

JACK DEMPSEY AGREES TO MEET WILLS JULY 4

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP SCHEDULES BOUT FOR 1926

No Other Match Is Being Definitely Arranged, Announces His Press Agent

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Jack Dempsey is ready to fight Harry Wills next July 4, and he will so inform the New York boxing commission, in a telegram to be despatched some time tonight.

Announcement of this effect was made by the champion's press agent, Rob Roy Benton, in amplification of yesterday's announcement that the Wills fight in 1926 was the only bout for which Dempsey was definitely planning.

SANDE RIDES WINNER

SALEM JOCKEY TAKES FIRST IN YONKERS EVENT

YONKERS, N. Y., July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Earle Sande rode Sarazen to victory in the Fleetwing handicap \$3000 added, which was the closing feature at the Empire City track today. Lucky Play was second and Worthmore third. Sarazen's time for the six furlongs event was 1:08 2-5.

GREB TO SIGN PAPERS

MIDDLEWEIGHT ATTEMPTS TO FORCE DEMPSEY BOUT

TULSA, Okla., July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, and his manager, James Mison, will meet Floyd Fitzsimmons at Kansas City Monday to sign articles for a 10-round title match with Jack Dempsey at Michigan City, Ind., Mason stated tonight. The match will be held September 19 or 25, Mason believes.

Dempsey, Mason believes, has not signed a contract with Fitzsimmons for the bout in his sky blue arena but the match is bound by a gentlemen's agreement. Mason added that Fitzsimmons and Dempsey are close personal friends and that he looked upon any understanding between them as good as a contract in black and white.

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—While Jack Dempsey is not definitely planning on any title bout except the Harry Wills fight next year, he is still willing to meet Harry Greb at Michigan City next September "providing Floyd Fitzsimmons and I can come to an agreement on the financial end of the deal."

SHEEP CAUSES WRECK

DRIVER OF AUTO SERIOUSLY HURT IN ACCIDENT

PENDLETON, Or., July 30.—A sheep that ran across the road in front of a car driven by Donald Cameron of Pilot Rock, foreman of the Cunningham Sheep company, caused the machine to turn over last night on the Oregon-Washington highway just north of Pilot Rock. Mr. Cameron suffered an injury to his neck and had three ribs fractured. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cameron and his father, who was ill and was being taken to the hospital in Pendleton for treatment. No one in the car except Mr. Cameron was injured.

BASEBALL

Pacific Coast Seattle 5; Portland 3. Salt Lake 7; Sacramento 2. San Francisco 6; Vernon 4. Los Angeles 12; Oakland 1. American Chicago 11; Washington 1. Philadelphia 9; Detroit 0. New York 9; St. Louis 2. Cleveland 7; Boston 2. National Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 2. St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 2. New York 4; Chicago 2. Boston 5; Pittsburgh 1.

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.

Thomas Creek, via Jefferson, mon fishing is not at its best now although a few boats are returning with a salmon or two. Trolling for trout has been pretty good according to a party of fishermen who returned from there recently.

Almost the same conditions exist in the lower Alsea river although the salmon fishing is reported to be better. According to some of the old timers there, all that is needed to bring the fish in is a good rain.

Thomas Creek, via Jefferson, Scio and Jordan—The fishing is reported to be very good from about four miles above Jordan up Blue Upright, Caddis and Coachman being the best flies. Spinner baited with salmon paste or chub is also good.

Santiam River, via Stayton and Mehama—Several catches are reported made all along this stream from Mehama up. The two principal flies being Royal Coachman and Professor, while a few other anglers had good luck with spinner and salmon paste.

Little Luckiamute River, via Dallas and Fall City—Reports from this stream has been very favorable this week, some nice catches were made. Flies and salmon eggs being the principle baits used. The best fishing is said to be above Fall City. Some good flies are Grey Hackle, Blue Upright and Caddis.

Dallas-Mill Creek—A distance of about 28 miles from Salem, taking the Buell road this side of Dallas. This stream is good according to Rod Waters and party. The water is low but there are lots of deep holes and riffles. The principle baits are flies and salmon eggs. Blue and Red Upright and McInty being the best flies.

Local Bass Fishing—Several nice catches of bass were made the last week principally on minnows and bucktailed spinners. Several good bass fishing places are Clear Lake, ten miles out on River road. The lake at Wheatland Ferry, Horseshoe Lake this side of Independence. Croppies and Sunfish are abundant in all these lakes and can be caught with angle worms or a small spinner baited with chub.

