Day Off for Jack Dempsey Means Nothing to His Trainers : They Get Socked, Anyway

DEMPSEY ENTERTAINS SHOCK ABSORBERS ON SUPPOSEDLY DAY OFF

Larry Williams, Jack Renault and Eddie O'Hare Sympathize With Each Other When Champion Decides to Change His Program

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JACQUES DEMPSEY was trying to be comfortable in his private residence at the Airport yesterday afternoon. He had awarded himself a vacation and didn't know what to do with it. He became nervous after resting fifteen minutes and called to his man, Teddy Hayes.

"Teddy," said Jacques, "go out and collect for me a flock of shock-absorbers. I desire action this afternoon." The champion always refers to his sparring partners as shock-absorbers, and the line always gets a big laugh out of everybody except the absorbers. Teddy, however, after stifling a giggle rushed to the other half of the twin houses and spread the sad news.

Larry Williams, Jack Renault and Eddie O'Hare, who had been sleeping on the floor because they can sleep better, slowly arose and sympathized with each other. Then they wandered weakly to the hangar to take it on the chin and other vulnerable spots. Thus the program of the champion again was changed. He was supposed to be vacationing and the cash customers were chased away from there. Thousands were willing to kick in for the privilege of having a look. But there was nothing doing. The sign on the front gate said so.

A few of the faithful, hard-working and loyal writers stuck around and awaited developments. They wanted to crash the gate and sought the easiest way. They found it. Teddy Hayes suddenly appeared, endearingly surrounded by a flivver. He had been out shopping and came back with some coat-hangers for the champion.

"There will be a private and exclusive workout," said Teddy, "and the loyalers of the press are welcome. We will allow you to rush the gate in a short time."

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DEMPSEY did not work in the arena, but took it on the run out of the back door to the hangar. He was just as serious as ever and looked neither right nor left. His mind was on his business and he wanted to get through as quickly as possible. He punched the bag for five minutes and then jumped into the ring.

Dempsey Practices Body Attack

JACK evidently did not care to answer questions, which is a way of starting interviews. It had been reported that he had split with his manager, Jack Kearns, and that had all the earmarks of a scandal.

The champion busted the daylights out of the heavy sand bag, socking it all over the place. He stepped around, let fly with both hands and all of his blows were directed at what would have been the body of an opponent. He practiced a body attack, which means he will do the same when he faces Carpentier. Jack evidently planned to finish his man the same as he did Fulton. A punch to the midriff and a sock on the jaw put Fred down for the long count.

Jack used his left considerably, but did not neglect his right. The star-board mauler was working perfectly and some healthy wallops were unleashed. It was a wonderful exhibition of punching and the few selected spectators were visibly impressed. They realized that no man could stand up under those blows. Carpentier's chances to win were vanishing.

Eddie O'Hare was the first shock-absorber. For the first time in weeks Eddie did not wear a headguard, evidently figuring the workout would be an easy one. In this Eddie erred. Jack went after him strong and got in some hefty socks. O'Hare is clever and fast, but he could not avoid the blows. Dempsey was on top of him the same as in all his fights, and gave him a strenuous three minutes.

Twice the New York middleweight was staggered and a clinch was the only thing that saved him from falling to the floor. Jack showed no mercy and kept him on the jump until Teddy Hayes called time. Eddie was much pleased at the end. He was lucky to escape with his life. Larry Williams was greeted with a scowl and a punch in the ribs when he started his act. Larry has been rocked and socked so often in the last month that he doesn't feel natural unless going down or coming up from the floor. He was on the verge of taking the voyage a couple of times, but managed to remain on both feet until the finish.

Dempsey looked much better than on Sunday and there was a marked improvement in his physical condition. He perspired more freely and there was more ease and grace to his movements. He jabbed better and his left hook was working on all twelve cylinders. However, his defense had not improved. He stopped many blows with his face and body, and once, when setting himself to launch a left hook to the body, O'Hare connected solidly with a right to the chin. It didn't annoy Jack nor was he slowed up.

