



Tom Gibbons Scores His 13th Straight Knockout; Exhibits Plenty of Class

Police Stop Bout in Third With O'Dowd Virtually Out on His Feet After Weathering Storm of Blows—Taylor and Schaeffer Furnish Good Fight.

Tommy Gibbons, batter and boxer de luxe from St. Paul, maintained his unbroken streak of consecutive knockouts, and incidentally showed local fight fans why he is just about the classiest fighting machine in the entire world, barring only perhaps Champion Jack Dempsey, when he scored a technical knockout by police interference over Dan O'Dowd, of New York, heavyweight champion of New England, in the third round of their scheduled ten-round set-to at Springbrook park Monday afternoon.

The 3,000 or more fans who jammed their way into the local arena, were out there to see Tommy produce, and that he did in a manner convincing to all. The St. Paul "wizard" clearly demonstrated why American followers of the sport are picking him to duplicate Jack Dempsey's feat of upsetting Georges Carpentier when the two meet before Tex Rickard's club next winter.

Tommy has long been famous for his punch, which is nearly as famous as Jack's "Iron Mike," but the punch isn't nearly all that Tom includes in his repertoire. Every time that O'Dowd was lucky enough to land a punch, which was not often during the first two rounds, and never in the third, Gibbons responded with two which carried plenty of force and went to the mark, none of them traveling over six inches.

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The end came in the third round after Gibbons had inflicted a nasty cut over O'Dowd's left eye at the start of the second. Tommy kept peppering away at the injured member until the New England champion was hardly able to see. Every blow Gibbons let fly stung like a lash, and he could have put Dan out in the second if he had been in a hurry.

At the start of the third O'Dowd came out of his corner groggy, while Tom took his time and awaited an opening. Several came, for O'Dowd left himself wide open every time he attempted to lead. A vicious, choppy left to the jaw sent O'Dowd to the floor for the count of nine, and he arose in a pitiable condition.

Gibbons then sent a short right uppercut to the jaw which had O'Dowd's knees shaking and his jaw drooping, and another tap from that wicked left would have sent him into oblivion for an hour at least. Asst. Chief of Police Cassidy, realizing the obvious outcome of the bout and the brutality of letting it go further, ordered Referee Smith to stop the fight.

Many fans are of the opinion that Tommy could have won in the first round had he so desired, and that is giving O'Dowd full credit as a game, tough fighter, for such he proved to be. He took all Tom's punishment without flinching, never once running away, and was beaten only by a better, and not by a gamer, man. There are few men outside of the aforementioned Champion Jack who could have done any better with this veritable Irish dynamo.

South Bend as a whole petted Gibbons' win from the French idol, Carpentier.

Taylor Shows Class. Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, won a slight advantage over Herbie Schaeffer, Chicago, in an eight round bout which was replete with action from start to finish. Both men showed a willingness to mix it and there were many lively exchanges, with honors about even. However, Taylor excelled in the infighting and it was his superiority in this branch of the game which entitled him to the decision.

Schaeffer carried the fighting and showed a nifty left hook which caught Taylor on several occasions. The Chicago lad was a klutzn for punishment, receiving many blows, which would have floored a less rugged opponent for the count, without apparent effect. Taylor left the ring unmarked while Schaeffer

carried away a black eye. The general consensus of opinion was that this scrap was the best, with the exception of the headliner, on the card, and it justly deserves that consideration for both men fought their best and gave the cleanest exhibition which has been seen here in a long time.

The other preliminary bouts did not measure up to the class displayed by Schaeffer and Taylor and both were halted before the completion of the scheduled number of rounds. In the curtain-raiser, Young Huston, a local boy completely outclassed Frankie Daly of Brooklyn and Asst. Chief of Police Cassidy ordered Referee O'Keefe to stop the bout in the middle of the third round to save the 17-year-old boy from further punishment. Daly was badly battered and was helpless at the time.

Referee Smith ordered the Willard-Chandler "battling" terminated shortly after the gong sounded in the seventh. Chandler, who hailed from Gary, had been touted as the best second-banter in the state, and was expected to give Chandler a hard time. Willard doesn't deserve any praise even if he did have the Gary mauler, or rather staller, in a bad way during the last four rounds of the fracas. A healthy high school boy would have been able to hang with him for the duration of the bout. Willard was just "shimmied" with his left shoulder and prayed for a strong wind to blow his opponent over.

ASSOCIATION GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY HARRY ELMORE

Local Player Turns In Low Score in Title Play at Chain o' Lakes.

Starting the last 26 holes 5 strokes down to Ivan Webster for the golf championship of the St. Joseph Valley, H. C. Elmore gradually cut down this lead and finished with 294, six strokes ahead of Webster who had a card of 310. Beside the honor of winning this classic event Elmore pulled down the South Bend Chesterfield watch and a bronze medal for the best South Bend score.

Elmore, Webster and E. C. Davidson see-sawed their matches throughout the day, the result being in doubt until the last six holes, when Elmore took a commanding lead which he never relinquished.

The scores made in the tournament were not up to standard due to a strong northwest wind and the tricky condition of the greens. F. E. Whitehall had a splendid chance of winning second prize but fell down on the last nine holes, finishing in sixth place. A. Hisey played poorly in the morning round but made a wonderful finish, landing well up in the championship fight.

The Class A championship resulted in a tie between R. B. Kelly and R. M. Hastings both of Elkhart, the play-off being won by Hastings on the fourth extra hole. Championship of Class B was won by G. A. Farabaugh with 328. Farabaugh played consistent golf and his 43 for the last nine holes was just two strokes better than T. A. Hynes who won second prize with 320.

