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SPORT NEWS

SHARKEY CERTAIN HE WILL WIN GO

"I Want to See What Dempsey Will Do When I Sock Him," He Says

CHARKEY—sports

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP)—The hard work is behind him, Jack Sharkey was more confident than ever today that he would beat Jack Dempsey in their 15-round fray tomorrow night at the Yankee stadium.

"I want to see what Dempsey will do when I sock him on the jaw."

That was one of the Bostonian's first remarks after he had laid away his gloves, finishing his final workout yesterday and hurried to his dressing room for a rub down.

No Doubts

Not the faintest of doubts crept into the ex-sailor's speech.

"I'll beat him. I'm bigger than I ever was. I'm stronger. I'm hitting harder. I always could hit when I wanted to, so I have no fear of Dempsey's hitting. I mean to say that whenever I get nobbly like any other fighter, I could always punch hard, but the difference in that is that in letting yourself you are exposed to being hit just as hard as you hit, and I was so wise in giving an opponent rather than an even break in this respect. That's the reason I have specialized in boxing, rather than hitting. I can accomplish the same end."

Sharkey's goal of battle he said, has not been determined.

"That's up to Dempsey. I'm here to adjust yourself to conditions inside the ropes is the final test. I'll go into the fight with no set plan of battle."

Defensive Battle

Yesterday's final workout in the Sharkey camp indicated that the Bostonian intends to carry on a defensive battle at the outset against Paul Christ, a sparring partner he held his right gloves close to his body against attacks from a left hook. His counter offensive was shown against others of his staff as tapped by a lightning right superior. Sharkey was feeling his openings quickly in the last days drill. He took several hard left hooks on the jaw without winching and in fast exchanges he seldom missed on his own targets.

Sharkey said he would expect no quarter whatever today.

Sports Stadium for Marathon

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Today Is Cubs' Time To Occupy Top of Ladder

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Pittsburg	50	39	.625
St. Louis	49	41	.544
New York	47	43	.522
Brooklyn	43	45	.489
Philadelphia	39	46	.459
Cincinnati	34	51	.400
Boston	26	51	.338

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	33	.719
Washington	58	51	.532
Detroit	57	54	.513
Philadelphia	57	51	.514
Chicago	47	43	.522
St. Louis	45	54	.455
Cleveland	37	54	.407
Boston	31	62	.333

By the Associated Press

The Chicago Cubs climbed back into the National league leadership only a day after they had been hurled down to second place. While the Pittsburg Pirates were being rolled out at Philadelphia, the Cubs subdued the Giants at the Polo Grounds 8-5.

Cincinnati peeled Boston to shreds 9-0. Brooklyn's Robins held a big lead in the Cubs' 8-5 decision.

The Yankees won their eleventh successive century after the St. Louis Browns, 8-5.

Detroit got an ace of the game thrilling ninth inning rally, beating the Philadelphia Athletics, 10-9.

Starkey received thrills Thursday at Chicago and the Washington senators moved out the White Sox 6-2.

Cleveland and the Boston Red Sox split even in a double header, the Indians taking the first, 9-2, and Boston the second, 5-3.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

SALEM, Ore., July 20 (AP)—Wade B. F. Taylor is freed from the state penitentiary today after serving a year for forgery, rearrested in Lane county, he will be taken into custody by Sheriff John Archer, of Tillamook county, and taken to Tillamook for trial on a charge of shoplifting. Archer arrived here today for the prisoner.

DEMPSEY READY FOR MR. SHARKEY

"I'll Lick This . . . Kid in Just Two Punches," Ex-Champion Declares

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 20 (AP)—Supremely confident in his ability to beat Jack Sharkey tomorrow night, Jack Dempsey left his training camp here this morning for New York City and the battle that will determine whether at least one former heavyweight champion can "come back". Dempsey left his quarters about 11:30 a.m., driving to Albany to catch the 1:40 p.m. train for the metropolis. With him were Leo P. Flynn, his general manager, Jerry Luzzara, his trainer and the other members of his staff. The little party proceeded in Flynn's automobile.

JACK SAYS "TWO PUNCHES"

By Edward J. Neil

Consolidated Press Sports Writer

SARATOGA LAKE, N. Y., July 20 (AP)—The calm confidence of the man physically and mentally suited to perfection gripped Jack Dempsey today as the ex-world's champion of the heavyweight division hung up his training gloves—perhaps forever.

