. It was a sad and sudden ending, according to the Boston scribes. With one gone, Collins and Scott singled in the ninth, Weich threw the ball to Dugan and it went wide, but Rommel cleverly backed up the third sacker preventing an immediate run. He threw wild to second, however, and Collins romped home and Scott perched on third. Wal-ter's easy tap was fozled by Chick and the long-distance player, Scott, came home with the A's leading in total hasses by one Witt Lohner. Dusan hasses by one Witt Lohner. Dusan with the A's leading in total hits, with the A's leading in total bases by one. Witt, Johnson, Dugan and Galloway each garnered two hits Any boxing that there may be today anices. The last annu and the lightest ready to face Carpentier at Jersey City. Any boxing that there may be today and Wednesday will be of the lightest kind, and intended mainly to develop speed and judging in gauging distance. If other partners besides Philadelphia Jack O'Brien are brought into action, they will be lightweights so that Demoapiece. The last game of the series will played this afternoon. Slim Harris is carded to start for the House of Mack.



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE : Athletics, 5, Cleveland, 4: St. Louis, 2, Other clubs not scheduled

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION Nashville, 7: Atlanta, 6 (first game). Nashville, 2: Atlanta, 1 (Second game) Nobile, 8: Little Rock, 5, Jenuphis, 10: Chattanooga, 5, Other clubs not meheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION linnenpolis, 10; Milwnukee, Cansas City, 9; St. Paul, 1 ndjannpolis, 8; Columbus, 7 Joulsville, 9; Toledo, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE York at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Chicago.

TWO FIGHT PICTURES PAINTED BY G. RICE

Dempsey Meeting Willard and Dempsey Facing Carpentier Are Two Matches 10,000 Leagues Apart-Strip. ling Replaces Giant-Champion in Golden Prime

By GRANTLAND RICE

No. 1—Toledo, July 4, 1919 TACK DEMPSEY has just started There is murder in either fist. But a No. 1—Toledo, July a list started JACK DEMPSEY has just started or circling Jess Willard. Burnt to a deep purple from the sun and wind, a deeper and more extended tan than we recall seeing upon any other human, he is going about his job with deading grimness. His upper lip is curled back after the manner of a wolf, showing a flash of white teeth, as if he would have esteemed it rare bliss to sink these teeth in his opponent's throat. He circles around with the sinewy glide of a panther or a leopard, rhythmic and even without a muacular kink, and even without a muacular kink.

esteemed it rare bliss to sink these teeth in his opponent's throat. He circles around with the sinewy glide of a panther or a leopard, rhythmic and even without a muacular kink. Trained down to 187 pounds, the last ounce of surplus flesh has been worked away. There is no waste of flesh and no waste of motion. He isn't dancing in and out or making futile feints. He is out for the hig kill. The mastodon has been replaced by the lynx. Compared to Dempsey the challenger is not even ruddy. Dempsey is no longer facing a slow-moving hulk, an op-ponent vastly superior in physical bulk. But he is no longer facing a huge, slow-moving target waiting for the first troadside. He is facing a swift-moving target that carries a sting of its own, but a target that seems likely to crum-ple up and become demolished at the first resounding wallop to either body or

out for the big kill. His opponent is a trifle differentjust a triffe. There is no grimness nor intensity of emotion in Willard's expression. His face is placid. Once in a while he smiles with an over-confident a while he smiles with an over-confident aminbility. He is tanned a trifle, but he looks pale beside Dempsey. His con-dition seems to be quite good, but there is an impression of softness. He is six inches taller than his opponent and sixty-eight pounds heavier. His reach is many inches longer. But he doesn't know exactly what to do. He attempts to follow up Dempsey's eircline attack, once in a while pushing

He attempts to follow up beingseys circling attack, once in a while pushing out a listless left with no sting at-tacked. He may have intended to do his fighting later on. But he seemed to have forgotten that he was a big, clow target easy to hit by a faster man b have forgotten that he was a big, slow target, easy to hit by a faster man. We had believed before the fight that the tiger was to meet the elephant. But we soon saw that the tiger was to meet the ox instead. Fifty seconds pass without Willard having attempted s punch of any sort; Dempsey steps in with a "sock" to the open body, an-other to the open jaw-and there is

another champion

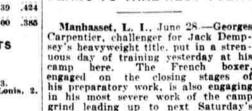
No. 2-Jersey City, July 2, 1921

PLANS TO TAKE REST TODAY TWO years, lacking two days, have passed, as they sometimes inform us

upon the theatrical programs. The challenger of 1919 is the cham-pion of 1921. In physical appearance there is no difference worth noting. He was twenty-four in 1919. He is uous day of training yesterday at his camp here. The French boxer, engaged on the closing stages of his preparatory work, is also engaging in his most severe work of the camp in his most severe work of the camp twenty-six now. Men change but lit-tle, physically, between twenty-four

