

# Smith Stays 10 Rounds With Next Opponent For Jack Dempsey

## FIRPO FAILS TO LAND KNOCKOUT

Makes Unimpressive Showing at Omaha Against Kalamazoo Heavyweight.

By Sid Sutherland.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Omaha, Neb., Aug. 3.—If the great wind brings to your factory organ the dispensing odor of ripe gongonola left over from the sun, it is the fragrance that hovered about the ring here tonight when Luis Angel Firpo, mislabeled the "wild bull of the pampa," met Homer Smith, the ambulantly punning pugilist from Kalamazoo, in a boxing contest.

If to your ears the breeze from the east bear a low, mournful, piteous wail, it is the Tex Rickard moaning as he reads that his contender for Jack Dempsey's crown next month was awarded a 10-round decision over the horridly Smith.

There is no reason to retract the venturing forecast that Firpo will be fortunate if he beats the bull for the fifth round in his contest with Dempsey.

From his lower jaw to his ankles, the hulky Goliath from down under, is a marvelous specimen of pugilistic splendor. He has everything—the bulk, the strength, the willingness.

From his eyebrows to the top of his head he is a joke.

He has no more idea how to finish a man who refuses to fight him; he missed 50 right uppercuts—each one of them landed "sweet dream, Homer"—by feet. His left right as well have been checked with the hat girl.

True, Homer went down 20 times, some of his reclining being provoked by nothing more than the swish of Firpo's evening gloves. And equally true it is that Smith, except for about five wild right swipes which landed flush on Firpo's chin and staggered him, made a marvellous fight of it.

But it is undeniably true that Firpo had any class at all he could not have cornered the fugitive and crushed him through the platform for the long count.

Firpo is a prize fighter of extraordinary strength. Several times the big baby chested, popped, tight lipped, frowning place welder whipped that milk-chick right across to Smith's shoulder, and the Wolverine guttured from how to rubber. Smith was bleeding, tired, frightened almost into ecstasies, and possessed of but one idea—to be on his feet at the finish.

The details of this fiasco are of minor interest, except insofar as they constitute an analysis of Luis Angel Firpo's chances with Dempsey. And here, briefly, is a resume of the Argentine's stock of goods.

He can hit like a falling skyscraper with his right; but anybody can see a skyscraper falling and get out from under. His left hand—invaluable in offense and defense—is merely a jib thrust out in the hope that somebody will run into it. His footwork is good; he is trying all the time; and he never connects solidly with the chin or solar plexus of any man on earth he will stop him dead in his tracks.

But he is slow; there is no co-ordination between his brain and his fists; and he will be a poor bet unless Jack Dempsey has gone back and elects to indulge in tight hand slogging with the victor of tonight's affair. Anybody who slogs with Firpo without boxing, too, will be knocked out.

Emerson (Ed) Dickerson, of Grand Rapids, was the referee in the main event. In the semi-windup Verne Morris, of Wisconsin, stopped Johnny Murphy of Chicago, in three rounds. Murphy is merely a tyro in the boxing game.

## HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS

By Joe Ryan

We want to add a word of praise to those already written about the showing made by Reddy Blanchard against Jack O'Toole Thursday night at Algonquin park. Reddy was so much better than he ever has been here that there he hardly seemed like the same fighter.

He was not known as a puncher until he showed against O'Toole, but he certainly showed beyond a doubt that he can punch. In Thursday's scrap, both right and left hands had a terrific sting in them and he favored neither.

Reddy also displayed a wonderful defense and a world of speed. He kept circling in and out and had O'Toole guessing every minute after the first two rounds. He looked and acted like a champion and if he makes as good a showing in his future fights as he did against the Milwaukee boy, Sioux City fans will get a chance to see a contender for the Junior-light-welt title in action the next time he shows here.

Reddy is a likable sort of fellow and we feel sure that these few words of praise won't increase his hat measure. We certainly hope they don't.

It begins to look like the Packers have taken on some new life and are going to do things from now on. With a set of outfielders playing the pastures, instead of pitchers and the cripples back in the lineup again, they should give any team in the league competition. Any baseball club that gets as many hits as the Palmer tribe is a dangerous team if they get pitching. And if the pitchers get a chance to rest they are bound to turn in a better hand of ball.

