"Battling" Siki Knocks Out Georges Carpentier in Sixth Round of Bout

Heavyweight Champ of Europe Beaten by Senegalese Scrapper

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Paris, Sept. 24.—The sun of Georges Carpentier has set.

After six vicious rounds of fighting the pugilistic pride of France went down to defeat before the powerful blows of "Battling" Siki, the Senegalese scrapper.

From the third round on it was evident that the burly negro had the measure of the white heavyweight. Georges butted his opponent continually in an apparent effort to get the referee to disqualify him in order that he might not suffer a knockout. For his trouble he was hooted and jeered even by the men who had backed him at two to one to beat the dark cloud.

In spite of the fact that the Senegalese had the better of the last three rounds, the end came suddenly and sent the crowd of 60,000 into a bedlam of noise. To make it worse, the referee announced that Siki had tripped Carpentier and that the fallen man would be given three minutes to recover. At the end of that time, Georges still was in a semi-comatose state and unable to respond. He was hustled to his dressing room, while the crowd sent up scream after scream that Siki should be declared the winner. The referee hesitated and then the three judges took a hand. After an hour's delay they declared that Siki was the winner.

Georges Cuckoo.

Then more bedlam. The colored scrapper was lifted to the shoulders of the fans who, before the conflict started, had backed their white idol to the limit. He was carried about the arena amid the shouts "Siki, the new champion, Siki, the new champion."

In his dressing room, Georges Carpentier was just coming to his senses. He would see no one. M. Descampe, his manager, was white with rage. He couldn't understand how his man had been beaten, or rather, how his man had permitted himself to be beaten. But beaten he was and beaten badly by a man who, previous to the battle, was considered a "set up."

When the men entered the ring Georges seemed drawn. His face was sallow, but his body seemed fit to go the limit of twenty rounds called for by the conditions of the mill. His weight was announced at 173 1-2, while the Senegalese stripped at 174. Siki was the picture of a real fighter, and a real fighter he proved.

While Carpentier was being carried away a bleeding wreck, the new champion hurled a challenge across the Atlantic to Jack Dempsey.

"I defy Dempsey to meet me anywhere, any time. I send a challenge now through the Chicago Tribune. If the American wants to fight, let him answer through the European edition of the Chicago Tribune," said Siki.

Frenchman Puzzled.

For the first three rounds it looked as if Carpentier was playing with his opponent in order to string out the battle to make the moving pictures more saleable. But in reality he couldn't fathom his opponent, who took heavy rights and lefts to the jaw and came back for more. Blows of a similar nature landed by Carpentier in many previous battles had spelled disaster for his opponents. But not today.

The battle opened with Carpentier and Siki hustling toward the center of the ring. With cat-like quickness the Senegalese landed first and then the two men went into a clinch. Georges shot in a left uppercut and the Senegalese covered up. This seemed to amuse Georges, who tried his utmost to make the ebony-hued foe drop his guard. Siki had been stung by the uppercut and the round ended with the Senegalese well hidden behind his long arms. Georges went to his corner at the end of the round seemingly satisfied he could end the battle whenever he tried.

Siki came up for the second round with more confidence. Between clinches the battlers exchanged rights to the face. Georges showed little judgment of distance in his hitting and with Siki a bit wary, the round ended with little damage to either man.

Third Round Different.

The third session was different. The round was not very old before Carpentier dropped the Senegalese with a stiff right to the chin. The colored boy stayed down for the count of five. Eyeing the champion and apparently in no wise flustered, Siki leaped to his feet, catching the smiling Georges off his guard and plastered a right to the jaw that sent the champion sprawling on the canvas. Georges was up at the count of three, but the least experienced person in the pugilistic pastime could see that Carpentier was hurt. The round ended with the men in a clinch and the crowd wild over the fact that it was seeing a real scrap.

In the fourth round Siki began to plaster the champion. He planted swift right and lefts to the face and Carpentier came out of the muss with badly split and bleeding lips. They sparred a bit, then Siki shot over a right that closed Georges' right eye. A second or so later another right split open Georges' cheek and he went to his corner tired and bewildered.

Follows Up Well.

Siki followed up his advantage as soon as the fifth round opened. He led the attack and forced Georges into his corner. Then it was that Carpentier began to use all the tricks he knew to lose the verdict on a foul.

