

SPORTING PAGE

Dempsey Takes Miske Seriously

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Aug. 26.—Whatever the ambition of Billy Miske, St. Paul challenger for the world's heavy weight championship, Jack Dempsey doesn't propose to regard lightly the plans which his opponent here of Labor Day afternoon has laid to capture the title.

It is a fact well known that Miske is an able battler and it is in his idleness for the past year that the Dempsey camp sees real reason to fear for the safety of pugilism's greatest prize. Five months of careful training during which time he has engaged in one bout, represents the amount of preparation which Miske had gone through before coming here to continue his work.

That Dempsey will not suffer from over-confidence is certain. He has demonstrated that much by his eagerness with which he has followed the instructions of Manager Jack Kearns in his training. With the able Ben Smith assisting, Jack has just completed about the most strenuous first weeks training a champion ever engaged in in preparing to defend his title.

Five days of road work has sharpened the champion's wind and strengthened his legs to such a degree that he says he feels fit right now to jump into the ring. "I'll need some boxing to improve my speed and judgment of distance," said Dempsey today, "but I do not anticipate any trouble getting down to the form I was in against Willard. I have only a few extra pounds to remove now. At Toledo I was in and out of form during that long stage of training several times. I have kept in shape by doing light work for several months, boxing exhibitions and the like, and the past week's work here has done me a lot of good."

Hundreds of week-end visitors flocked to the Dempsey camp yesterday. Bill Tate is again being starred in the role of chief chopping block, with Panama Joe Gana as first assistant. A third classy boxer, Harry Grah of Pittsburgh, is on the job to help the two Negro boxers provide the fun and amusement which the champion insists upon in preparing for a fight.

LINEUP OF THE LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Chicago	75	48
Cleveland	73	46
New York	74	48
St. Louis	55	37
Boston	57	38
Washington	43	27
Detroit	45	28
Philadelphia	58	31

Yesterday's Results
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 1.
No other games scheduled.

Games Today
Chicago at New York
Cleveland at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Boston
Detroit at Washington

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Cincinnati	85	48
Brooklyn	87	51
New York	64	32
Pittsburgh	53	27
Chicago	60	31
St. Louis	58	30
Houston	47	24
Philadelphia	47	24

Yesterday's Results
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 3.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Games Today
Brooklyn at Chicago
Boston at Pittsburgh
New York at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Cincinnati

U. S. MOTORBOAT BEATS BRITAIN'S BEST



Miss America winning international cup, and her officers, Garfield A. Wood (left), her owner and helmsman, and Jay Smith, mechanic.

"Miss America," the motorboat owned by Garfield A. Wood of Detroit, Mich., won the first two of the series of races at Cowes, Isle of Wight, England, and took the Harmsworth trophy, the international motorboat prize, for America. Her time for the thirty miles was 37 minutes 5 1/2 seconds.

THOMAS TO BE IN ELGIN CLASSIC DESPITE INJURY

ELGIN, Ill., Aug. 25.—Joe Thomas, who was injured Tuesday when his car overturned while making a trial spin around the Elgin course, will compete in Saturday's 250 mile race. Thomas, who is in the Elgin hospital, assured officials today that he would be on hand. The car Thomas was driving at the time of the accident was slightly damaged, and mechanics will have it ready for the official trials today.

U. S. MERMAIDS FINISH 1-2-3 IN 100 METER RACE

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—American women swimmers captured the first three places in the final heat of the 100 meter free stroke Olympic race for women yesterday. Ethel Biebrock of New York set a new Olympic record when she finished first in 1:13 2/5. Her time was 6 1/5 seconds better than the old Olympic mark made by Fanny Durack of Australia at the Stockholm game in 1912. Irene Gust of Philadelphia took second, and Frances C. Schroth of San Francisco, third.

Friction Over Weight Forfeit Developing

Fight fans of the region are watching with interest the controversy which has developed between Charlie White and Pal Moran over the weight forfeit which Moran's manager claimed last Saturday when White weighed in at 137 while Moran tipped the scales at 133. The trouble has been brewing all week until now it is reported that the two managers have practically come to blows over the matter.

The same bitterness is understood to be felt by the two boxers and when they get together in the ring each will be in the mood for a knockout if it is at all possible. This is what the fans are hoping for and figure that the more scrapping the two managers do before the battle in the ring the more interesting the ring contest is liable to be.

There have been two changes in the cast of the card, both of which are considered as good or better than the original matches. Bud Christiano is off the card against Bud Perrill because White refused to appear on the same card with Christiano. White has nothing against Christiano but objects to the manager. In the preliminary bout Sammy Mandel will again substitute for his brother Joe. Joe had previously signed for another bout next Saturday and it was necessary to make a change. Sammy is the same boy who made such a hit on the last card and is sure to make things interesting when he steps into the ring next Saturday.

ANOTHER FEAST FOR SPEED FANS ON SUNDAY

Speed fans of the Calumet region will be treated to the season's greatest thrill next Sunday when a special race between a motorcycle and an automobile will be pulled off at the Roby race track in Hammond.

The event has been inserted in the afternoon's program of five, ten and twenty-five mile auto races.

A. J. Sliger is backing the motorcycle. It is the speedy eight-valve Indian which Walter Korn of Louisville used in cleaning up everything at the Porter Speedway in July. It is good for at least seventy miles per hour.

