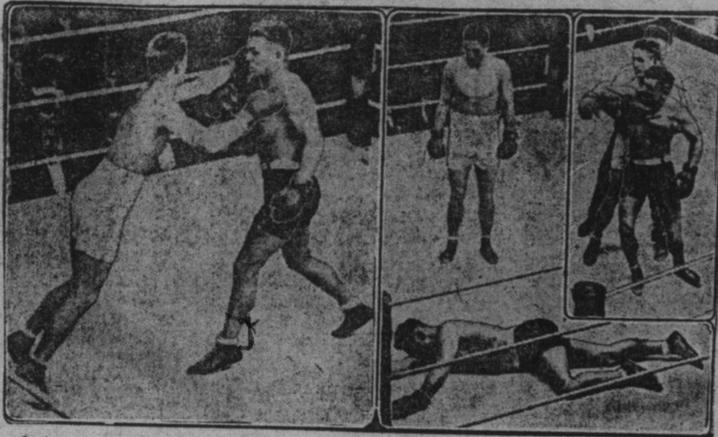


# In the World of Sport

### THE CARPENTIER-BECKETT FIGHT.



The photo on the left shows the way in which the French champion lunged at Beckett, giving him everything from the heels up. The middle photo shows Carpentier looking at his prostrate opponent, and the photo in the right corner shows him lugging the helpless British champion to his corner.

## RECORDS

If you have had the good fortune to receive a phonograph for Christmas, you'll need some good records. We have the most complete stock of Columbia Records in the city. Here are some of the new hits:

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Boxers of many degrees and shades jumped into the ring, full of turkey and fight on Christmas Day. Nearly all the champions of every class earned their Christmas dinner by doing a few rounds, with the exception of Jack Dempsey. As far as is known, the new controller of the mint—official—did not do any more than possibly take a run around the sand tracks around Los Angeles, meantime getting a chestful of warm ocean breeze.

Fred Mitchell announces next year's line-up of the Chicago Cubs. No one, however, has yet seen the first robin of spring.

Count that day lost when Jack Dempsey doesn't raise the ante for his fight against George Carpentier.

### General Sport

Rumor of big trades among the pro hockey clubs are still in circulation. Goldie Prodgers may yet wind up on the Toronto defence.

There must be money in amateur hockey out around Alberta. Toronto were simply "outrid" for Mickey McKay and Gordon Keats.

It is rumored in Boston that "Babe" Ruth is to be sold to New York Americans. An offer of \$100,000 was refused last year.

Just as the mercury dips to about ten below, someone announces that Ty Cobb led the American League in batting last season.

Detroit baseball fans are pleased over the appointment of Jack Coombs as assistant to Hughie Jennings. They calculate that he will soon build up a great pitching staff.

The Ottawa Hockey Club officers are now wrestling with their annual problem, how to get ten thousand people into five thousand seats. Never before was hockey interest so high.

Jim Thorpe, the noted Indian athlete, was unconditionally released yesterday by the Boston Braves to the Akron Club of the International League. Thorpe in 63 games with the Braves last season led the National League in batting with an average of .329.

Boxing day in England provides no great shakes in the way of fights. Pal Moore, who despairing of a fight with Wilde, has gone across the pond, meets Eugene Crigui in place of Charles Ledoux, the French bantamweight champion, who is sick and cannot meet the American. This fight won't prove much.

### THE SPORTING PRINCE

#### Mingled With Crowd on Street After Boxing Bout.

The Prince of Wales was the centre of a scene of sudden and great enthusiasm in Trafalgar square after the Carpentier-Beckett bout.

The Prince was walking homeward toward St. James' Palace with two friends after seeing Beckett knocked out, and it was during a temporary stoppage of the traffic following a street collision that he was held up by the public.

A burst of cheering broke out, and developed into a crescendo as the growing throng became aware of the Prince's identity. Men and women in evening dress—especially girls—gathered round, and there were cries of "Long live our little Prince!" and "Three cheers for a sporting boy!"

The Prince was obviously delighted by this spontaneous demonstration of popular affection and recognition, and repeatedly raised his hat. "I thank you very much," he said to those who insisted on following him into the Mall.

#### Lady Matador Kills Three Bulls.

The bull ring might be considered as the one remaining strip of forbidden territory to a woman.

Nevertheless, Lisbon, Portugal, now possesses a woman matador who yields in nothing to her male colleagues. Her name is Juana Matestel. As a mere child she was fired with a determination to enter the arena. Ultimately Marcelo Costa, a Portuguese champion, offered to train her gratuitously.

She made her appearance in the arena of Oporto. In half an hour she killed three fierce bulls and raised the enthusiasm of the public to such frantic heights that streams of money, jewelry, flowers and other offerings were showered upon her.

Her last season's earnings amounted to \$7,500.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided that several changes be made in Shamrock IV, with an idea of increasing her speed.

### HANS WAGNER'S SHOES VERY HARD TO FILL

For years the main argument with the Pittsburgh Pirates was over who would play first base. That argument is still more or less undetermined but an even more pressing one has arisen in Pittsburgh baseball circles. This concerns filling Hans Wagner's shoes at short. Oh, yes, Wagner has been retired for some time, but his shoes are still unfilled. Will they ever be?

Hans had no peer in the position, and to discover his like will require the work of a lifetime. The Pittsburgh club has had quite a string of ambitious youngsters willing to take his place, but there is not one in sight who gives indication of rising to the rank and honors of Pittsburgh's grand old man. Nearly a dozen, from Jimmy Smith to Zeb Terry, have attempted to tread in his footsteps, but found the stride too long, and all except Terry and Buster Canton have given up the struggle to do the impossible.

Wagner ceased to be a regular shortstop after the season of 1916. The last time he was seen at short, at Forbes Field was on Sept. 9, 1916, when he played that position in two games of a double-header against the Chicago Cubs. In 1917 he played a few innings at short in New York. It was on Sept. 16 when the spectators, with whom he was always a great favorite, demanded his appearance. He reluctantly took Chuck Ward's place and finished the game. It was the last time the old hero was seen in the position he so successfully filled for the best years of his life.

### Postpone Big Four Rugby Meeting.

Because of restrictions placed on travellers from Ontario entering Montreal because of smallpox the annual meeting of the Interprovincial Football Union has been postponed.

Cleveland will have two hockey teams this winter. They expect to meet the majority of the O.H.A., senior teams in exhibition games.



WINTER SPORTS IN FULL SWING. Recent cold snap has brought out the winter sportsmen in goodly numbers. Here is a scene on Toronto Bay with the mercury ten below.

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