Mike McTigue proved that he is an accidental champion when he allowed Tommy Laughlin to outpoint him Thursday night. Tommy is no set-up but he isn't a champion either. Mike had better get a vaudeville contract and suit away some easy money before Gibbons or Tunney gets a crack at him. He is with the possible exception of Johnny Wilson, the poorest of the champions.

As we sit here pounding out these lines our friend Henry, of the Chicago Tribune wire, tells us that Homer Smith stayed 10 rounds with Luis Firpo in their bout at Omaha last evening. What a horrible blow that must be to Tex Rickard. Here is a man who has never been classified as better than a fair second rater going the limit with the "most logical" opponent for Jack Dempsey. Tex will certainly have to add numerous names to his publicity force to rebuild the big match Sept. 14. If Luis is wise he will let himself to New York immediately and go into training. He can hire sparring partners who won't do him any harm, if they are paid enough.

Numerous stars of the tennis world will be here Monday for the big Interstate tournament that starts at the Shore Ave. club. Chief interest will be in the battle for the singles title which will probably narrow down to a field of four men including Wray Brown of St. Louis, E. R. McCormick of Sioux City, John Barton of Sioux Falls and Clayton Page of Fort Dodge. It is thought possible that both members of the crack doubles team of Hagby and Powell from Kansas City will enter the singles events. If they do that means two more names to be reckoned with in making predictions. Sioux City fans are hoping that McCormick and Brown will meet sometime during the course of the tourney. They know that match between the Missouri Valley title holder and the champion of South Dakota will be worth going miles to see.

McCormick will be paired with John Barton, the man he beat for the South Dakota singles title in the doubles event and this pair should make a strong bid for the honors. Barton has a world of tournament experience and is said to be at his best under the stress of a hard game. McCormick proved that he isn't bothered by a tournament crowd when he went up to Sioux Falls and won the title. They should make a real doubles team.

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Through typographical error in The Journal of Friday evening, The Food Market, 323 Fourth street, advertised 45 potato bags of flour for \$1.77. The price should have been \$1.79.

## STANDING OF CLUBS

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Des Moines 37 39 522	Denver 38 50 569		
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Western League			
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American League			
St. Louis at Washington.	Chicago at Boston.	Cleveland at New York.	Detroit at Philadelphia.
National League			
Boston at St. Louis.	Brooklyn at Chicago.	New York at Cincinnati.	Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
American Association			
Kansas City at Topeka.	Millwaukee at Columbus.	Sioux Falls at Des Moines.	St. Paul at Louisville.

## HARDING WAS A LOVER OF SPORTS

Always Took a Great Interest in Baseball—took Up Golf Late in Life.

By Hugh Fullerton  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Chicago, Aug. 3.—President Harding was the first baseball fan of the nation, and the first golfer. A lover of sports from youth, hunter, fisherman, ball player and in later life a horseback rider and golfer, he maintained his love of sport to the end.

He ceased to be a ball player the year he was elected president. He played first base in a charity game at Marion and retired after one finger had been banged up by a broken ball, and with a batting average of 1.000.

He was first baseman of the Marion, O., club when a boy, and after he had become prominent in politics and was editor of the Star he was part owner of the Marion baseball club, taking an active interest in the team and the players.

One of his "finds" was Wilbur Cooper, of the Pittsburgh club. Cooper was Harding's favorite with the Marion team and he made a trip to Cleveland to urge the owners of the club to secure the services of the left hander.

He always was a "roster" for the Cincinnati Reds and frequently attended games in Cincinnati. After his election to the presidency he stated that he would root for the Washington team but that he reserved the right to root for the Reds in case of World's series combats.

The news that he was inquiring concerning the score of the Reds game a few minutes before his death is not a surprise to those who knew his love of the national sport.