However, with Carpentier demonstrating the prowess of his right-handed smash, the same smash which knocked Joe Beckett and Bat Levinsky cookoo, the champion might have to guard against any sudden openings on Saturday. Carpentier will be on the lookout for a chance like that and he might hit the button.

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DEMPSEY called it a day when he finished with Williams, and this made a big hit with Jack Renault, who was all set to take some punishment. The Canadian is finding the work monotonous and says shock-absorbing is not a pleasant occupation.

Dempsey Worried, but It's All Bunk

AFTER shaking hands with Matt Hinkle, the Cleveland promoter, Dempsey hoofed it for his residence, denying himself to all visitors. It was announced he would cut out strenuous work from now on, but you never can tell.

Dempsey is worried. He is hearing all sorts of wild, pop-eyed rumors and is beginning to show the effects. A local paper published a story that he had fired Jack Kearns and Jack went to New York on the run. It was said that the champion had a big fuss with his pilot Sunday night and gave him the air. All of which is pure hokum, which is slang for bunk.

Dempsey is not at all pleased with the selection of the referee, according to reports. Not that he has anything against Ertle, who is an honest, capable ring arbiter, but he figured that as champion he should have had something to say. He was holding out for Jimmy Dougherty, of Leiperville, according to the inside dope, and was furious when he learned a change had been made.

Jack forgot that the New Jersey Boxing Commission controlled the game in this State and its decisions are final. The members had the power to name a referee, and they did. They could not have selected a fairer man, and neither Rickard nor Kearns could do anything even if they wanted to.

It is said that Dempsey told Kearns on Sunday that he was going to do some dictating from now on. Therefore he sent his manager to New York to see Rickard and tell him that $300,000, his share of the purse, must be deposited in a New York bank, in his name, not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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THAT is the reason for the absence of Kearns and the cause of the local sensation. Dempsey and Kearns have not split and there is no chance for one.

Johnson Picks Dempsey to Win

THERE were several boxers who passed through yesterday, Tom Gibbons, Harry Greb and Gene Delmont being the most prominent. George Engle also was present. George managed Frank Klaus when he knocked out Carpentier several years ago in Paris, and says Dempsey will do the same thing on Saturday.

One visitor had just come out of the West, where he visited Jack Johnson in his summer home operated by the Government at Leavenworth, Kan.

"Johnson is in wonderful condition," he said, "and looks ready to fight as soon as his involuntary vacation is over. The diet has agreed with him.

"Jack is interested in the coming fight and wanted to know all about Dempsey. 'Is he as good as they say he is and can he hit as hard?' he asked. I told him he was even better than that, and I asked him about Carpentier. 'Is Dempsey as good as George Chip in his prime?' Johnson wanted to know. When I told him there was no comparison, he said, 'then Dempsey will win easily.

"'I have boxed with Carpentier a hundred times,' he continued, 'and I believe I know something about his ability. I know that Chip could knock him out any time he wanted to, and if he could do that, he will be a cinch for Dempsey.

"'You know, I never have seen Dempsey work. He came up while I was away. But just the same, I wish him luck and hope he wins.'"

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FOLKS down here are all steamed up over the boxing show to be held at the Phillies' ball park tonight. Fight followers have heard of the sensational battle put up by Joe Tipitz and George Chaney two years ago, and predict that Tipitz will do it again tonight. A big crowd will leave on one of Eddie Lewis' trains early in the evening to have a look.

Dempsey followers are pulling strong for Joe Benjamin, who is booked to mingle with Harry Brown in one of the bouts. Joe has been working with the champion and says he is strong enough now to stand any kind of a wallop.

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7000 ATHLETES COMPETE

Record Entry to Participate in Big Chicago Meet Tomorrow

Chicago, June 29.—The thirty-second national gymnastic and athletic tournament, under the auspices of the North American Gymnastic Union, opens here tomorrow.

About seven thousand men and women, the largest assemblage of athletes ever assembled in this country, will compete in the meet which continues through Saturday and includes national track and field honors, apparatus work, calisthenics and drills, tug-of-war, volley ball, wrestling, fencing, swimming, diving and other events.