Then came the sixth and fatal round for the pride of France. The champion rushed from his corner with the evident intention of "taking" the negro. Almost blind from the punishment received, Georges felt his only chance was to go to it. But the negro met the rush head on. Carpentier dropped to the floor, whether from a blow or from exhaustion, it is hard to tell, the drop coming so quickly. The referee did not start to count. Georges lay stretched on the canvas fully 25 seconds before his seconds finally swarmed into the ring and carried him to his corner.

It was at this point in the proceedings that the referee shouted that Georges had been tripped and that he would be given three minutes' rest. At the end of this time, Georges still was half unconscious and unable to resume.

Indians Win Pair of Games From Champs

Oklahoma City, Sept. 24.—Oklahoma City won both games of a double-header with Tulsa here today, the first game going 12 innings for a 5 to 4 score and the second called in the middle of the fourth inning because of darkness, the score being 3 to 6. Score:

Score, first game:

TULSA.	A.	H.	O.	A.	E.	OKLA. CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bennett, lf	6	2	4	0		Pitt, rf	6	1	2	0		
Thomp, 3b	6	0	2	1		Bristow, cf	5	2	2	0		
Davis, rf	5	0	2	0		Tate, 3b	6	0	0	3		
Lamb, cf	5	2	0	0		Felber, 2b	5	1	2	4		
Stuart, 1b	5	1	7	0		McDan., 1b	4	1	16	1		
Bauman, 2b	4	0	5	3		Ginglr., lf	6	2	5	0		
M'Finnis, ss	5	0	1	3		Windle, ss	5	0	11	7		
Crosby, c	4	2	10	0		White, c	5	0	6	0		
Danforth, p	5	2	0	1		Yde, p	2	0	1	0		
						Love, p	2	0	1	0		
Totals	45	10	33	8		xAday	0	0	0	0		
						Totals	46	9	36	17		

xBatted for Yde in sixth.

Score by innings:

Tulsa	001 210 000 000—4
Oklahoma City	121 000 000 001—5

(Twelve innings.)

Summary—Runs: Bennett, Crosby (2), Danforth, Bristow, Felber (2), Ginglardi, Yde. Errors: Thompson (2), Stuart (2), Crosby (2), Danforth. Two-base hits: Bennett, Ginglardi, Felber. Three-base hit: Bennett. Stolen bases: Bristow, Pitt, Windle. Base on balls: Yde, 2; Danforth, 4; Love, 2. Struck out: By Yde, 3; by Danforth, 10. Runs and hits: Yde, 4 and 9 in 6; Love, 0 and 0 in 6. Left on base: Tulsa, 9; Oklahoma City, 12. Earned runs: Tulsa, 3; Oklahoma City, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Davis, by Yde; McDaniel, by Danforth. Wild pitch: Danforth. Passed ball: Crosby. Winning pitcher: Love. Time: 2:25.

Second game:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	P.A.		OKLA. CITY.	AB.	H.	P.A.	
Boehler, rf	4	2	2	0	Pitt, rf	3	0	1	0
Tho'on, 3b	2	1	0	1	Bristow, cf	3	2	1	0
Davis, rf	2	0	0	0	Tate, 3b	3	2	2	2
Lamb, vf	3	1	2	1	Felber, 2b	2	2	2	1
Lell'elt, 1b	1	0	3	0	M'Da'iel, 1b	3	1	2	0
Bau'an, 2b	2	1	2	2	Gin'rdi, lf	1	0	1	0
M'Gi'is, ss	3	1	2	2	Windle, ss	2	1	0	2
Witts, c	2	0	2	0	Aday, c	1	0	5	0
Houg'nd, p	2	0	0	0	Pierce, p	2	2	0	1
McLa'in, rf	1	0	0	0	Love, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	6	12	6	Totals	21	11	15	6

Score by innings:

Tulsa	013 02—6
Oklahoma City	611 0x—8

(Called 5th, darkness.)

Summary—Runs: Boehler, Thompson, Lamb, Lellvelt, McGinnis, Tate, Felber, McDaniel, Ginglardi, Windle. Errors: Bauman, Houghland, Bristow, Tate, Ginglardi (2), Windle, Aday. Two-base hits: Pierce, Boehler, Thompson. Three-base hit: Bristow. Sacrifice hit: Aday. Stolen bases: Bristow, Windle. Bases on balls: Off Pierce, 5; off Houghland, 1. Struck out: By Pierce, 2; by Houghland, 1. Double plays: Windle to McDaniel; Bauman to McGinnis to Lellvelt. Time: 1:05.

