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# WASHINGTON TIMES SPORTS

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## ODDS ARE RISING ON JACK TO WIN FROM CARPENTIER

### Most of Money Placed on Georges Comes From France and England.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Betting in Wall street on the result of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight July 2, which had been rather limited, became more lively yesterday and a number of offers of comparatively large amounts were made. The odds on Dempsey to defeat the Frenchman, which had previously risen from 9 to 5 to 2 to 1, took another jump yesterday and 2 1/2 to 1 was freely offered by the American's supporters, with the Carpentier following demanding 3 to 1. Even though the offered odds were held all day at 2 1/2 to 1, a number of wagers were reported to have been made at 3 to 1. One L. Darnell, 44 Broad street, placed on commission of \$6,000 against \$2,000 on Dempsey, and was offering \$10,000 more at 2 1/2 to 1. Darnell also had \$5,000 to bet on Carpentier at 3 to 1. Practically all of the money held by the commissioner to place on Carpentier came from England and France. James W. Ball & Co. also reported a number of commissions in hand to be placed at prevailing odds. A number of offers were made on various phases of the bout. Darnell offered, without takers, \$9,000 to \$6,000 that Dempsey will score a knockout. Odds of 1 to 10 were offered that Carpentier will not last more than two rounds. At Belmont Park race track a few small wagers were reported at 2 1/2 to 1 on Dempsey. Some of the bigger track operators who fancy Carpentier offered to take 3 to 1 for any amount.

MANHASSET, L. I., June 8.—With the press barred in accordance with the new boxing rule today, Georges Carpentier continued training at Matthews farm, secure behind his barbed wire entanglements. Boxing was on his schedule today with Journee and Italian Joe Gans to do the receiving. Carpentier took to the road as usual, making his morning jaunt, a cross-country affair during which he hurled hedge fences, chased rabbits and does, all manner of frolicking with trainer Wilson and his police. Carpentier did not box Tuesday and his sparring partners Journee and Marcot gave Broadway a treat.

## RING AUTHORITY PREDICTS DEMPSEY WILL LOSE BY K. O.

### Editor of French Boxing Publication Says Carpentier Is Hard to Hit.

By LEON SEE, Editor of "Boxing" and Leading French Ring Authority. Written for International News Service.

PARIS, June 8.—Carpentier will defeat Dempsey by a knockout and the fight will be over very quickly. Dempsey is the heavier and seems more powerful than our champion. They say that a well-placed blow from his right will send Carpentier down for the count. It is true, in the first place Georges is not easy to hit. Remember that he is the only boxer in the world who has come through many combats without being marked up. There is no doubt in my mind that he will win by a knockout well before the twelfth round, and here are my reasons: I have seen every big fight in which Carpentier has participated, and I have noticed that his adversaries, fall into two categories—those who were able to get back on their feet after receiving one blow from his terrible right, and those who were not. Beckett, Bombardier Wells and all the English boxers encountered by our champion belong to the class of fighters who went down and stayed down for the count. Joe Jeannette, Gunboat Smith and Frank Klusa are among those who were not put to sleep by Carpentier's first punch. But I am certain they would not have been able to withstand a second smash from Georges' right hand had he delivered it. He did not do it, and now that several years have elapsed I can tell the secret of why he failed to knock those men out. Though Carpentier has always carried the power for a second punch, for a long time his hand was so fragile that he did not want to put it over. It simply hurt him too much. Today his hand is all right. He can double or even triple the terrific right. His hand and wrist are perfectly solid. This is why I am confident he will knock Dempsey out July 2.

**BASEBALL TODAY**  
3:30 P.M.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK  
WASHINGTON vs. DETROIT  
Tickets on sale Spalding, 413 14th St. N. W. from 1:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.  
Tickets on sale at Hecht's Co., 517 7th St. N. W.

