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SPORT NEWS

DEMPSEY QUILTS RING TILL FIGHT

To Leave Off Gloves Until He Enters the Ring Against Sharkey

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 16 (AP)—Jack Dempsey will not put on another glove until he enters the ring with Jack Sharkey at the Yankee stadium next Thursday.

The announcement that the former champion would quit boxing six days before the battle that will decide a challenger for championship came today by Leo P. Flynn, Dempsey's manager, after a long conference with trainers and handlers. The move, one of the most radical in training history, came as a distinct surprise to the camp, although notice was given late last night that Jack would substitute a round of golf for the usual workout today.

Dempsey on Edge
"Dempsey is on edge right now," Flynn said, in making known the decision. "We must take no chances on him going stale. Right now Jack is down to 176 pounds, the very weight at which we expect to fight Sharkey."
"Just enough exercise to keep muscles limber and read work to guard against loss of wind is Dempsey's program until he leaves for New York Tuesday or Wednesday. For the most part, he will rest and hold out under steam baths to leave him in a vicious fighting mood."

Sett History
Never before in the history of major heavyweight battles has one of the principals hung up his training gloves at this period of the preparatory grind. The custom is to train hardy until one or two days before the fight, bringing physical condition slowly to a concave pitch in the hope of attaining perfect timing of punches and judgment of distance at the shortest possible time before the match.

BIG TEN SENDS UP 3
CHICAGO (AP)—Western conference baseball diamonds, generally barren field of major league scouts, have sent three young players to the big leagues this spring—Ray Miller of Michigan and Arlie Tarbert and Marty Karow of Ohio State. Miller, who pitched three straight shutouts for Michigan this spring, is with the New York Yankees. Tarbert, called the best outfielder in Kentucky history, and Karow, an infielder, joined the Boston Red Sox.

Few Big Ten Players have gotten to the majors, but some have won fame. The University of Illinois produced Jake Stahl, once manager of the Boston Red Sox, chief lumberer of the old Chicago Cubs and Harry McCarthy, Chicago White Sox catcher. George Sider came to the St. Louis Browns from Michigan, and Walter Miller, Cleveland pitcher, is another Ohio State alumnus.

JONES AND SMITH
NEW YORK—They outnumber other folks in all directories and they have been getting more headlines recently than anybody else—Smith and Jones.

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La Grande for Baker, Boise		12:25 p.m.
La Grande for Baker only	9:25 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
La Grande for Pendleton	11:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.

(Connectors at Pendleton for Walla Walla and Pasco)

Leave La Grande For Portland at 11:00 a.m. Fare \$9.50, Round trip \$16.00



STEPHENS NOTED IN EAST CIRCLES

Army Puncher and Tiger Thomas Expected to Stage Real Battle

More interest is being shown in the American Legion's coming boxing card, which will be held next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, than has ever before been noted here, according to the advance sale of reserved seats.

Ernie Stephens, army champion, is considered one of the best boys of his weight in the country and, although virtually unknown to the west, he is said to have a wonderful record in the east and middle west and is noted as a crowd pleasing fighter. His style is always to give his best and he is very aggressive, all of which is certain to cause a great fight here, much as Tiger Thomas is a local sensation for any leather puller.

Thomas aggressive
Thomas, who has fought here before, is both aggressive and a clever puncher. This may be the last chance Eastern Oregon fans will have to see the Tiger show his wares.

"I have Jim Dougherty's word that shortly after Labor day he has enough fights lined up for Thomas to keep him busy until next spring, in which will probably be an affair with Mike McTigue, in Madison Square garden under the auspices of Ted Rickard," one of the promoters said today.

Henry White, who meets Ted Allen in a six-round go, is in strenuous training in Portland and is scheduled to arrive here next Monday in time for a few open air workouts in the ball park arena.

Public Workout
Thomas, Allen, Davis Ford and Thompson will have a public workout at the ball park Sunday at 1:30 p. m. and all fight fans are invited to witness the workouts, which promise to be filled with action.

Reserved seat tickets for the match are now on sale at the Imperial cigar store and the Red Cross Drug store.

MISSIONS WIN FROM BEAVERS; SERIES EVEN

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Oakland	54	47	577
San Francisco	53	48	553
Seattle	53	50	537
Sacramento	52	52	522
Portland	52	52	493
Hollywood	51	48	455
Missoula	51	48	443
Los Angeles	45	44	449

By the Associated Press
The Western pitched steadily for nine innings against Portland and the Reds evened up the series by winning 2-2. Batteries: Weimer and Whitely; Hughes, Tomlin and Fisher.

A slugging three-run rally in the eighth inning that broke a 2-2 deadlock enabled the visiting Seals to make it four straight over the hosts. E. J. Haderow, Cooper and Best, Mitchell, Turpin, Gray and McVey.

Seattle put an abrupt end to Hollywood's winning streak by taking the Reds into camp, 2-2 and 6-3. Pitch game—McVey and Adams, Cooper, Best and Jenkins, Schmidt, Second game: Schlenker, Malsby, Murphy and Cook, Ames, Graham and Seaman.

Ray Keating, Sacramento batter, tossed with the Angels in his usual 9-3. Batteries: Keating and Kowben; McMichael, Hamlin, Tom, Smith and Sandberg.

ERNIE STEPHENS, ARMY CHAMP



Here is the light heavyweight champion of the United States army—Ernie Stephens, of Vancouver, B.C.—who will match punches with Tiger Thomas, Philadelphia colored scrapper, in the main event of the boxing card to be held here the evening of July 21. Stephens, although virtually unknown in the west, is said to have a remarkable record in the east and middle west. He was transferred to the Portland area only a few weeks ago.