Witches Divide With Saints.

Wichita, Sept. 24.—Wichita divided a double bill with St. Joseph here today. Wichita won the first, 5 to 4, and St. Joseph the second, 3 to 1. Score:

First game:

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Bro'ne, ss	4	1	2	1	Smith, cf	5	0	1	0
Fisher, rf	3	2	1	0	Griffen, lf	2	1	2	0
Co'rriden, lf	4	2	5	0	W'burn, 2b	3	2	2	4
B'no'itz, cf	4	1	2	1	East, rf	4	2	0	0
Kandler, c	4	1	3	0	Berger, ss	4	1	3	0
M'D'd, 3b	4	2	1	2	Butler, 3b	4	0	2	0
Nufer, 2b	4	2	2	2	Haley, c	4	1	7	2
Grover, 1b	4	0	8	0	M'D'ell, 1b	3	0	10	0
M'gum, p	3	0	0	2	House, p	3	1	10	0
xW. Smith	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	11	24	9	Totals	33	8	27	6

xBatted for Mangum in the ninth.

St. Joseph	310 000 000—4
Wichita	300 010 01x—5

Summary—Runs: Browne, Fisher, Corriden, Nufer, Griffen (2), Washburn, East, Haley. Error: Berger. Earned runs: Wichita, 5; St. Joseph, 4. Sacrifice hit: East. Two-base hits: Fisher, Nufer, Corriden. Washburn. Stolen base: Butler. Double play: Bonowitz to McDonald. Struck out: By Mangum, 3; by House, 4. First base on balls: Off Mangum, 7; off House, 1. Left on bases: Wichita, 12; St. Joseph, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Fisher by House. Umpires: Burnside and Fitzpatrick. Time of game: 1:45.

Second game:

ST. JOSEPH	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Browne, ss	2	0	1	2	Griffen, lf	4	1	1	0
Fisher, rf	2	0	4	0	L. Smith, cf	4	0	1	0
Ceriden, lf	4	2	6	0	W'burn, 2b	2	1	1	1
Be'witz, 3b	4	2	0	0	East, rf	3	0	3	0
Kandler, c	2	0	1	1	Berger, ss	3	1	1	4
F'berg, cf	4	1	0	0	Butler, 3b	3	0	0	2
Nufer, 2b	3	1	2	2	Haley, c	3	2	1	0
W'Sth, 1b	2	0	7	1	M'Dow'l, 1b	2	0	12	1
Grover, p	3	1	0	1	Adkins, p	2	1	1	2
					xGregory	1	0	0	0
Totals	25	7	27	7	Totals	27	6	21	12

xGregory batted for Adkins in ninth.

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	200 100 000—3
Wichita	000 010 000—1

Summary—Runs: Fisher, Corriden, Grover, L. Smith. Errors: Browne. Sacrifice hits: Browne, Kandler, W. Smith. Two-base hits: Corriden, Haley (2), Griffin. Three-base hits: Bonowitz, Fisher. Stolen base: Berger. Struck out: By Grover, 11; by Adkins, 1. Bases on balls: Off Grover, 2; off Adkins, 2. Left on bases: Wichita, 7; St. Joseph, 7. Umpires: Fitzpatrick and Burnside. Time: 1:02.

Boosters Split Double-Header.

Des Moines, Sept. 24.—Des Moines outhit Sioux City in both games of today's double-header, but after winning the first contest the locals dropped the second through poor fielding. The scores of the games were 13 to 5 and 6 to 2.