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## Dempsey Safest Hitter That Ever Lived



**DEMPSEY**

DEMPSEY WREN'S FLAT IRONS IN HIS MITTS

TESTIMONIAL FROM BERTLING LEVINSKY

DEMPSEY HIT ME ON THE CHIN AND BROKE MY ANKLE

I KNOW WHAT F.N.T. IS DEMPSEY EATS IT

TESTIMONIAL FROM CARL MORRIS

BLA

BURRY FLYNN

TESTIMONIAL FROM BILL BRENNAN

"BANG!!! AND TEN MORE RED MEN BIT THE DUST"  
THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE STORY HAD DEMPSEY BEEN IN THE RING WHEN OUR IDOLS OF OTHER YEARS HELD SWAY. ALL HAD BEEN HIT BUT NONE HAD DEMPSEY'S PUNCH. MANY A RING CAREER WOULD HAVE BEEN CUT SHORT HAD DEMPSEY LIVED AND FOUGHT IN THOSE DAYS

DEMPSEY IS HARD MULE - HE HAS A MOOF WHERE HIS RIGHT HAND OUGHTA BE

TESTIMONIAL FROM FRED FULTON

TESTIMONIAL FROM BILLY MISKE

I'M LUCKY TO BE ALIVE - I HIT JACK AND THEY HIT ME

I THOUGHT WHAT ATLAS TACKS ON HIS BACK BUMPED ME AT TOLEDO

TESTIMONIAL FROM JESS WILLARD

## KEARNS FEARFUL DESCAMPS WILL HURDLE INTO THE RING

By TAD, Written for International News Service.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 8.—"Descamps, I see, has rigged up barbed wire barricades against the public and won his battle," piped Jack Kearns today. "He didn't want the public to crash the gate. His troubles are over. I'd like barbed wire put around Carpentier's corner the day of the big fight to keep Descamps from crashing into the ring if things go wrong for him."

"He gave me an idea with that barbed wire. You know he hurled the ropes many a time over there in Europe when his man was being licked, and I don't want it done this time. He got away with it in the Gunboat Smith fight and a couple of others, but if the referees were square shooters they'd have disqualified Carpentier. A man's handler has no right in the ring until a decision is given."

**WANTS HURDLING BARRED.**  
"Descamps would have broken all records for pole vaulting if he'd been in the Olympic games. He's Europe's foremost hurdler, take it from me. I near they have hurdles up at Manhasset for Carpentier. In my heart I really think that Descamps uses them."

"I want the referee of this fight to abide by the rules and bar hurdling the same as foul blows. I never jumped into the ring yet to claim a four-round fight. Jack won his title by fighting, and if he loses it he'll lose it fighting. I wouldn't make complaint except that I know this fellow Descamps by reputation."

"If Dempsey intentionally fouls Carpentier, I'm willing to lose, but I don't want any rope hurdling until the referee makes his decision. Jack will fight a fair and square battle, and if he loses will not complain."

**WILL NOT CLAIM FOUL.**  
"He doesn't want to win on a foul and will not claim one unless it is intentional and obvious to everyone at the ringside. Dempsey knows that some day he'll get his and is willing to take it when it comes."

"Before the Gunboat Smith fight in 'Frisco I had Dempsey at my mother's house in Oakland. It was Jack's big fight. Before we left for 'Frisco my mother leaned over to me and said, 'Johnny, I don't want you to let Jack get hurt tonight. You won't, will you?'"

"I promised her that if Smith started beating Dempsey up I'd toss in the towel. Dempsey didn't say a word. He kept on putting away green corn and never looked up. On the way to 'Frisco, though, he nudged me and said:

**MADE DEMPSEY FOR KEARNS.**  
"I almost laughed in his face, but I kept my face straight and I thought right then that HERE WAS SOME FIGHTER. I'd never seen him get hit hard in my life but I knew that he had the spirit. And say, if my mother could have seen the punch Smith landed on Jack's jaw in the first round I think she'd have fainted. Dempsey swayed like a flagpole and the house yelled, 'There he goes.' But he didn't fall. Smith missed the next one and Jack revived. When he did come to he gave the gunner a lacing he'll never forget. And that made Dempsey for me."

