

# Dempsey Says He'll Win In Four

## LATE FIGHT DOPE

### Boxers Strong For Frenchman

**CARPENTIER.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., June 3.—Although Dempsey received a good bit of punishment at the hands of Georges Carpentier last Wednesday, Jack Goldberg, the Panama welterweight, made a hit with the Frenchman, as a sparring partner. Georges likes Jack's speed and pep. He will do two fast rounds with him this afternoon.

Carpentier is also slated for two rounds with Paul Journee, after lunch, with the customary two hours' road to the ring in the forenoon.

### BROWNS DESERVE A FEW ROASTS

#### St. Louis Americans Not Playing Class of Ball Expected.

St. Louis, Mo., June 3.—They don't seem to pass any laws around here prohibiting sports on Memorial Day, inasmuch as the major league baseball is continuing its season. The schedule makers attend to the holiday date by the promotion of a game on Monday.

For the two days following was either club scheduled to play at home. Some say St. Louis is a poor holiday town; others say even less charity say it is a bum town altogether, any day and date. It may be insofar as the attendance figures show, counting population and everything.

But if critics could have seen what St. Louis fans have had to stand for the week past they might not put the blame for the Mound City's shortcomings on the public. In no other town on the map would the huge masses of people be so goodnaturedly as have they done in St. Louis. Lee Fohl's men butted pretty well against the Eastern teams, as has been told, but they withstood the morning glories when the Cleveland Indians appeared, and they were with you" stuff, but because it was the Browns there wasn't a knock; only regrets and alibis. The Browns are kind to the Browns more than they deserve.

### SPORT SNAP SHOTS

Speed Martin pitched one ball in the ninth inning of a recent game between the Giants and the Cubs and lost the game, which may not be a record, but which at least entitles Martin to mention in the public prints. The setting provided for Martin's lone delivery was auspicious.

By reason of loose pitching on both sides, the Giants and Cubs were locked in a tie with the score at two-all. Martin, who had been diligently warming up in the bull pen in right field, held up the game while he threw a few extra balls to the catcher who was warming him up. Then he strode across the field and entered the box. It was Earl Smith's turn to hit and he stood by, leaning on his bat. In the stands the crowd clamored for a base hit and prepared to rush for the gates in the event the Giants put on a drive of sufficient proportions to net a victory. Martin whipped five straight fat balls over the plate to Tom Daly, his catcher, and then signified his readiness to pitch.

### PEPPER BOX

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### WHO WHO HAVE SIMPLY QUIT

Ball players who quit like some of the Browns have done can't be excused. There are, for instance, Bill Gleason and Harry McManus, supposed to be fighting fishermen, and one of them with years of baseball experience. They have fallen down miserably on their jobs and no attempt is made to alibi for them. They just quit. Gleason, in fact, quit the first day he faced a home crowd, and he has stayed quit ever since.

McManus was given his chance at the bat and made a mess of it. Then he said he could play second and was given a chance there. He has done no better. The result is that there are no positions in the infield, for Edmer McManus would be a third baseman, Lee is in the outfield, and Lee and Lamb, other infield candidates from whom much was expected, have not shown major league class, though the fact has not been really tried.

### WHY HALF WITH HEADS UP

It will be a welcome relief to have the Browns go away for a month. They have been at home too long. With their noses they ought to take new resolutions and bear down and show some ball players on the team. They have shown it by the way they have stood up all season, but there are a few who open their mouths and gulp down as the game starts, and they are back in the class they belong, where they are big bugs in little clothes.

It may mollify the Browns somewhat if they made a good showing against the Eastern invaders in games even if they did curl up before the Cleveland Indians. It is true the Browns did win the majority of the games. It is also true that had they played real baseball they hardly could have lost a game at all to the Cleveland contingent. Looking over the records at Sportsman's Park, not more than two of them were games so lost that the fan could leave the park saying he saw a real ball game, even though the home team was on the short end of the score.

Erminio Spalla, heavyweight champion of Italy, making his first appearance in America, knocked out Frank Hagney of Australia in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout at Newark, N. J., recently.

Leach Cross, one of the best drawing cards among lightweights when he was at the top of his form, is coming back. Cross who recently made a startling comeback in a bout with Joe Gorman at Portland has been re-matched with Gorman. He will leave for New York immediately after the bout. If the veteran Leach is good enough to take the measure of Gorman, enough to be a great magnet in New York. Part of the crowd came to root for him to win and part to root against him.