Oriole Hurler Goes to Moline

Baltimore, June 29. — Pitcher Jim Matthews, of the Baltimore International League Club, has been sent by the Baltimore Club of the Three-I League, Manager Jack Dunn, of the Orioles, announced.

Play Disputed Game Tomorrow

Pittsburgh, June 29.—The Cincinnati Reds and the Pittsburgh Pirates will play off their disputed game of May 28 here tomorrow afternoon, when Moran's National open a three-day engagement at Forbes Field.

M'GRAW IN QUEST OF THIRD SACKER

Batting Weakness of Rapp and Patterson Impedes Progress of Team; Douglas Missing

A'S FORMING BAD HABITS

Muggsy McGraw is fighting mad. That is the gist of information trickling out of the camp of the manager of the New York Giants. The pennant bug that comes regularly with New York teams is having a rare old time these days and the rumor is that the New Yorkers have been smitten so hard that they have become touchy. McGraw is after every game on the schedule, as all good managers should be, and when his team fails to bring home the bacon McGraw does not mince words.

After the debacle on Monday afternoon it is said that the New York manager berated the team as a whole for its poor playing. His wrath fell particularly on the head of Phil Douglas, who was pelted unmercifully by the Phils, nineteen safeties ringing off the bats of the Donovanites. Five homers and three doubles were included in this total. Douglas, to the surprise of the crowd, was kept on the mound without relief. Shufflin' Phil looked to the New York bench more than once for succor, but it was denied him.

Douglas Departs

It was further stated that after receiving the kind words of McGraw Douglas went to his room, packed his bag and departed for Gotham. Yesterday morning McGraw said that he knew that Phil had left for New York, but stated that he would be at the ball park in the afternoon. However, Douglas failed to put in an appearance and one of the players stated that his whereabouts were unknown. The Giants left here last night and Douglas was not a member of the party.

McGraw is after an infielder to use at third base, where Rapp and Patterson have been alternating with excellent fielding success, but with little batting strength. With the Pirates maintaining their lead and winning as consistently as the Giants McGraw is anxious to bolster up his team no matter what the cost. The ruling of Commissioner Landis, that Heinie Groh had to play with Cincinnati or not at all, was a severe blow to the New Yorkers, for they had virtually concluded negotiations that would have brought the third sacker to the Giants. With Groh in the line-up it was figured that the Giants would be strong enough to sweep through the league for a championship.

Fans Disappointed

Several hundred fans were disappointed yesterday by the no-game sign that Sam Payne nailed up on the doors. The rain stopped at 3 o'clock and the dyed-in-the-wool fans journeyed out in the hope of seeing more slugging. The infield was soggy and the two managers decided to wait until later for their battle. The game will be played on October 1, the last appearance of the Phils of the season. Brooklyn is here today.

Up in Boston it did not rain, but a small bet that Connie Mack wished it had would have been a sure thing. The Athletics dropped their second straight to the Red Sox after their brilliant streak. The spurt now stands seven wins out of eleven. The crippled Keefe was sent to the mound by Mack yesterday, and he was just to the liking of Stuffy McInnis and his pals. Dave lasted until the seventh, when Brazill was sent in to bat for him. Naylor relieved the three digit member of the Mackian staff and was nicked with absolute abandon until relieved by Cambridge Bill Barrett.

Elmer Myers, who suffered a trouncing at the hands of the A's in the first game of the series, came back with a vengeance yesterday and had the Athletics eating out of his hand until the seventh, when the lone run crossed the platter on doubles by Perkins and Dugan. Dugan smacked out two doubles in four trips to the plate. Paul Johnson, who is doing duty for Tillie Walker in left field, continued his brilliant hitting by again making two singles. This brings his total for four games up to eight, excellent batting for a youth who has warmed the bench all season.

This afternoon the Macklets will try to show the fans of Washington why they were capable of winning three out of five from the Senators when they met on Shibe Park last week. Bryan Harris or Bob Hasty will do the hurling, and as each scored a win over the McBride outfit here there is hope that another winning streak will be started. Dispatches from Boston state that Connie Mack is smiling for the first time since 1915, and that he expects his team to work its way up to sixth place before the 1st of August.

