

# KEARNS IS PEEVED AT DEMPSEY STAND

Manager of Heavyweight Champ Willing to Break With Jack, He Says

Reports That Dempsey Will Manage Own Fight Proves Straw That Breaks Pilot's Back

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Kearns is peeved with the man he piloted into the world's heavyweight boxing championship and he doesn't care who knows it.

Jack Dempsey's reported announcement in New York that he would henceforth handle his own boxing business was the straw that broke the back of his fight manager's customary patience.

"If Dempsey has broken with me," declared Kearns tonight, "he has not been man enough to tell me."

"If he thinks he can give me the run-around by signing for a couple of push-over matches until after our contract expires, I may throw a monkey wrench into his plans."

"Fifty per cent of Jack Dempsey's heavyweight championship title is mine," continued the fight manager heatedly, "and as long as our contract endures he will make no matches without my o. k."

"He can go ahead and sign for all the matches he wants to with Tex Rickard and Floyd Fitzsimmons and others, but none of the bouts will come off unless I like them and o. k. them."

"I have an iron clad contract with Dempsey that does not expire until September, 1926."

"When he states he will see that I get my cut from his ring earnings up until the time our contract expires he is only wasting breath. He knows I'm entitled to

that cut, and that I'll get it whether he sees to it or not.

"But when he starts notifying the New York boxing commission that he is ready to fight and is going to do his own managing, he'll find me the best little notifier in the country."

"I had considerable to do with bringing the world's heavyweight title to Mr. Dempsey. That's something most everybody connected with the fight game will acknowledge."

"But Dempsey seems to have forgotten it."

"When he was married last spring he told me he did not want to fight any more. I let him alone."

"When he went abroad I sent him two or three cablegrams, but he never extended me the courtesy of a reply."

"I didn't discuss the possibility of a break with him, and the subject of match making was not gone into. He said he'd not want to fight and I believed him."

"I figured that he would not be willing to fight until after his lovelessness wore off."

"What does puzzle me, though," added Kearns, in an aggrieved tone, "is that all I know of this break business is what I have read in the papers."

"Dempsey has never told me, man to man, that he wanted to break and do his own managing."

"But he needn't worry. I won't. I managed good fighters before I managed Dempsey, and I'll manage many a good one after he's forgotten."

"And you can make that as strong as you like," concluded Dempsey's dropped pilot, as he slammed up the receiver.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RESIGNS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 16.—William Ganong, district attorney at Kalamath Falls, Ore., who is receiving treatment in the United States veterans hospital here, today announced he had tendered his resignation effective August 1. Mr. Ganong was appointed to the office January 5 of this year.

## FISHING IS GOOD OVER WEEK-END

Where to Go and How to Get There is Told by George E. Cadwell of Anderson's Sporting Goods Store.

Abiqua Creek and Butte Creek—Via Silverton.—These two streams being only 25 miles from Salem afford a nice one-day trip. Several fair sized catches were made the early part of this week principally on flies and salmon eggs. The flies used were blue and red uprights, caddis and grey hackle.

Wylie Creek—Via Lebanon and Foster.—This stream comes into the South Santiam below Foster and is good fishing at the present according to C. McDonald and Chet Starr, of Salem, who report good catches over the last week-end. Spinners and chub are the best bait according to Starr but a few other fishermen were using flies with good results. The flies used were professor, blue upright and caddis.

Thomas Creek—Via Jefferson, Scio to Jordan.—The best fishing according to reports is about three miles above Jordan although a few fishermen say the sport is good anywhere from four to 10 miles above Scio to Jordan. The best bait is spinners baited with salmon paste while some fishermen are having the best luck with caddis, royal coachman and McInty flies.

Main Santiam River—Via Stayton and Mehama.—Fishing is good along this stream from Mehama to Mill City and above according to reports. There are lots of riffles that can easily be waded and lots of big eddies that can be fished from the bank. Spinner and chub are recommended, preferably a No. 5 Hildebrandt Single or a No. 4 1/2 double spinner, either copper or brass, using a good sized sinker. Blue upright, royal coachman and professor are the most used varieties of flies.

Little Luckiamute—Via Dallas and Falls City.—Reports from Falls City are to the effect that fishing is good above there and several good catches made this week. Although the fish are small they are plentiful and are taking either flies or salmon eggs. The principle flies used are grey hackle, peacock lady, blue upright, black gnat and McInty.

Local Bass Fishing—This continues to be good according to some of the local bass fishermen who report good results at Clear Lake and the lake at the Wheatland ferry. The best bait is buck-tailed spinners and Dawagiac minnows. Walt Gerth and Monta Vendenberg made a good catch at the

## BASEBALL

By the Associated Press

American Washington 2; Detroit 1. St. Louis 11; Boston 6. Cleveland 17; New York 9. Philadelphia 11; Chicago 3.

National Boston 9; Pittsburgh 8. Philadelphia 3; Chicago 0. New York 7; St. Louis 5. Brooklyn 5; Cincinnati 2.

