

Dempsey-Tunney Title Fight Plans Once Again Turned Topsy Turvy

CLEMENT CONTRACT MAY HOLD UP MATCH

Previous Agreement With Fitzsimmons Brings Question of Validity

CHICAGO, July 22.—(By Associated Press.)—A \$10 bill binding a contract entered into by Jack Dempsey and Floyd Fitzsimmons with B. C. Clements, president of the Chicago Coliseum Athletic club, may block Tex Rickard's plans for staging a heavyweight fight between the title holder and Gene Tunney here in September.

Attorneys representing Rickard and Clements were in conference tonight to ascertain the validity of Clements' contract. Rickard said that in the event the contract was held valid by his attorneys he would stop negotiations for the bout, temporarily at least, and may decide to hold it in Jersey City after all.

Fitzsimmons claims the Chicago Coliseum club promised to pay him and Dempsey \$150,000 for the assignment of his contract with the champion, the amounts to be paid in installments of \$100,000 and \$50,000 each.

Fitzsimmons claims the payments were not made and produced a draft several days ago he had drawn on the Chicago Coliseum Athletic club for \$100,000 which was returned to him unpaid, to prove his claim that this voided the contract.

Clements' purported contract with Dempsey signed in Los Angeles on March 13, calls for payment of \$800,000 to the champion to fight Harry Wills, the negro challenger, here or elsewhere. It was signed in consideration of \$10 and provided that \$300,000 shall be advanced to the champion on August 5, and that \$50,000 additional shall be paid before the contest.

In the event the fight is not held after the payment of \$300,000 the Coliseum club agrees to forfeit that amount to the champion.

Rickard, while considerably annoyed by the existence of the contract, professes to believe that Clements has no claim to Dempsey's services.

The original articles for the Dempsey-Wills match were drawn in South Bend, Ind., and signed in Niles, Mich., last September under Fitzsimmons' direction. Dempsey did not receive any consideration for signing that set of articles but Wills was paid \$50,000 by Andrew M. Weisberg, a South Bend hotel man, and so far as known Wills still holds the money.

Later Weisberg and his associates dickered with Clements and Fitzsimmons for the assignment of the contract to the Chicago Coliseum club. Clements followed Dempsey and Fitzsimmons to the coast on March 13 and the assignment of contract was made and Dempsey then signed a new set of articles with the Coliseum club.

These were to have been placed in escrow with a Chicago bank until payment of that sum was made. When the draft was sent through and payment was not met, Fitzsimmons said he turned the papers over to Dempsey and the latter asserts he destroyed them.

Clements claims the contracts are still in escrow here. Fitzsimmons asserts that if Clements has a copy of the originals he holds them illegally.

Rickard says that both his backers and the Illinois boxing commission have demanded a showdown on the papers Clements claims to hold. If Rickard's attorneys find that Clements has a claim on Dempsey's services then the Dempsey-Tunney arrangements will proceed at once.

In the event Clements contract is found valid, nothing can be done until the Coliseum club is given a chance to make good on its payment of \$300,000 to the champion August 5. If the Coliseum club fails to make good then Rickard can begin work again.

Rickard said he could not reveal his backers until the matter was straightened out.

Mountain Birdmen Have Two Months of Summer

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (Associated Press)—The air mail pilots who fly over the Rocky Mountains between Salt Lake City and Cheyenne, might just as well live in the Arctic region, as far as summer concerns them.

For only two months—July and August—are summer to the letter-carrying birdmen. The other ten months they wear a thick, bear-skin-lined flying suit and during a night, keep the heating appliance, attached to the motor, going full blast. The pilots' summer clothing consists of a jumper overall suit.

In other sections the pilots don their summer flying suits and turn off their engine heaters from May to September.

Klamath Falls banks show deposits of more than \$7,000,000. Corvallis ships carload log-booms to England.

Increased Prize List Attracting Attention in State Fair Horse Events

EACH OF 4 STAKES GETS \$250 PURSE

Full Details of Competitions Announced for Annual Classic

With four stakes of \$250 each, added to the list of awards for the night horse shows held in connection with the state fair this year, these events promise to attract record entries. These are the first stakes to be listed, and aside from them increased prizes in all additional classes are likewise a noteworthy departure over past years. Ninety dollars will sum up the three prizes in many classes, over \$75 recorded last year, these being apportioned \$50 first; \$25 second, and \$15 third money, with a ribbon given for fourth place.

Stakes will be given in class 1, roadsters, fine harness horse, single, stallion, mare or gelding. Horses will be judged for their suitability for fine harness work driven to a four-wheeled vehicle. The first prize is \$100; second, \$65; third, \$45; fourth, \$25; fifth \$15.

