

Mike Dundee Battles Veteran Wolfe to a Draw

BANTAMS STAND TOE TO TOE AND MAUL EACH OTHER IN A GREAT BATTLE AT ILLINOIS

Mike Displays a Harder Wallop and an Ability to Discard Flash for Mising.

BY G. S. HUBBART.

Rock Island fight fans were treated to as fancy a match as they have seen in many moons last night when Mike Dundee, local boy who is a protégé of Emil Thiry, fought Jack Wolfe of Cleveland to a draw. Thiry's claim that Mike "has developed a punch" seemed to be borne out by the fact that many of Mike's blows landed clean and hard. On the other hand, despite the fact that the crowd could only see the local boy in every clash, Wolfe, a veteran, showed his ability to jar Mike frequently, but he showed one fault, undoubtedly to be encountered in all first class bouts of boxing and ducking, and that was his willingness to use his left elbow. This in ring generalship is clearly "sharp practice" and not to Wolfe's credit.

In the first two rounds Dundee won a clean shade but the third and fourth seemed to be almost even, with a possible shade in Mike's favor, the veteran Wolfe apparently beginning to solve his opponent's tactics. The fifth round was all Mike's as he started fast and showed Wolfe what he could do if he wanted to, but again Jack's cleverness showed in making Mike miss what would have almost certainly been haymakers at least twice.

In the sixth Wolfe came back good and Mike did not seem to be able to start roughing as he had in the fifth. As a matter of fact Wolfe himself started some fast rough stuff that made Mike step lively. The seventh showed Wolfe still continuing the work of landing his left to Mike's body and neck rather frequently, earning a slight shade thereby. The eighth found Wolfe boxing and roughing Dundee to a clean shade. In fact the writer was of the opinion that Mike's over eagerness to find an opening for a haymaker left him an easy mark several times, and Jack being here on business, took quick advantage of said openings. The ninth was about even with both boys landing on each other hard. The crowd again could see nothing but Mike, whereas the foxey Jack was doing some of the prettiest fighting of the whole go. In the 10th, Mike brought the crowd to its feet wildly clamoring for a knockout for he certainly jarred Wolfe from head to toe, but that ring generalship of the veteran showed itself in Jack's steady methodical attack on Mike's body and face with that dangerous left that at all times carried the makings of a haymaker. Mike would tear in with a hard swing while Jack with as pretty a left-right movement as could be dreamed would force Mike to cover without apparently being able to follow up each advantage.

Mike Dundee certainly won a place in the hearts of all present by his magnificent battle against as rugged a bantamweight as has been seen here recently, and many enthusiastic backers wildly claimed a clean shade. But some of Mike's swings seemed to be wild and the foxey Jack made him miss rather frequently and as Wolfe's fighting seemed to be more deadlier of the two at critical moments, the only fair decision that can be given is a draw. Dundee seems to Jack little of his old time flashiness and at the same time seems to pack a harder kick in his right than ever before.

Some of Wolfe's ring tactics seemed raw at times and earned

him the displeasure of the crowd in general, but at that they were but tricks of the ring and hardly deserving of the "riding" he received from the crowd. He put up a great fight with as good a man as he for which he should be given credit. Mike clearly demonstrated to all that he is surely struggling upward to that coveted prize, the bantamweight crown, as a draw with such a man as Jack Wolfe marks progress in his aspirations. Good luck to you Mike, let's hope your next meet with Jack will earn you a decisive victory, now that you know his ring tactics.

Wins by a Kayo.