Behind the most powerful punch in modern ring history has stood, for three months of toil in the mountains of California and three weeks of grim training here to rebuild the shattered timbered fighting machine that once ruled the world. Ahead of the 32-year-old warrior loomed the lone determinate fight of his career—the fight when he must win or hold the gamut for power.

Recalls Willard Fight

Eight years ago this month, a 240-pound giant of 17 thrived on his idol, the young man David Jack Dempsey, crushed the great bulk of Jess Willard to win the world's championship in the sulfurous heat of Toledo. Thursday night in the Farmer Stadium that same youth, Jack Sharkey of Boston, who has been surging through the heavyweight ranks that Dempsey once did, will attempt to rend anew for all the fighting career of the man he thought all-powerful.

"I am ready," Dempsey said today, "as ready as at any time in my life. If I lose there will be no alibi, no second comeback, and I will forever the game I love. I never have made an excuse before and I won't start now. But put it down in the book—I'll lick this Sharkey kid in just two punches."

And the Dempsey who ended training today to depart for the scene of the battle in New York, appeared fit to do just that.

Three weeks ago Jack was fat, sluggish and sluggish, despite 18 days training grind in California. He weighed 215 pounds. There was a sad of excess flesh around his midsection and hips. His legs were heavy and the thickness of supremacy weight was on his shoulders.

But today Dempsey is lean, trim and supple. Muscles ripple as he moves. His mind is serene and alert and speedy. Through the strenuous grind here with his mighty frame that stretch and flex under a new enlarged skin that covers not an ounce of excess flesh.

Most noticeable of all is Dempsey's mental attitude toward the coming struggle.

Jack proved that point yesterday when he stepped into ropes to go to work under the best previous years.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 19 (AP)—United States reclamation bureau is advertising for bids for construction of the Owyhee irrigation project to be opened at the office of the bureau in Boise, Idaho, August 1. Reflection on the bids received today at the office of the reclamation department of the interior of concrete rails for carrying land for dam and dishes, construction of roadway, tunnel work, grading, reinforced concrete work, installation of outlet gates and reinforced concrete and other work. It will be one of the largest irrigation projects contracts ever awarded in the Pacific northwest.

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WOLFE, STEVENS ARE INJURED; SCHUBERT WILL FIGHT THOMAS

An automobile accident, which nearly resulted in the death of Henry Wolfe and Ernie Stevens pugilists who were to appear in an American Legion boxing card here tomorrow night, occurred near Arlington, Ore., late Monday night, according to word received here late night and substantiated by The Observer this morning.

The car in which the men were accompanied by Frank Plummer, of Portland, manager, was turned off the road a mile east of Arlington and overturned. Wolfe suffered severe lacerations necessitating 22 stitches and several badly bruised ribs, but is up and suffered severe only cuts and bruises.

Schubert is Signed

Following the opening of some life in telegram two and Seattle promoters late yesterday and this morning, the promoters of the card have secured opponents for Tiger Thomas and Jackie Schubert, who is to be as good of and better than Stevens and Wolfe.

Mike Schubert, of Bellingham, Wash., has been matched to meet Thomas in the main event, and he has a record in the northwest of having lost but one in an elimination and that to Leo Lamont, the Aberdeen boxer. Lamont fight has shown that he should be a tough opponent for the Tiger and extreme satisfaction that so good a man was secured after Stevens was injured.

Pep for Kent Closing

Ernie Pep Webster of Kennewick Kent, both of Portland, will fight Jackie Allen, of La Grande, in the semi-final. The promoters are expecting a wire today to determine which will enter the ring against the La Grande jumper.

Schubert has been trying to get a match with Tiger Thomas for some time and when he was finally secured by telegram, jumped at the chance to meet the colored lad. Among his recent fights was one with Jim Cliff, of Seattle, ending in draw. The Lamont defeat took place in Helena, Mont. last year.

Mrs. Thomas Ready

Both Thomas and Allen are in the pink of condition and the Tiger is especially anxious to wind a fight with Schubert. Since coming to the coast, the Tiger has lost but one match, a close decision in a match with Bert Cassina, of Los Angeles, and he is entering the ring tomorrow with the intention of wanting to certain a win so to wipe out the stigma of the other lost battle.

Allen, a La Grande racker, has only lost one fight since he entered the game more than a year ago and that was a close decision to one of the lightweights. He knocked out Johnny Trombitas of Portland, only a short time ago.

Good Preliminaries

In the preliminary bouts, Firpo Ford and Zennie Thompson, the fighting bell-hop, will lead off the card and fans are looking forward to a real scrap between these lads.