Class seven, for heavy harness horses, is the second stake. This will show pairs, 14.2 or over, to be judged for conformation, soundness, style, all-around action and ability to go a good pace and show good manners. Horses will be shown before an appropriate four-wheeled vehicle; horses to count 75 per cent, appointments, 25 per cent.

The third stake is for class 14, combination three-gaited saddle horses, horse to be under 15.2. Judging will be for conformation, soundness and way of going.

Hunting pairs, lady or gentleman, class 25, takes the fourth stake. Horses will be ridden over four jumps, three feet, six inches of timber with six inches of brush on top. Performance, manners, team work and style of going only will count. All stakes are divided on the same plan.

Substantial prizes will be handed out for the best performers in the draft horse, harness classes. The first prize in the driving competition, for six-in-hand heavy draft horses, to be shown with wagon, is \$200 first, \$150 second, \$100 third, \$50 fourth and \$25 fifth. The best six-horse team, each horse weighting 1500 pounds or over, and shown with wagon, will be judged for suitability for draft purposes. The first prize will be \$200; second \$150; third \$100; fourth \$50, and fifth \$40.

For the best four-horse team, each horse weighing 1500 pounds or over, shown with wagon, and judged for suitability for draft purposes, a first prize of \$150 will be given; second \$100; third \$50; fourth \$40 and fifth \$25. For the best pair of draft horses a first prize of \$75 is posted; second, \$50; third \$25; fourth \$15; fifth \$10.

Champion and reserve champion ribbons will be presented to first and second prize winners in the following classes: Roadster, light harness; heavy harness; three-

YANKEES WIN FROM WHITE SOX 13 TO 20

New York Gets 17 Hits in See-Saw Game; Cleveland Wins From Athletics

New York 13; Chicago 10
NEW YORK, July 22.—(By Associated Press.)—The Yanks came out on top in a see-saw game with the Chicago White Sox today, 13 to 10, giving the New Yorkers an edge on the series by two games to one.

Score—R. H. E.
Chicago 10 11 9
New York 13 17 2
A. Thomas, Thurston and Crouse; McCard, M. T. Thomas, Braxton, Jones and Skiff.

Cleveland 4; Athletics 2
PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—The Athletics continued to slide today, losing their sixth straight game, when Cleveland beat them 4 to 2.

Score—R. H. E.
Cleveland 4 10 1
Philadelphia 2 7 0
Uhle and L. Sewell; Grove, Pate, Willis and Perkins.

Senators 13; Detroit 9
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Senators scored in only two innings today but defeated Detroit 13 to 9. The Washington runs came in the first and eighth innings.

Score—R. H. E.
Detroit 9 14 1
Washington 13 13 2
Daus, Holloway, Smith and Hayworth; Ruether and Ruet.

St. Louis 5; Boston 4
BOSTON, July 22.—Boston forced St. Louis to extend itself two extra innings today before it succumbed to the Browns by a 5 to 4 score.

Score—R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 13 3
Boston 4 11 0
Wingard, Davis and Schang; Harris, Ruffing and Gaston.

Sailed saddle horses, five-gaited saddle horses, and hunters. Aside from the stake for roadsters, additional classes have been arranged for ladies and gentlemen's roadsters, single and for pairs; for carriage horses, heavy harness single, gig horses, tandems; for saddle horses, ladies and gentlemen's three and five-gaited horses; for hunter and jumpers, lightweight and heavy-weight; ladies' hunters, novice hunters and handy hunters. Features in this class will be the Corinthian, Grafton broad jump, free-for-all high jump, cow ponies with equipment, and a class for the best lady and gentleman rider, in which cups are to be given.

A large class for ponies has been arranged, including heavy harness ponies, single, in harness single, pairs, in harness, under saddle, tandem and combination gaited pony. Polo ponies are looked out for and bareback riders will come in for their share of money in the musical chair class, which gives only one prize.

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HOLLYWOOD STARS SPLIT WITH SACS

Sacramento Senators Take Second Game of Double-Header; Beavers Lose

Hollywood 6-2; Senators 4-3
SACRAMENTO, July 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Sacramento and Hollywood split today's double header, the Stars taking the first 6 to 4 and the Solons the afterpiece of seven frames by 3 to 2.

First game—R. H. E.
Hollywood 6 10 1
Sacramento 4 11 3
Fullerton and Cook; Hughes, and M. Shea.
Second game—R. H. E.
Hollywood 3 5 0
Sacramento 2 8 1
O'Neill and Peters; Keating and Koehler.

Oakland 5; Beavers 4
OAKLAND, July 22.—Oakland staged a ninth inning rally to defeat Portland, 5 to 4, today after the home team appeared hopelessly out of the contest with the Beavers holding a 4 to 1 lead in the eighth. Leo Mangum had allowed only two hits. The Oaks bunched hits in the last two frames to put over the winning tallies. Earl Kunz was hit hard but kept them fairly well scattered. Three double plays by his team mates helped him out of a couple of tight positions.

