Willie Meehan, Pudgy and Fat, Shows Carpentier How He Gained Decision Over Dempsey by Beating Roberts

MEEHAN IS VICTOR OVER AL ROBERTS

Comedy Bout Amuses Carpentier, Who Now Thinks Dempsey Easy Mark.

INDIAN CHIEF A WINNER

Clay Turner Is Hard Put to Defeat Ole Anderson in Newark Ring.

By CHARLES P. MATHISON.

Georges Carpentier, the heavyweight champion of Europe, and his adroit manager, Francis Descamps, enjoyed a hearty laugh at the Newark Sportsmen's Club last night when Willie Meehan of San Francisco, the pudgy youth who boasts a four round decision over Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, outpointed Al Roberts, the Staten Island thumper, in an eight round bout that bristled with comedy, wild swings and general inefficiency.

Carpentier and his manager in effect declared that if a pugilistic comedian like Meehan could defeat Dempsey in a four round bout, the Frenchman would naturally slaughter the world's title holder. It cannot be denied that Carpentier and his manager were quite justified in the merriment they exhibited as the porpoiselike Meehan and the lumbering, slow witted Roberts flopped about the ring, pretending that they were engaged in a boxing match.

It was quite evident how Meehan managed to win four round bounts on the coast. Although he weighs nearly 200 pounds he is very active on his feet and he skips about like a rubber ball. But his boxing is the last word in burlesque. He does not hit straight with either hand, but swings and slaps with the open glove. In attacks he starts swinging with both hands, the left at the body and the right for the jaw, and never stops till he is out of breath, which is at short intervals. In addition to avoirdupois and comedy Meehan, protected as he is by layers of fat, is able to take hard punches without much inconvenience.

Roberts several times during the eight rounds landed with jarring effect on the fat boy's jaw but lacked the acumen to follow up his advantage. Meehan won the contest on points, but they were singular points. If he boxed in England he would be decided against for hitting with the open glove. Roberts gave further evidence that he is not cut out for a champion, as he is too slow in action and thought to permit of him ever defeating a good man.

Turner Defeats Anderson.

Chief Clay Turner, the Indian light heavyweight, caught a Tartar in the person of a rugged chap named Ole Anderson of Seattle, Wash. Turner acted as substitute for Charley Weinert, who hurt his eye in training, and the Indian had reason to regret it. While Turner won the bout on points, yet Anderson gave Turner a thumping the recipient will not soon forget. It was only Turner's experience, or rather Anderson's inexperience, that saved the chief several times. Turner was wabbly, but Anderson did not know enough to follow up.

Turner started the first round with a shower of lefts and rights that for a time smothered the Westerner, but Anderson showed real fighting spirit and handed some heavy jolts to the jaw that shook the Indian to his heels. Anderson was outboxed by Turner, but not outfought. Turner used a straight left in the second and again outboxed Anderson. But the Seattle boy responded with heavy thumps that brought blood to Turner's mouth.

Anderson did his best work in the third round and raised a lump under Turner's left eye. Both were tired in the fourth and took things easy in the early part of the session. They mixed it merrily in the closing minute of the round. Anderson got in some telling blows. Each had bellows to mend in the fifth but tried hard for a settling punch. Both landed hard but without decisive results.

Sullivan Easy for Tunney.

Gene Tunney, the A. E. F. light heavyweight champion, scored an easy victory over K. O. Sullivan of Shenandoah, Pa. Sullivan was a substitute for Dan O'Dowd of Boston, who failed to appear. The club officials were aware Saturday night that O'Dowd would not box, but the first intimation received by the ticket buyers was when announcer Humphreys told them. Sullivan is a battle scarred warrior with face plastered with court plaster. He made a series of lunges at Tunney and landed once or twice on his face. But finally Tunney landed a short right to his chin and Sullivan came down for the full count. This bout was not well received by the spectators, who loudly expressed their dissatisfaction.

Mike Nestor, a middleweight wrestler, whom Charley Rose was seeking to transform into a boxer, was knocked out in the third round by Leo Badgley of Harlem. Nestor was saved by the bell in the first and second rounds, having been floored with left hooks to the jaw a few seconds before the close of the rounds. Inside of ten seconds after the third round began Badgley dropped Nestor with a right to the jaw. While the count was progressing Rose tossed in a towel with the defeat of Nestor. The problem of making a boxer of a wrestler remains unsettled.

