

LAST EDITION EXTRA NON-PAREIL

Jack Dempsey Regains Prestige by Knocking Out Billy McCarthy.

Full and Complete Story of the 28-Round Battle.

The Australian Terribly Punished, while Dempsey Had Hardy a Hurt.

McCarthy, Weak and Helpless, Began Jack to Finish Him Quickly.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil.

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"May the best man win, Billy," said Dempsey.

"Of course, me boy, of course," replied McCarthy, "clanged the gong, and the trouble commenced."

McCarthy danced up on the aggressive, with both hands working for an opening. Dempsey, on the other hand, leading with his left as he did so lightly on McCarthy's right, provoking a burst of applause which died a sudden death as the recipient responded with a smart drive into the champion's stomach.

Dempsey missed a return drive with his left, and McCarthy rushed to a clinch. Both broke away at the sound of command without attempting any of the shoving and smothering common to tricky fighters.

In the next encounter Dempsey drove his left smartly into McCarthy's stomach and missed an accompanying right hand swing. McCarthy, head back in the wind and then landed a smack on Dempsey's neck for a punch in the floating ribs. McCarthy's

next effort also got home, again on the neck, but he received a peppering in the short-arm work that followed.

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money on myself and I lost. I think I will go back to Australia."

He could give no account of himself, the work of the last few rounds having dashed him completely and taken away his recollection of the circumstances.

A physician was summoned, who made an examination, prescribed for the Australian and pronounced him not seriously injured. He was taken from the Club to the Hamman bath.

The boxing at the fight was three to one on Dempsey.

McCarthy weighed in for the fight at 151½ pounds; Dempsey at 147½.

Jack Dempsey's record will compare favorably with that of any modern fighter. He has been engaged in no fewer than fifty-seven ring battles, and victory perched upon his cap in every encounter but his last one, which was with Denny Belcher, when the "Nonpareil" colors went down for the first time.

Dempsey was ten pounds heavier than the "Marino" at that occasion, but despite this serious disadvantage he outpointed La Blanche at every point until a chance blow sent him into dreamland. The New Yorker has had some pretty hard knocks since he began fighting, and what few of his opponents were stronger than McCarthy, he has defeated with ease. Fought with George La Blanche, Dempsey has always been a great favorite in New York.

To Eastern sporting men Billy McCarthy is comparatively a stranger. He is a native of Sydney, N. S. W., and has spent his youth in pugilism for several years in Australia. McCarthy's only notable fight since his arrival in this country was with Denny Belcher, and he had no trouble in walking off with all the honors in that contest. Tom Sawyer, McCarthy's Australian opponent, was whipped by McCarthy two years ago, and fifteen other crack middle-weight men have since been defeated by him.

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