Scraps About Scrappers

Bobby McLeod will tackle Jimmy Tierney in the semi-final to the Freddy Turner-Bobby McCann bout at the Cambria Friday night. Preliminaries: Frankie Smith vs. Jack West, Whitey Dacey vs. Jimmy Gorman and Mike Rizbo vs. Lawrence Henderson.

A new lighting system is to be installed over the ring, to be pitched over the home plate at the Phils' Park tonight. Harry Wiesmore is to erect the squared circle.

Hank Griffen has been appointed matchmaker for the Colored Sportsmen's Club, Lancaster, Pa., for the season of 1921-22. His first show will be held on July 4, with Sleet Furyear and Jim Smith in the star setto.

Young Jack Dempsey, Southwark featherweight is ready for open-air competition. He wants to meet Kid Wagner.

Steve Markoe has taken over the Auditorium Club and he will put on his first show July 12. He is negotiating a six-round match between Bobby McCann and Al Fox.

A bout between Harry Graham and Stanley Hinckle has been added to the program arranged for the Sterling-Penn Post, No. 417, American Legion, smoker tomorrow night at Columbia Hall, Broad and Oxford streets. Kid Williams and Danny Kramer are to appear in different matches, meeting Maxie Williamson and Kid Wagner, respectively. Other bouts: Tommy Murray vs. Jimmy Myson, Joe Belmont vs. Frankie Murray, Al Moore vs. Little Bear, and Ray Belmont vs. Harry Moore.

Young Brown, 135-pounder, is open for a match with Johnny Paxson. The former is being managed by Joe Logan, of the De Neri Club.

Victor Ritchie, of New York, has arrived in Atlantic City and he is preparing for bantam competition. He is being handled by Ralph Jannetti.

Joe Kennedy has undertaken the management of Bosey Stoy, a Lancaster bantamweight. Stoy is said to be a terrific puncher.

Chick Jannetti is getting together a program of bouts to be decided Saturday afternoon at the National A. A. A special feature will be the announcing of returns, punch for punch, of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. The show will start at 2:30.

There is a letter in the Sports Department of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for Johnny Burns.

Kid Beebe's "Born Fifteen Years Too Soon," a history of the veteran of more than 600 battles, was released today. The Kid will make his first distribution of the books at the Phillies' Ball Park tonight.

HOW TO START THE DAY WRONG

CARPENTIER AIDES GETTING NERVOUS

Challenger Not Concerned and Is Having Lots of Fun Making Preparations

SHORT HAIR ONLY WORRY

Manhasset, N. Y., June 29.—As the day for the world's championship bout draws near, everybody in the challenger's camp is getting nervous excepting Georges, and he alone appears to be worrying about as much as a schoolboy getting ready for a picnic.

He wants to go and is having lots of fun making preparations. Outside of this he has not displayed the least bit of anxiety. The escape from the crowd of visitors yesterday afternoon was not made so much because Georges was nervous, but because of his camp associates.

His friend, Pierre Hallet, who has increased his cigarette consumption 50 per cent in the last few days, plotted to get away because he didn't want Georges to be bothered.

Manager Descamps has begun to wring his hands and pull his hair and Trainer Wilson has betrayed a slight irritability.

Georges' only worry is his short hair. Since his blond pompadour was clipped by the barber of Manhasset, he has been wearing a cap.

He runs his hands over the top of his head and seems amused at the sensation in his fingers. Then remembering the remark of a youth who talked to him at the gate the other afternoon he says, "Gee whiz, it is queer."

Today Carpentier entered into the final stage of training and he expects to be on edge when he calls a halt tomorrow afternoon.

Carpentier didn't do much training yesterday at his camp, but he got enough exercise in another and quite unexpected direction. The challenger was kept busy for several hours after lunch shaking hands with visiting delegations and greeting admirers.

Carpentier stood the ordeal as long as he could, and then suddenly disappeared in his fast traveling auto for an escape from the visitors and a rest for his overworked nerves.

Babe Ruth, the Yankees' home-run king, was the first of the string of visitors who journeyed to the challenger's camp. The battering Babe motored out in the morning, arriving just after Carpentier had completed his workout and while he was resting before the mid-day meal.

