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SPORT NEWS

FIGHT A TOSS-UP RICKARD THINKS

Promoter Visits Both Camps—Dempsey Resumes Ring Work

NEW YORK, July 18 (AP)—Having visited Jack Dempsey's training camp at Saratoga and watched Jack Sharkey go through his workouts in the Madison Square Garden gymnasium, Walter Rickard thinks the big bout next Thursday is a toss-up. He does not believe anyone is justified in giving odds on Sharkey.

"I think Dempsey is doing the right thing by not overworking himself," said Rickard. "I firmly believe he is avoiding the mistake that Jeffries made. I will always believe that Jeffries worked right up to the day before he met Jack Johnson, and the worked hard; Dempsey has power and his famous punch, but he is no longer a kid. He is doing the right thing by conserving his assets."

Rickard Anxiously

Rickard regards Sharkey's confidence as amazing. "Sharkey is as confident of beating Dempsey as he was of knocking out Maloney," the promoter said. "He actually suggested that I line up Paulino Uzcudun for a match for him immediately after the Tunney fight. If Sharkey does not knock Dempsey out he'll be the most surprised man at the Yankee Stadium Thursday night."

Advances \$100,000—Rickard said the advance for the fight was approximately \$100,000 leaving \$200,000 to go in order to dispose of the 50,000 tickets that were printed. Sharkey engaged in usual work and sparring sessions yesterday. The Bostonian boxed five rounds after a three-mile run in Central park. During the day he took off four pounds, leaving him a half pound over the 172 pounds he intends to make when he enters the ring.

Sharkey continued to let his partners hit him. He is perfecting himself in riding away with his opponents punches. It was obvious from the day's sparring that Sharkey's handlers expect him to weather an early bombardment from Dempsey.

RESUME RING WORK

PARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 18 (AP)—The erratic course of Jack Dempsey's training routine, on one day and off the next, took a bounce back into the ring today. Early Saturday morning Leo P. Flynn announced that Jack's splendid physical condition and fear of going stale precluded any possibility of further boxing before the match with Jack Sharkey in the Yankee Stadium Thursday night. Flynn, who is joying the two-day layoff, said the situation changed and with but two more training days remaining before the former champion breaks camp, Dempsey's advisor declared that the ring workouts would be resumed today.

Four sparring partners, held at

LOCAL GOLFERS DEFEAT BAKER

G. L. Larison Shoots Low Score, Taking Only 81 Strokes to 18 Holes

The La Grande golf team defeated the Baker players yesterday in the first tournament to be held on the new country club course. The match was sustained a winner in every way, with pleasant weather and a large number of visitors and members present. G. L. Larison made low score of the day with a total of 81 for the 18 holes. Chase Bohnenkamp followed with 82. The Nassau system of match play was used, giving each player the possibility of scoring 3 points. In the system one point was given for the match winner of each of the two rounds and one point for the match winner in the total of the two rounds. Members of the local club are delighted with the enthusiasm that was shown in yesterday's meet.

On the whole, good scores were turned in and both the visitors and the members expressed their appreciation for the program of the tournament. However, La Grande players contested with the 11 visitors while the remaining 16 La Grande golfers played in between themselves in tournament. Points made by the two teams and the complete score of the La Grande golfers follow:

W. L.	Per.
Chicago	52.31 .627
Pittsburgh	49.36 .615
St. Louis	49.35 .613
New York	46.41 .580
Brooklyn	35.45 .444
Philadelphia	34.48 .431
Cleveland	33.51 .423
Houston	30.49 .381

W. L.	Per.
New York	62.25 .773
Washington	58.25 .728
Philadelphia	47.38 .594
Detroit	45.28 .566
Chicago	47.41 .594
St. Louis	35.48 .442
Cleveland	35.51 .447
Houston	31.52 .396

By the Associated Press
Walter Johnson may have skidded back a bit in the last year or two, but he has some of the old cunning left.
He turned back the Chicago White Sox yesterday 7-4 and did it methodically. He struck out only one batter and he was touched for 12 hits, but the Sox could not touch their hero.

