

No Fights Whatever On His Calendar, Says Champion

IT'S ALL OVER WITH MANAGER

Can't Meet Wills, Tunney This Year

By Henry L. Farrell
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NEW YORK, July 31.—Jack Dempsey told me over long distance telephone from Los Angeles early today that he had definitely severed business connections with Jack Kearns, that "Tex" Rickard was empowered to handle his affairs in the east and that he would not appear in New York Tuesday before the state boxing commission as ordered.

"Furthermore," he said, "I have signed no fight contracts whatever."

This cross continent interview was sought in an effort to straighten out various and conflicting stories that have arisen on all sides regarding the heavyweight champion's plans.

"I am doing a little gymnastic work every day and keeping in shape," Dempsey said, "but it would be impossible for me to fight Harry Wills or Gene Tunney this year."

Asked regarding the often reported fight to be staged by Floyd Fitzsimmons in Michigan City during September, Dempsey reiterated that he had not signed for this or any other bout.

"Floyd is an old friend of mine and when he asked me if I would fight for him, I told him I would on condition it wasn't a hard match."

"Have you talked with Jack Kearns?" I asked him.

"Yes, we had a little business to settle up," Dempsey replied. "That's all straightened out now; we've split our realty holdings and in the future I'm going to do my own business."

While he is on the coast, however, Dempsey said he had given "Tex" Rickard a virtual power of attorney to conduct his eastern affairs. It was stressed that Rickard acted only as a friend and associate in these affairs and not as a promoter.

Regarding the New York commission's threat to revoke his title because of his failure to accept the challenge of Harry Wills, Dempsey said he was sorry business prevented his attendance at the Tuesday meeting.

"I suppose the commission has the right to do that," he said, "and I am not going to fight them on that score. It does seem that before taking any such drastic action they should give me time to get in shape by taking on at least one other match before accepting Wills as my opponent."

Dempsey emphatically rebuffed one of the published stories regarding his last appearance before the commission, when the dove of peace seemed to hover over his proceedings with the New York commission.

"Some sports writers have said that when I told the commission I would be back in New York after a short visit to Delaware I already had my ticket to California in my pocket," Dempsey recalled. "That is untrue. The necessity for my quick trip to the coast did not develop until my wife and I reached Delaware, and it was there I bought the ticket west."

Training for His Next Fight



"Submarine" Dean doesn't clinch when he's in a battle. The hard hitting Bend scrapper much prefers to smack them and let the seconds remove them from the canvas. But training—well, that's different, and besides, it happens that the young lady shown above is Dean's manager. She is also his wife.

Dean laid off work at the mills at the beginning of this week, and is training religiously from now until August 10 for his headline 10 round bout here on that date with "Spec" Woods. Dean promises that he's going to knock out Woods, and that then he's going out for a match with Fred Gilbert.

Woods is a hard, vicious scrapper, for years a resident of Bend. This, however, will be his first appearance in Bend in many, many months. One of his last battles here was with Fred Gilbert in which he forced his opponent to dry out so much weight that Gilbert was too weak to make a showing.

A bill with Woods among the numbers has always been a good drawing card in Bend.

WEISMULLER STAR OF SEATTLE MEET

Competitors Just Aren't In It, That's All

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SEATTLE, July 31.—Johnny Weismuller, who has easily won his two first appearances in the longer races in the national A. A. U. swimming meet in Lake Washington canal here, will perform in his favorite event today—the 100 yard dash. The Illinois Athletic club will race against its own world's score of 52 seconds, set at Miami, Fla., a short time ago.

While Weismuller was making a joke out of the 880 yard event yesterday by finishing in front some 50 yards in advance, Walter Lanfer, Cincinnati Y. M. C. A., established a world's record in the 220 yard A. A. U. back stroke race. He defeated two champions—Paul Wrait of Uniontown, Pa., indoor champion, who was a close second, and Conrad Mita, the I. A. C. outdoor titleholder. The time was 2:50.

The other feature event of the day was turned in by Coral Moran, a young swimmer from the Spokane Y. W. C. A., who set a new national record of 1:24.6 in the 100 yard back stroke for women.

In the closest finish of the day, James Egan of Walla Walla beat Lambert Sternberk and Gust Jarle, the Crystal Pool swimmers of Seattle, in the 196 yard breast stroke.

The feature events on today's program are the mile, the medley swim and the fancy diver—all national events—and Weismuller's time trial.

Largest and most powerful motor vessel in the world, the Royal Mail liner Asturias (22,000 tons) has just been launched at Belfast.