Score first game:

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
H'lton, ss	4	0	2	0	0	Gemin, cf	4	1	2	1	
H'wes, 2b	5	2	1	2	1	W'ner, 2b	5	4	1	0	
O'gard, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	C'Nero, 1b	4	1	4	0	
Metz, 1b	5	1	9	0	0	G'dreau, lf	2	2	2	0	
O'Con, cf	4	2	4	0	0	Yuba, 3b	4	3	1	2	
M'lick, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Knox, rf	4	2	3	0	
R'ggio, lf	5	1	3	1	0	Norton, ss	5	2	0	3	
Query, c	4	0	4	0	0	Hunner, c	5	1	5	1	
Tesar, p	4	1	0	0	0	Cooper, p	5	0	1	0	
Totals	39	13	24	13		Totals	39	13	27	7	

Sioux City	011 100 040—5
Des Moines	302 401 02x—13

Summary—Runs: Ostergard (2), Metz, O'Connor, Mallick, Gemin, Wagner (4), Cheshire (2), Graney, Knox, Norton, Bain, Tesar (2), Cooper. Errors: Hamilton, Tesar, Wagner, Yuba (2), Knox, Norton (2), Hunner (2). Homerun: Knox. Three-base hit: Ostergard. Two-base hits: Metz, O'Connor, Knox, Wagner, Cheshire, Yuba, Hunner. Sacrifice hits: Query, Graney, Yuba. Stolen base: Hamilton, Gemin, Wagner, Hunner. Left on base: Sioux City, 11; Des Moines, 12. Struck out: By Cooper, 1; by Tesar, 3. Base on balls: Off Cooper, 4; off Tesar, 4. Earned runs: Sioux City, 1; Des Moines, 10. Double plays: Hemingway to Hamilton. Umpires: Andersen and Lewis. Time: 2:05.

Second game:

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hamilton, ss	4	1	1	1	3	Gemin, cf	4	1	1	2	
H'wes, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	Wagner, 2b	4	1	2	1	
O'gard, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	Yuba, 3b	4	1	1	1	
Metz, 1b	4	0	8	0	0	C'Nero, 1b	4	1	1	0	
O'Con, cf	4	1	2	0	0	G'dreau, lf	3	1	2	0	
M'lick, rf	4	0	3	0	0	Knox, rf	3	1	1	0	
R'ggio, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Norton, ss	3	1	1	1	
Query, c	3	0	6	1	0	Hunner, c	3	1	1	1	
Wilson, p	1	0	0	0	0	Bigbee, p	3	1	1	0	
						Wortman, p	0	0	0	0	
Totals	36	4	21	10	8	Totals	32	10	11	7	

xBatted for Eikeman in sixth.

Sioux City	100 100 000—2
Des Moines	000 000 600—6

Summary—Runs: Hamilton, Hemingway, O'Connor, Mattick, Metzger, Shangling, Wagner, Graney, Knox, Norton, Wilson. Two-base hits: Hamilton, Yuba, Wagner. Sacrifice hits: Wilson, Knox. Stolen base: Hemingway. Wagner. Left on base: Sioux City, 6; Des Moines, 4. Struck out: By Mitchell, 1; by Wilson, 3. Bases on balls: Off Mitchell, 1; Wilson, 1. Wild pitches: Mitchell, Wilson. Passed ball: Shangling. Earned runs and hits: Off Mitchell, runs and 4 in 4 innings; off Wortman, runs and 1 in 1; off Wilson, 1 run, 10 in 4 innings. Umpires: Andersen and Lewis. Time: 1:45.

To Hold Baseball Tourney.

Oakland, Sept. 24.—(Special to Telegram.)—The Pacific Coast baseball tournament which will start a fortnight tomorrow, starting Oakland, and ending October 7, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Fort Table, Stockton and Alameda will be the contending teams.

France's Idol Tumbles Before Battling Siki

Georges Carpentier

Scrambled Sports

By Nag

TALK about baseball players being loyal to their club. Out in Denver they have a Western league club and each and every one of the players has played to the best of his ability all season, although they went several weeks at a time without receiving any pay.

When the Grizzlies last played in Omaha we were told by one of the players that the Denver club owners had not paid any salaries for two months. According to this player, the Denver owners are "way in the hole" with their team and that it will be a long time before they will "get out."

When Denver entered the league, it guaranteed the other clubs in the circuit $1,200 for a four-game series. Seldom has the club took in enough money at the gate during a series to cover the home expenses and the $1,200 promised each visiting team playing in Denver.

This Denver player pointed out that the Denver park was situated too far from the business district to make baseball a paying proposition under the present conditions. Again, there seems to exist in the "Mile High City" considerable rivalry between two factions, and this also helps to make it tough sledding for the present management. It is said that the present owners of the Denver club have not paid the league for the Joplin franchise. If this is true, then the league owns the franchise and will, no doubt, move the club from its present location if the other circuit owners object to Denver remaining in the league another year.