> **Runs Scored for Week** in Three Big Leagues

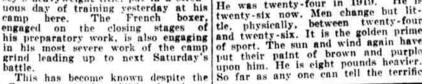
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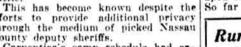


day's Bout

efforts to provide additional privacy through the medium of picked Nassau ounty deputy sheriffs.

Carpentier's camp schedule had ex-perienced a complete revision. The chalenger is confronted with only two more days of intensive work. He is working in morning and afternoon sessions. Car-pentier will rest today, but will work omorrow and Thursday, completing his





training. No work is contemplated for Friday. but it is probable the challenger will visit the gymnasium for a session in order to keep on edge. Extra precau-

CHANEY ARRIVES TONIGHT FOR BOUT WITH TIPLITZ First Matches of Season at Phile Park Tomorrow Night

The three out-of-town boxers sched-

uled to appear on tomorrow night's program arranged for the opening major resh-air show of the season here at the Phillies Ball Park will arrive in town some time this evening. They are George Chaney, of Baltimore; Joe Benjamin, of California, and Roy Moore, of St. Paul. Chaney is paired with Joe Tiplitz, of

this city, to go on in the final fracas on the card and it will be their second meeting in the ring. Fans remember the unexpected result of the first clash between Tiplitz and Chaney, when the former returned a knockout victor in

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jaw. No man was ever called upon to face two opponents more widely differ-ing in all physical and mental qualities.

For Carpentier, unlike Willard, is not advancing to battle with any bland,

serene over-confidence, any placid, dull countenance that doesn't quite seem

DEMPSEY meeting Willard and Dempsey meeting Carpentier are two matches 10,000 leagues apart. Physically and mentally, Willard and

Carpentler are as wide apart as the North and South poles. Possibly a few

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The third round. The third set to will be between Louisiana and Kid Williams, former champion, both of Philadelphia, This bout also is to be a return contestbout also is to be a return contest-one that the fans have been waiting for since 1915, when Louisiana sprang a big surprise by knocking down Wi-liams, then the bantam champion, for the count of nine in the fifth round. Benjamin's opponent in the second scrap will be Harry Kid Brown. Ber jamin has worked himself into shape by boxing with Jack Demosor at Atlantic





Atlantic City, June 28 .- Champion

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

who's Beckett!

Carpentier Fails to Show Defense

TT IS difficult to write anything about the challenger without taking a pessimistic viewpoint. I have seen him in several workouts and not once has he shown anything which might be called startling. He has impressed me the same as that night at the Olympic when he boxed a few rounds with a Belgian sparring partner who still believed the war was on. Georges was on the attack continuously, inflicted severe punishment, but not once did he show he had any kind of a defense.

At Manhasset it has been the same. He has been sparring with the slowest partners he could get and, even then, did nothing worthy of mention. Two of his punching bags, Paul Journee and Italian Joe Gans, were rocked and socked in Brooklyn last week, which gives us a line on their ability. Joe Jeanette is too old and too fat to be of much use as a sparring partner and the younger and lighter opponents have been bimboes.

I am not endeavoring to write disparagingly of the challenger, nor can this be considered a knock. It is a friendly criticism, based solely on what I saw in these training bouts with greatly inferior opponents. Georges seemed to be a mark for a left-hand swing, hook or jab, he was open for a right cross and his opponents found little difficulty in landing body blows. He apparently has no defense against a man who centers his attack on the body as Dempsey does. In other words, he seemed to be wide open and easy to hit. If he is like that on Saturday, figure the outcome for yourself.

Georges is said to be a clever actor and, if he is putting something over in this fight, he is a marvel. They say he never has shown anything except in private and he is putting over a huge joke on the Americans. This might be true, but, if so, why did he stage that knockout party last Thursday in his last public appearance?

Three of the worst hams in New York were brought out to camp in a closed car and sent in against the Frenchman. Two were knocked stiff with right-hand punches and there was much cheering. As a matter of fact, Benny Leonard could have done the same to all three of them, and Benny makes no claims of being a heavyweight.