GIRL HIT BY BULLET KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 30.—Dicia Auten, aged 17, was in a local hospital tonight with a gunshot wound in her right leg as the result of an accidental shooting at a logging camp near here yesterday. The girl was not seriously injured.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Jackie Fields, Olympic flyweight champion, and who now aspires to grow big enough to seek the lightweight championship, is said the time they handed the title in that class to Johnny Dundee when Johnny Kilbane refused to kiss the hands of the commission. But that was another matter.



Bill Johnston, holder of the 1925 Pacific Coast tennis championship, has won that title every year since the tournament was inaugurated. Next year the officials are going to give Little Bill the cup before the play starts so it'll be out of the way.

We have always had much respect for Glenna Collett's sportsmanship as well as her ability as a golfer. And her remarks on her recent return from Europe have borne out our beliefs regarding her fairness as well as courage.

Miss Collett was defeated in the British women's tourney by Joyce Wethered, England's greatest woman golfer. Miss Collett was beaten decisively.

"But I'm going back again next year to play Miss Wethered although she seems now to be invincible," said the American star on her return.

"And all this talk about the poor sportsmanship of Europeans is fiction," she added.

She went on to explain that the European stars were as gracious in defeat as in victory.

Which should set at rest much of the piffle watted back by lesser lights who see alibis for their failure to shine.

Ten victories in a row with the Minneapolis club was the spectacular performance of young Robert McGraw that caused the Brooklyn Dodgers to spend \$25,000 in cool cash and two promising ball players to obtain his services. Up to the time of the sale McGraw had won 17 games and a total of 31 games.

This record is not to be sneezed at in a league where ex-major league sluggers and up and coming Babe Ruths eat pitchers for mid-day luncheons and newcomers to the league hurling staffs take lessons from African dodgers before entering the box.

Big Bill Tilden and the officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association are at loggerheads again over the spirit and letter of the rule relative to stars "covering" for newspapers or syndicates or tournaments in which they play. We got quite hot up about the last jam. As for this one, "Ho, hum!"

The New York State boxing commission has decided that it would be unfair to the flyweight boxers of the country to name Frankie Genaro champion of the world to succeed Pancho Villa. And besides that, such a move would kill all chances of holding an elimination tournament.

There being no featherweight good enough to draw a crowd at

RAIL EXTENSION IN OREGON IS DETAILED

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The east to be taken to connect with the Central Pacific.

"Fourth, we have been asked whether or not there is any prospect that a cut-off between the Natron line and the Strahorn line at Williamson river would be constructed in the event we took over the Strahorn line, thereby placing Klamath Falls off the direct through route from Ogden to the east via the Central Pacific. It has not at any time been given any consideration. In fact, the suggestion did not come from us, nor do we know who suggested such a route.

"Fifth, if our applications are approved we will locate our terminal for this district at Klamath Falls. This involves a very considerable pay roll at Klamath Falls, which will be increased as our traffic grows. This terminal would be located within six or eight miles of the center of the city. We wish to get as close in as may be practicable, but it is impossible at this time to name a more specific location.

"All these plans and promises are as definite as we can make them just at this time, and are, of course, predicated upon the assumption that our applications are approved by the commission, without destructive competition, and the support of Klamath Falls for our program is assured."

MERCHANT WINS SEDAN

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TEXTBOOK CONTRACTS DEMANDING ATTENTION

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"This is the same issue that was presented to our legislature last winter when it was sought to empower the board of education to contract these higher prices without competition. The measure was vetoed by me and the veto was sustained by the legislature. I am enclosing a copy of my veto which further explains this situation."

SALEM MERCHANT BACK

EMMONS INSPECTS DOMINION LINENS PRODUCTS

The Dominion Linens, Inc., of Canada is making a very pronounced success of its linen enterprise in Canada, is the report of W. W. Emmons, manager of the Scotch Woolen Mills, who returned recently from a six weeks' business trip to the east which included a visit in Canada. While in Toronto Mr. Emmons visited the sales room of the Dominion company where he inspected products of their manufacture. The linens which were on display there were as fine as he had ever seen, he declares.

After completing his fall buying in Chicago, Mr. Emmons went to Detroit and later for a visit with relatives in Canada. Chicago wholesalers who have felt the quietness of business on the coast are expecting much better conditions this fall, and their plans and buying have been made accordingly.

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15 miles to the Currant flats was using slipped and struck his foot. He improvised a bandage and rode to the rangers for help. Although weak from loss of blood he was said to be in no danger tonight.

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