Press reports tell us that Mexico is ready to stage Dempsey-Wills or Dempsey-Willard fights. Which all goes to show that Mexico can take its brutality in other form than bull fights.

A gent by the name of Fruechtemeier holed out in one at a Cincinnati country club the other day, but before he could make the public understand that name his fame was spoiled.

Women are prohibited from engaging in boxing matches of any sort, amateur or professional, by an ordinance passed in Manila. This, no doubt, is good news for the male inhabitants of same.

Wonder what Owner Phil Ball of the St. Louis Browns has to say. Recently Ball let it be known far and wide that he had let a contract for enlarging the Browns' park in order to handle a world series crowd.

Norway has produced a pole vaulter who recently smashed the world's record. The athlete, Hoff by name, vaulted 13 feet 6 inches. Norway is pretty far up, anyway.

Pancho Villa, the little brown chap who traveled half way around the world to win the flyweight title from Johnny Buff, might be called the "Yellow Terror" of the prize ring.

Why is a veteran ball player and a policeman much alike?

Each knows just what to do in a pinch.

Having won one pennant from Memphis and finished a bang up second, Spencer Abbot has decided it is time to move on, so has resigned his job as boss of an Oklahoma state ball team.

New York boxers say that the only way to get publicity in Gotham is to get suspended by the state boxing commission.

Billy Miske says he's ready to meet Harry Wills as soon as a suitable purse is offered him, but at the same time knows that he won't get the purse.

Now that Sweden has knocked prohibition for a row of thumb tacks, it wouldn't be surprising to learn that the "dry" American congress plans to make it impossible for a Swede to get into this country, all of which will hurt the population of Minneapolis.

"Babe" Ruth has been a father for more than a year, which explains why the Home Run King didn't successfully defend his crown this year.

The fun started when Charlie Schnell, the fat man, had to run to catch a street car.

Old Coin won a race at Ak-Sar-Ben track Saturday and Charlie Trimble, secretary of the meetin' immediately pronounced the two weeks' race program a success.

The victory of "Battling" Siki over Georges Carpentier in Paris yesterday means that Champ Jack Dempsey has another scrapper to contend with.

Like Carpentier, the Senegalese fighter will probably journey to this country, bowl over a few of our alleged heavyweight fighters and by that time the public will be all "fed up" on Siki. The only thing left then will be a Siki-Dempsey battle—another battle of the century.

Anyway, a guy with a name like Siki ought to be a fighter.

Pennant Dope

One more victory for either the Yankees or Giants, or a defeat for their pennant rivals, the St. Louis Browns and Pittsburgh Pirates, will clinch the 1922 major league championship for the New York clubs.

Neither New York team can finish in worse than a tie for first place, even if it loses all remaining games while rival teams make a clean sweep of the rest of the schedules.

The Giants have eight more games and the Pirates three, while the Yankees have four and the Browns three to play.

WITH THE PUGS

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 24.—A 15-round contest for the honors in the colored heavyweight class between Harry Wills and Clem Johnson of South America, will be held here Friday, September 29.

Chairman Muldoon of the State Athletic commission has ordered a trial of Johnson's ability. Accordingly he will receive a public test at his training quarters Wednesday when he will be asked to face several good heavyweights with the big training gloves.

Wins Semi-Pro Title

Cincinnati, Sept. 24.—Beaver Falls semi-pro team won the championship of the National baseball federation by beating Price Hill, Cincinnati, 7 to 1, in the first game of a double-header at Redland Field today.

Fairbury State Leagsers Win

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special to Telegram.)—The Fairbury team won the championship of the Nemaha Basin league when the city team defeated the Falls City team here today. This defeat put the Falls City team out of the race. Score: 3 to 1. Long pitched ball for Fairbury and Hall and Howard pitched for Falls City. Lewis, the outfielder, was the outstanding feature of the game.