The automobile is the big Case roadster which the Hammond Auto Paint & Top Co. picked up recently. Howard Walters of Merrillville, had tried to enter it in some of the county speed events but the car was always barred as too heavy. E. F. Van Horn has been tuning it up lately and declares the old boat will make eighty miles as it now is. He has a new sixteen valve head for the motor and another set of gears which will be installed today which will add still more to the speed.

Van Horn is going to drive it himself in a test run but he isn't sure about the motorcycle race. Howard Walters will be with him and it is possible that Howard will take the wheel as he is an old timer at the race game. Van scoots at the idea of a motorcycle trying to beat the old Case. He insists the motorcycle isn't made which will cover the ground like his old Case and as a result of the rival claims between him and A. J. Sliger \$500 has been posted on the outcome of this race alone.

WHITE SOX ON ROAD TO PENNANT

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. S. SERVICE)
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Based on what has happened within the last few weeks, the Chicago White Sox today are on the road to a reputation of their 1919 championship of the American league. The Yankees have faltered and skidded so badly that they have played only second division baseball. The Indians have done a bit better, but the latest invasion of eastern fields, largely due to the sudden influence of Ray Chapman's death, has been anything but good for the Cleveland's standing.

The White Sox have been quick to take advantage of the situation. Starting their attack when the Yankees were last visitors in Chicago, the Sox drove forward at their expense and then kept up the battle when they reached the other clubs. They went into first place while in the east and are still there.

Today the Yankees and White Sox open their closing eastern engagement at the Polo grounds.

BRITISH BOXING TEAM CAPTURES OLYMPIC TROPHY

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—The final official award in the Olympic boxing gives the trophy to England, her representatives scoring eleven points. The United States was second with ten points, Canada third with nine points, and Denmark and France tied for fourth with six.

In the individual scoring, F. de Genero, Paulist A. C., New York, was the winner in the flyweight class, Graham of Canada was second in the bantamweight, and J. Zivic, Willow A. C., Pittsburgh, fourth in the featherweight. In the lightweight E. Mosberg, Pastime A. C., New York, was the winner.

Edward Eagan, Yale university, won in the light heavyweight class, and W. Spengler, New York, was fourth in the heavyweight class.

TAGGING ALL THE BASES

By JACK VEIOCK
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TAGGING ALL THE BASES.—A single in the ninth inning by Ivan Olson scored the fourth and winning run for the Dodgers over the Pirates.

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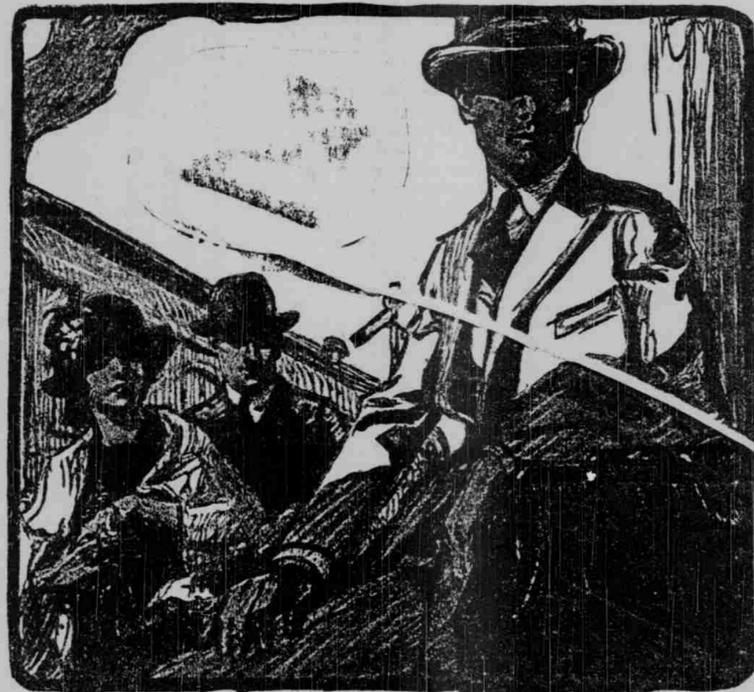
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New York Yanks to Have World's Biggest Ball Park
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NORTH SIDERS WIN 14TH GAME

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Both teams were well fixed in the line of good hitters. Honey Rudzewski and Ed Lipinski both have a "Rube Ruth" to their credit out of Sunday's game.

E. CHICAGO MASTERS DEFEAT E. S. YANKS

The East Chicago Masters defeated the East Side Yanks on Sunday, Aug. 22, to the tune of 5 to 1. This being the 14th consecutive victory for the Masters.

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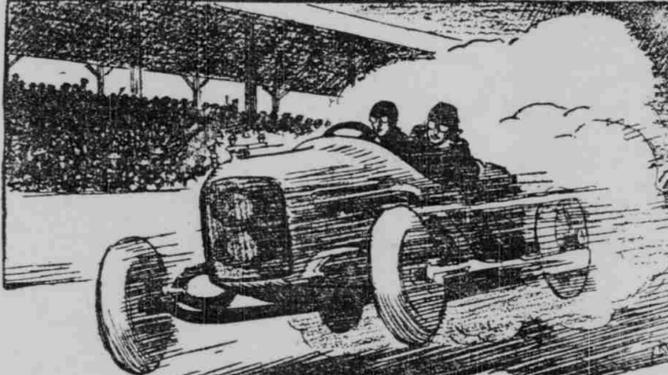
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