"I hope you get a home run Saturday, Georges," said Ruth.

"Same to you," was the smiling rejoinder from Carpentier.

Georges informed the King of Swat that he liked baseball—at least what he had seen of it. The challenger recounted games behind the lines in France, but said these were vastly different from three major league games he had witnessed, one in Cleveland and two in New York. The pair posed for a picture and then Ruth took his departure with a friendly wave of the hand.

Vincent Richards, national junior and metropolitan tennis champion, was the next visitor, and remained for a short time conversing with Carpentier. Richards was followed by a number of prominent sporting figures whom Carpentier greeted courteously before finally getting a chance to lunch.

Carpentier was not in evidence again until two hours afterward, or along about 5 o'clock. The rain storm broke soon after he departed and the visitors dispersed.

Efforts to verify a report that Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight, had worked out in private sparring matches with Carpentier were unsuccessful. Trainer Gus Wilson refused either to deny or affirm the reports on the ground that Carpentier's activities in training are strictly private and carefully guarded. Wilson answered the query with the reply: "I cannot comment on any of Georges' boxing."

HILDRETH TO GO TO COURTS

Will Take Action Unless Playfellow Purchase Money Is Returned

New York, June 29.—The sale of the three-year-old colt, Playfellow, full brother of Man o' War, which is the subject of a controversy between Sam C. Hildreth, of the Rancocas stable, and the Quincy stable, from which he purchased the horse, may be taken to the courts for settlement, according to the latest developments in the case.

Mr. Hildreth declared that unless his request for the return of the purchase price, $100,000, was granted he would take the necessary legal steps to see that he got the money back. It developed that the price paid for Playfellow was $100,000 and not $115,000 as first reported.

Hildreth said that he would base his action on the grounds that the horse was misrepresented to him. He declared that Playfellow was represented to him to be sound of limb and wind and that he has since found that he is not sound of wind.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
Pittsburgh	43	22	.662	.667	.652	..
New York	40	25	.615	.621	.603	..
Boston	34	29	.540	.547	.531	..
St. Louis	34	32	.515			..
Brooklyn	33	34	.493	.500	.485	..
Chicago	29	33	.468	.476	.460	..
Cincinnati	25	39	.391			..
Phillies	19	43	.306	.317	.302	..

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	43	24	.642	.647	.632	..
New York	39	28	.582	.594	.565	.580
Washington	37	32	.536	.543	.529	..
Boston	32	31	.508	.523	.492	.508
Detroit	33	35	.485	.491	.478	..
St. Louis	28	37	.431	.439	.424	..
Chicago	26	35	.426	.435	.419	..
Athletics	25	40	.385	.394	.379	..

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies-New York postponed, rain.
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (first game).
Chicago, 8; Pittsburgh, 6 (second game).
Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 7.
Boston-Brooklyn, not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, 8; Athletics, 1.
Washington-New York, postponed, rain.
Detroit-Chicago, not scheduled.
Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis, 13; Kansas City, 8.
Milwaukee, 12; St. Paul, 6.
Louisville-Columbus, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Memphis, 7; Atlanta, 1.
Nashville, 3; Chattanooga, 1.
Others postponed, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Worcester, 8; Springfield, 5.
Waterbury, 11; New Haven, 2.
Bridgeport, 3; Albany, 0.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati-St. Louis, not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Washington.
Boston at New York (2 games).
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

Jersey City, 2; Toronto, 1 (called at end of sixth).
Jersey City-Toronto, second game, postponed, rain.
Reading, 10; Syracuse, 7.
Baltimore, 9; Rochester, 12.
Newark-Buffalo, not scheduled.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Baltimore at Reading.
Newark at Jersey City.
Rochester at Buffalo.
Toronto-Syracuse, not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	53	15	.779	Newark	33	38	.465
Buffalo	39	31	.557	Syracuse	30	36	.455
Rochester	37	30	.552	Jer. City	30	38	.441
Toronto	32	35	.478	Reading	19	50	.275