Uhle Shuts Out New York Yankees

Denver Bears Rout Buffaloes Out of Victory

Denver, Sept. 24.—Denver took both games of a double-header from Omaha here today, the first, 7 to 5, and the second, 4 to 3. Scores:

OMAHA

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	4	1	3	2	2	0
Bates, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	0
Apperson, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Griffin, 1b	5	0	0	10	1	0
Manush, cf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Wilcox, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Masters, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Spencer, c	4	1	3	4	1	0
Hyman, p	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fincher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	13	24	9	0

DENVER

	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Brien, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Kerr, ss	4	0	0	2	7	0
Bourg, 1b	2	1	1	9	1	1
Patterson, 3b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wright, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cartwright, 2b	3	1	0	5	6	0
Gross, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kilhullen, c	3	1	1	5	0	1
Hall, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	7	7	27	16	3

Score by innings:

Omaha	100 103 000—5
Denver	300 004 00x—7

Summary—Earned runs: Denver, 7, Omaha, 5. Stolen bases: Manush, Wright. Two-base hit: Spencer. Three-base hit: O'Brien. Home run: Patterson. Bases on balls: Off Hyman, 5; off Hall, 2. Struck out: By Hyman, 2; by Fincher, 1; by Hall, 5. Left on bases: Denver, 5; Omaha, 9. Passed ball: Kilhullen. Hit by pitched ball: Patterson by Hyman. Innings pitched: By Hyman, 5 (none out in sixth), runs, 5; hits, 4; by Fincher, 3; runs, 2; hits, 3. Umpires: Held and Parker. Time: 1:45.

Second game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bates, 3b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Apperson, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Manush, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Wilcox, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Masters, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Spencer, c	4	1	1	6	2	1
Tipple, p	4	1	2	0	5	0
Totals	32	3	7	x25	12	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Brien, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kerr, ss	5	0	2	1	3	0
Bourg, 1b	3	1	1	6	0	0
Patterson, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Long, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Cartwright, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gross, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Parker, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Voorhels, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	6	0

xOne out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:

Omaha	002 010 000—3
Denver	000 020 002—4

Earned runs: Omaha, 3; Denver, 3. Two-base hits: Kerr, Cartwright. Three-base hit: O'Brien. First base on balls: Off Tipple, 8; off Voorhees, 3. Struck out: By Tipple, 7; by Voorhels, 9. Sacrifice hits: Apperson, O'Brien. Left on bases: Omaha, 6; Denver, 12. Double plays: Parker to Kerr. Time of game: 1:40. Umpires: Held and Salisbury.

Tex Rickard After Siki-Wills Battle

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Sept. 24.—When Tex Rickard had finished reading tonight about the Siki-Carpentier battle in Paris, he immediately started negotiations to bring the Senegalese battler to the United States. Rickard announced that his two representatives will leave tomorrow for Paris with instructions to bring Siki to New York.

Rickard believes that Siki is a fit opponent for Jack Dempsey. He plans to arrange a bout with either "Kid" Norfolk or Harry Wills, the top-notchers of the black battlers. If he shows up well against either of these two Rickard will begin negotiations for a battle between Siki and Dempsey.

Dave Driscoll, the Brooklyn promoter, also is angling for Siki's services. Driscoll announced tonight that he had cabled an offer of $150,000 to Siki to meet Harry Wills on October 12, Columbus day. If Siki can not arrange to fight at such an early date, Driscoll said, the offer holds good for May 30.

Omaha Gun Club Team Loses Match

The Omaha Gun club team lost a special match to the Columbus shooters at Columbus, Neb., yesterday by 16 blue rocks. The Columbus guns scored 955 points, while Omaha got 928.

The score follows (contestants shot at 100 targets):

Columbus. Name	Hits	Omaha Name	Hits
Kauffman	97	Kingsley	97
Brava	95	Thorpe	96
Rector	95	Ragan	94
Philson	95	McDonald	94
F. Rudat	94	McCaffrey	94
Gutzmer	94	Vierling	93
Cavanaugh	94	Dawson	92
Molina	93	Riley	90
O. Rudat	93	Marshall	89
		Mrs Edmiston	88

Foot-Ball Facts Worth Knowing

By Sol Metzger

Q. Opposing quarterback made a fair catch on our 40-yard line and said he would try for a field goal. When his captain came up he said his team would scrimmage. Isn't it necessary to make the try for goal?

A. No. Only player to make decision is captain of the team and then only when asked by referee. Rule 13, Section 2.

Q. A punted ball rolled along the sideline and was touched by a player of the home side. It went out of bounds then and he claimed it, saying he was the last man to touch it in field of play. Is this right?

