

ISTS HAD BETTER BEWARE, FOR GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER IS SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

ISTIC RECORDS PROVE DEMPSEY TYPE CAPABLE OF BEATING THE GIANTS

Sullivan and Fitzsimmons Easily Disposed of Big Fellows and Coast Product Worthy of Chance Against Mastodonic Willard

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Now that another contender for the heavyweight championship of the world has loomed upon the pugilistic horizon, it might be more or less interesting to consider what it is that makes a champion—bulk, brains or brawn.

Styles in boxing change as frequently as anything else. The same goes for types of fighters. For a time a certain man is considered invincible because of his short, stocky stature and his ability to land a sleep-producing wallop on the new neck the fans are wildly shouting their heads off about a guy who is built 6 feet 6 inches from the floor and is too big to even worry about opponents.

Right now a man cannot be considered an aspirant for the heavyweight title unless he is as big as a house and weighs a ton. The fans figure Willard is so big and strong that an ordinarily sized man hasn't a chance with him.

Then came Jack Dempsey and his quick knockout over Fulton. The smaller man outclassed his altitudinous rival and laid him low with five healthy wallops in a battle which lasted all of twenty seconds by the clock.

There Were No Giant Champions in the Olden Days

Who were to stop a fight on the street and suddenly ask him: "Who was the greatest champion we ever had?" you would receive several answers. Some would hold out for John L., others would mention Bob Fitzsimmons, Jim Corbett, Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson.

Let's go back and review briefly the history of John L. Sullivan (with apologies to Jim Corbett and Jimmy the Elk). John stands out as the greatest gladiator of them all because he established in the minds of fight followers the superstition that the only way to fight was to stand up to the scratch and knock the tar out of an opponent with a right-hand, straight-out wallop on the chin.

Next came Corbett with a different style of fighting. His dazzling speed and cleverness bewildered Sullivan, and the slender Californian, who weighed only 187 pounds, jabbed and jolted the old lion into a state of exhaustion.

Old Fitz Also Was Considered Invincible by Fans

Now we stumble upon the freckled figure of Bob Fitzsimmons, who was believed to be the daddy of them all. Ruby Robert was the man who maintained that bulk was a minor requisite for a champion, for he held the middleweight and heavyweight titles at the same time.

Fitzsimmons looms up as a wonderful fighting machine, and when boxing in his best form would have made things interesting for Willard. He weighed 100 pounds less than the champion, however, tipping the beam at 165. His height was a shade less than six feet. It was Bob who coined that famous epigram, "The bigger they are the harder they fall," which stood the test until he met Jeffries in 1899.

Tommy Burns Was Still Another Type of Champion

Like Jess Willard, it was bulk and brawn that forced Jeffries to retire from the prize ring. He had boxed every one and there was no use in seeking new opponents. They were not in the wood. So Jeff retired and turned over his title to Tommy Burns, the Canadian, who now is known in private life as Noah Brusso.

FOR some reason or other, New York writers are pinning Jack Dempsey because of his failure to box Battling Levinsky in Brooklyn last Friday night. This is unfair, for Dempsey was in no way to blame. He was imposed upon by the promoters, who endeavored to work the "old army game" on the new heavyweight. Without consulting any one, they billed Dempsey with Levinsky, deliberately misleading the public.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



EDDIE COLLINS, WHITE SOX, NOW IN U. S. MARINES

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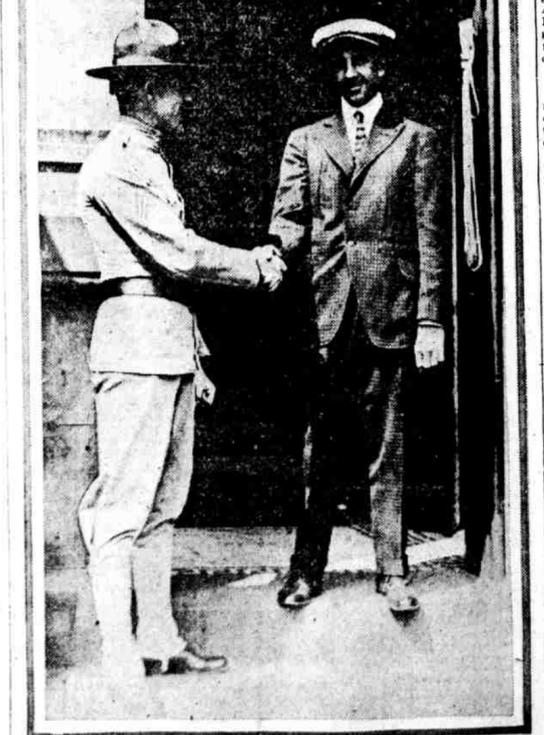
Eddie had a good day on the occasion of his final appearance in a White Sox uniform. He had a couple of hits and a stolen base and, needless to say, a perfect day at bat.

