

Gene Tunney And Harry Wills May Fight In August

BEST AVAILABLE FOR THIS YEAR

Chief Contenders Can't Get Dempsey Now

By Henry L. Farrell
(Special United Press Correspondent)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Anticipating that the New York boxing commission may declare vacant the world's heavyweight championship at its next meeting, Tex Rickard has reached a tentative agreement with Harry Wills and Gene Tunney to meet in the Yankee stadium next month.

"I've talked it over with the managers of the two fighters and we have agreed on conditions," Rickard said today. "It all depends on what the commission does about Dempsey. Wills wants to fight for the championship and so does Tunney but they'll take my proposition as soon as they find out that there is no chance for a Dempsey fight."

"I gave them assurance that Dempsey would not fight either one of them this year for I know well that he doesn't want a hard fight until next summer and I think they will be convinced of it in a few days."

"There has been very little money made by the boxing game this summer, but there will be a good market for a heavyweight fight and a Wills-Tunney fight is the nearest thing to a natural that I have seen."

Wills is in Europe now and expects to remain there for at least another month but he will come back immediately if Paddy McGuire, his manager, sends for him.

It is not known officially what the New York commission will do next Tuesday about the Dempsey case. As Dempsey said yesterday in an exclusive interview with the writer over the telephone from California, he is not going to appear before the commission at its next meeting.

He has asked that action be delayed until he finishes the parting of his ways with Jack Kearns. Dempsey has made it clear that he has not signed for any fights and the tone of his letter to the commission was anything but arrogant. It may be that the commission will grant him another stay.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	56	.509
New York	57	59	.534
Cincinnati	51	41	.557
Brooklyn	46	45	.505
Philadelphia	42	48	.467
St. Louis	45	52	.464
Chicago	41	54	.432
Boston	39	59	.398

Today's Scores			
	R.	H.	E.
At St. Louis	5	9	0
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	1	10	0

Batteries: Barnes and Gowdy; Ebert, Dyer and O'Farrell.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 7 17 0
Chicago 1 7 1

Batteries: Grimes and Taylor; Jones, Britt and Hartnett.

At Cincinnati			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	0
Cincinnati	5	10	0

(Eleventh inning)
Batteries: B. Smith, Denton, Kamp and Gibbons; Laque, Rice and Hargrave; Wingo, Krueger.

At Pittsburgh			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	0

Batteries: Decatur and Heuline; Kremer, Morrison and Gooch.

Second game			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	7	1
Pittsburgh	2	5	1

Batteries: Ring and Witton; Meadows and Smith.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	52	52	.500
Washington	59	54	.524
Chicago	53	46	.535
Detroit	49	49	.500
St. Louis	45	50	.490
Cleveland	46	53	.465
New York	41	54	.432
Boston	39	59	.398

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Straight Sets Taken by Miss Ryan On Soggy Court

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REARBRIDGE, N. J., Aug. 1.—Miss Helen Wills, national tennis champion, was defeated here today by Miss Elizabeth Ryan of England in the final round of the Rearbridge Invitation tournament. The scores were 6-5, 6-3.
Weather conditions were partially responsible for the defeat of the young champion. The court was heavy from rain, and the chop stroke attack which Miss Ryan launched, completely upset the Berkeley girl. The ball rarely rose from the court. The defeat was the first Miss Wills had suffered in this country since 1927, when she was defeated by Miss Eleanor Goss.

While the footwork of Miss Wills was slowed up almost to a standstill by the soggy condition of the courts, Miss Ryan found the turf exactly to her liking. Her powerfully placed, heavily chopped ground strokes added heavily to the court and Miss Wills could not get her returns over the net. Miss Ryan showed fine strategy in keeping the young champion on the base line and then putting her short chop strokes just over the net.

Miss Ryan started a new vogue after the first game when she took off her shoes and played through the remaining games of the match in her stocking feet.

William M. Johnston and Peck Griffin, former national doubles champions, defeated the Kinsey brothers, California, in the final round of the men's doubles at 6-6, 7-5 and 6-1.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, England, and Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, won the final round of the women's doubles against Miss Helen Wills, American singles champion, and Miss Mary K. Browne, former national champion. The scores were: 11-9 and 6-1.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Johnny Weismuller, tanky Chicago swimmer, beat his own world's record for the 100 yard dash here yesterday when he plowed through the water for that distance in spectacular fashion and finished the course in 59 4-5 seconds. His previous record was 52 flat, made at Miami, Fla., some time ago.

Weismuller might have done better, but he caught his arm on one of the lane ropes just after he started the dash and lost a fraction of a second getting unentangled.

Weismuller was racing with Reginald Harrison of California, who holds the Pacific coast title, and was a good 10 yards ahead of him at the finish.

Although there was a slight breeze down the course, the record will be accepted by the A. A. U. J. Ferris, northwest president of the organization and vice president of the parent body, said today.

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The weather indications are favorable, though in mid-channel the water was reported rough. James Wolfe, Miss Ederle's trainer, however, hopes for improvement before the girl plunges into the "sleepy channel," as the stretch of water with its mystifying and powerful currents is sometimes called.

The American was in good form and good spirits as she took to the water this morning to lumber up, after some days in which training had been difficult due to unfavorable weather. She had, however, kept herself in fit condition through walking and other exercises.

Miss Ederle continues to excite the admiration of observers here with her beautiful style and smooth action in the water.

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PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—Tommy O'Brien, former Multnomah A. C. bantam, made a gallant effort to take the decision from Danny Edwards, California negro, in the 19 round main event here last night. He could not get by Edwards' right, however, and the negro placed first. It was O'Brien's second professional fight.

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