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SPORT NEWS

SHARKEY FEARS

A 'SNEAK PUNCH'

Unless Dempsey Swings a Surprise Sock, Younger Man Expects to Win

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—The only thing Jack Sharkey fears in his battle with Jack Dempsey Thursday night at the Yankee Stadium is that the former champion may pull a "sneak punch" as his manager calls it, or, in plainer terms land a lucky blow.

Sharkey himself dismisses the idea with a gesture. He is confident Dempsey will be able to slip anything over at any time. He feels that he will be ready to meet the title holder on any terms or in any style of fighting, but his Manager Johnny Buckley does not want any chance overlooked.

Fears Sneak Punch
"I don't want Jack to be too confident," Buckley declared today. "The only thing he has to fear is that Dempsey may slip on through a sneak punch. A lot of things can happen in the ring but I don't see how Sharkey can fall to win by a knockout. Anyway you figure the two Jacks is younger, stronger, faster and more accurate, it is not as hard or harder a hitter than Dempsey."

The finishing touches were scheduled today for two of the most unusual training programs any pair of heavyweights have ever indulged in for a fight of such importance as the million dollar spectacle assured for this Thursday night.

Sharkey's almost indifferent pay-as-you-enter workouts in Madison Square Gardens top floor gymnasium have contrasted sharply with the secrecy surrounding Dempsey's preparations under the direction of a new mentor, Leo P. Flynn. Publicly both have appeared to work under wraps.

Experts Confused
The principal result of all this has been to throw the usual into more confusion than usual when it comes to picking the winner. Drifts toward Dempsey one day after a particularly impressive punching exhibition by the ex-champion usually have been followed the next by a swing back to the younger, speedier and resourceful Sharkey.

Critical verdicts based on ring form have been Sharkey's favorite in most warping but newspaper polls among the average fans have revealed decided confidence in a successful comeback by Dempsey. The experts dismiss this mass opinion, however, as merely a demonstration of Dempsey's personal magnetism, the popularity of any great athlete trying to regain his old place, rather than the product of any definite knowledge of the rival's fighting powers.

Speed and defense were the watchword in Sharkey's camp on the sailor put in his final drills. He worked this afternoon was to be his last, his manager explaining that he never does any active work the day before a fight.

INJURED ARM BUMOR

PARATONIA LAKE, N. Y., July 19 (AP)—(Credentialed evidence

has very nearly convicted Jack Dempsey of an injured arm three days before the former heavy-weight champion must carry that lightly potent weapon into combat with Jack Sharkey in the Yankee stadium.

But a single mute witness, a bulky leather sandbag of 200 pounds left, slowly turned a battered face to a jury of newspapermen in the center of Jack's training ring and the charge of serious injury had to be dismissed. Official denial that Dempsey had suffered such a blow to his chances of competing in the Hippus exhibition Thursday night might be incorrect, but there was no denying evidence in Jack's behalf by the hapless bag after the workout yesterday.

Admits "Sore" Arm
Scarcely an hour after Jack, during a seven-round workout, had smashed the bag for six whole minutes with a series of left hooks and vicious right crosses that sent the big sack flying against the ceiling rumor spread through the camp that an injury to Dempsey's left arm had caused the latter's inactivity over the past week end and had brought about the former champion's sudden decision several days ago to do no more boxing before the Sharkey melee.

Manager Leo P. Flynn admitted the arm was "sore" and the exact facts was on.

Dempsey's training here ended today with a short limbering workout. He will leave for New York by train tomorrow.

Floyd Farmer Wins Eugene Main Event

EUGENE, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Breaking the nose of Kid Dye, of Silverton, in the second and cauldroning his car in the sixth, Floyd Farmer won a ten-round decision in the main event of an American Legion drum corps benefit card here last night. Farmer continually poked his right into Dye's face and the fighter was terrified. Both boys weighed in at 125 pounds.

Sailor Jeff Hoyt, of Silverton, lost his battle with Bobby Vernon, of Vancouver, B.C., but a technical knock out in the second round of a scheduled six-round affair, when Hoyt's manager tossed in a towel after the third knock down. The towel was thrown in at the count of six, but he had to be dragged to his corner.

Harold "Red" Davis of Veneta, won a four-round decision over Jimmy Scott, of Beasley, in a four-round special event. A set-to between Sergeant Eddie Smith, of Vancouver, and Joe Blackwell, of Eugene, was stopped in the fourth round and called to contest.

BAKER SETS RECORD

PARIS—Machinist has not yet replaced skill in the bakeries of France. Leon Nicolas, the champion baker of Paris, at the recent session organized under the patronage of the International Bakers' Institute, shaped and prepared for baking in four minutes' time, five long loaves, two round loaves, six long rolls, six crescent rolls and five round rolls.

The hybrid flight turned out to be faster after all—a transatlantic flight that ended as a Channel swim.

WHEN BETTY DEFEATED MOLLA



Here's the smile of victory of Betty Nuthall, 16-year-old British tennis phenom, as she walked off the court after leading Mrs. Molla Mallory, left, in one of the feature matches of the recent Wimbledon tournament. The youthful British star will be seen in American tournaments later in the summer.

PIRATES BACK IN TOP PLACE AGAIN

Chicago Breaks Even with Giants While Pittsburgh Wins Double Bill

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Detroit	46 28	.618
Philadelphia	47 40	.540
Chicago	47 42	.525
St. Louis	35 49	.417
Cleveland	36 52	.409
Boston	22 64	.256

By the Associated Press.
The Pittsburgh Pirates today were again on top of the National league by the narrowest of margins over the Chicago Cubs who lost the lead they took from the Corsairs earlier in the month.

