

# DEMPSEY, SHARKEY TO FIGHT BEFORE 80,000 FANS TONIGHT

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—"Traveling 'Tex' Richard weather" for the embargo between Dempsey and Sharkey tonight was promised this forenoon. The sun broke through a dense fog at 8 a. m. and the weather sharp predicted the hundreds of fight fans would be able to enjoy the encounter without worrying about the weather.

Richard has had uncanny luck with the elements for his open air show—except the memorable deluge in Philadelphia last September when Dempsey lost his crown.

**Sharkey Heavier**  
Jack Dempsey scaled 194½ pounds at the official weighing in before the New York state athletic commission at Madison square garden this afternoon.

Jack Sharkey appeared for his turn on the scales a few minutes after Dempsey left. The Boston boxer scaled 196. The two did not meet, Dempsey leaving the garden before Sharkey arrived.

**Both Confident**  
Physicians making the formal medical examinations required by the boxing commission, pronounced both men in perfect condition.

Dempsey was in good spirits as he disclosed for the weight test self-declared himself "tough."

Sharkey the confident, told newspaper men again "I will certainly knock Dempsey out."

**80,000 TO SEE FIGHT**  
NEW YORK, July 21, (AP)—More than 80,000 persons from all over the United States will gather in the Yankee Stadium tonight to watch Jack Dempsey of Los Angeles stake his lightning power against the youth, speed and ring cleverness of Jack Sharkey of Boston. In the 15-round bout that is to produce the challenger for Gene Tunney's heavyweight championship.

Odding odds were quoted variously—7 to 5, 12 to 10, and 2 to 1 in favor of Sharkey, the favorite. With several brokerage concerns reporting a shortage of Dempsey money, it appeared likely that Sharkey would enter the ring one of the highest favorites that ever took part in a fight of such importance with the title not directly involved.

**Dempsey Has Sentiment**  
Without question Dempsey will essay the comeback role as the greatest sentimental favorite in ring history. That partly explains why the former champion goes into battle on the extremely short end of the wagering. The heart of the crowd will be with the Missouri mauler as the nation knew him at the height of his ring career and if he overcomes tonight what a majority of boxing critics think is a mighty obstacle—the fire of youth and the endurance that attend it, he is assured a tremendous acclaim, for greater than any he ever knew as the champion.

Dempsey is 32 years old. Sharkey, whose real name is Josef Paul Cutscher is 25. He is of Lithuanian ancestry.

Dempsey's return to the ring after his miserable showing against Tunney at Philadelphia last year is the biggest that is to draw the third largest crowd in ring history, the Tunney-Dempsey and the Dempsey-Carpenter bouts alone eclipse it. In both of these a championship was involved.

The former champion has completed one of the most strenuous training campaigns a boxer has ever undergone. Five months ago he began working the Ojai hills of California, and after leaving himself he had regained the physical power so noticeably absent when he lost to Tunney, he came east to complete the process of preparation.

The former champion and his manager, Leo P. Flynn, came to New York last night from Saratoga with an air of conviction.

**Dempsey's Age To Count**  
Still, it is the opinion of Dempsey's condition that adds to the uncertainty regarding the outcome.

## LOCAL FIGHTERS READY FOR GONG

Schubert, of Bellingham, and Thomas, of Philadelphia, in Main Co

Everything is in readiness this afternoon for what promoters declare will be the biggest and best fight card ever to be held in this section of the state. The card, featuring Cleo Thomas, of Philadelphia and Michael Schubert, of Bellingham, Wash., will begin at 8 o'clock at the high school field under the auspices of the American Legion. Accommodations for some 7,500 persons have been provided.

The fight will start promptly on time. Thomas and Schubert are all set and "paring" to go as are Leiner Allen, of La Grande, and Kenneth Kent, of Portland, who meet in the six-round main event. Kenneth is the boy that Harry Hansen offered to let Allen fight for a "home-take-all" purse last winter, and he is so confident that Kent can beat the La Grande terror. Local fans are equally confident that Allen will flatten the Portland boy, pointing back to a cage administered to Johnny Tranchesi as reasons for their belief.

The balance of the card appears to be in the same class as the main events, promoters say, and a night of thrills for fans is promised.

A full account of the Dempsey-Sharkey fight will also be received at the high school field.

Tickets are on sale at the Imperial Cigar store and Speed-Mercery, one of the promoters, reports an unprecedented advance sale.

## Larry French Is Winner In Duel With Teachout

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

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Oakland 87 49 .578
Seattle 83 50 .558
San Francisco 82 52 .548
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Los Angeles 48 67 .417

**By the Associated Press**  
A pair of combative outliners opposed each other in the Hollywood-Portland encounter and the heavier result, Larry French, pitched his way to a 5-4 win over his opponent, Bud Teachout, Batteries: Teachout, W. Murphy and Anson; French and Picher.