Larison's board of strategy sought the Philadelphia Athletics napping in the ninth and won 5-4. Successive home run strikes in the eighth inning by Lou Gehrig and Bob Meusel gave the Yankees a 5-4 win over the Browns at St. Louis. Gehrig's circuit drive again boosted him into a tie with Babe Ruth, each now having 29 home runs.

The St. Louis Cardinals again gained on Chicago and Pittsburgh in the National league by beating Brooklyn 5-3.
The Chicago Cubs were anxious to retrieve lost ground, following their double defeat Saturday at the hands of the Giants, but rain prevented the contest.

MEDFORD WINS
—MEDFORD, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Medford defeated Grants yesterday 6 to 5 in a see-saw contest that was in doubt until the last man was out in the ninth. The locals kept the lead until the ninth when Grants' Pines started a rally and scored two runs on the bases. Pennell struck out and (brothers) fanned out, Galster shifted 25 men.

Breeders and trainers of harness claim that both the color and the temper of the singsters are spoiled by jazz music.
The camp after the announcement was made apparently for just such an eventuality was ready for work today and tomorrow, if necessary.

With only fast, light punching workmen such as Dave Brubeck, Tiny Heenan, Martin Hurle and Marty Gallagher remaining, there appeared little possibility that Jack would out loose with any heavy ring work.
In reversing the original decision, Flynn said that Dempsey's training had now become a day-by-day affair and that it appeared unwise to interrupt more than a day ahead what work the former champion needed to keep him on edge. Jack today is stronger than at any point in his career, punching cleanly and accurately.

Not Intoxicating
—LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Tom Anderson had 10 quarts of beer containing 1.4 per cent alcohol. A city official testified it could not be intoxicating. Mrs. Anderson was acquitted.

Bosses Jack
Here's Leo P. Flynn, who is the big boss of Jack Dempsey in the latter's comeback role. Flynn, a veteran handler of fighters, believes the ex-champion will come back and regain the world's heavyweight title from Geis Tamm.

His Record
NEW YORK—Long distance and endurance for ocean voyages on an inner tube are now held by Leo Bronzowicki, of Linden, N. J. Fully clothed, even to his shoes, he was found by a motor boat, bobbing up and down on an inflated tire in lower New York bay, five miles from shore. He had been heading toward Europe for six hours. Semi-conscious, he could not say how long. Leo is eight years old.

Maharajah to See Fight
NEW YORK—The Maharajah of Ratham, who came with British army polo players from India, likes nothing better than a good fight, and the Dempsey-Sharkey is another reason besides polo for his visit. He thinks he may put a little bet on Sharkey.

Births exceeded deaths in Japan by 949,866 last year.

TO MEET DELMER ALLEN



Here is Benny Wolfe, Hobrow flash from Philadelphia, who will meet Delmer Allen, of La Grande, in the six-round semi-final match on the American Legion card headlining Tiger Thomas and Ernie Stevens July 21.

BENNY WOLFE TO BE A REAL TEST

Delmer Allen Will Face a Tough Opponent in Six-Round Event Here

In Benny Wolfe, the little Hobrow boxer from Philadelphia, the promoters of the American Legion boxing card, to be given here July 21 at 8 p. m. at the high school athletic field, believe they have one of the most finished boxers ever to exhibit his wares in Eastern Oregon. He is scheduled to meet Delmer Allen, La Grande flash, in the six-round semi-final.

His record shows many good fights along the west coast and included in his victories are decisions over Sailor Carter, Jack H. Lee, Al Garcia and others. He recently dropped a close decision to "Clever" Seno, the Filipino who died as a result of a blow received when fighting Bud Taylor.

Delmer is in first class condition for the fight, realizing that this is an opportunity to gain more prestige as Benny is the best man he has yet been matched with, with the possible exception of Don Fraser, of Spokane. Allen's knockout of Johnny Trambitas at the Elk's show in Baker three weeks ago is still remembered by local fans and, if he is able to get past Wolfe, experts declare he will be ready to meet any scrapper in the northwest.

Ralph Gruman, the official referee of the Portland boxing commission, has been secured to handle all bouts, thereby assuring the fans of a capable official.
The work of getting the arena up is going forward rapidly and "everything" will be in shipshape condition by the time of the fight, the promoters declare.