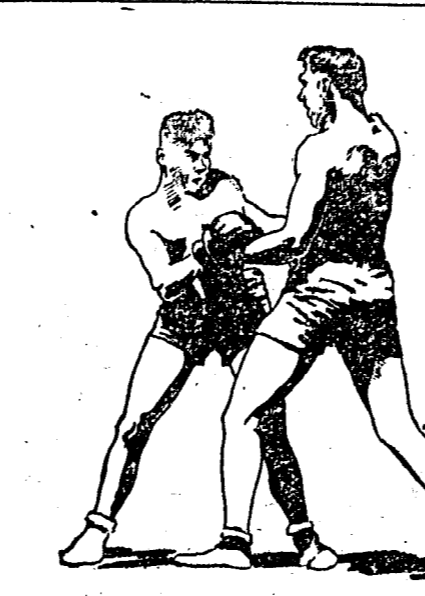
As a golfer President Harding was just below the "dub" class and a consistent "under 100" player.

He took up golf late in life and, with the exception of horseback riding, it was his physical exercise after entering the senate.

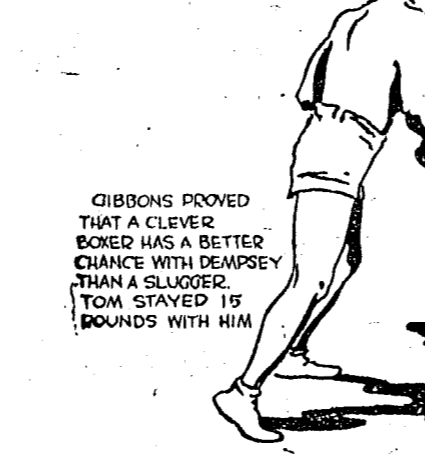
The foursome which attracted the national attention consisted of Harding, Senator J. W. Frelinghuysen, Senator Hale, and George Christian. They played Chevy Chase at Washington and frequently played Frelinghuysen's home course, Haritan Valley, at Somerville, N. J.

As a young man Harding was well known as a fisherman and hunter and after entering the senate he enjoyed duck hunting on the eastern shore of Maryland.

## FIGURING FIRPO

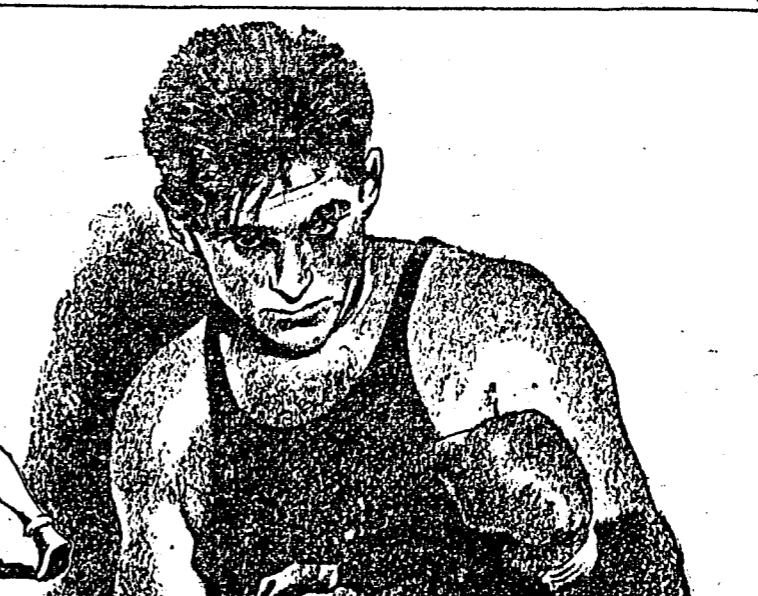


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What chance will Luis Firpo have against Jack Dempsey when they meet in September?

Well—

It took Jack Dempsey 12 rounds to knock out Bill Willard, and Willard did it in the same number of rounds.

But—

Now that we've appraised the statistical boys let's lay all joking aside.

The best way to tell whether or not Firpo can lick Dempsey is to count the petals on a daisy. We rather like that daisy thought in connection with either man. One thinks next of the chances the ordinary heavy takes of becoming a daisy pusher when he meets either person.

Dempsey drove Willard into a bloody hulk in one round in Toledo and only superhuman gameness kept Willard in the ring two more rounds.

Willard, four years older and with but one more fight under his belt, took all Firpo had for seven rounds before succumbing in the eighth. So much for brute punching power.

