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SPORT NEWS

DEMPSEY MAY GET LICENSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (AP)—The state athletic commission, in special session today, recommended that Jack Dempsey be granted a license to meet Gene Tunney in a contest for the world's heavyweight championship at the Yankee Stadium, September 16.

The commission voted two to one in favor of the recommendation. James A. Farley, the chairman casting the opposing vote, Farley has held out for a match between Dempsey and Harry Wills, the negro challenger.

The action of the commission paves the way for the license committee to reconsider its action in denying a license to Dempsey last Tuesday. There can be no disposition of Dempsey's application, however, until next Monday as Colonel John J. Phelan, chairman of the license committee, declined to meet with the commission today.

Dempsey at Meeting
Dempsey, with Promoter Tex Rickard, appeared before the commission and displayed the contract, signed by Tunney for the match. The commission recognized Tunney as a suitable challenger and approved the contest, ruling that Dempsey had complied with the commission's regulations compelling a champion to enter into articles of agreement for a bout to a decision in defense of his title.

Promoter Rickard said Dempsey was ready to sign the articles the moment the license committee granted a license to him. Billy Gibson, Tunney's manager represented the challenger at the session.

Fight Approved
The motion approving the fight and recommending granting a license to Dempsey was presented by George E. Brower, and seconded by Commissioner Muldoon.

Billie Mullins, half-brother manager of Wills, and Dempsey manager came to blows in a heated argument outside the commission offices after the decision had been reached.

"You may be the champion but you are also the biggest liar in the world," Mullins shouted at the champion. Dempsey's face was aflame with rage.

"It's a good thing you are an old man," Dempsey cried.

"I may be old but I can lick you," Mullins replied. "You are afraid of Wills. You double crossed us."

Leads Dempsey Away
Just then Gene Norman, Dempsey's personal representative stepped between them and led the title holder out of the building.

The argument between Mullins and Dempsey started when Dempsey offered to shake hands and Mullins appeared to accept the offer in a cool manner.

U. P. CLUB PLANS TRAPSHOOT HERE SUNDAY MORNING

The Union Pacific Athletic club of La Grande will hold a trapshoot at the Wing, Pin and Fleetfoot club grounds at Lone Tree Sunday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock. It was announced this morning.

The shoot, primarily, will be in the nature of a practice for the team that will participate in the U. P. system games at Cheyenne later this year. Members of the team—Cal Iarn and J. H. Wolfe, of Wallawa; J. B. Smith, of La Grande; Dr. McCull and C. H. Novins, of Huntington—will all take part. Other shooters, including representatives from Heib, Pendleton, Enterprise and other nearby towns, have been invited and are expected to attend.

After the shoot the ninetails will be invited to attend the Pendleton-La Grande hand benefit baseball game.

Seattle Takes Another Game From Portland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Los Angeles	75	48
Oakland	68	57
Sacramento	58	67
Mission	52	73
Seattle	51	74
Hollywood	41	84
Portland	38	87
San Francisco	34	91

YESTERDAY'S GAMES		
Club	R.	H.
Oakland (AP)	11	11
Sacramento	3	8
Oakland	5	8
Batteries—E. Shea and Koehler; Dickerman and Baker.		

HOLLYWOOD 10, MISSION 7.		
Club	R.	H.
San Francisco (AP)	10	11
Hollywood	7	12
Mission	7	12
Batteries—Sheltonback and Peters; Christian, Oeschger, Eckert and Murphy.		

LOS ANGELES 10, SAN FRANCISCO 3.		
Club	R.	H.
Los Angeles (AP)	10	13
San Francisco	3	6
Los Angeles	10	13
Batteries—Malle, Hanson, Griffin and Agnew; E. Jacobs and Hannah, both.		

SEATTLE 10, PORTLAND 3.		
Club	R.	H.
Seattle (AP)	10	12
Portland	3	7
Seattle	10	12
Batteries—Mangum, Meeker and Tolbin; Mitus and Baldwin.		

If anything, the rift between the commission and its licensing body was widened today by the refusal of either Colonel J. J. Phelan or Colonel D. Walter Wear, the two license officials to join in today's session.

Colonel Wear in refusing to attend, sent this telegram in response to commissioner Brower's invitation:

"I deeply regret that you did not have the public interests in mind previous to your vote of today. I could not under any condition, so far forced my self respect by associating with the athletic commission."

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TEAMS ENTER NET TOURNAY

La Grande's first important tennis tournament of the season will be played on the local club courts Sunday, Aug. 15, with men's doubles teams from all parts of Eastern Oregon taking part. It is announced today by Charles Binger.