FOUR MORE HOMERS

All of Yesterday's Four-Baggers Made by National Batsmen

Four more homers were registered in the big leagues yesterday, all being made by National League batters. McHenry, of St. Louis, was the only one of the home run leaders to collect, his drive being the seventeenth of the year. Others hitting for the circuit were Whitted and Grimm, of Pittsburgh, and Smith, of the Cards. The home run leaders follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Total	NATIONAL LEAGUE	Total
Ruth, New York	27	E. Meusel, Phillies	10
R. Williams, St. L.	11	Kelly, New York	10
J. Walker, Ath.	10	Fournier, St. Louis	9
Lopez, Athletics	10	Hornsby, St. Louis	9
Cobb, Detroit	9	Griffith, Brooklyn	7
Heilman, Detroit	9	F. Williams, Phil	7
Ferguson, Athletics	8	McHenry, St. L.	7
E. Smith, Cleve.	8	Wrightstone, Phil.	6
R. Meusel, N. Y.	7	Mann, St. Louis	6
Veach, Detroit	6	Snyder, New York	6
Sewell, Chicago	5	E. Smith, N. Y.	5
Tobin, St. Louis	5	Wheat, Brooklyn	5
		Cruise, Boston	5

Thos. Dowd Succeeds Arthur Irwin

Hartford, Conn., June 29.—Thomas Dowd, of Holyoke, Mass., former manager of the St. Louis National League Club and pilot of Hartford in the old Connecticut League, has signed as manager for the Hartford Club of the Eastern League. He succeeds Manager Arthur Irwin, former major league player and scout, who is ill in a local hospital.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Pittsburgh	11	10	7	—	—	—	—	28
Chicago	3	3	10	—	—	—	—	16
St. Louis	5	2	7	—	—	—	—	14
Phillies	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Cincinnati	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	10
Brooklyn	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	9
Boston	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	9
New York	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Cleveland	15	4	12	—	—	—	—	31
Boston	—	6	8	—	—	—	—	14
Detroit	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
New York	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Chicago	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
St. Louis	1	2	4	—	—	—	—	7
Athletics	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	6
Washington	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Syracuse	11	16	7	—	—	—	—	34
Rochester	4	19	12	—	—	—	—	32
Baltimore	8	10	9	—	—	—	—	27
Reading	0	17	10	—	—	—	—	27
Buffalo	12	6	—	—	—	—	—	18
Toronto	3	11	1	—	—	—	—	15
Newark	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	13
Jersey City	2	8	2	—	—	—	—	12

LIGHT WORK FOR DEMPSEY TODAY

Program May Include Round or Two of Boxing Behind Closed Gates

HE'S TIRED OF TRAINING

Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.—Today marked the beginning of the end of Jack Dempsey's two months' training grind. The champion is all through with his workouts in the open-air arena and the last workout this afternoon probably will be staged behind barred gates in the old airplane shed back of the training camp. The work will be light and may not include boxing. Only newspaper men and perhaps a few friends will be admitted.

The program mapped out calls for light exercises and perhaps a round or two of boxing if he feels inclined to pull on the gloves. He will perform behind locked gates, away from the curious eyes of the public. The signs in front of the box office have been yanked down and the ticket boxes have been turned over to the owners.

The champion, dreading the last three days of marking time, is glad the long siege of training is nearing an end. He does not display any outward signs of nervousness or irritability and his handlers agree that his physical condition could hardly be improved.

"I'll be glad to have this thing over with," Dempsey said. "You have no idea of the hardships of a long training grind. It's terrible. If I was offered $700,000 for a fight a month from now I would not go through all this again. I am tired of training. I want to take a rest. Just as soon as I can get my affairs in shape after meeting Carpentier I am going home to Salt Lake City, then on West for a vacation."

Dempsey is about three pounds over the figure he expects to scale when he climbs into the ring on Saturday, but expects to lose a couple of pounds today and tomorrow and another pound when he dries out Friday. He will abstain from eating certain foods and will only drink water the day before the battle. He scaled 193 pounds today and expects to go into the ring at the 190-pound notch.