"The champion's sore eye is still giving him trouble. The gash over his optic is almost two inches long and may require quite a time to heal. Then, too, it will be tender for some time and easily broken open by a stiff punch."

"Tuesday's workout consisted of gymnasium stunts only. Dempsey also did some road work. The same program was on the schedule again today."

**Basham May Come.**  
Charles Harvey, who brought to this country such British boxers as Owen Moran, Ted Lewis and Jim Driscoll, is planning to bring over Johnny Basham, the English welter champion, for a bout with Jack Britton.

## Says "SKILLET" Finn, Esq. Comparison of Two Meanest Men on Earth Shows Both Men Wear Dimples and Dress Hair Over Ears.

By SKILLET FINN. (Batting for Kirk Miller)

Meanweight championship controversy is coming along nicely like thirteen chicks hatched out of a dozen eggs.

Public is thoroughly convinced that the meanest man in this hemisphere will be decided at Jersey City July 2.

All records for meanness expected to tumble. Two of most incorrigible wild cats ever loosed in same lobby will exchange thumps.

Each panther will have his paws disguised in a feather pillow. Good goods come in small packages. Anarchists conceal bombs in bundle size of your soiled socks.

Gumball ain't very big, but oh, boy! Corn on a baby's foot hurts just as much as bunion on grandpa's instep.

Ton of meanness wrapped up in five-ounce boxing mitten. **CHAMONIS GLOVES HIDE MANY A DIRTY HAND.**

Chamonis glove camouflage may be an unmanipulated finger. White kid elbow length gauntlet hides many a scruffy funny bone.

That's the reason they wear 'em long. Saves washing the arms. Easily.

Either champion is mean enough to be kept in cage. Wild man of Borneo couldn't be less desirable citizen.

Dempsey's so strong he could crush an egg right in his hand. Frenchman's so robust he could step on cockroach without assistance.

Comparison of these two adnoids should make very interesting reading for the children. **BERTILLION MEASUREMENTS OF OPPOSING WILD CATS.**

Their Bertillion measurements will go down in history like Bergdoff's excursion out of prohibition.

Dempsey: Dope, Rock of Ages, Wash. Mon. Heights, Couple of tons Weights, Ten penny Wrist, Rhinoceros Ankles, Rough Neck, Thumbs Down, Brunette Complexions Pale, Concave Dimples, Lanky Biceps, Abnormal Chest, Perfect 200 Tough Thighs, Holstein Calf, Feathered Gums, Address of Leadville, Col., Nearest Relatives: Montfaucon

**MIKE GIBBONS IN ONCE A WINNER BY KNOCKOUT**  
NEW YORK, June 8.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, hung a kayo victory over Silent Martin, of Brooklyn, last night in ten rounds when the referee stopped the one-sided bout to save Martin from further punishment. Gibbons was completely master of his opponent and over the records of his bouts with other fighters, I say that it's a joke to put him up with Dempsey. If he were not a Frenchman, fight promoters wouldn't even consider him.

"He has everything that goes to make up a gentleman," chirps Spindler. "But that doesn't count in the ring. There you've got to be a fighter. Dempsey is undoubtedly the best fighter in the ring today. He will have Carpentier any time after the second round. If the Frenchman stays longer, I believe that it will be because Dempsey will want to give the crowd its money's worth."

## DEMPSEY TO WEIGH MORE THAN FOR ANY OTHER FIGHT

By JAMES J. CORBETT, Former Heavyweight Champion of the World. Copyright, 1921, by International News Service.

Jack Dempsey is going to carry more poundage into the ring against Georges Carpentier July 2 than he has ever carried into a fight before.

Since he won the title from Jess Willard at Toledo two years ago the lad from Salt Lake has reached his full growth. He has broadened out.

When he crawls through the ropes with Carpentier he will weigh between 190 and 195 pounds, I am told, and this will be nearly ten pounds more than he took into the ring at Toledo, when his weight was announced at 187.