SPEAR AND WHITE WIN.

Triumph Over Opponents in Poggenburg Billiard Tourney.

STANDING OF THE PLAYERS.

Name.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Robert Steinbuxler	2	0	1.000
George Spear	3	1	.750
Francis Appleby	2	1	.667
Frank Boyd	2	1	.667
Charles White	4	1	.800
J. M. Shea	0	2	.000
John Low	0	4	.000

Charles E. White, the defending champion, and George Spear were the winners yesterday in the handicap amateur billiard tournament for the Poggenburg cup in the National Recreation of Brooklyn.

Spear (Class "C") defeated Francis S. Appleby (Class C). Appleby was playing for 250 points, but only gathered 125. White (Class A) defeated Frank W. Boyd (Class C), 250 to 113. It was the title holder's first triumph of the tourney. The scores:

AFTERNOON GAME.

George Spear (112)—6, 10, 15, 26, 10, 3, 4, 0, 11, 0, 1, 0, 5, 0, 15, 6. Total, 125. High runs, 15, 15 and 11. Average, 7 4-16.

Francis Appleby (250)—3, 4, 0, 1, 1, 5, 35, 10, 2, 23, 1, 0, 1, 0, 39, 1. Total, 125. High runs, 39, 35 and 23. Average, 7 12-16.

NIGHT GAME.

Charles White (250)—6, 2, 1, 27, 4, 36, 0, 28, 0, 34, 0, 2, 7, 21, 0, 2, 19, 2, 0, 1, 0, 12, 11, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 2, 27, 0, 3. Total, 250. High runs, 36, 34 and 28. Average, 7 12-34.

Frank Boyd (113)—4, 12, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 0, 0, 15, 5, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 14, 1, 5, 5, 0, 0, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0. Total, 113. High runs, 14, 12 and 11. Average, 3 14-32.

PENN-CORNELL GAME OFF.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 5.—With Franklin Field habitable for canoes only the scheduled opening game of the season between Penn and Cornell was called off shortly after noon to-day by the coaches of the two teams.

HIGH LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN ALL SPHERES OF SPORT

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 5.—It is with mixed feelings that members of the Giants hear of the general state of affairs among the Cincinnati players who, it will be remembered, won the world's championship last fall. Reports have come to the New York camp that the Reds are not in condition—that they have had too much of the society thing down in Miami and that many of them are going about with cranial enlargements varying from three to six hat sizes. They hear that the Cincinnati pitchers are in no condition to open a hard campaign; that a few of the players are sipping from the cup that cheers. Of course the stories may be exaggerated, though their sources appear to be quite reliable.

This condition among the Reds leads us to make some general remarks about the Giants. There never was a major league club on tour in the South in better all round condition than the New York team. Few clubs have faced the championship season with a pitching staff of the calibre and condition of the New York squad. Few clubs have gone through a junket half as trying as that on which the Giants now find themselves with anything like the morale and splendid conduct which rules in the New York camp. There has not been a single case of breaking training rules. The players are working hard and earnestly, and if they do not get the jump on the rest of the league in the opening weeks we will be more than disappointed. The Giants have been revelations to us, aggressiveness personified on the field, gentlemen off it.

The morale of the Giants is particularly pleasing in view of the fact that a good many of the players believe that the tour is a great mistake. There is no question that a similar trip will not be attempted again by the New York club. It speaks volumes for the virility of the players and their splendid condition that they have gone through the tour without physical developments of an untoward nature and with such uniform success on the field.

There is a continual exchange of telegrams between Edward Barrow, manager of the Red Sox, and Miller Huggins of the Yankees, and before another day goes by there may be something doing in the way of that much discussed trade. Barrow said this afternoon that he was willing to trade Oscar Vitt, his holdout third baseman, for Ping Bodie and Derrill Pratt. "According to information which was given to me by Hughey Duffy, who scouted for us, the Yankees need a third baseman," said Barrow. "Duffy tells me that Meusel never will be a third baseman and that he is purely an outfielder. He does not seem to be able to go after sharply hit balls. Huggins, of course, would like to have Schang and McNally. As for Schang, I want to repeat that there is no chance of his getting away from the Red Sox. We need him too badly. I told Joe Kelly that even before he opened his mouth about a trade.