Home Run Scrap Is Battle of Giants

NEW YORK (AP)—Baseball's home run race is being fought in a "battle of giants."

The twin Titans of the Huggins team who are fighting it out against each other and against Ruth's record of 59 homers in 1921, total 434 pounds in weight and 72 feet, three inches in height. Of this Ruth has 236 pounds and 6 feet, two inches—slightly more than his rivals.

Sharply contrasting environments produced the two mammoth. Lou Gehrig from Columbia university and Babe from "the college of hard knocks" after a long hard life in an orphanage in Baltimore. Yet the two are firm friends. When Gehrig passed Ruth at one stage of their home run race, Babe was on base. He suggested his boss admirably as he trotted across the plate.

Statistics for part of the 34-223 yard mail routes have been omitted.

FARMERS PLAY BALL

CHICAGO (AP)—When the season in the Illinois Farm Bureau baseball league line-up at twilight once a week after a hard day's work in the fields, their games may look major league technique but their endeavors are no less spirited.

The teams of the farm league, first of its kind in the country, who made up of real farmers, who have been in the farm bureau and live on farms. Some of the players attract 4,000 fans. Farm leagues in neighboring states are prospering because of their own, and the Illinois teams division a large bureau "world series" before many years. The state championship this year will be fought out at Moline-Heard August 11, and plans are being made for an attendance of 10,000.

In a Museum in Ottawa, Ontario, there is a relic of a relic of the Arctic expedition of Sir John Franklin in 1845, made of pemmican, which is a combination of beef, fat and dried fruit; it is still good to eat.

BEFORE THE MIKE

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Sunday night, from 8 to 10 p. m. will be "The Resurrection," broadcast over KPOA, KOMO, KPO, KGO, KFI, KIQ, KTV, Oakland (351.4m-790kc), 7:30 to 8, M. E. church services. KOA, Denver (323.9m-790kc), 7 to 8, band concert. KFI, Los Angeles (438.5m-630kc), 8, classic hour, 10 to 11, orchestra. KOMO, Seattle (360m-840kc), 8 to 9, Christian Science program. KPO, San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 8:25 to 10, concert orchestra.

KFTR, San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 8:30 to 10:30, orchestra music. KGW, Portland (491.6m-610kc), 7:30 to 9, Presbyterian church; 9 to 11, Public Service Little Symphony orchestra.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting company for Monday night, from 8 to 9 will be the opera "Il Trovatore" by Verdi. KGO, Spokane (246.7m-1550kc), 8 to 9, theater program; 9 to 10, studio program. KGW, 9 to 10, symphony; 10:10 to 11, violin and tenor. KPO—9 to 10, program; 10 to 12, variety hour. KOA—11:15 to 9, song, scale by Cadman. KOWW, Walla Walla (288.5m-1000kc), 10 to 12, orchestra. KOMO—9 to 10:30, musical program; 10:30, news; 11 to 12, orchestra; 12 to 12:30, tenor solo. KFPR, Los Angeles (422m-1190kc), 9 to 10, program; 10 to 12, orchestra.

PRIZE CHICKENS TO BE DISPLAYED

United States to Show Its Poultry Before the Ottawa Congress

WASHINGTON (AP)—While 42 nations applaud the spectacle, the United States will display its poultry before the World Poultry Congress at Ottawa, Canada, July 27 to Aug. 4.

State poultry associations of the American Poultry Association's prize-winning pens, their real counterparts and created offerings, together with the entire United States National Live Bird Exhibit, will be arrayed with other fowls from every corner of the earth.

The United States Office of Examiners will demonstrate by detailed models, the story of this country's poultry business from the need to world-wide markets, specialities will tell how breeders sold 500,000,000 baby chicks last year and special displays show that egg production reached two billion dozen, or 200,000,000,000 eggs each second.

Climate's exhibition of poultry, emblems, Dr. John E. Mohler will explain what made it possible. He is the United States chief of animal industry. His will be the opening lecture on control of epidemic, disease and infection. Dr. Mohler looks on healthy flocks for increased meat and egg production. He is expected to outline quarantine control; tell how he halted European fowl pest, "chicken influenza," three years ago; summarize control of bacterial infection; and suggest strategies against "pulling" white diarrhoea, greatest economic enemy of young stock.

Foreign pathologists and veteri-

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dominate if standards be evolved. The great London market, showing losses for Europe's poultry industry already leads in despatching orders. The Congress will be followed by a tour to visit the Purdue poultry farms as well as poultry centers from all sections of the United States, including to Cornell, where scientists discuss the world's latest on increasing chicken farms. At New York the group will visit market scenes. In New Jersey the party will inspect the eggplant's famous chicken farms. Plans that average 1000 birds and may total 100,000 several weeks ago that many.

ABOUT HELEN WILES
NEW YORK—Men who patronized on the Berenaria say Helen Wiles is as good as dancer as a genius player; that "little poker face" does not play poker at all and is liable to trip her partner's feet on bridge; the women think she looks much more fetching in sport frocks than in long evening gowns.



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DECIDES TO TAKE A SWIM BUT SHUFFERS WHEN HE THINKS OF THE DANGEROUS STUNTS HE USED TO DO

SOME FRIENDS TAKE HIM TO A PARTY BUT HE CAN'T COMPETE WITH THE DELICIOUS WOMEN WHEN IT COMES TO DANCING

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