MANDEL BEATS PHIL MCGRAW IN TITLE GO

DETROIT (AP)—Sammy Mandel, without a scratch on him emerged from his 14-round battle with Phil McGraw here Saturday night still world's lightweight champion. He was awarded the decision after the one-sided contest while the crowd of 10,000 to 12,000 spectators roared approval.
Mandel, the master boxer was master of McGraw from start to finish. The champion took the lead in the very first round and never was in danger of even getting his hair mussed. Twice Mandel came within an ace of stopping the Detroit challenger, once in the first round and again in the seventh, but McGraw beaten and slugged furiously with right to the chin, gamely stuck to his feet although his knees sagged a half dozen times.

An Army Damon



When Capt. W. H. Allen of Council Bluffs, Ia., was arrested by authorities at Fort Crook, near Omaha, Neb., and charged with illegal possession of liquor, Sergt. Charles Ellison (top), his friend, declared it was he and not Capt. Allen who had been arrested. Since Capt. Allen (below) seemed to have a good alibi, authorities were puzzled. Then at the trial, Capt. Allen pleaded guilty, which resulted in fines and detentions for both men.

The Observer To Receive Dempsey, Sharkey Returns

The Evening Observer will receive a complete round-by-round report of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight next Thursday night, July 21, over its Associated Press leased wire, and will inaugurate the results as they come in—following the same plan used during the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

In addition, as quickly as the fight ends, The Observer will publish an extra, carrying the complete story of the affair.
The main event is scheduled to begin about 10 p. m. Eastern daylight savings time, which will mean about 8 p. m. Pacific coast standard time.

MT. HOOD CLIMB ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Portland Dentist Killed and Eight Companions Injured in Fall

PORTLAND, Ore., July 18 (AP)—Dr. Stanton W. Stryker, 63, Portland dentist, member of a Mazama party climbing Mount Hood yesterday, met death when he and eight companions of a roping line on the high north side of the peak slipped down 600 feet on a 75-per cent grade on One Glacier.

Dr. Stryker fell on his alpenstock which penetrated his right side. The accident happened at 11



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outlook and he did just before 2 o'clock when a rescue party had started to move him down the precipitous slope to a staid up inn. Miss Hilda Ross, Portland, thought to be the most seriously injured, sustained a fractured ankle and wrenched neck. Miss Mary Matton, Portland nurse, a broken right leg, Harry Krebs, of Linton, had a wrenched back and possible internal injuries. Ernest M. Bergen, of Portland, broken collar bone; Gerald Moore, Oregon City, minor injuries; Colonel Lewis Farrester, of Portland, superficial hurts; Miss Gypsy Johnson, of Seaside, bruised and shocked, and W. A. Harris, Portland, broken nose.

Others in line held their places while their leaders untied and hurried down the slope to peer over the edge of what seemed a crevasse hundreds of feet deep. Dorley Payton, well known mountain climber and Mazama, arrived first and was able to see that the party had fallen only about 20 feet after the slide, landing with tons of loose snow. He saw a confused mass of arms and legs, broken alpenstocks and blood. Payton immediately set out on a record descent to enlist the aid of the Crag Rats, then crossing One Glacier with the people across One Glacier along the trail the Mazamas had followed.

Suddenly part of the line slipped and slid in plain view of hundreds of watchers, down 600 feet to the yawning edge of a crevasse. Ten Mazamas had been leaning on alpenstocks while the leaders ahead, removed and his wounds stuffed with snow, he lost consciousness and died about half an hour after help arrived.

Dr. V. M. Abraham, of Hood River was hurried to the main camp on Tilly Jane creek, and rushed up to the field hospital, in charge of Ray Conway, on Mt. Glacier. Dr. Clinton Booth had detached himself from the Mazama and ministered first aid but without stretchers, splints and bandages.

Hours after the accident stretchers began to arrive in the American Legion camp, carried by exhausted Crag Rats and Mazama. Patients were examined and sent to the Hood River hospital and to Portland.

No fault was attached to any member of the party. The accident was just chance, said expert mountaineers.

Early morning reports say that all of the injured passed a good night.

The party, which consisted largely of Portlanders, was under the leadership of Municipal Judge V. W. Stadler, president of the Mazama. Judge Stadler who was in the advance party when the accident occurred, retraced his steps removed and his wounds stuffed with snow.

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