"As I see this proposition we would be conferring a favor on Huggins if we let him have Vitt for Bodie and Pratt, two players whom Huggins has announced are not wanted on the Yankees. I do not doubt that they would help us greatly, as they would add experience and punch to our lineup. At the same time Vitt is just the man Huggins needs, both on the field and in the club house. Vitt is not a terrific hitter, but he is a fast fielder and maintains a splendid spirit among the players. We want Vitt to return, but his demands are greater than we can meet. Were we to pay Vitt the salary he asks we would be giving him more than we are paying McInnis and Scott, and that would not be fair. We have offered him an increase, a salary equal to that which we are paying McInnis and Scott, but Vitt cannot see it, so we have decided to trade him for some batting strength, and I am confident that we will get it."

The plight of the Yankees, who have lost Baker and Fewster and have been forced to put Pratt on the unpleasant list, is particularly acute. There is absolutely no hope of ever getting Fewster back. Joe Kelley yesterday received a letter from his son in Baltimore, who wrote that Fewster's case turned out far more serious than at first had been thought. He is in a precarious condition, and it is likely that if he recovers he will remain dumb.

New York Amateurs Win Two Bouts in Boston

BOSTON, MASS., April 5.—New York's representatives in the national amateur boxing championships here to-night in Mechanics Hall were successful in two bouts of the preliminaries. Of the five lads from Gotham who performed A. J. De Vito of the Paulist A. C. and B. Ponteau were victorious ones. De Vito competed in the 108 pound class, and was awarded the judges' decision over William Salevski of Cleveland in three rounds. Ponteau competed in the 135 pound class and stopped his opponent.

The New Yorkers who lost were Charles Costello, Nick Florio of the Paulist A. C. and S. Vogel. Costello was knocked out by Frank Henke of Milwaukee in two rounds. The other two lads lost by decisions. The summaries:

108 Pound Class—Frank Sclre, Boston, defeated C. J. Mack, Boston, 3 rounds; A. J. Devito, New York, defeated William Salevski, Cleveland, 3 rounds; Terry McManus, Pittsburg, stopped George T. Delano, Boston, 2 rounds; Benny Bass, Philadelphia, defeated James Dunning, San Francisco, 3 rounds; Arthur Heuser, Boston University, defeated Billie Crawford, Brockton, 3 rounds.

115 Pound Class—Frank Henke, Milwaukee, stopped Charles Costello, New York, 2 rounds; Pete Zivic, Pittsburg, defeated John Kolupy, Kansas City, 3 rounds; Ashton Dunn, New Orleans, defeated S. Vogel, New York, 3 rounds; Al Coghill, Cleveland, defeated James Giblin, Boston, 3 rounds.

122 Pound Class—William Shine, Weymouth, stopped Joseph Rooney, Pawtucket, R. I., 3 rounds.

125 Pound Class—B. Ponteau, New York stopped Edward Gill, Boston.

145 Pound Class—Roy Helton, Kansas City, defeated Nick Florio, New York, 3 rounds; William Campbell, Pittsburg, defeated John Donovan, Brockton, 3 rounds.

175 Pound Class—H. Patterson, San Francisco, stopped Ernest Perrin, New Orleans, in 2 rounds; Edward Eagan, Yale, defeated Frank Gaspher, Pittsburg, 3 rounds; John Burke, Pittsburg, defeated Edmund Beley, Newtonville, 3 rounds.

108 Pound Class—Second trials—William Cohan, New York, stopped Sclre in two rounds; De Vito defeated McManus. Bass defeated Heuser, James Manning, Boston, defeated A. Giullotti, New Orleans.

158 Pound Class—Second trials—Gale Farquhar, Los Angeles, defeated Jack Schraven, Weymouth; Frank Graetzer, Pittsburg, defeated Joseph Ferry, Philadelphia; Sam Langello, New York, and U. S. Hayes, New York, advanced to the semi-finals through byes.

SUNDAY LAW ACCEPTED.

BOSTON, April 5.—Boston became probably the first place in the State to make the new law authorizing Sunday sports effective when the council accepted the provisions of the law to-day. The action was unanimous.

NORWAY'S BIG TEAM IN OLYMPIC GAMES

Norsemen to Send 250 Men to Antwerp—Marathon Course Over Hard Brick Road.