Two home runs, one by Sahr and one by Bodie, were all the fallow San Francisco could collect off Kallio and Sacramento pinched out a 4-2 victory. Batteries: Kallio and Koskio; Mundy, Geary, Turpin and Rego, McCrea.

Los Angeles cut the Oaks lead over Seattle by one full game, hammering three Avern hurlers for a 12-6 victory. Batteries: Boehler, Craighead, Dickerman and Bond, Host, Percy and Hannah.

Seattle made it two straight over the Missions, winning 9-4. Batteries: Holling, Landolph, Eckert and Wales, Graham and Jenkins.

Production of fruits and nuts on irrigated land has become an important part of agriculture in the western states.

The Dempsey of Toledo, most observers are convinced, would dispose of the Sharkey of today without much difficulty—but Dempsey is much older, somewhat slower and there is grave doubt as to whether he can hit as hard now.

While Dempsey's triumph or his downfall will provide the seat-of-the-pants drama of the night, Sharkey's performance will decide much and for all the mooted question of his class. The heavyweight's backers are coaches of five. Those who lean toward Dempsey discount Sharkey's victories over Mike Mitchell, Harry Wells and Jimmy Maloney. If Sharkey beats Dempsey he will have established clearly his claim to pugilistic greatness. If it has not already been established.

## Making Grade



Although Johnny Hollapp, Cleveland third baseman, is not the slider that Babe Ruth is, his hitting has made him a big favorite with the Cleveland voters. Hollapp has been getting many extra base hits and doing fairly well all day.

## Pirates Regain Leadership in National League

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Philadelphia 47 31 .605
Chicago 47 34 .580
St. Louis 45 39 .537
Cleveland 27 53 .337
Boston 25 63 .289

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

W. L. Pct.
Pittsburg 51 21 .707
Chicago 49 23 .681
St. Louis 49 26 .653
New York 48 24 .667
Brooklyn 40 27 .597
Philadelphia 35 31 .529
Cincinnati 35 32 .523
Boston 31 51 .379

**By the Associated Press**  
For the third time in as many days the National League leadership changed hands yesterday when Pittsburg divided a double header with Philadelphia and the New York Giants beat out the Chicago Cubs, 5-4.

The Cubs were glad to get away from New York, where they lost four out of six games. The series with the Giants played havoc with the brilliant record McCarthy's club has been setting all along the line.

Clarence Mitchell baffled the Pirates in the opener at Philadelphia and Stuffy McInnis' hand came out on top 4-2. Carmen Hill pitched effectively for the Pirates in the second game, turning in a 6-1 victory.

Cincinnati and Boston split even in their twin bill, Jackie May turning in a 4-2 verdict for the Reds in the opener and Geutch leading Ast' Nott in the second game, which Boston won 2-1.

Brooklyn won the opener of a double header with St. Louis 2-1, but the Cards put away the second game 2-1.

The Washington Senators made it four out of five against the White Sox at Chicago, Tom Zachary getting credit for a 6-2 win.



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## BEFORE THE MIKE

**FRIDAY'S PROGRAM**  
The National Broadcasting program for tomorrow night from 8 to 10 will consist of old-time music and songs, broadcast over KOMO, KPOA, KOO, KPO, KIH, KIV, KJW.

KGO, Oakland (354.4m-780kc), 8 to 9, concert; 10 to 11, dance orchestra.

KPL, Los Angeles (483.5m-640kc), 8, program; 10 to 11, girls' choir.

KENT, Los Angeles (252m-8 to 9, string trio; 9 to 10, program; 11 to 12, orchestra.

KGA, Spokane (269.7m-1150kc), 8 to 9, organ recital; 9 to 10, studio program.

KPO, San Francisco (422.3m-710kc), 8 to 9, program; 10 to 11, orchestra.

KFRS, San Francisco (454.2m-660kc), 8 to 9, "American Contests"; 9 to 10, musical program; 10 to 12, orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle (300m-980kc), 8 to 9, musical program; 10 to 11, orchestra; 11, news; 12:15 to 12:30, musical program.

KOA, Denver (325.6m-920kc), 7 to 9, band concert.

showered the rugged head youth with gloves from the opening gong and it was apparent from the outset that Taylor would be unable to go the distance.

Mike Dely, of Klamath Falls, and Jack O'Malley, of Spokane, fought six rounds to a draw in the semi-final. Dely was sent to the canvas for the count of nine in the opening round but came back strong in the closing rounds to earn himself a draw.

**MINISTRY IN THREE PHASES**  
NEW YORK—Ministry is classified by the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick into three groups—"The three, who can't preach, God given preachers and the large group between who can be trained to preach."

**Frankie Britt Is Winner Over Taylor**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 21 (AP)—Frankie Britt, of Tacoma, knocked out Alie Taylor, of Bend, with a terrific blow to the stomach in the third round of their scheduled 10-round bout here last night. The little Tacoma veteran

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