A. No. Such a ball goes to team recovering it out of bounds, unless a ground rule has been made on account of nearness of stands. Rule 13, Section 3.

Q. Referee accidentally kicked a halfback in the eye in a scrimmage. Time had to be taken out. This was the fourth time off for this team during that half. Should he be penalized?

A. I should think the referee would call time out himself and not charge this one to this team.

Q. On a play, making a touchback, put ball in play by kick-off as was formerly the case?

A. No. It must put ball in play by scrimmage. Rule 13, Section 11.

Q. Half back goes over line with ball in his arms and then fumbles. It is recovered by opponent. Is his claim for a touchdown correct?

A. The instant he crosses or reaches touchdown is scored. Rule 6, Section 14.

(If any football rules puzzle you, write Sol Metzger, care of our Sporting Editor, giving your full name and address. He will give you a quick decision.)

Grenda Loses.

Lough, Neb., Sept. 24.—(Special to The Bee.)—The fast Chadron team was defeated here by the strong Lough football team by the score of 14 to 7 in a hard fought game. The game was close throughout, Lough having the ball most of the game. Long Pitch and Hall and a forward pass to Kunze were the outstanding features of the game.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win	Lose
Tulsa	103	64	.617	.619	.613
St. Joseph	98	70	.583	.586	.580
Wichita	94	73	.562	.565	.560
BUFFALOES	90	77	.539	.541	.536
Sioux City	84	80	.512	.515	.509
Oklahoma City	78	91	.440	.443	.437
Denver	63	104	.377	.381	.375
Des Moines	61	105	.364	.371	.361

Yesterday's Results.

Denver 7-4, Buffaloes 5-2.
Oklahoma City 5-8, Tulsa 4-6.
Des Moines 11-2, Sioux City 5-6.
Wichita 5-1, St. Joseph 4-2.

Today's Games.

Buffaloes at Denver.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
St. Joseph at Wichita.
Sioux City at Des Moines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win	Lose
New York	88	58	.603	.605	.599
Pittsburgh	85	66	.563	.566	.559
St. Louis	82	66	.554	.557	.550
Cincinnati	82	68	.547	.550	.543
Chicago	78	71	.523	.527	.520
Brooklyn	74	76	.493	.497	.490
Philadelphia	55	92	.374	.378	.372
Boston	50	97	.340	.345	.338

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 10; New York, 8.
Brooklyn, 4-2; Pittsburgh, 2-7.
No others scheduled.

Today's Games.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	If They Win	Lose
New York	95	57	.620	.623	.616
St. Louis	90	61	.596	.599	.592
Detroit	79	73	.520	.523	.516
Chicago	77	74	.510	.513	.507
Cleveland	76	76	.500	.504	.497
Washington	66	81	.449	.453	.446
Philadelphia	61	87	.412	.416	.409
Boston	59	92	.391	.395	.389

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Detroit, 7; Boston, 2.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 3; New York, 0.

Today's Games.

No games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	101	58	.635	Milwauk.	81	79	.506
Minneap	88	71	.553	Louisville	74	86	.463
Kan. City	87	73	.544	Toledo	61	97	.386
Indianap.	84	75	.528	Columbus	60	97	.382

Yesterday's Results.

Columbus, 5; Minneapolis, 1.
Kansas City, 4; Louisville, 2.
St. Paul, 11; Toledo, 2.
Indianapolis, 3-10; Milwaukee, 2-1.

Today's Games.

Toledo at Kansas City.
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at St. Paul.
No others scheduled.

Soccer Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Caledonians	1	0	1.000
Italians	1	0	1.000
Townsends	1	0	1.000
Guarantee Furniture	0	1	.000
Omaha Sports	0	1	.000
Bohemians	0	1	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Caledonians, 3; Bohemians, 1.
Italians, 1; Guarantee Furniture, 0.
Townsends, 4; Omaha Sports, 1.

Games Next Sunday.

Omaha Sports against Caledonians, Miller park.
Bohemians against Italians, Athletic park.
Guarantee Furniture against Townsends, Fontenelle.

Omaha Soccer Season Opens

The Omaha District Soccer league opened its season at Miller park yesterday, when three games were played before a large crowd of spectators.

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