Attaches of the camp already have begun the task of getting things in shape for the champion's departure. According to present plans, Dempsey and his party will leave for Jersey City Friday. He will spend the day in Jersey City and will be kept in the seclusion of a private home until the time to go to the arena. The day before the battle will be the longest of all, and Dempsey's handlers are preparing to nurse him with extreme care.

INTERNATIONAL GRIND ON

Italy, France, Australia and America Represented in Golden Wheel

The annual Golden Wheel, one of the big motor-paced classics to be decided at the Point Breeze Velodrome this season, will be held tomorrow night with four starters representing as many different countries. This event is a fifty-mile grind, and colors of France, Italy, Australia and America will be represented in the race.

While the bike fans are manifesting a lot of interest in the riding of Maddona and Carman, the two favorites of the local track, it does not necessarily mean that it will be a two-man race. Both Frank Corry and Georges Seres will bear watching.

Maddona, the Italian, and Carman, the American, recently met in a match race and the former was a winner in two straight ten-mile heats. Carman immediately challenged Maddona to a match-race over a longer distance, but they were unable to get together.

The appearance of Seres will be his debut of the 1921 season on an American circular track.

A one-mile sprint match race between Orlando Piani, of Italy, and Willie Spencer, now representing America, both of whom have won every race so far this season on the Philadelphia track, will be decided in two best out of three heats.

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GEORGES HAS CHANCE TO PULL AN UPSET

Carpentier May Wipe Out Dempsey's Advantages by Slipping a Sudden Early Punch Through Champion's Defense That May Change Tide of Battle

By GRANTLAND RICE

THE closer a bewhiskered, shambling party known as Old Doc Time drags us to the rim of approaching hostilities at Jersey City, the more it begins to look as if Mons. Georges Carpentier, of Lille and Paris, France, will be forced to depend for success upon what is technically known as The Upset.

Now dependence upon The Upset doesn't mean a total loss. Not a bit of it. Sport has been littered with Upsets for ages, and the littering process will continue for ages to come, or until the age we inhabit today will be known as dim and ancient times to future generations.

The Upset simply means that the dope favors Dempsey to win, and if you don't believe the simplest way is to take a brief plunge into the mathematical aspects connected with the affair.

Mathematics of the Occasion

WHAT has Carpentier to offer in the way of a successful war? About as follows—proved to date:

1. Speed—Both of hand and foot.
2. Skill—Skill in attack and skill in defense.
3. Experience—Dating back a dozen years.
4. The prime of fighting life—age twenty-seven.
5. Intelligence—Meaning also co-ordination of brain and muscle.
6. Pnuching power, fully capable of inflicting painful damage.

Dempsey's Assets

WHAT, then, has Dempsey to pit against this array?

1. Speed—Especially of two lashing hands.
2. Skill—That is, perhaps more fighting intuition, the knack of his trade.
3. Experience—Against harder men in late years than Carpentier has met.
4. Twenty-six, the golden prime of athletic competition.
5. Ring craft—that is, something well above mere brute force.
6. Punching power that belongs to both hands—not to the right alone.
7. Greater physical stamina, including greater ability to take punishment.
8. Greater weight and greater strength—withr twenty pounds to spare.

The Winning Factors

IF CARPENTIER was twenty pounds heavier; if he was more roughly built to stand wear and tear; if it was known that he could take fully as much punishment without being slowed down; if he had a trifle more kick to his left, he would stand at least upon even terms with the champion. But these are the winning factors that in advance belong to Dempsey. Considering the lightning rapidity of Dempsey's hands and his fighting knack, speed and skill he can outmatch the Frenchman.

But where Carpentier's ability to absorb punishment is still in doubt—not light punishment, but heavy punishment—Dempsey's case seems to be more fully established.

Therefore, Dempsey has this margin in his favor:

First, greater hitting ability where both hands are considered, leaving him two battery emplacements to fire against one. Or, rather, two six-inch howitzers shelling, one six-inch howitzer and a three-inch field gun.

Second, superior weight and superior strength that in no way cuts in upon his speed or agility.

Third, physical stamina, embracing a more rugged fighting frame that can stand the shelling better.

Back to the Upset

THIS margin can only be wiped out by Carpentier through his speed and skill, slipping a sudden, early punch through his opponent's defense that may quickly change the tide of battle.

