

Dempsey Floors Sparring Partner

REAR FALLS, Mont., May 22.—For the first time since he established training quarters here to prepare for his 15-round bout with Tommy Gibbons at Shelby, July 4, Champion Jack Dempsey pulled on gloves yesterday and boxed. Dempsey slugged through six fast rounds with three sparring partners.

Frank Powers, New York middleweight, was Dempsey's first victim. Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, had barely assumed his role as third man in the ring when the champion rocked the New Yorker with a left body smash. Powers jumped from the canvas but was unable to retaliate before Jack slammed him with another left to the jaw, flooring him.

Jack Burke, Pittsburgh husky, was able to trade punches with the heavy king for two rounds, and George Goffrey, colored heavyweight of Philadelphia, furnished Dempsey some fast entertainment in two cantos.

Powers returned for another try at the champion and they slugged each other furiously in the final go. Dempsey was perspiring freely when he ran for the showers.

Wells Works With Him.
Billy Wells, British welterweight titleholder; Harry Drake, British heavyweight who appeared recently in the New York milk fund bouts, and Joe Benjamin, California lightweight, joined Dempsey's camp today and will work with the champion. Babe Herman, New York bantamweight, will arrive within a few days and additional heavyweights are also hurrying to Great Falls, to aid in conditioning Dempsey.

Gibbons Shows Class.
Helena, Mont., May 22.—Tommy Gibbons, challenger of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, appeared at the Shelby arena here last night before a fair-sized crowd and gave the fight fans a line on his wares. Boxing six rounds with sparring partners in snappy fashion, the challenger won the hearty approval of the crowd. When he entered the ring after the preliminary events, he was given a tremendous ovation. Gibbons appeared to be in good condition although slightly bothered by the high altitude.

The challenger first took on Cyril Todd for two rounds and handled the giant easily without warming himself. Marine Reine, spent a rocky two rounds with Gibbons.

Frankie Monahan of Butte worked the last two rounds with Gibbons and drew a big hand from the crowd for his clever work.

As the challenger left the ring for the showers the big crowd gave him another ovation.

Giants, Yanks Win 22 Games

Chicago, May 22.—What appeared as decidedly improbable when the 16 major league baseball teams wended their ways north from their training camps less than two months ago, was an unquestionable fact today—each of the two New York teams has won 22 and lost 8 games and is leading its circuit with a mark of 133.

It was apparent before play started that the world's champion Giants would have but little difficulty in keeping up their chin. On paper they were a trifle stronger than last year and their competitors hadn't improved considerably. But the temperamental Yankees were supposed to be having a lot of trouble at this stage.

The Giants have lived up to expectations and the Yankees haven't; the American leaguers have lived up to their potentialities.

Bad weather forced postponement of the renewal of the Giants-Cardinals series yesterday, but if the Giants continue mauling all but the most brilliant pitching possible, as they have, the St. Louisans will benefit by anything that will keep them idle.

Pittsburgh gained on them by taking advantage of the mild Quakers of Philadelphia, 5 to 3. The Yankees kept their winning streak tramping over Chicago, 5 to 0. Waite Hoyt pitching shut-out ball all the while.

Detroit reversed the order for the climbing Philadelphia Athletics through the timely hitting of Ty Cobb, 5 to 4. It was the first loss for the Athletics in the last seven starts.

St. Louis resumed its losing ways in a closely contested game with Washington, 3 to 2.

George Connolly, the former Toronto pitcher, has been released by the Chicago Sox to the Galveston club of the Texas league.

Clifford Lee of the Phillies bagged two homers.

Mrs. Askelof Winner.
Mrs. C. W. Askelof won the blind bogey contest for ladies at the Happy Hollow club yesterday in which 23 feminine club swingers competed.

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DEMPSEY-GIBBONS BOUT MAY PROVE TO BE 'SURPRISE OF THE CENTURY'

By DEAN SNYDER.
SHELBY, MONT., May 22.—Public opinion wanted a Dempsey-Gibbons match, and when New York said Gibbons was too small, people put him on the scales. They found that Dempsey tips the beam around 180 to 182 for most of his fights, and that Gibbons scaled from 175 to 180. That's a difference of a few pounds. When they step into the ring at Shelby July Fourth there will be no perceptible contrast in size. Gibbons is an inch taller.

Right now Dempsey rules an overwhelming favorite. The champion always does.

Six weeks hence you will see the champion whittled down to practically Gibbons size.

Both are knockout fighters. Gibbons has knocked 32 out of his last 35 opponents. Dempsey's knockout string runs around 50, most of these being consecutive.