In the semi-windup Al Van Ryn of St. Paul won by a knockout over Frankie Kelly of Chicago. Kelly started fast and put up a nice bout, but in the mixes toward the end of the first round clearly fouled Van Ryn, who was game enough to continue the fight, although showing suffering therefrom. Early in the first round Van Ryn showed that he was clearly a master of the game and Kelly's superior, and in the second after knocking Kelly down twice for counts of three and five, finally connected with Kelly's jaw with his vicious left, slamming him through the ropes to the outer edge of the ring where he remained for the count of eight. Finally struggling to his feet, he apparently started out after Van Ryn only to sag back in what later was conceded a virtual knockout, as he squatted on the ropes, unable to come out into the ring. Van Ryn, who had been made savage because of two fouls, one in each of the two rounds, closed in on him and started to finish the job with thoroughness when the towel came fluttering into the ring. The referee, failed to see the token of defeat in time to save Kelly from two terrific raps on the jaw that took the little remaining fight out of the Chicagoan. Kelly, while he lasted, showed ability and looked as good as Van Ryn, but the breaks of the game were apparently against him as Van Ryn, early in the second round, led with a hard left to the face and followed up with an ugly left uppercut that sent Kelly flat, and though apparently recovering almost at once, later happenings showed him helpless at the hands of the angry St. Paul fighter.

Nuss Wins.

The Nuss-Wicker bout, of which much had been expected, found that Wicker, although rightfully entitled to the name "bone crusher," had been matched with as big a sensation as has been shown around this section of the country. Nuss showed that he has ability and proper training and handling should win him the right to meet some of the good class to be found around the country in the middleweight class. Wicker's seconds tossed the towel in the third round, thereby giving Nuss a technical knockout.

The Boys in the Other Car

By Grove



A SHARK TRIES TO SCRAPE UP A LIL' GAME.

NO CHANCE FOR A TITLE CLASH FOR THIS YEAR

Carpentier Must Return This Summer to France for Bout and Could Not Get Back.

New York, March 26.—There is no chance for a world's championship bout in 1920 between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, according to Tex Rickard, one of the foremost bidders for the contest. The French champion probably will not extend his present visit to the United States, Rickard

said today, as he must return to Paris for a bout scheduled in August. This is sufficient to prevent his appearance against Dempsey this year, the promoter added, explaining that for the international bout to be a financial success, it would have to be held in the open and as Carpentier will be busy until July, he would not have enough time to train before the arrival of cold weather.

The shortage of paper has led the postoffice department at Washington to rummage its storage vaults for the remnants of postage issues of 25 years and more ago, and these are now being placed on sale.

When the Chinese wish to declare the extreme vexatiousness of any piece of work, they say, "It is more trouble than a funeral," the obsequies of a parent being reckoned the most mauling affair in human experience.

MISSOURI AND KANSAS U'S MEET

Kansas City, Mo., March 26.—Track athletes from Missouri and Kansas universities will compete here tonight in the 17th annual indoor dual meet between the two schools. Eleven events are on the program in addition to five events in which high school athletes will participate.

Missouri supporters were looking to Scholz, Massengale, Williams and McClurg to bring them victory, while Kansas followers predicted Howard, Bradkov, Rodkey and Cowell would give certain point winners.

Missouri has won 15 of the 16 meets held heretofore.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

GEORGES GIVES AN INDICATION OF HIS ABILITY

French Champion in Informal Bout with Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle.

New York, March 26.—Georges Carpentier, champion European heavyweight boxer, gained a host of American admirers today by his display of speed and cleverness in an informal shirt-sleeve sparring exhibition with Major Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia, before a thousand guests at a dinner of the International Sporting club. It was the French boxer's first exhibition in this country and he was given a rousing ovation.

The "match" of two 2-minute rounds was staged in a temporary ring erected in the center of the Hotel Commodore ballroom. Tex Rickard was referee. The boxers merely removed their coats, vests and collars.

At the outset the Frenchman displayed lightning speed, his shifty footwork and feinting being very clever. Major Biddle, an amateur boxer of considerable ability, scarcely landed a blow, Carpentier ducking his swings easily. No hard blows were struck by either boxer, according to agreement. Although the French fighter was not in action long, expert observers were convinced that he is one of the most resourceful fighters, especially on the defensive, that Europe has produced in years.

The midnight dinner brought together a throng of prominent men interested in athletics.

