

Jack Renault Considered Most Confident Man in Realm of Fisticana Today

Canadian Heavy Has Fighting Style of His Own

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By DAMON RUNYON.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The writer had a long talk the other night with Leo P. Flynn, manager of Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight. It will be recalled in this column that Renault would be the best heavyweight in the possible expansion of Dempsey, if Renault could be made to think he is the best.

The writer suggested that Renault suffered from an inferiority complex, that he did not think he is as good as others know he is.

The writer, however, is watching Renault's career the last year with deep interest. He candidly admits that in the beginning he rather doubted the big Canadian's ability, listening with a skeptical smile whenever Leo P. Flynn endeavored to impress upon him Renault's prowess.

The skeptic was due to the fact that Renault seemed something of what Fisticana calls an "in and out," now making a good fight, now making a poor fight.

Then about a year ago Renault began making every fight a good fight, showing amazing improvement, displaying a real punch.

Schooled by Britton. He was schooled by Jack Britton, the old welterweight champion, and the result of the schooling was quickly apparent in Renault's boxing, in his manner of "flipping" his left.

Also he was tutored by Kid Norfolk, the Baltimore negro, one of the greatest light heavyweights in the world. Step by step Renault came on, beating one opponent after another, always by knockout, always showing constant improvement.

He developed a style that was all his own, a style that for a time was rather misleading. George Underwood, brilliant New York boxing writer, best described this style in repeating Renault's defeat of Floyd Johnston, which was one of Renault's most notable achievements in 1923.

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Tommy Hitchcock, Jr. of New York, members of the American polo team that holds the world's championship, regarded as one of the greatest and most daring players who ever lived, has been selected to captain the American polo team that will take part in the Olympic games at Paris.

Carpentier to Meet Tunney Before Gibbons

New York, April 4.—Developments in the priority dispute over the services of Georges Carpentier indicate the date of the Frenchman's fight with Gene Tunney will be moved forward one week and that the winner of the scrap will meet Tommy Gibbons in the middleweight on July 4.

Billy Gibson, manager of Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, Thursday refused an offer of \$50,000 from Floyd Fitzsimmons for the contract which binds Georges to fight Tunney in New York during the week of June 6. After a conference, it was said the rival promoters agreed to the decision which would permit Gibbons to fight the winner of the first bout, which was to be advanced one week.

The agreement is expected to be closed Friday. The confusion resulted, it appeared, from the confidence of Descamps that Carpentier would best Tunney with ease. The French manager signed articles for Gibson on March 11, and on the next day cabled to Jack Curley to proceed with arrangements for the "Gibbons match."

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Wrestling Made Major Sport at Nebraska Uni.

Rules Are Drawn-Up After Careful Consideration of Letter Awards of Other Universities.

Lincoln, April 3.—Following a recent meeting of the University of Nebraska committee on athletics awards in joint session with Husker athletic coaches, a new set of rules and regulations regarding the award of the athletic N was decided to be given a trial at the university. The new rules which will govern letter awards at Nebraska in the near future have been submitted to the N club, an organization of athletic letter men, and have been approved by that body.

The revised regulations passed by the athletic authorities make wrestling a major sport at Nebraska. Wrestling at the Husker school has gained national recognition within the last few years and the Nebraska men copped the valley meet title at Ames a few weeks ago. A new student athletic manager's letter is being considered which will consist of a regulation N in the manager's particular sport with a small "M" woven into the cross bar of the N.

The new rules and regulations were drawn upon only after careful consideration of letter award systems of several eastern colleges and universities.

Following is the report submitted by the university committee: The following rules and regulations regarding the award of the athletic N were passed by the above committee, after which they were submitted to the N club for their reaction and immediately approved by that body.

Forty-five Minute Minimum. Football: A man must participate a minimum of 45 minutes in three or more conference games or their equivalent.

Baseball: A man must play 35 innings in seven or more conference games or their equivalent, excepting pitchers and catchers, who must play at least five innings in each of two games and a part of a third game.

Basket ball: A man must play a minimum of 20 minutes in seven or more conference games or their equivalent.

Track: The varsity track N shall be granted as follows: 1. To winners of one or more points in an individual event in the Missouri valley conference indoor or Western intercollegiate championships, or to winners of a fraction of a point or more in the National Collegiate championships.

2. To winners of first, second or third places in individual events in the Illinois, Drake or Penn relay games or first or second in the Kansas relays.

3. To members of relay teams winning first or second places in Missouri valley conference outdoor championships, the Illinois, Drake or Penn relay games or first place in the Kansas relays games or Missouri valley conference indoor championships.

4. To those who have won a total of nine points in individual events in indoor or outdoor dual meets of conference rank.

Note: Members of relay teams shall be credited toward this total as follows: 1. To winners of winning relay teams in dual meets, three points.