K. O. Dunn and Jack Ratcliff, the latter of Klamath Falls, appear in another four-round event in which plenty of leather will be thrown.

Thursday's Tiger Bob Robinson, of Oakland, and Jess George, of La Grande, in which the promoters say should be a thriller. Robinson has a good record and is anxious to win while George is determined to score a victory.

The fight will start at 8 o'clock sharp and will be run through rain and shine. Tickets are on sale at the Imperial Cigar store and at the Red Cross Drug store.

Hollywood Wins From Portland Beavers, 3 to 1

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	67	46	.593
San Francisco	63	51	.553
Seattle	61	54	.530
Sacramento	59	54	.549
Portland	55	54	.470
Missions	53	62	.461
Hollywood	52	62	.456
Los Angeles	47	67	.412

By the Associated Press

Minor mishap's twenty-eight hours of the season was all that kept Portland from being whitewashed by Hollywood, the score taking a 3-1 victory behind the Dawson pitching of Hank Helvig. Batteries: Helvig and Agnew; Fischer, Kinney and Tate, Fischer.

Gordon Stoll rammed one of Mulvey's offerings out of the park in the tenth frame to enable the Seals to beat Sacramento, 7-6, and keep pace with the Oaks and Missions. Batteries: Keating, Shepherd, Fischer and Sandel; Mills, Mitchell and Cooper, Hafey.

A four-run rally gathered by the Oaks off McFarland, reserve pitcher, proved too big for Los Angeles to overcome, and the Angels lostern took the series opener, 6-2. Batteries: Dolmer, Gould and Sheely; McFarland, Cunningham, Pruett and Hartley.

The Bees got away to a new mid-week record, but failed to hold a lucrative Phil Weintert ballpark in the fourth. The final count was four, catcher Weinert, Christian and Wahlgren, Brandt and Jenkins.

Reward Claims Are Received By Gov. Patterson

SALEM, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Claims for rewards totaling $1100 offered by the state of Oregon for information leading to the arrest and conviction of Ray, Jim and Hugh De Ashmount, Siskiyou timber cruiser robbers and slayers, have reached Governor Patterson. The offered $500 for each of the three men was increased by legislative action.

Thomas Reynolds, of Alameda, Cal., originally a soldier, made an affidavit claiming that on July 2, 1924, he informed the chief post office inspector at San Francisco and at Spokane and also the special agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco of the whereabouts of Hugh De Ashmount, who was with Company B 21st United States Infantry at Manila, where he was under the alias of James C. Fryer.

Newton B. Cheney, district attorney for Jackson county, has sent the governor a letter from C. L. Williams, city attorney, of Rogue River, Ore., written in behalf of certain persons who place claims for the reward offered for the capture of Ray and Jim De Ashmount, who were sought in that city.

The claims will be filed with the secretary of state and placed before the next legislature for appropriation.

TIGER THOMAS

Tiger Thomas, colored fighter from Philadelphia, who will appear in the headline bout on the American Legion boxing card to be staged at the ball park July 21, is in gilt edge shape for his coming clash. Thomas, who has been training here for some time, realizes he has a tough fight on his hands and has made preparations accordingly—boxing 10 rounds every day besides rope skipping and other exercises.

RINGSIDE SEATS SELL AT $125.00

Speculators Getting High Prices for Dempsey-Sharkey Tickets

NEW YORK, July 19 (AP)—Ringside seats for the Dempsey-Sharkey fight, with a top selling price of $125.00, were reported sold today at $225 each.

Reports of wholesale scalping by speculators has caused United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle to temporarily adjourn his investigation into the sale of theater tickets to tomorrow night's fight at the Yankee Stadium.

Announcement of the inquiry brought a statement from Tex Richard, promoter of the fight, that he was anxious and willing to cooperate with the government. He asserted he had a list of the names, addresses and number of tickets bought by each purchaser in the first forty rows ringside and denied any tickets had been allotted any agency within the first 27 rows.

The $125 price was hotly called for seats within the first five rows it was reported and $110 each for seats in the next five rows.

Klamath Falls Convention Is Nearing Close

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 19 (AP)—Delegates to the annual convention of the United American Veterans are handling their final business session behind closed doors this morning. Election of a state department commander and his official staff will be the other feature. Leo Hurst, of Salem is considered for this honor.

At noon today the veterans and their wives will leave on a motor trip to Crater Lake as guests of the local post and Klamath citizens. They will enjoy the afternoon at the national park and return here early this evening. A boxing card featuring Frankie Britt, at Toronto, and Allie Tapper of Bend, will be staged, who were sought in that city.

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