THIS DATE IN SPORT

- 1888—Weyling of the Philadelphia American association team pitched a no hit game against Kansas City.
- 1889—Eddie McGoorty, one of the best middleweight pugilists of his day, born at Kureka, Wis.
- 1891—At Cleveland, Belle Hamlin, Glabe and Justina trotted a mile three abreast in the record time of 2:14.
- 1905—At San Francisco, Stanley Ketchell knocked out Hugo Kelly in the third round.
- 1920—Toronto university won the senior eight oared race in the Royal Canadian Henley regatta.

Ask Airplane Hammock For Non Stop Flight

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 31.—Hammocks may be swung in the tail of the giant P B I plane on the navy's non stop flight to Hawaii, to allow fliers to snatch a few hours' rest during the grind, it was said here today.

The flight is expected to take 22 hours or more.

Captain Stanford E. Moses, in charge of arrangements, is expected here August 12 from Hawaii to inspect the P B I which, with the P B J, will make the trip. The fliers will leave San Francisco about August 28.

Deer Season In South Increases Fire Risks

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 31.—State fire wardens and rangers have been warned to increase their vigilance with the advent of the deer hunting season, which opens tomorrow in several sections of the state.

In a bulletin to all wardens and rangers issued today, State Forester W. B. Pratt asks that unusual precautions be taken to prevent fires and instructs them to employ additional rangers if necessary.

The deer season opens in the following counties tomorrow: Riverside, Kern, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Merced, Stanislaus and San Joaquin.

Many valuable products come from the mangrove forests of Siam, which cover an estimated area of 320,000 acres.

Valador Comes in First At Opening At Saratoga

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., July 31.—The feature of the opening day—the \$5,000 added Saratoga handicap—was won by William Martin's Valador. Mad Play, the Rancocas stable, finished second, and the Greenlee stable's Cherry Pie third. Valador's time for the mile and a quarter was 2:05 3-5.

Valador took the lead at the barrier and held command throughout.

University of California Coaching Staff Complete

BERKELEY, Cal., July 31.—Except for one assistant freshman coach, the University of California football coaching staff for the 1925 season was complete today, according to Ray W. Cortelyou, Bruin graduate athletic manager.

Last year's varsity staff, headed by Andy Smith, including C. M. "Nibs" Price, Dr. Albert Bolew, Harold "Buck" Miller and Dan McMillan, remains intact, while Chas. Evans, new Bruin freshman mentor, will be assisted by George "Pat" Latham and another former varsity star, as yet unnamed, to succeed Stewart N. "Stew" Beam.

The 1925 "goof" squad will perform under Bill Nieselmann, who replaces "Hotzy" Evans and Don Newmeyer.

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LEAGUE BASEBALL

| NATIONAL LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Pittsburgh | 56 | 36 | .609 |
| New York | 56 | 39 | .589 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 44 | .523 |
| Brooklyn | 45 | 45 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 42 | 48 | .467 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 51 | .469 |
| Chicago | 41 | 53 | .436 |
| Boston | 39 | 55 | .412 |

Today's Scores

At New York— R. H. E.
New York 4 8 0
Chicago 3 9 2

Batteries: Dent, Nehf and Gowdy; Hartley; Kaufmann and Hartnett.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, no game; rain.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.
Boston 3 8 1
Cincinnati 4 5 0

Batteries: Barnes & Marquard and Gibson; P. S. May and Wingo.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.
Brooklyn 2

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Philadelphia | 62 | 32 | .660 |
| Washington | 59 | 34 | .634 |
| Chicago | 53 | 46 | .535 |
| Detroit | 49 | 49 | .500 |
| St. Louis | 48 | 50 | .490 |
| Cleveland | 46 | 52 | .469 |
| New York | 41 | 54 | .432 |
| Boston | 28 | 69 | .289 |

Today's Scores

St. Louis at New York, no game; rain.

Detroit at Philadelphia, no game; wet grounds.

At Boston— R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 10 2
Boston 7 15 0

Batteries: Kerr and Myatt; Wagon-Dell and Pichlich.

Chicago at Washington, no game; wet grounds.

| PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE | | | |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| San Francisco | 74 | 41 | .643 |
| Salt Lake | 69 | 47 | .595 |
| Seattle | 64 | 50 | .561 |
| Los Angeles | 63 | 54 | .534 |

Northwestern Kansas claims a champion wheat grower in Albert Weaver, of Bird City. Weaver has harvested 4,300 acres of wheat this year, amounting to more than 80,000 bushels. He expects the crop to net him in excess of \$120,000.

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