This can always happen where one has the combination of speed, skill and kick.

This possibility gives Carpentier his lone chance. If he isn't able to soak Dempsey solidly upon some vulnerable sector in the first two or three rounds, he is quite likely to stop at least one lashing wallop in that period of time, and after that he may plunge into sudden and serious trouble. If Dempsey can knock the giant Willard down with a left hook, no vivid imagination is required to forecast what may happen if the same type of left hook or a chugging right lands upon Carpentier's jawbone or sinks into the pit of his stomach.

So the one thing that makes Carpentier a possibility, if not a probability, is the weapons he carries, blessed, perhaps, by a touch of luck which the winner generally needs in any sport, and may lead to the upset, wherein one lone punch may prove superior to a hogsheadful of dope.

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Sketches of Ring Battles of Dempsey and Carpentier

Jack Dempsey knocked out "Bill" Brennan in the twelfth round of their bout at Madison Square Garden December 14, 1920, in his most recent contest.

The champion's showing that night against Brennan, a good second-rate boxer, was far from reassuring. The champion appeared to have suffered from the long lack of action. He was much slower than in previous bouts. Brennan hit him and appeared to hurt him, and Dempsey left the ring after the fight bleeding from an injured ear.

The early months of 1914, the close of which was destined to see Carpentier a soldier in a real fight, brought the Frenchman his first defeat since he had lost to Billy Papke in 1912. Joe Jeannette, the American Negro heavyweight and one of the game's hardest hitters, was the victor over the Frenchman in a slashing fifteen-round bout. Many spectators thought that Carpentier should have been awarded the decision.

In spite of that, Carpentier's hitting power shown in that battle convinced Americans that here was a real top-notch heavyweight. Twice he sent Jeannette to the canvas with crashing blows to the head. Jeannette has since declared that the blow with which Carpentier floored him early in the bout was the hardest that ever connected with his anatomy.

15-ROUNDER POSTPONED

O'Brien and Ferguson Match Off Until July 11

The fifteen-round match between Young Jack O'Brien and Danny Ferguson, postponed from Monday night until last night, was called off on account of rain at Carnival Park, West Manayunk. The management decided to call off the show until the night of July 11.

Two six-round bouts and a four-rounder are also on this program.

Boots and Saddle

Miss Jemima should win back today in the feature race at Latonia. She again meets High Cost and Angon. She has defeated High Cost recently, but the latter broke the track record a few days before they met. Horses well placed in other races at Latonia are: First, Tamper, Commander Colin, Deep Sinker; second, Fifi II, Black Pat, Big Son; third, Captain Reece, Lothair, General Agremonte; fourth, Dream of Allah, Bobbed Hair, Yoshimi; sixth, Uncle Velo, Sir Thomas Keen, Dimples; seventh, Mint Cat, Pasterau, Mabel G.

At Aqueduct—First race, Dominique, Valor, Ross R.; second, Joyful, Royal Arch, Sea Wold; third, Stock Pin, Kirtle, Broomflax; fourth, Playfellow, Fair Cain, Captain Alcock; fifth, Rep, Alex Hamilton, Mandalay; sixth, Broomflax, Little Chief, Misdeal.

Humorist, winner of the Epsom Derby, was found dead in his stall Sunday. His death is attributed to heart disease. Humorist was by Jest-Polymelus.

Sam Hildreth is said to be disappointed in Playfellow, for which he paid $115,000, and has asked that the trade be rued. That is the turf talk. It may not be true. Look out for Playfellow. The brother of Man o' War may yet win many a race, barring accidents. It is said somebody told Hildreth Playfellow is a cribber.

Cables bring the news of crooked racing in Berlin. It is said a lot of professional "fixers" are busy framing up races in the German capital. No exodus from the New York tracks has been noticed.

Birdie G., a filly belonging to Jake Greenburg, a Louisville turfman and ballplayer—at least he has three balls over his door—is much sought since her two victories at Latonia. Birdie G. was purchased for $100 as a yearling. Greenburg would be loath to part with the filly for $20,000, it is said.

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