Compare the hands of the two men as a palmist would do and they reflect pretty closely the men themselves. Dempsey's hands are the biggest, but Gibbons' hands are quickest.

Dempsey soaks his knockout hands in brine to toughen them. Gibbons carries a tennis ball around with him and is continually gripping it to build up supple hands.

Both are body fighters. The champion plays for the heart. The contender plays for nerve centers.

Carpenter allowed himself to be drawn in close, where Dempsey simply murdered him. Gibbons will be sent in for a knockout, but he'll stay clear of those torturing short arm punches.

Dempsey will find in Gibbons the fastest moving target he ever aimed at.

The St. Paul man is by all odds the fastest big man of today in the ring. The Dempsey-Carpenter fight was called the "Battle of the Century."

The Dempsey-Gibbons clash may turn out to be the "Surprise of the Century."

Joe Ray and his teammate, Ray Watson of the Illinois Athletic club, ran a slow and muddy mile exhibition race in 5 minutes and 4 seconds. Ray won by about 25 yards.

On my visits to the tobacco fields I always take along several boxes of La Palina cigars for my Cuban friends, for in their country there is no cigar like it.

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Kansas High Track Team Wins Meet

By Associated Press.
Manhattan, Kan., May 22.—Running through rain and a muddy track, athletes for Eldorado (Kan.) High school romped away with the second annual Missouri Valley interscholastic relay carnival at the Kansas Argie stadium Monday. Despite bad weather, three carnival records were broken. Butterfield, Eldorado, bettered the pole vault record when he cleared the bar at 11 feet 4 inches.

Kuck Wilson, Kansas, broke the shotput record with a throw of 51 feet 3 1/2 inches and a new jump record of 5 feet 7 1/4 inches was made by Coleman, Ellsworth, Kansas.

Kansas City Manual High school was third with 11 points; Mulvane, Kansas, fourth with 10 points; Ellsworth, Kansas, fifth with 8, and Topeka and Western university of Kansas were tied for sixth place with 7 each.

The meet developed into a contest of Kansas high schools.

University Place, Nebraska, won three points with second in the two-mile relay, and Beatrice, Neb., second, two points. Rain began to fall just before time for the meet to begin and continued steadily until late afternoon. Poor times were the result.

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Plans Complete for Dedication of Elks' Home

Over Thousand Expected to March in Parade Preceding Laying of Cornerstone.

The complete program for Saturday's ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the Elks \$500,000 home have been announced by Otto Nielson, secretary.

Saturday morning will be devoted to the reception and registration of visiting Elks, who will come from all quarters of the middlewest to participate in the event. Headquarters will be at the Elks home at 315 South Fifteenth street. At noon there will be a luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle for visiting Elks and the high officials who will be in Omaha.

The parade, the most pretentious that has ever been attempted in Omaha by the Omaha "Billie," will start at 2 from Sixteenth street to Capitol avenue. More than 1,000 Omaha Elks, carrying the purple and white of the order, will be in line. Visiting Elks, army troops and other high civic and military officials will bring the number participating in the parade to several thousands.

The cornerstone of the new building will be laid at 2 by the grand lodge officials, assisted by Omaha Elks. This ceremony will be started by a march to be played by the massed bands of Omaha, Shenandoah and Lincoln Elks lodges. J. E. Masters, exalted ruler, will officiate in the opening ceremonies. F. A. McCormick, club president, will offer a prayer which will be responded to by the Creighton Glee club.

Reading of the records will be done by Mr. Nielsen, and they will be deposited in the cornerstone by Charles M. Fixa, treasurer. Following the laying of the stone flower girls will cover the stone with flowers. This will be followed by a prayer by Chaplain McCormick. The Creighton Glee club will then join in singing "America."

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Wins State College Typewriting Contest

Kenneth Tolbert.

Kenneth Tolbert of Grand Island won the state college championship in the 15-minute typewriting contest with an average of 77 words a minute. The contest was held at Kearney last Saturday.

Baby Born to Girl; 10; Father Gets Prison Term

By International News Service.
Corpus Christi, Tex., May 22.—William Larue, 26, confessed father of the son born four months ago to 10-year-old Mary Cavender, was today sentenced in the 28th district to serve 15 years at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

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Superintendent E. L. Rouse is preparing plans for a six weeks' summer school for the children, to start about the middle of July when the preliminary work of blocking and thinning the beets is finished, and to continue until harvesting commences.

The school will enable children who are helping their parents in pulling and topping the beets next fall, to miss the opening week of school, and still start with their classes when the field labor is finished.

Five hundred children from 8 to 14 years of age are expected to enroll in the summer school. Classes will be held in the outlying rural schools that are a part of the Scottsbluff consolidated district.

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