With this much poundage on his frame the champion will have an advantage of between 15 and 20 pounds over Georges Carpentier, whose natural weight hangs close around 170.

**TIPPED BEAM AT 172.**  
Carpentier was weighed—in private—several days ago by Manager Descamps and afterwards, at his Manhasset training camp. It was announced that he tipped the beam at 172. When he first landed he weighed 175 pounds, so he has not lost much weight through his exertions in training to date and when he enters the ring with Dempsey he will probably weigh about the same.

His object is to keep his weight as uniform as possible and go into the ring strong, weighing as much as he can without impairing his speed. At 175 pounds however, no man of Carpentier's build would lose any speed in his footwork.

I do not believe the extra poundage Dempsey will carry will slow him up in the least. He is the right build and age now to carry close to 200 pounds and the extra poundage should merely lend that much weight to his punches.

The weight Dempsey carried when he fought Bill Brennan compared to his actual weight today shows beyond a doubt that he was in poor condition that night at the Garden. The official figures given out by the boxing commission credited the champion with but 183 pounds and he certainly did not look to weigh any more.

Today Dempsey weighs about 197, which means that he has taken off some five pounds since he started working at Atlantic City. When he arrived there he tipped the beam at 202 but he was a trifle fat around the mid-section.

**HARVARD DISMISSES BLAIR, STAR CATCHER**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 8.—Austin E. Blair, of New York City, catcher on the Harvard baseball nine, has been dismissed from the squad, and his Harvard career ended at Yale, taken away from him.

Captain Emmons and Coach Slattery dismissed Blair chiefly because he left the field Saturday when he was to play the Pennsylvania game, inexcusable insubordination and breaking of training here given as the reasons for Blair's suspension in a statement by Fred Moore, graduate manager of the Harvard Athletic Association, speaking for the graduate committee on baseball.

**DODE PASKERT LEAVES GAME AFTER 14 YEARS**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 8.—"Dode" Paskert, formerly of the Phillies and Reds, passes from the major leagues after fourteen years of honorable service.

AUGUST Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, said: "While we would formally release Paskert, we told him Monday that he was to be released, and he has very probably found himself a good berth in a hurry. Under the rules he can do so, having been more than ten years in the major leagues and being entitled to full and free release with no strings attached."

Paskert has accepted terms with the Kansas City club.

**J. AND D. NINE SWAMPS R. P. ANDREWS PLAYERS**  
Judd & Detweiler, Inc., cut loose with the bat and easily won from the R. P. Andrews Paper Co. team, 13 to 4. Bryant, pitching for the papermen, fanned eleven.

## NEW YORK HOTELS GETTING READY TO RAKE IN BERRIES

### Late Fight Arrivals May Have to Seek Lodging in Outskirts.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Hotel firms here, as well as promoter "Tex" Rickard and the boxers, will profit from the Dempsey-Carpentier heavy-weight championship bout in Jersey City, July 2.

Reservation clerks in half a dozen leading hotels today declared that advance requests already were sufficient to indicate that tardy applicants would be forced to seek suburban inns or sleep on the time-honored benches in Central Park and Madison Square. Several hotels are planning to provide additional equipment for accommodation of the overflow.

The names of notables in public life here and abroad are among those registered. James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, will be an early arrival, it became known today. The Californian has obtained reservations at one of the largest hotels from June 25 until after the big bout.

**LINWORTHS TO TACKLE CLARENDON ON SUNDAY**  
Linworth A. C. and Clarendon, two of the fastest sandlot nines in and around Washington, will clash Sunday at Clarendon. The game will start at 3 p. m.

In its last game, Linworth A. C. was beaten by Alexandria A. A., 10 to 8, outfield errors proving costly to the Washington lads.

**Bay State Challenges.**  
Bay State A. A., formerly the Independent A. C., is in the field for games with fast teams, having June 12 and 19, and also a number of dates in July open. E. M. Reidy, of 26 New York avenue northwest, phone Frankin 5019, will take care of details.

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