Tommy Gibbons proved that a clever boxer has a better chance with Dempsey than a slugger. Tom went 15 rounds with the king, three rounds longer than any other man in Dempsey's championship career. Firpo knew nothing about boxing. Swings like a gate. Doesn't know how to set himself to deliver a punch and rarely uses his left hand at all. The gorilla give Firpo the basis for his style.

But at this point consider this.

Dempsey never met anything of Firpo's type. Dempsey met the biggest man in the ring, the best boxer in the game and a lot of second rate heavies with just a mediocre amount of skill and hitting power.

How Dempsey will handle himself against a wild man whom Willard could not put back on haunches with all the big Kansans had, cannot be figured.

So starting plecting the petals, Dempsey loses—he loses not—he loses—he loses not—

## BILL JOHNSTON BEATS WILLIAMS

Gains Permanent Possession of Seabright Invitation Tennis Cup.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 3.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, today gained permanent possession of the Seabright invitation cup when he won the annual tournament for the third time. He defeated R. Norris Williams, II, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., in the finals, 8-6; 4-6; 6-4; 6-1.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, national tennis champion, today avenged the defeat suffered in the Middlesex tournament in England in June, winning from Miss Kathleen McKane, the English star, 6-4; 6-3.

## SUZANNE ANXIOUS TO MEET MOLLA IN UNITED STATES

(By the Associated Press.)  
Paris, Aug. 3.—Miss Suzanne Lenglen, the woman tennis champion of the world, is very desirous of making another trip to the United States, according to Le Matin.

She is quoted as saying she is only awaiting an opportunity or an invitation to again meet Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, the American champion in the latter's country, where the French girl was defeated by her.

## THE NEW SUCCESSFUL CONTESTANT!

Mrs. O. Miller, 1413 Dace Street Does Some Correct Spelling.

Mrs. Miller qualified this week for honors in the Honeymoon Coffee Spelling Contest when she presented the correctly spelled name at the offices of the O. J. Moore Grocer Company, and received the Honeymoon Coffee prize. Mrs. Miller has been diligently at work gathering the letters since the contest started on May 15th, and has never for a moment lost faith in her ability to succeed. She secured her supplies of Honeymoon Coffee from Wm. Hestlow, grocer, 1415 Dace St.

Interest in the contest is increasing daily. Several thousand homes are competing for the cash prizes. Who will be the next good speller?

## McArthur's Opponent to Arrive Here Today

Ruck Timothy, Davenport heavyweight, who is to meet Earl McArthur in the main event of a boxing card at the Roof Garden on Monday evening, will arrive in Sioux City sometime today to finish his training for the bout. Timothy made quite a name for himself as a boxer during the late '20s while a member of the Sandstorm division. Since his discharge he met some of the best in the division and is said to be a fighter who can trade punches with any of the best.

Better a close-mouthed friend than a close-fisted enemy.

Why is an unmarried woman on her 35 on her 40th birthday?

## HARDING VICTIM OF CRUEL SYSTEM

Election to Presidency Is Death Sentence, Says Will H. Hays.

Staunch Friend.

New York, Aug. 3.—President Harding was another victim of the cruel system surrounding and controlling the office of the chief executive, declared Will H. Hays, the man, who as chairman of the republican national committee in 1920, sent Mr. Harding to the white house.

"I am inexpressibly shocked," said Mr. Hays today. "The president gave his life to his country. The sacrifice of this great man should not have been. He is another victim of the cruel system surrounding and controlling the office of the chief executive, the system which conspires to early death or invalidism those men most honored by the country."

## BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SENDS CONDOLENCES

(By the Associated Press.)  
London, Aug. 3.—King George, upon being informed of the American president's death, sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Harding.

Margus Curzon, the foreign secretary, dispatched a similar message to Washington.

Prime Minister Baldwin was greatly concerned to learn of the death of President Harding whom he met on his first visit to the United States in connection with the funding of the British debt. Mr. Baldwin sent Mrs. Harding a message of sympathy.

## SECRETARY LABOR DAVIS TO RETURN FOR THE FUNERAL

London, Aug. 3.—The death of President Harding has caused James J. Davis, American Secretary of Labor, to cancel his trip through Wales.