Chicago managed to get an even break with the Giants yesterday but that wasn't enough for a club with championship aspirations. Meanwhile the Pirates were avenging a double defeat at the hands of Philadelphia. Donie Bush's club drove Tony Kaufmann off the mound in the third inning of the opener and won 5-7. In the second the Pirates pounded Ferguson out and snatched a 6-5 win.

Gabby Hartnett's home run in the tenth inning of the first game gave the Cubs a 6-4 margin on the Giants but the New Yorkers beat Charlie Root in the next game 2-2.

Second Sucker Stars
Hughie Critz was almost the whole show at Boston in Cincinnati's 2-2 victory over the Braves in 10 innings. The Reds' second baseman drove in two runs and scored another on a home run.

Brooklyn and St. Louis were halted by rain.

George Sauer hit a home run with the bases loaded in the ninth at St. Louis but the Yankees beat the Browns, nevertheless, 10-6.

Red Sox Sock Ball
The New York Yankees went on a hitting rampage in the first game of their double header with Cleveland, pounding four Indian pitchers for a 14-5 being. Cleveland stood the carriage on their heads in the second, winning 4-9.

Sam Gibson shaded Lefty Grove in a pitching duel at Detroit and the Tigers beat Philadelphia 5-3.

The Chicago White Sox were easy for Irving Hardy, who turned in 5-1 victory for Washington.

A new show in New York is called "The Bare Facts of 1927." Some kind of a play about building beaches, we suppose.

Another advantage in having a stenographer is that you can use big words you don't know how to spell.

BEFORE THE MIKE

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS
The National Broadcasting Company program Wednesday night from 9 to 10 will be "The Cambridge Triangle," a play by A. A. Milne, broadcast over KPO, KGO, KFI, KGW, KFOA, KOMO, KMGU.

KGA—Spokane (280-70) 11:30-12:30, organ concert; 9 to 10, studio program.

KGO—Oakland (334-40-750) 8 to 9, vacation program; 10 to 11, dance music.

KFI—Los Angeles (465-50-640) 8 to 9, musical program; 10 to 11, baritone.

KFOA—San Francisco (432-20-7100) 8 to 9, program; 10 to 11, abortion.

KFNB—Los Angeles (252-11-900) 8 to 9, program; 9 to 10, dance orchestra; 10 to 11, program; 11 to 12, dance music.

KOA—Denver (306-3-8900) 8 boys and girls club work; 8:15 to 9, orchestra; 10 to 10:30, musical program; 10:30, news; 10:45 to 11:30, musical program.

KRBC—San Francisco (454-30-6000) 8 to 10, light opera; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KW—Portland (451-6-0000) 8 to 9, concert.

STAGG GETS HIS LETTER

CHICAGO (AP)—After 24 years the University of Chicago has awarded to Amos Alonzo Stagg an honor blanket for athletic distinction. The blanket is a prize given to senior athletes when they graduate. It was in the early thirties that Stagg, now into his second quarter-century as athletic director of the university, played on baseball and football teams at the grand old man of the Midway has a varsity C and a white star, indicating a year of varsity football.

Two navy blue stars for two years of basketball and two black stars in debating captaining of football and baseball teams.

DEFENDS LAURELS

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Winning Hubbard, king of the broad jumpers since his college days at Michigan, added an A. A. U. record to his list of victories in the event when he jumped 25 feet 8 1/2 inches to win the event at the national games here. The negro star holds the world record at 25 feet 10 1/2 inches and no challenger has been able consistently to come within a foot of his mark.

SOVIET HAND IN AUSTRIAN REVOLT

Appeal Made in Moscow to Stand by Austrians in Vienna Trouble

MOSCOW, July 19 (AP)—An appeal to the workers of the world to "stand by the Austrians" in the conflict which broke out in Vienna last week has been issued by the executive committee of the communist international. The committee also asks Austrian workmen to resort to arms to win against the "suppressors" and exhorts workers to make common cause with the workers and to permit no foreign troops to enter Austrian territory.

Communists here, however, apparently see little chance for immediate success of any workers' rebellion in Vienna, but last week's outbreak is seen to indicate that the spirit of revolution is alive in Europe. Importance is attached to alleged political features of the Vienna disturbances as showing progress in the class struggle.

RUSSIANS BLAMED

PARIS, July 19 (AP)—A Vienna dispatch to the Haxas agency quotes the Wiener Mittags Zeitung as saying: "It seems most plausible that the revolt was directed by elements of the third international (Moscow)."

Numerous foreigners appeared amid the disturbances, the paper asserts, and gave the signal for setting fire to the building.

It adds that of the 23 persons arrested at the offices of the Kottel-Eisner (red flag) the majority were Russians. Included among those arrested was the wife of a prominent Viennese physician.

The Mittags Zeitung says the greater part of the foreign emissaries arrived recently and that it was reported they had large funds at their disposal.

WINS AND LOSES

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Winning a deathless championship in real labor, if you ask Earl Ekins, Troquois Indian freshman at the University of Nebraska, who won the all-around title at the national A. A. U.

Rumming through the ten events under the relentless rays of a broiling July sun, Ekins lost 14 1/2 pounds during the day. His diet consisted of tea and orange juice.

Helps Yanks

Meet John Grabowski, catcher for Yankees, who is having quite a large part in the success of the slugger through his excellent work back of the plate. Grabowski has caught the majority of the games played by the Yankees this year.

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