The tournament will begin at nine o'clock in the morning and continue through the day. Prizes will be awarded the finalists—a dozen balls to the winning team and half that amount to the losers.

Teams are already promised by Baker, Enterprise, Union, Pendleton, Athena and Heib to compete with La Grande net men.

The 1926 Eastern Oregon champions, Hall and Boyer, of Pendleton, have entered.

Local players are invited to participate in the tournament and may leave their entry slips with Park Taylor, at the U. S. National bank, up until Saturday night.

SENATORS TAKE DOUBLEHEADER FROM YANKEES

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
Pittsburg	61	45
St. Louis	61	49
Cincinnati	61	51
New York	67	62
Chicago	67	62
Brooklyn	53	58
Boston	44	67
Philadelphia	41	64

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
New York	71	41
Cleveland	63	51
Philadelphia	58	52
Detroit	59	55
Washington	56	54
Chicago	57	56
St. Louis	47	64
Boston	35	74

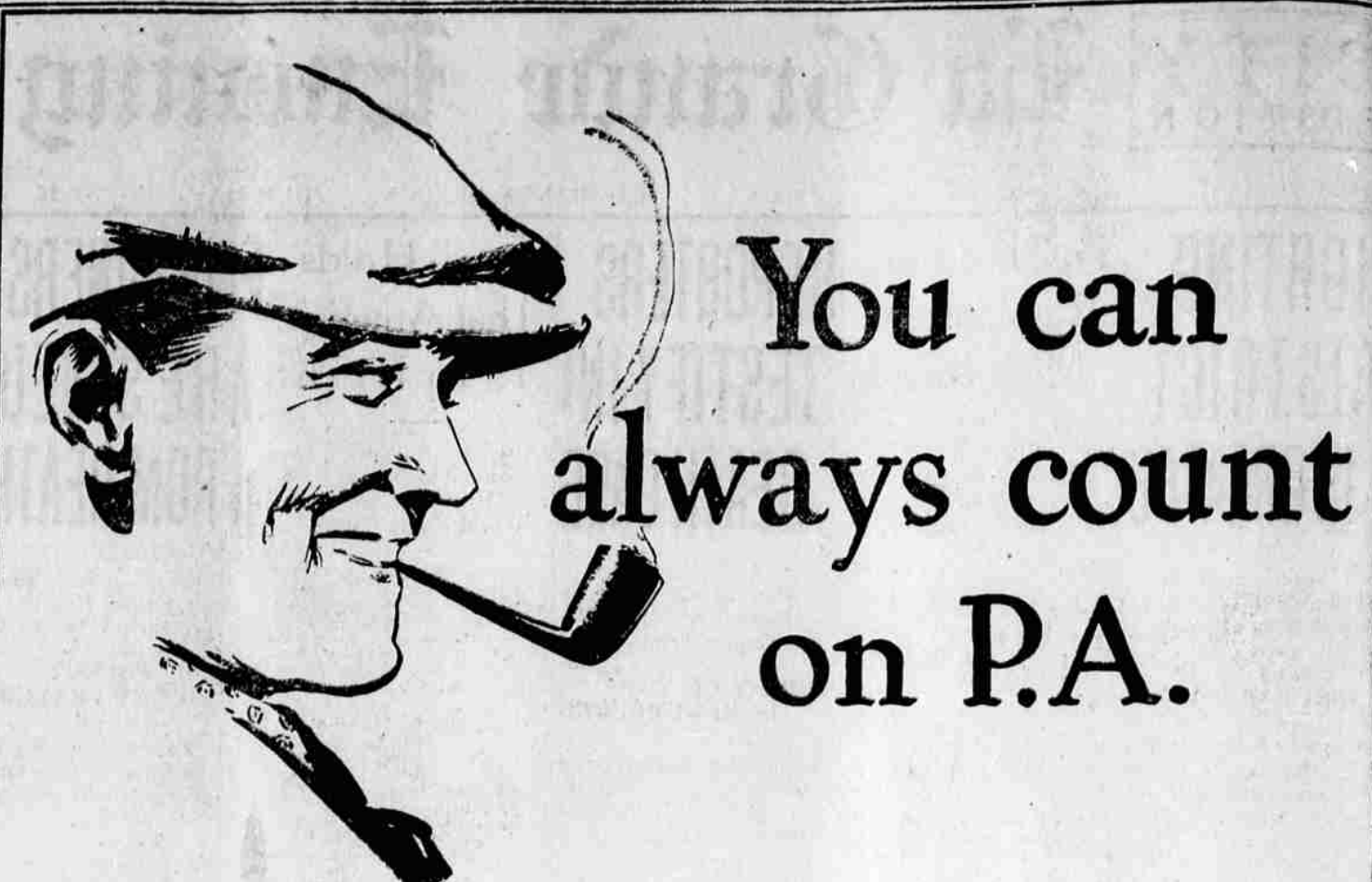
YESTERDAY'S GAMES		
Club	R.	H.
New York 4, Washington 5.		
Second game—	4	10
Washington	5	11
Batteries—Hoyt, Thomas and Collins; Jones, Crowder and Tate.		