2. Members of relay team winning third or fourth places in Missouri valley conference outdoor championships, or in the Illinois, Drake or Penn relay games, two or one points respectively.

3. For winning second, third or fourth places in indoor Missouri valley conference championships or Kansas relays, three, two or one points respectively.

Wrestling, Major Sport. Wrestling: Motion made, seconded and passed that wrestling be made a major sport.

A man must win his match in three dual meets with conference teams or their equivalent.

(In the interpretation of this rule, matches won from representatives of conference institutions or their equivalent in the annual Missouri valley conference meet and western intercollegiate meet shall be counted as dual meets.)

To winners of first, second or third place in the annual conference or western intercollegiate wrestling meets, provided that they have competed in at least one dual meet previously.

Cross country: To win a letter in cross country a man must win first in one dual meet, fifth or better in two dual meets, 20th or better in the conference run.

If the teams win first or second in the conference the first five men on team to finish should be awarded the N.

Tennis: Win two dual meets, a preliminary match in the Missouri valley conference meet to count as a dual meet, or place first or second in the Missouri valley conference meet.

Golf: Win first or second in Missouri valley conference meet.

Fencing: Win first place in foil fencing, dueling swords of sabers in any two conference dual meets, or to winners of first, second or third place in the annual Missouri valley conference meet or western intercollegiate meet, or preliminary bouts in conference meets to count as dual meets.

Gymnastic: Win first place in any two conference dual meets, or to winners of first, second or third place in the annual Missouri valley conference meet or western intercollegiate meet, or preliminary bouts in conference meets to count as dual meets.

Swimming: A man must win an average of two points in all dual meets with conference teams or their equivalent, or win a first, second or third place in the Missouri valley conference meet.

Make Good Showing in Big Show



It isn't often that a minor league battery comes into the big league and makes such a favorable showing as that created by Pitcher Oscar Fuhr and Catcher John Heving, now playing with the Boston Red Sox. This pair toiled in Memphis, Tenn., of the Southern league last year. Fuhr, a few years ago, was a member of the Omaha hurling staff.

TENNIS FINALS HALTED BY RAIN

Augusta, Ga., April 4.—Rain fell all day Friday, causing the feature events in the singles finals of the south Atlantic states tennis tournament here, to be postponed until Saturday.

Hundreds of out-of-town fans were disappointed at not getting to see William Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, in action. He was matched to play in the finals of the men's singles with Lawrence Rice of Boston. All finals in both singles and doubles will be played Saturday beginning in the morning, if the weather permits.

RACE-RESULTS Yesterday's Results.

TIJUANA. First race: 1/4 mile. Start 11:15 a. m. Mission Peak (Kennedy) 1:20 2/5; San Isabel (A. Collins) 1:20 3/5; Lady Moore (L. Cook) 1:20 4/5; Johnnie Agie also ran.

Second race: 1/2 mile. Jack Fountain (Corbett) 1:50 2/5; 2:00 2/5; 2:00 3/5; 2:00 4/5; 2:00 5/5; 2:00 6/5; 2:00 7/5; 2:00 8/5; 2:00 9/5; 2:00 10/5; 2:00 11/5; 2:00 12/5; 2:00 13/5; 2:00 14/5; 2:00 15/5; 2:00 16/5; 2:00 17/5; 2:00 18/5; 2:00 19/5; 2:00 20/5; 2:00 21/5; 2:00 22/5; 2:00 23/5; 2:00 24/5; 2:00 25/5; 2:00 26/5; 2:00 27/5; 2:00 28/5; 2:00 29/5; 2:00 30/5; 2:00 31/5; 2:00 32/5; 2:00 33/5; 2:00 34/5; 2:00 35/5; 2:00 36/5; 2:00 37/5; 2:00 38/5; 2:00 39/5; 2:00 40/5; 2:00 41/5; 2:00 42/5; 2:00 43/5; 2:00 44/5; 2:00 45/5; 2:00 46/5; 2:00 47/5; 2:00 48/5; 2:00 49/5; 2:00 50/5; 2:00 51/5; 2:00 52/5; 2:00 53/5; 2:00 54/5; 2:00 55/5; 2:00 56/5; 2:00 57/5; 2:00 58/5; 2:00 59/5; 2:00 60/5; 2:00 61/5; 2:00 62/5; 2:00 63/5; 2:00 64/5; 2:00 65/5; 2:00 66/5; 2:00 67/5; 2:00 68/5; 2:00 69/5; 2:00 70/5; 2:00 71/5; 2:00 72/5; 2:00 73/5; 2:00 74/5; 2:00 75/5; 2:00 76/5; 2:00 77/5; 2:00 78/5; 2:00 79/5; 2:00 80/5; 2:00 81/5; 2:00 82/5; 2:00 83/5; 2:00 84/5; 2:00 85/5; 2:00 86/5; 2:00 87/5; 2:00 88/5; 2:00 89/5; 2:00 90/5; 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