TWO FORMER HOLDERS OF TITLE OF BOWLING CHAMPIONS DUE TO ROLL AT A. B. C. TOURNEY TODAY

Daily Calendar of Sports

RACING.
Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club at Havana.
GOLF.
Annual tournament of Southwestern Golf association opens at Tucson, Ariz.
United North and South women's championship closes at Pinehurst, N. C.
GYMNASTICS.
Eastern intercollegiate championships at Havertown, Pa.
WRESTLING.
Eastern intercollegiate championships at Philadelphia.
BOXING.
Clay Turner vs. Battling Levinsky, 10 rounds, at Hartford, Conn.
Young Kloby vs. Frankie Britt, 12 rounds, at Boston.
Benny Coster vs. Frankie Edwards, 8 rounds, at Paterson, N. J.
Joe McGowan vs. Kid Fisher, 10 rounds, at Emporia, Kan.

Commodore Barry Connell, K. of C. and Birk Brothers, No. 1, on the Alleys.

Peoria, Ill., March 26.—Two former winners of American Bowling congress championships were to try for the 1920 title here today. Commodore Barry Connell, K. of C. of Chicago, titleholder in 1916, and Birk Brothers, No. 1 of Chicago, champions in 1917, were to take the drives on the same shift.
Fifteen Chicago teams were scheduled to roll today along with teams from Milwaukee, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Madison (Wis.) in the individuals and 2-men events. Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Akron (Ohio) and Madison (Wis.) bowlers were competing.

At Le of the Sullivan Meir team, Chicago, shot 701, the high score of the tournament for three games on the early morning 6-men shift.
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O. Whitehead-E. Grubb, St. L. 1,233
A. Schultz-F. Haack, Shelby 1,232
L. Bunning-M. Hoeser, Am'ra 1,231
W. Van Beck-S. Lardner, Green Bay 1,230

INDIVIDUALS.
B. Megeowan, Evansville 658
R. Myer, St. Louis 657
J. Hradek, Chicago 656
F. Tronauer, Cincinnati 655
M. Leucker, Chicago 654

ALL EVENTS.
J. Hradek, Chicago 1,881
P. Meyer, St. Louis 1,880
R. Krescher, Chicago 1,879
H. Merrison, S. Bend (Ind.) 1,878
B. Bruks, Chicago 1,877

POSTAL MATTER OF THIRD CLASS SLOW AT CHICAGO

Chicago, March 26.—Third class mail was added today to the list of mail subject to indefinite delay in the Chicago postoffice. Parcel post shipments which are coming at the rate of 1,600 tons a day, postoffice officials said, also are greatly delayed.

Thomas Jefferson and Martin Van Buren have been the only men in the history of the United States who have served as governors of states, foreign ministers, heads of cabinets, vice presidents and presidents.

In the Day's News

Edwin U. Curtis, who enters upon his 60th year today, is the Boston police commissioner who was brought into the limelight some months ago by his successful opposition to the policemen's strike in the hub. Mr. Curtis comes of an old and wealthy Massachusetts family and is rated as a millionaire. Following his graduation from Bowdoin college in 1855 he began the practice of law in Boston. He became interested in Republican politics early and progressed from chairman of his ward committee to mayor of Boston in 1895, the youngest mayor, it was said, ever to hold office in that city. Following his administration in the mayoralty he was appointed park commissioner, and in 1907 he became assistant United States treasurer through appointment by President Roosevelt. Later he became collector of the port of Boston and in 1919 was appointed to his present position as head of the Boston police department.



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31x4	23.70	31.25	4.50	24.00	25.25	3.45
32x4	30.25	31.85	4.65	24.45	25.75	3.55
33x4	31.70	33.35	4.85	25.60	26.95	3.70
34x4	32.40	34.10	5.05	26.15	27.55	3.90
34x4 1/2	42.00	45.25	6.25	34.75	36.55	4.75
35x4 1/2	45.00	47.30	6.30	36.35	38.20	4.85
36x4 1/2	45.60	48.00	6.60	36.80	38.75	5.05
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