Score—R. H. E.
Portland 4 12 9
Oakland 5 7 2
Mangum and Tobin; Kunz and Root.

Angels 4; Seattle 3
LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Doc Wright turned in his seventh consecutive victory here today when he bested Jim Elliott in a hurling duel and pitched Los Angeles to a 4 to 3 victory over Seattle.

Score—R. H. E.
Seattle 3 7 1
Los Angeles 4 8 1
Elliott and Jenkins; Wright and Hannah.

Seals 2; Missions 1
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Oliver Mitchell had the better of Jimmy Cristian in a pitching duel today and the Seals nosed out of the Missions 2 to 1 in a game ending in a small riot with Umpire "Pesty" Ryan as the object of attack. Wes Griffin, second baseman of the Missions led the onslaught with a right and left jolt to Ryan's jaw while other members of the losing team voiced their discontentment in a verbal barrage. Griffin went on the war-path after Ryan had called a third strike on him which ended the contest.

Score—R. H. E.
Missions 1 4 2
San Francisco 2 4 1
Cristian and Murphy; Mitchell and Agnew.

All canning records were broken last year in Washington and Oregon, when 5,784,458 cases of fruits and vegetables were canned against 5,025,827 cases in 1924; a gain of 758,831 cases or 15 per cent. This year promises to surpass even that phenomenal record for a wider range of products will be canned in quantity.

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BOSTON TROUNCED BY CINCINNATI 13-3

Will Batting Spree Feature of Game; Pirates Slam Robins From Field

Reds 13; Boston 3
CINCINNATI, July 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Cincinnati defeated Boston 13 to 3 today in a game featured by a wild batting spree in the second inning.

Score—R. H. E.
Boston 3 11 2
Cincinnati 13 19 3
Goldsmith, Genewich, and Taylor, Siemer; Donohue and Hargraves.

Pirates 14; Brooklyn 2
PITTSBURGH, July 22.—The Pirates made the series two to one in their favor by burying the Robins in the third game today, 14 to 2.

Score—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2 8 4
Pittsburgh 14 21 1
Barnes, Boehler and O'Neil; Yde and Gooch.

New York 5; St. Louis 3
ST. LOUIS, July 22.—The St. Louis Cardinals outslugged the New York Giants today but the Giants bunched hits off Alexander in the ninth inning for two runs and won 5 to 3.

Score—R. H. E.
New York 5 8 1
St. Louis 3 19 1
Barnes and Florence; McMullen, Alexander and O'Farrell.

Phillies 6; Chicago 4
CHICAGO, July 22.—Philadelphia bunched opportune hits behind Chicago's errors and bases no balls and defeated locals 6 to 4 in the first game of the series.

Score—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 6 11 1
Chicago 4 11 2
Ulrich and Wilson; Blake, Wiloughby, Piercy and Hartnett, Gonzales.

SENATORS TO FACE CYCLOLS ON SUNDAY

Chance at Pennant Remains If Locals Take Coming Contest

One of the best games of the season is expected when the Senators meet the league leading Cyclops Sunday at Oxford park. The game will have an important bearing on the final results, as the Senators must win in order to keep in the running for the pennant. A victory for the Cyclops will make them certain pennant winners.

Victory for the Senators will put them half a game behind, and if they win all their remaining games and the Cyclops lose at least one, the Senators will get the pennant.

The Cyclops won from Albany last Sunday in 10 innings, finally taking the victory in a close play at the plate. Many fans who saw the game say Albany outplayed the visitors, but lost because the Cyclops got all the breaks. The Albany team expects to win when it plays the Cyclops later in the season.

The Senators have come out of their batting slump in the last two games, slugging out a total of 28 hits, which they made good for 22 runs. If they keep up this heavy stickwork, a difficult day for the Cyclops is predicted.

Wayne Barham is slated to pitch, with Russell in reserve. Barham says his arm feels in good condition, and he wants a chance to show that he can master the hard-hitting Cyclops team.

Only two more games remain to be played in the regular league schedule after Sunday's contest. The Senators play Albany at Albany, and the week following they close the season in Salem, with the St. Johns Bears furnishing the opposition.

The league was handicapped this year when the two weakest teams dropped out. Next season the league management expects to get two more valley towns into the league, having only two teams in Portland. This is expected to give the league much more stability, as the valley towns always turn out good crowds. Portland supports two teams well, but not enough. Bob Manning, league president, is in charge of next year's plans.

"Biddy" Bishop, the Senator's manager, says he will have ushers in the grandstand at Sunday's game to handle the crowd that is expected to be present. A large delegation will come down from Portland with the Cyclops.

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