Athletic enthusiasts on this side of the Atlantic who were inclined to be boastful about the size of our team to the Olympic games at Antwerp will no doubt be surprised to learn the size of the Norwegian team and that it will completely dwarf the American representation. Norway, with the aid of its Government, is preparing a force of 250 men, who will be distributed over every branch of sport on the programme. Nearly half the number will devote their efforts to the track and field events, in which the Norsemen expect to cut an imposing figure. According to the news at the A. A. U. headquarters the Norwegian team managers have already secured housing and training quarters for the athletes who intend to be on the ground early and put in some training work on the scene of action.

Baron Hermelin, secretary of the Swedish Olympic committee, has been in Belgium and has arranged training quarters and sleeping apartments for the Swedes, who will not be on hand quite as early as the Norwegians but will be on the ground in time to have sufficient limbering up work before the regular contests begin in the stadium.

The news has arrived from Antwerp that the marathon race will be run from the Royal Palace at Laeken, which is just outside of Brussels, to the stadium, and that the full distance will be 26 miles 385 yards. After about two miles on a byroad the runners will hit into the main turnpike leading from Brussels to Antwerp, and it was over this identical road that the German army charged on Antwerp. All the way the road is bedded with red brick and is the smoothest sort of going, although it will be hard under foot. There is a sidewalk of hard clay on which two runners could travel abreast, and no doubt this will be used wherever available.

Jack Johnson Will Surrender to Sheriff

CALEXICO, Cal., April 5.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion pugilist, sent for Sheriff Appleghill of Imperial county yesterday and arranged to have the Sheriff take him personally into custody when Johnson crosses the international line to meet Federal charges pending against him at Chicago. Johnson said he hoped to be ready to surrender soon.

ROWING RACE FOR SCHOOLBOY EIGHTS

$250 Cup for High School Event on Harlem River Memorial Day.

The New York Rowing Association held a special meeting last night at the New York A. C. for the purpose of arranging details of the Memorial Day regatta on the Harlem River. It was agreed that the programme should consist of fourteen events, a race for schoolboy eights being inserted on the list. In order to again stimulate rowing among the boys it was agreed that the Samuel A. Cramer Memorial Cup be offered for the event. This prize is a massive silver urn standing twenty-four inches high and worth $250. The conditions of competition are that the cup shall be a perpetual challenge affair and to be held for one year by the winning crew. Cramer, who passed away last autumn, was an old time walker and latterly a sculler as a member of the Lone Star Boat Club.

A letter was read from John B. Kelly of the Vesper Boat Club of Philadelphia to the effect that he will be a starter in the quarter mile dash. Kelly is the present national amateur champion sculler and a prospective contender for the diamond sculls at Henley. He intends to row in the American Henley at Philadelphia on the Saturday previous to Memorial Day, but on account of the short distance on the Harlem he thinks he will be fully equal to the task.

The offer of a special prize for the junior singles by John J. F. Mulcahy of the Atalanta Boat Club was accepted, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the donor.

The clubs to answer the roll call were Metropolitan B. C., Ravenswood B. C., Woodcliffe B. C., Atlantic B. C., Union B. C., Lotus Star B. C., Nonpareil B. C., Friendship B. C. and Waverly B. C.

The events to be rowed over the one mile straightaway speedway course are junior single, intermediate single, association single, senior single, junior double, intermediate double, junior quadruple sculls, junior four oared gig, junior four oared barge, senior four oared barge, junior single shells, senior eight oared shells, quarter mile dash and eight oared shell for high school eights.

MORAN WINS OVER COWLER ON POINTS

Pittsburg Boxer Best in 15 Round Bout in London.

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LONDON, April 5.—Before a crowd that packed Holborn Stadium here tonight Frank Moran of Pittsburg outpointed Tom Cowler, once prominent as an aspirant for heavyweight boxing honors. The bout went the limit of fifteen rounds.

Each contestant landed many hard blows and each suffered much punishment. However, the general opinion prevailed that the bout not only was unscientific but slow.

Cowler took the place of Arthur Townley, the light heavyweight of Southampton, who had met with an accident and could not appear.

WILLIAMS ABANDONS TRIP.

WILLIAMSTOWN, April 5.—The proposed Easter trip of the Williams baseball team to New York city has been definitely abandoned by Manager Tiedout, owing to the inability to arrange sufficient games.

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