CLEVELAND (AP)		
Club	R.	H.
Chicago	7	13
Cleveland	5	10
Batteries—Lyons, Edwards and Schalk; Shante and L. Sewell, Myatt.		

ST. LOUIS (AP)		
Club	R.	H.
Detroit	4	8
St. Louis	1	6
Batteries—Gibson and Manion; Zahary, Ballou and Schang.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Club	W.	L.
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.		
Chicago 11, New York 1.		
Cincinnati 21, Philadelphia 2.		

BROOKLYN (AP)		
Club	R.	H.
Pittsburg	2	12
Brooklyn	4	7
Batteries—Yde, Aldridge, Sonner, Adams and Gooch; Vance, McGraw and Deberry, Hargreaves.		



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dures for the past two seasons, warden Steele said. When removed from the lake, and given pure water and green food, the affected birds revive rapidly, he declared.

The disease takes off its victims rapidly, Steele said, producing a kind of paralysis which causes the birds to rest their heads on their backs. The affected birds are interested heavily with beeches. The

dures of Malheur lake are still steven with the carcasses of ducks which died last year.

Dr. W. H. Lytle, Oregon state veterinarian, and Warden Steele will return to Malheur lake soon to make an exhaustive study of the strange malady.

The fellow who hunts the forest isn't always the happiest.

One of Chicago's Best



RED FABER

Paul Berlenbach is the latest champion to lose his title. As predicted by most of the experts, Jack Delaney proved his superiority, but not by the knockout route as generally expected. He merely won on points.

As a matter of fact of the four titles that changed hands, not one was won by a "kay." Tiger Blowers beat Harry Greb on points, Pete Latos received the decision over Micks Walker, Sammy Mandell just managed to shade Rocky Kanaz, while Delaney proved too clever for Berlenbach.

Winning a championship is far more impressive when the trick is turned with a sleep-producing pinch. So in that respect all the new champions have left something to be desired.

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Truly, the year 1926 will be one long to be remembered by the pugilistic champions.

DOPE ON PITCHERS
Left-handed pitchers appear to be meeting with far more success in the American League than the National.

This condition can be traced to one of two things, more and better right-handed hitters in the National league or more and better southpaws in the American.

Of the first nine pitchers to win 10 or more games in the Ameri-

Billy Evans Says:

MANY NEW CHAMPS
This has been a rather eventful year for fistie champions.

With 1926 a little more than seven months along four new title-holders have been crowned.

Only the fact that Babe Herman didn't make the weight, enabled Ted Morgan to retain his junior lightweight honors. Herman won decisively from the challenger.

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can League, the race for superiority was mighty close, there being five right-handers against four left-handers.

Jesse Petty of Brooklyn with nine wins was closest to the mark while Epka Rixey of Cincinnati with eight victories against two defeats, has by far the best record.

YANKS AND SOUTHPAWS
Perhaps no club in either league has been southpawed as much as the New York Yankees.

Due to the fact that three of the Yankee leading batters are left-handers, Ruth, Gehrig and Combs, southpaws invariably get the call with the rival managers who have plenty of them in reserve.

When Detroit meets the Yanks Cobb hands them Whitehill, Wells

and Johns. Tris Speaker of Cleveland invariably uses Shantz, Smith, Miller and Buckeye with his right-hand ace, George Uhle, drawing one of the games.

A similar condition prevails all along the line. Recently I umpired 12 consecutive games for the Yankees in which I saw nine southpaws and three right-handers as the pitching selections for the opposing teams.

It would seem that sooner or later the Yanks would get accustomed to being "southpawed" and take sweet revenge, but the way the left-handers continue to trim the New Yorkers doesn't point to such a state of affairs.

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Eight people have been saved from drowning in swimming pools near Dayton, O., during the last three days by John Chariss Ramsey, 29. One of the eight he put his own life in danger. But he won't talk about his exploits for fear his chums will think he's trying to be "smart."