Sadik Belhoun, of Beirut, has heard of the American game, boxing. More than that, he has witnessed a participation in it by Americans, who were called to Beirut recently to help to rescue that part of the globe before it is totally demolished by the war. He has written to the United States to purchase a volume which will tell him how to use the gloves properly. The Turk will get his before long if Sadik Belhoun is a good pupil and enlists his friends.

A few days ago Babe Adams, the veteran Pirate pitcher, celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday, having been born in Tipton, Ind., May 18, 1883, and he pitched the first game of his thirty-ninth and scored a victory over the Brooklynans. Babe allowed seven hits in the first seven innings, and in the ninth, four runs to the good, he eased up, and the Red Sox bunched three hits for their last two tallies. The veteran ended the game by striking out Hy Myers, with Zack Wheat on third. During the contest Babe fanned six men and issued only one pass. The famous pitcher has a lot of good games remaining in his system and is a credit to his profession. He sets a good example for youngsters who are breaking into the pastime.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Jersey City 2; Baltimore 3.  
At Syracuse 7; Rochester 9.  
At Toronto 2; Buffalo 3; (20 innings).  
At Newark 3; Reading 4.

### LIGHTWEIGHT KING OF ENGLAND WOULD BATTLE LEONARD



Johnny Sheppard.

Johnny Sheppard, lightweight champion of England, traveled to this country to witness the decision about Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, and arrived just in time to read about it being called off. He still hopes to see the pair in action and would like to meet Leonard and Dundee in this country, he says.

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A brother of Percy Stewart, well known Charlotte baseball fan, writes from Boston that he has been looking them all over from the majors down and he has yet to see a better ball player than Luke Urban, the catcher who will join the Hornets, just as soon as he gets a sheepskin from Boston college.

Martin, the new first sacker from Newport, R. I., will arrive in Charlotte Monday and report to the club in Columbia Tuesday.

President Hyman has strings out for an infielder who, with Martin and Urban, ought to put the Hornets much in the race.

"Koly" Kolseth says he is ready to get back in the game, but the big fellow doesn't look it. He won a hard battle with old man sickness and wants to be mighty careful for a while.

Charlotte's going to have a ball club yet. The writer has so much faith in Luke Urban that he believes a string of victories will be started just as soon as this nifty backstop arrives that will put us in the race. If the club can only win a few in the meantime. Come on you Urban.

We are glad Tom Gheen finally got away to a win. He is a mighty clever pitcher and will play a game on the right side of the Charlotte ledger this summer.

That Charlotte fans are as game as any in the world was proven again yesterday when a crowd of over 100 fans and fannies attended the Wills-Gillie matinee over Blake's garage. With a team going as badly as have the Hornets been recently, and playing against the league tallenters at that, such interest in team is really wonderful. And there was another matinee in town that undoubtedly drew some. And they didn't go to knock either—they cheered.

Ben Stefanski and Joe Turner ought to put up a sure enough honest to goodness wrestling match at the auditorium tonight.

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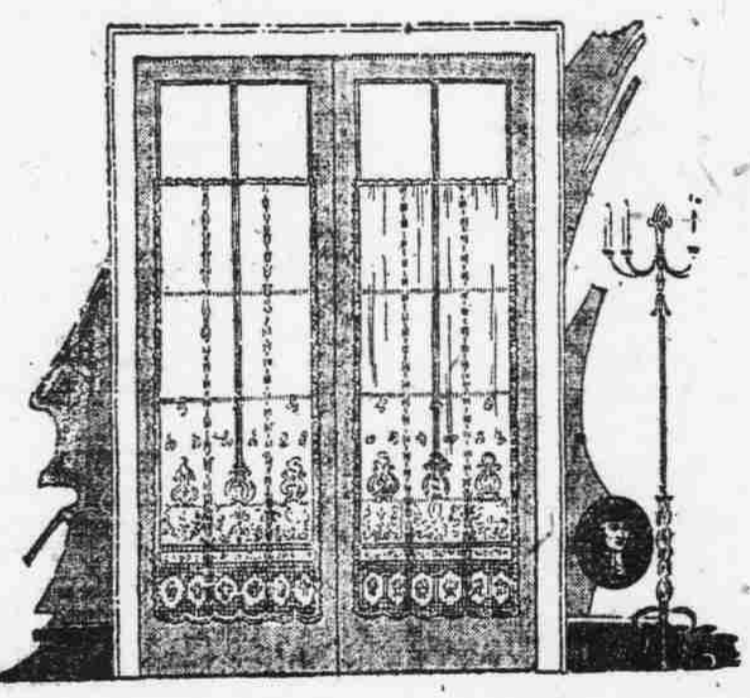
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