While Eddie was a member of Connie Mack's famous baseball machine he was one of the most popular players that ever played in Philadelphia. He was always on the jump in the field and kept the opposing team guessing whenever he was on base.

Collins's last was negotiated here at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The whole affair was done in secrecy, only a few being in on what was occurring. Ban Johnson, Connie Mack, Charley Comiskey and Eddie himself were closeted for a couple of hours, and the deal was closed and the check paid then and there.

Collins was born at Millertown, N. Y., May 2, 1887. He is 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighs 160 pounds. He first came into prominence at Columbia University, where he played baseball and football. He excelled in both branches of athletics and finally was persuaded to play for the Athletics. He did so at first under the assumed name of Sullivan in 1906, but in 1907 he resumed his correct name.

COLLINS AT MARINE HEADQUARTERS



This photograph of Eddie Collins being congratulated by Sergeant Richards in front of the marines' headquarters, at 1409 Arch street, was snapped this afternoon just as the great second-sacker was leaving the office after having cast his lot with the Devil Dogs.

MYERS ADVANCES IN SHORE TENNIS

Reaches Third Round at Ocean City, Beating Sherrerd, 6-4, 7-5

WOOD ALSO TRIUMPHS

By ROBERT T. PAUL, Ocean City, N. J., Aug. 19

Dick Myers, of the Penn Charter School tennis star, advanced into the third round of the annual South Jersey championship on the Ocean City Yacht Club courts today by defeating Bill Sherrerd, of Hill School, in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

The high wind which blew across the court from the bay troubled the participants. The match between Myers and Sherrerd was the feature. It was a hard-fought battle, but Myers' superior service won out.

Erle F. Wood, of West Philadelphia High School, triumphed over Fred Weinhenmayer, a schoolmate, in another second-round match, 6-2, 6-2.

Weinhenmayer was handicapped by the loss of his glasses, which were broken yesterday. He had difficulty in following the fast-going ball. Wood will meet Dr. P. B. Hawk in the third round tomorrow.

Fred E. Adams, winner of the Atlantic City championship on several occasions, following this tournament for eighteen years, will not play this year owing to business.

A. J. Batty, of the Elberon Club, of Fox Chase, advanced to the second round by disposing of L. P. Stradley, of the Stenton C. C. Batty won in four sets and had little trouble in winning, 6-3, 6-2.

It is rumored that Harvey Y. Lake, winner of this tournament for eighteen years, will not play this year owing to business.

Summaries: A. J. Batty, Elberon C. C., defeated L. P. Stradley, Stenton C. C., 6-3, 6-2.

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BILL CLEVELAND SHOOTING 62 AND 65 AND SHATTERS TWO BLUE RIDGE LINKS RECORDS

One Card Made Up of Twelve Pars and Six Birds, Woodbury Has Thirty-nine in National Service, Including Hoffer and Clarey

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

BILL CLEVELAND, of the Arron-Tyson, of the Springhouse Country Club, is just back from a trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the former celebrated the journey by hanging up two records for the course.

The Thrill of Low Scoring

Previous to this trip his best score was a 66 at Palm Beach. We all remember the thrill of other days, when he broke an even century, and how the boys were waiting for him to get under the 100 mark.

Evans and Wood Beat Pros on Chicago Public Golf Course

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Chicago's public golf links staged two Red Cross golf matches yesterday, the events procuring several thousand dollars for the Red Cross.

65 Astonishes Natives

The Monterey course is at Blue Ridge Summit near Hagerstown, Md. This was the only course that Cleveland and Tyson played together, and while Cleveland was garnering a 65 Tyson was shooting a 74.

Woodbury's Roll of Honor

Thirty-nine of the members of the Woodbury Country Club are in the national service. Of these, 22 are active members, and the rest are former members.

Formerly sold at \$1.50 & \$2.00

EVERY year we hold this money-saving shirt clearance, and every year far-sighted men buy them by the half-dozen.

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GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Erie St. CLARA KIMBALL Young in "THE CLAW"

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Track Fast at Poughkeepsie

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Olney Forfeits Game

MRS. HELEN BRITTON TO WED

Engagement of Former Owner of St. Louis Cardinals Announced

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