If possible for Mr. Davis to reach America, on the Berengetia sailing tomorrow, in time for the funeral, he will visit Tredegar Saturday, turning his reception there into a memorial service for the dead president.

## NEBRASKA SENATOR COMMENTS ON HARDING'S DEATH

Omaha, Aug. 3.—The loss of President Harding is a great shock and will be a source of real grief and deep sorrow to us, and the nation, United States Senator Hoyell said when he heard of the chief executive's death.

## McDonald to Fight Amons for Legion Men

Manion City, Aug. 3.—(Special.) McDonald, St. Paul welterweight, will Archie Amons' opponent in the main bout at the Legion convention boxing show to be staged here on the evening of August 16, according to an announcement today by C. H. Haden, promoter of the show.

McDonald, who recently fought to draw with Joey O'Hara at Fort Dodge, was considered the most likely of all the opponents considered. He is a fighter who mixes it and the bout is sure to be all action.

## Horseshoe Tourney for S. D. State Fair

Huron, S. D., Aug. 3.—A special feature of the State fair this year will be the horse shoe pitching tourney. The plan is to have a series of contests in each county and the champions from each county will contest for state championship honors. Cash prizes amounting to \$150 and a silver cup are offered to the winners.

## CIVIL WAR VETS TO ENCAMPMENT

Will Seek Pension Laws Increasing All Payments.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—(Special.) At the 57th national encampment of the grand army of the republic to be held in Milwaukee the week beginning September 2, a resolution will be passed concerning pensions. The resolution has been proposed by the department of Ohio and is embodied in the general orders just issued by National Commander James W. Willett.

The resolution proposes that laws be enacted to provide, among other things, the following:

"To give every living honorably discharged union soldier, sailor and marine of the Civil War, \$72 per month pension; and give to every widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, if she has lived with him as his lawful wife the five years before his death, and has reached to age of sixty years, a pension of \$50 per month and to pay all pensions to the day of the death of the pensioner."

Plans are being rapidly completed for the encampment. A rule of one fare for the round trip has been granted. This appliance to the auxiliary and allied colors as well as the grand army.

## LLOYD GEORGE DENIES STORY OF U. S. VISIT

(By the Associated Press.)  
Chislehurst, Surrey, Eng., Aug. 3.—The private secretary of David Lloyd George, who has arrived at his country estate here with his family, said today that whatever had been printed regarding Mr. Lloyd George's American tour was "unofficial" and that he could not go into further details. He added that Mr. Lloyd George has been anxious to go in the autumn, but was yet uncertain whether he would make the trip.

## Harding Rejoiced in His Newspaper Career

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 3.—President Harding's last public address was to newspaper men, the members of the Seattle Press club. It was a gaily extemporaneous and dealt with the news which the newspaper fills in the community.

"An honest and intelligent press affords a limitless opportunity for community service and the loftiest employment in life, said President Harding. "It may preach to the larger congregation. It has every opportunity to commend and defend the law. It is the effective mouthpiece of our politics."

Although laboring under the strain of illness, the president enthusiastically drew upon his early experience as editor of the Marion Star, which he said, "I purchased for three hundred bucks," then added:

"While I do not claim to have been a marvel as a newspaper maker, I do rejoice in my life time affiliation and participation in the building of the fourth estate."

"After that," he continued, "the finest compensations in life are the associations to which an American is entitled through the fruits of his endeavors. If he has done well and has been worthy, he will have the fellowship of his friends."

All Nations Wins From Jasper. Carrelson, S. Dak., August 3.—(Special.)—In a pitchers' battle between John Donaldson of the All Nations and Doc Juel of Jasper, the All Nations defeated Jasper 3 to nothing Thursday. Donaldson getting nine strikeouts and Juel thirteen. Jasper got two hits and All Nations five.

Made in Pittsburgh. New York World: Alexander Moore, our Ambassador to the Spanish Court at Madrid, was at the Ritz in Paris, resplendent in gorgeous raiment, including a magnificent cravat and cream colored spats. He told me where he purchased his finery, giving me the name of his Paris cravatier, his French bootery, and so on.

"But where did you get the spats?" I asked, for I was anxious to learn the name of his spatterer for friends at the Lambs.

"Ah," replied his excellency, "I imported them from Pittsburgh."

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