



No Decision Idea Harmed Murphy in Decision Bout

"Harlem Tommy" Fought So Often Without Verdict That He Muffed Title—Could Not Go Distance.

It was in the New York no-decision matches that "Harlem Tommy" Murphy flourished.

Possessed of every qualification a titleholder requires, he mechanically and inevitably adjusted himself to the verdictless issue.

Now in at least 70 of those 84 unsatisfactory encounters, Murphy probably received the favorable decisions of the majority of sporting writers present.

As to Murphy's abilities, he had everything except the "will to win" the referee's verdict—and that was due solely to the fact that there was no referee's verdict.

Long Fights His Waterloo. "Brother, when Murphy hits a man once with either hand, no power under the shining sun can prevent him from hitting him three times more.

Murphy started down hill when he went to California to get into the 20-round game, just as "Knockout" Brown, Leach Cross and other graduates from the New York school did.

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Will Youth Beat Age?

Jess Willard, in his efforts to get another chance to stop Jack Dempsey's fists, has signed up to fight Floyd Johnson, the Iowa heavyweight, in the new Yankee stadium, in New York city on May 12.



Floyd Johnson and Jess Willard.

Mrs. James Dunn, Only Woman Club Owner, Talks on Baseball

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12.—There is no reason why women should not succeed as owners of baseball clubs, if they have good men business managers, according to Mrs. James Dunn, owner of the Cleveland club of the American league, who is here to organize baseball's only woman club owner.

Women can happily compete with men who have given much of their time to the game, and for this reason she thinks a good business manager and a good playing manager are necessary if a woman wishes to hold her own against other club owners.

Tris Speaker, playing manager of the Indians, also acts as business manager for the club. Mrs. Dunn said she considered him one of the best playing managers in baseball.

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Blues Out in Front in Big Nine Cage Race

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Table with columns for 'BIG NINE STANDINGS' and 'GAMES THIS WEEK'. Lists teams like Creighton, Des Moines, and Iowa with their records.

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Jack Dempsey Barred From Fighting in Mecca of Pugilism Because of Publicity Given to "Fake" Offers

FROM out of the midst of all the fistie furor in Gotham Jack Kearns arises to ask: "Why are they hanging the razzberries around Jack Dempsey's neck?"

The quizz which Kearns emits is the same one which sportsdom, in general, has been uttering ever since Billy Muldoon issued his amazing ruling that "no heavyweight championship contest will be permitted in New York state while I am chairman of the New York state athletic commission."

Dempsey has done absolutely nothing to cause his being barred from battling in defense of his title in the Mecca of Pugilism.

He has expressed a willingness to fight any living man and he has not made a definite financial demand for his services.

Yet, in left-handed fashion, he has been indefinitely suspended by the New York commission.

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Jack Dempsey Opens Pocketbook to Boxer Terry Keller

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, has a stomach ailment as a result of a stomach ailment as a result of a stomach ailment.

Last Saturday at Ogden while en route to Salt Lake to be with his father, who is reported to be improving of a stomach ailment at a local hospital, Dempsey met Keller. Questioning brought forth admissions by Keller that he was broke, hungry and looking for a job, and Jack lost no time in taking him in tow.

Many years before Jack became famous he battled with Keller at Ogden and won the decision. Since that time Dempsey has gone forward and Keller backward and Jack terms his befriending Keller as merely a case of the victor helping the vanquished.

Kearney Team Shows Up Well

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Banquet for Chance

Los Angeles.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Boston American league baseball club, will be guest of honor at a banquet tonight at the Los Angeles Athletic club. The banquet, in the nature of a send-off for the "peerless leader," who will leave soon for the east, will be given by officials of the Los Angeles league and Los Angeles sport writers.

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Little Change in Valley Race

Missouri Valley Standings. G. W. L. Pct. Kansas 10 10 0 1.000. Missouri 11 10 1 .909. Washington 9 6 3 .667. Drake 8 5 3 .625. Ames 11 5 6 .436. Nebraska 9 7 2 .563. Oklahoma 9 2 7 .232. Grinnell 5 1 8 .111. Kansas Ag. 8 0 8 .000.

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