SPORTS OF WEEK

KNOCKED OUT, BUT STILL CHAMPION—WASHINGTON LOSES TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

Pugilism is now at the most important turn in its history. It has now reached that position when a man, fairly beaten, can, through a slight technicality, still hold the honors. Whether the use of that technicality to keep the crown on Tunney's willing head was a part of a colossal scheme for a third fight, or was the result of strict observance to freak rules, will perhaps never be known. However a most peculiar situation exists, with about one-third of the country claiming, with a referee that Tunney won the recent fight, and about two-thirds of the writers and the public, with the assistance in their argument of the moving pictures of the fight, claiming that Dempsey, officially the loser, is the real champion.

The two most peculiar things of the fight to the writer are these: After Dempsey had sent Tunney sprawling to the floor in the seventh round, and walked to his own corner, which is the place where about all the rules of pugilism provide for this, the referee insisted upon locating him and sending him to a neutral corner, thus giving Tunney at least 5 seconds more on the floor than he should have had, while a round later, when Dempsey dropped to his knees, the same referee immediately began the count on him, with Tunney not five feet away. Why should he have been so anxious to make Dempsey observe the strict technique of the game and not his opponent. The second is this: When Tunney arose from the floor, after being down 14 seconds, it was natural for him to back up, and protect himself. However, he did more than this. He made an almost successful attempt to beat the running record of Paddock, the champion of the United States, frequently turning his back upon Dempsey in order to elude him. Why did not the referee put a stop to this constant stalling, for that is what it surely was, and nothing more. It was stalling to prevent engagement when fighting should have taken place. The referee is in the ring to make the men fight, and not witness a running race.

However, Tunney is, officially the champion—a champion who laid helpless on the floor for five seconds than he had a right to do, and when he climbed to his feet, raced to safety—the most ridiculous figure in victory that ever held the honor.

However, significance may inhere in the controvery over the decision the clash of opinion must not be interpreted as detracting from the prestige of the event. The difference between nine seconds and Tunney and fourteen seconds and a Dempsey knockout may be a reason for not attending prizefights or not betting on them, but it is not a reason for calling it a poor show. Many of the great victories of history have been the subject of ardent debate over who was the victor.

Who, for instance, won the Battle of Jutland? Eleven years after the event there is the very liveliest difference of opinion whether it was the British or the German fleet, and in either country there are differences as to specific phases of the battle. In the October Current History an American naval officer and naval historian comments on the bitterness of partisanship which has played havoc with the facts. And very much as at Chicago the debate is concerned with disputed minutes and quarter hours and misunderstood orders and mistaken manceuvres.

If it is any consolation to Dempsey and any added satisfaction to Tunney, they are hereby reminded that they are now in the same class with Grouchy at Waterloo and Beatty in the North Sea.

Washington College's green and light football team was battered, knocked down and flattened out by the steam-roller attack of the University of Maryland, used in winning the inaugural college game in Maryland at College Park Saturday afternoon. The score was 79 to 0.

The Terrapins so far outclassed the inexperienced Eastern Shoremen that the game never at any stage bore the slightest resemblance to a contest, even with the second, third and fourth string Maryland teams on the field.

In fact, had Curby Byrd chosen to be entirely heartless he might easily have sent his team's scoring soaring well above the century mark.

Maryland's first team saw action only in part of one quarter, the third in that period the regulars played the first 10 minutes. When they were brought back to the bench in a body the tally sheet showed that they had added 27 points to their side's total in 10 minutes of play. Snitz, Snyder, Knocky Thomas and Gardon Kessler had raced practically unimpeded, from goal line to goal line, as a smothering interference piled the light Washington defenders back in heaps.

In 1921 at Boyle's Thirty Acres Georges Carpentier was the challenger who was going to bowl over Jack Dempsey. Until that time Gorgeous Georges was hardly known to the general public. The records show, nevertheless, that he was very much in the boxing game long before that time.

In 1921 the war was over. How many recall the days of 1914, when on June 27 Jack Johnson met Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh in Paris and won a twenty-round decision from him? And how many remember who refereed that bout?

It was Georges Carpentier.

The football rules changes also have forced the officials to change a few of their favorite line. When a team was within scoring distance of the goal in one of last Saturday's game, the official called out "Goal line to go." In the past, before the goal posts were set back ten yards, the customary instruction was "Goal to go."

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Addie Starkey returned home last Sunday, after spending three months with relatives in Chester, Pa., Wilmington, Del., and Rising Sun, Md.

Mr. Noland Robinson moved last Wednesday from the north end of the Numbers house on North Crane St., to Mr. John Bottomley's house, vacated last week by Mr. Adolphus Davis.

Mrs. Heighe Hill, of Chestertown, was the guest this week of her father, Mr. Howard Stevens.

Mrs. W. A. Felton and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of near town, are spending ten days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Services at Trinty M. E. Church, South, to-morrow, October 2, will be as follows: 2.00 p. m., Sunday School; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League; all are invited to attend these services. On account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. Walraven, there will be no preaching service.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higman this week

Rev. Davis Walraven, of near Sudlersville, left last Tuesday for Roanoke, Va, to attend the annual session of the Baltimore Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch King and daughter, Miss Susie, of near Chesterville, and Mr. W. W. Rolph and family, of near town, were guests last Sunday of relatives at Love Point.

Mr. George Slaughter, of Cynwyd, Pa., spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter.

Beginning next Monday, October 3, Asbury M. E. Church, will hold a five-day series of Rally week services. The program for the week will be as follows: Monday, October 3, 7.30 p. m. Young People's Rally at the church; Wednesday afternoon, after school, Story hour for beginners and primary classes, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m., Bible Class and Home Department Rally, with covered dish supper in Community Hall. All interested in Sunday School work are invited. Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Joint meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society. Friday 7.30 p. m., prayer meeting. Sunday October 9, 10 a. m., Joint Sunday School and Church Rally Service, Sunday 7.30 p. m., special rally day program.

Mrs. Leo Gale visited relatives in Wilmington on Thursday of last week.

Miss Frances Fisher spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Fisher, of Hilsboro, Md.

Rev. George Davenport, Bishop, of Easton Diocese, preached quite an interesting and helpful sermon last Sunday evening to a large and appreciative congregation at Holy Cross Chapel.

Mr. Ernest Radnor spent Thursday of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bennett are spending two weeks with relatives in Chicago, Ill.

Our canning factory closed last Friday for the season.

Services at Asbury M. E. Church, to-morrow, October2, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School, Mr. H. L. Higman, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Baker; 7.30 p. m., song service followed by preaching by the pastor. The public is invited to attend all these services.

Mrs. Kate Garton spent the two weeks with relatives at Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Catlin, of Dover, Del., were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kershaw and little daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King, of Wilmington, visited the former's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard King, last Saturday.

Messrs. Joseph Hyde and Allan Wilson, of Philadelphia, spent the past week end with Mr. Charles Stevens, near town.

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Be it enacted and ordained, That pavement or side walk be laid on the South west side of Cannon Street between Queen and Princess Street and Front Street. That the cost of two feet of same be paid by the Commissioners of Chestertown, and the balance of the said cost to be paid by the property owners adjoining said pavement or side walk; and the share of the cost of the respective property owners to be a lien upon the said respective properties to be collected in the same manner as taxes now levied under the provision of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws.

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