That knock-'em-dead skit was carefully staged to prove Georges had a knockout wallop in his right mitt. That's nothing strange or unusual. The same goes for Wild Burt Kenny, Sailor Bartfield, Bill Brennan, Homer Smith, Frank Moran, Fred Fulton and a score of others. All of these guys can score a knockout if they connect properly.

. . . THEREFORE, all we can say is that Carpentier, if he has been acting, is a marvel and will spring one of the biggest surprises in pugilism. If he isn't, the battle is likely to be very much one-sided.

Puts Theory Against Instinct

THE challenger, however, is supremely confident. He hasn't said much to newspaper men, but one night opened up after the sparring session.

"I am going to win." he said, "because I can outthink Dempsey and any man I can outthink I can bent.

In other words, Georges is putting theory against instinct. He believes a theorist can win from an instinctive fighter, something which has been up for discussion many times in the past. However, there are few theorists in boxing. That's over their heads.

"He has better legs and a better head than Dempsey." said one lukewarm critic one day. "He will outrun and outthink the champion." Perhaps, but when one realizes that Dempsey is one of the hardest-hitting fighters we have find in years and carries the fight to his opponent at all times, it is something else again. Instinct will rule over thought.

But Dempsey also can be hit. He stopped many a wallop with his facin the training scraps and it is figured that Carpentier will be able to land almost at will for a round or two. This is only dope, for when Dempsey gets going, he keeps his opponent so busy that he has no time for anything but defensive work.

Jack also is confident. "I will knock him out with one punch if I can." he told me on Sunday. "The fight cannot end too quickly for me."

Now you have the low-down. Dempsey, the hitter, with a poor defense and Carpentier, the mystery, also with a poor defense. Georges will try to keep away from Jack as long as possible. He will sprint around the ring hoping to tire his opponent. He might show eleverness.

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BUT can be stand a punch?

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INDIAN BALL TEAM COMING pitching sensation of the West; Eagle Horse, Wolf, White Bear, Red Eye,

The Nebraska Unit Be Seen in This City The Nebraska Indians, Uncle Sam's greatest collection of full-blooded In-dians stars, are on their way east-ward to meet the leading semi-pro clubs of Philadelphia and vicinity during the month of July. This same team ap-peared in this city during the summer of 1912 and played the Logan Square Club. Included in the line-up are White Wing, the phenomenal left-handed

Horse, Full-Blooded Baseball Stars From Hearst and other Indian favorites. Dick Nebraska Will Be Scen in This City Jess, the New York baseball man, is conducting the Eastern tour of the In-

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Route to the Big Fight

Automobilists who are preparing

to motor to the Dempsey-Carpentier

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Boulevard, Jersey City.

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15-ROUND BOUT TONIGHT

Rain Causes Postponement O'Brien-Ferguson Match

the Keystone Automobile Club, the Rain caused the postponement last ight of the fifteen-round match benight of the fifteen-round match be-tween Young Jack O'Brien, of West Philadelphia, and Danny Ferguson, of Manayunk, at Carnival Park, West Manayunk, The match will be decided there tonight Starting at Philadelphia, go north on Broad street bearing right on to the Roosevelt Boulevard. Continue straight ahead to dead end, turning

tes would be.

left on to Welsh road to Bustleton. there tonight. there tonight. Two siz-round bouts on the program are to be between Danny Rogers and Barney Dugan and Harry Smith and Bobby Wilson, while the opening set to of four rounds will bring together Mike Through Bustleton bearing left on to the Bustleton turnpike through Somerton. Feasterville, Newtown and Yardley to Trenton. Owing to the fact that this stretch of road was Le Gland and Johnny McCloskey.

To Play Bloomer Girls

The Quaker City Bloomer Giris who have defrated three of the city's leading teams in two weeks, are scheduled to play the P. R. T. All-Stars at Tenth and Buther streats tomotrow evening. Aside from the fact that it is a contest of girls bave proved a big surprise by the wonderful manner ... which they togs the ball around, while then fielding and hatting has been exceptional Manager Zeiler, of the P. R. T. will use Mason on the mound. nue bearing left at fork, park in

Fred Fulton Finishes Daly

Syracuse, N. Y., June 28.—Fred Pulton, the Minnesota plasterer, knocked out Dar Daly, of Pittsburgh, in the first round of their scheduled twelve-round bout here. Th-men are heavyweights. To Be Dressed Right

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center, to Lawrenceville. Continue traight ahead through Princeton. Kingston, New Brunswick, Metuch-Rahway and Newark, Broad street and Market street. Turn right on Market street and thence to Jersey City via Fleming avenue. Richards avenue, Passaic avenue, Com-