Pacific Coast Los Angeles 5; Portland 3. San Francisco 3; Seattle 6. Salt Lake 16; Vernon 15. Sacramento 7; Oakland 6.

## DEMPSEY-WILLS MATCH IS AGREED TO BY JACK

CHAMPION DENIES RUMORS OF RING RETIREMENT

Tex Rickard Wins Agreement to Meet Negro Challenger; Kearns Is Out

NEW YORK, July 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion today set at rest rumors he had retired by agreeing to meet his negro challenger, Harry Wills.

With this decision the champion scattered other rumors, far and wide, but in one case rumor was supported. Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been divided forces, but Kearns will partake of the proceeds of any Dempsey bout until September, 1926. Dempsey, however, hereafter will handle his own boxing business.

Tex Rickard met the champion at the pier and won the agreement, although the New York state athletic commission had warned all promoters against doing business with a man on the ineligible list. Dempsey has had a mark against his name in the state since he failed to answer the commission's demand for a statement of his position in regard to Wills. Rickard said he would take up the matter with the authorities tomorrow.

## TWO BOYS DROWN

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 16.—Dena Longini, 19, and Henry Longini, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were drowned today in St. Mary's Lake, Glacier National park, according to word received late tonight by the Great Falls Tribune.

mouth of the old river across from Eola using live bait and report lots of bass in the eddies of the main Willamette river.

## LOCAL BALL SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR FANS

POSTPONEMENTS AND FORFEITURES INTERRUPT

Fireworks Will Start on Monday Night; Legion Will Meet Guards Tonight

Because of postponements, forfeitures and other causes which have interrupted the schedule of the Sundown and Twilight baseball leagues, it has been difficult for fans to keep track of the standing of the leading teams, and the dates set for the last few games of the season.

Friday night the Twilight baseball schedule will wind up with the Legion playing the Guards. The Bankers have one more postponed game with the Guards, but this is likely to be forfeited to the Bankers, due to the fact that the Guard team has been somewhat disorganized since its return from encampment. Many of the Guard players are out of the city.

Next Monday the big fireworks will start in the Twilight and Sundown leagues, when these two tangle for the city championship. The K. C.'s will play the Bankers for the right to play the American Legion team on Wednesday. This will be a good game as the teams are well matched.

The winners of this game will meet the Legion in a two out of three game series that will begin Wednesday. The Legion team has been defeated only once during the entire season, and that was by the K. C.'s, who defeated them in a real game, ending with a 5 to 1 score. The Legion had before this defeated the K. C.'s by a 13-0 score.

Tuesday evening the Eagles and the Papermakers will battle on the second leg of the championship for the Sundown league. The Papermakers have the edge on the Eagles by one game. The second match should be a battle royal, as the Eagles will have their regular lineup in the game.

## DELANEY GIVEN DRAW

REFEREE REVERSES DECISION IN LAUGHRAN FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—After Jack Delaney of Bridgeport, Conn., had received the referee's decision tonight over Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, at the end of their 10-round bout, C. F. White, a member of the state athletic commission, reversed the verdict, making it a draw. The judges previously had disagreed and the referee's decision was unpopular

## MOTORBIKE HILL CLIMB EVENT SLATED SUNDAY

FIFTH ANNUAL MEET TO BE HELD AT ROCKY BUTTE

Best Riders in Northwest Expected to Participate in Portland Event

Sunday afternoon Portlanders and visitors will have the opportunity of witnessing one of the greatest motorcycle competitive events of the Pacific coast, when riders compete in the fifth annual Rocky Butte hill climb. Rocky Butte is one of the hardest hills in the northwest and as yet no one has succeeded in going over the top, although some of the best riders in the west have tried.

Rocky Butte has been awarded the North Pacific sectional hill climbing rating for this year, and because of that fact many of the country's stellar riders will perform Sunday in an effort to gain glory for themselves and the machines and companies they represent. AMA gold medals will be awarded at this meet.

Cody Evans, veteran cyclist, will represent Harry Scott, of Salem in the event. Cody Evans took second place in the contest last year. F. L. Abbot, of Portland, and Harry Scott, of Salem, both have a chance to win for the third time, and thus gain permanent possession of the Oregon Journal trophy. It was under the auspices of the Oregon Journal that the Rocky Butte hill climb was first instituted as an annual sporting occurrence.

The sport of hill climbing has grown rapidly in popularity during the last few years until now it has become one of the crowd drawing features of the sport world. The reason for this popularity is probably that the sport is thrilling to the spectator and apparently is full of danger although very few casualties occur.

with the fans. Lew Tendler, Philadelphia welterweight and Joe Dundee, Baltimore, also fought a ten round draw. Tendler weighed 145; Dundee 142.

## HARRY GREB WINS BOUT

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP WINS FROM MAX ROSENBLUM

CLEVELAND, July 16.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, middleweight

champion of the world, defeated Maxie Rosenbloom, New York middle weight in a 10 round, no-decision bout tonight. Greb led, all the way. He knocked Rosenbloom down for a count of seven in the seventh round.

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