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Downey Wins From Wilson on Points. Middleweights Put On Tame and Uninteresting Bout—Hold Wilson's Share.

RINGSIDE, Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 5.—Byran Downey of Cleveland and Johnny Wilson of Boston fought twelve tame and uninteresting rounds in their bout here Monday afternoon to settle their dispute over the world's middleweight championship.

Under the New Jersey law no official decision was permitted, but Wilson retained his championship belt, the fight going the limit. However, it was the opinion of a majority of newspapermen and fight experts at the ringside that Downey won on points. He forced the fighting in most of the rounds and landed the cleanest blows.

Wilson's performance was so unsatisfactory to the New Jersey boxing commission that they ordered Promoter Tex Rickard to hold his share of the purse pending a hearing.

Bunch of "Dumb" Gridiron Stars

Defenders of Davis Trophy Make Their Victories Decisive Labor Day.

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 5.—American Davis cup tennis players defending the famous international trophy, made their victory in the challenge round over Japan complete and decisive on the courts of the west side club Monday afternoon, when they won the remaining two singles matches of the five match program.

William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, defeated Ichiro Kumagata, in straight sets by scores of 9-7, 6-1, 6-1.

William M. Johnston of San Francisco won from Zenas Shimidzu, three out of four sets, 6-3, 6-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Langlen Appears. Following a completion of the Davis cup play, Mlle. Suzanne Langlen, French woman champion, made her second appearance on American courts and also a much more favorable impression than was the case when she defaulted to Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory in the second of the women's national championship.

The French woman paired with Dean Mather of Cranford, N. J., in a mixed doubles match against Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles and Willis Davis of San Francisco. Mlle. Langlen and her partner won two straight sets by scores of 6-2, 6-1. Her play was followed closely by the gallery and she was given much applause when she uncovered her wide repertoire of strokes.

JIM BARNES WINS. GREAT NECK, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Jim Barnes, American open golf champion, Monday defeated Jock Hutchinson, British champion, 5 up and 4 to play, in a 36-hole match for a silver cup and a purse of \$2,000.

STARS OF THE "SILENTS." AKRON'S FOOTBALL TEAM OF MUTES, LEFT TO RIGHT: LARKIN, STAR BOOTER; MARSHALL, ASSISTANT COACH AND END, AND DEER OF THE BACKFIELD. BELOW, FULLBACK SEINENSOHN.

AKRON, O., Sept. 5.—"Repeat signals," the shrill call of some gridiron warrior unable to hear his quarterback's staccato bark, is never heard on the crack Akron football team that has just taken the field for its fourth year.

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League Standing

HIGH GRID TEAM BACK FROM LAKE

Thirty Candidates Return From Wawasee Camp in Pink of Condition.

The local high school grid candidates arrived in the city at 11 o'clock Monday morning, having finished their preliminary training at Lake Wawasee. They came through with a whirlwind success after their ten day training period at the lake. The candidates got a flying start and are in the pink of condition to resume practice Wednesday after school. Tuesday will be devoted to arranging their programs.

Besides the 30 candidates who were at the camp, at least 20 more men will answer the call for the initial practice at Leeper field. Of these 20 there are many likely prospects. South Bend was not the only school of this section to profit by the training system, as Elkhart and many other rivals of the Penders have also had training camps.

Many South Bend business men were visitors at the camp and are looking forward to Coach Burnham turning out one of the best teams to represent the local school on the gridiron in many years.

Cardinals Trim Cubs BY CLOSE FIGHT, 4-3

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—The Cardinals took both games from the Cubs here Monday afternoon by a 4 to 3 score. The afternoon went five innings, due to rain. Scores: Chicago, 0-0; St. Louis, 4-3. Pender, Freeman and O'Farrell, Dacey, Pertica, North and Almsmith. Second game—Chicago, 0-0; St. Louis, 5-1. Freeman, Jones, Chesrows and Daly; Dock and Clemons.

GIANTS WIN 2ND IN GAMES WITH BRAVES

McGrawmen Still One Game Behind Pirates—Lose First Game by Close Margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The New York Nationals retained their position a game behind Pittsburg by dividing a double header with Boston Monday. Boston won the first game 6 to 5 and the Giants took the second 5 to 3. The greatest crowd of the season attempted to see the games, police officials estimating that about 25,000 persons were turned back when the gates were locked. Score: Boston, 6-5; New York, 5-3. (First game.) Boston, 0-0; New York, 1-0. (Second game.) Boston, 1-0; New York, 0-1. (First game.) Boston, 1-0; New York, 0-1. (Second game.) Boston, 1-0; New York, 0-1.

CLEVELAND DIVIDES GAMES WITH BROWNS

PIRATES SPLIT EVEN WITH REDS IN GAMES

PITTSBURG, Sept. 5.—The Pittsburg Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds evened up the two day games, Cincinnati winning in the morning and Pittsburg in the afternoon, each by a 2 to 1 score. Scores: Cincinnati, 2-1; Pittsburg, 2-1. (First game.) Cincinnati, 2-1; Pittsburg, 2-1. (Second game.) Cincinnati, 2-1; Pittsburg, 2-1.

BROOKLYN CAPTURES TWO FROM PHILLIES

WASHINGTON SWATTERS GIVE ONE TO QUAKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 5.—Washington divided a double bill with Philadelphia Monday. The scores were 4 to 3 and 7 to 1. Scores: (First game.) Philadelphia, 4-3; Washington, 7-1. (Second game.) Philadelphia, 4-3; Washington, 7-1.

BRITISH CHALLENGER LOSES BY DEFAULT

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