SPORTS OF WEEK

INTEREST OF TUNNEY—DEMPSEY BOUT KEEN—A RESUME OF THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT OF PAST— THE BASE-BALL SITUATION IN THE BIG LEAGUES

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With the heavyweight championship bout in Chicago between Tunney and Dempsey less than a month away, public interest in the affair is becoming keener every day. That there will be a complete sell-out of at least 170,000 seats, there is no question whatever. That about 25,000 out of the entire crowd will know what it is all about is also an established fact. The balance will be so far away, they will only be able to see the swaying figures of the fighters. Our experience at the Philadelphia fight demonstrates this fact, and Soliders Field is about the same layout as the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium. Arenas like the Yankee Stadium, where the Field is about the same layout as the Sesqui-Centennial Stadium. Arenas like the Yankee Stadium, where the seats are several tiers high, are different. What the result will be is, of course, is a matter of conjecture. We venture the prediction, however, that the result of the fight will depend entirely upon whether Dempsey is able to catch his opponent. Everbody knows Tunney will not attempt to fight Dempsey. His effort from the beginning will be to humbug the public, like he did before, by retreating and holding, depending upon a keen counter punch to pile up sufficient points to win a weak and unsatisfactory decision. If he fights otherwise, he will be on the floor, knocked to pieces, before two rounds have ended. He knows this. As a prize-fighter, Tunney is a splendid evangelist, about the poorest excuse that ever even ventured to claim the title. Two in the ring at the same time like him would cause a riot, with both beaten to insensibility by the angry fans. He was the popular favorite before and was allowed to do everything but hop out of the ring. This time the crowd is with the former champion, and Tunney's tricks will not be received so favoraby as before. The minute he starts these tactics, fans who saw the champion in action before will begin to howl. What the result of a persistent razzing will do, we do not know with certainly, but there is at least a chance that it will make him fight. If it does, we will see the unusual event of a heavyweight champion returned to power.

There is not question whatever but that the Yanks have the American League banner safely tucked away in moth balls. The fight between Chicago and Pittsburg, however, gives promise of real action in the National circuit. Then will come the World's Series between the two, with the Yanks beings a two-to-one shot.

A resume of the heavyweight championship bouts from the days of JohnL. Sullivan presents an interesting study in the psychology of popular demand for such an event. Chicago, the second largest city in the country, is to have its first title event in the big class when Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney meet in September. Boston, the home of John L. Sullivan has yet to become the site of a battle for the crown. Philadelphia had its first last year when Tunney and Dempsey met in the Sesquicentennial Stadium. Now Tex Rickard is thinking of London for next year.

The scene of the bout has traveled from New York to San Francisco to Havana and back again. Though New York may have lost the present title test to Chicago it shares the honors with San Francisco in the number of championship events that have been held in one city.

Curiously enough from the time that the Marquis of Queensberry rules were adopted to govern the heavy class in 1892 there has not been a heavyweight championship fought in England where many of the famous bare knuckle fights were held.

In the olden days Coney Island was the scene of the title bouts held in New York. That was in the days before the big ball parks. Among the championship bouts held at Coney Island was the Jeffries-Fitz-simmons match when Jeffries defeatedBob in eleven rounds. Jeffries also defended his title against Tom Sharkey at Coney Island. Of most recent memory is the battle between Jack Dempsey and Firpo at the Polo Grounds. Dempsey also defended his title against Bill Brennan in New York at the old Garden.

It was at Boyle's Thirty Acres in Jersey City that Demppsey defended his crown against Carpentier, which was close enough to New York to count as practically a New York fight.

In San Francisco the championship fights were between Jeffries and Corbett, Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, Corbett and Sharkey and Jeffries and Jack Monroe.

Starting in New Orleans when Corbett defeated John L. in twenty-one rounds the heavyweight championship site has traveled far and wide. Corbett stopped Charlie Michell of England in three rounds at Jacksonville, Fla. Then Fitz stopped Corbett at Carson City, Nev. Jeffries and Johnson fought in Reno. Johnson previously had defeated Tommy Burns in Sydney, Australia, in what was then regarded as a title bout although officially Johnson did not hold the title until he knocked out Jeffries two years later. The Australia fight was stopped by the police.

Jess Willard won the title from Johnson in Havana in 1915. He lost it to Dempsey in Toledo in 1919. In 1920 Dempsey knocked out Billy Miske in Benton Harbor, Mich. He next stopped Brennan in New York. In 1921 came the Carpenter fight. The famous Shelby, Mont., fight with Tommy Gibbons came in 1923. New York proper followed with the Dempsey-Firpo fight. Next came last year's fight in Philadelphia when Dempsey lost to Tunney and next month Chicago will have the honor.

It has not always been popular demand that has determined the site of a bout as Tex Rickard can testify It was official opposition that drove the Jeffries-Johnson bout from California into Nevada. It was similiar opposition that drove the Dempsey-Tunney fight out of New York to Philadelphia, although mingled with this was Philadelphia's need for an attraction to save the Sesquicentennial. It was Shelby's desire to be put on the map that took the Dempsey-Gibbons fight to Montana, and the popular demand was chiefly noticeable by its absence. It was Jack Johnson's difficulties with the Federal Government that took he Johnson-Willard bout to Havana.

The most outspoken instance of popular demand is the impending bout in Chicago. Measured in terms of attendance the other instances were the Carpentier and Firpo fights in the metropolitan area and the Tunney fight in Philadelphia.

While the market for soft crabs is much lower now than it was four weeks ago, when they readily sold from $3.50 to $4.00 they are still bringing from 50 cents to $1.50 per dozen.

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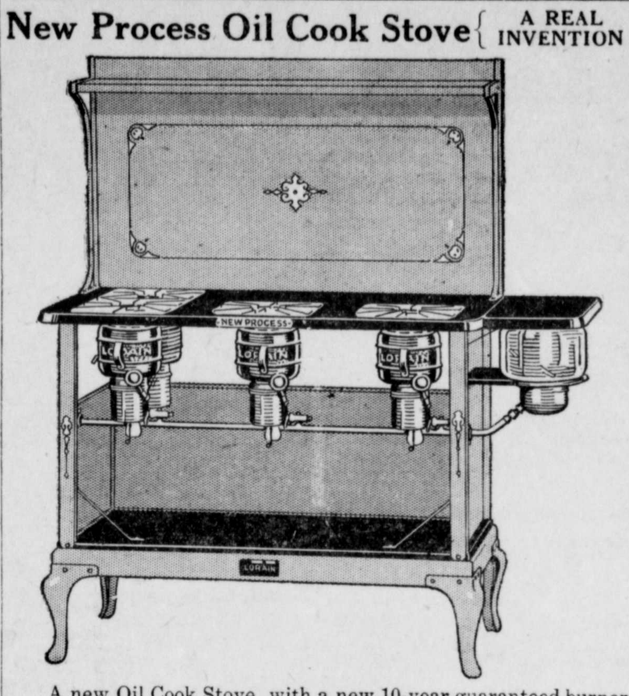

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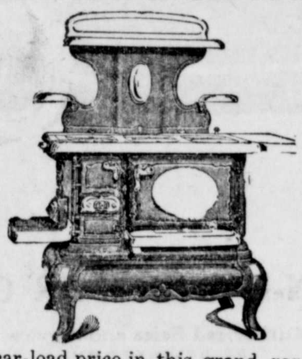

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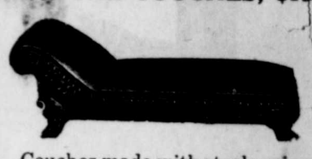

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