

# SHARKEY MINUS SINGLE WORRY AS HOUR NEARS

New York, July 21.—(AP)—The only thing that worried Jack Sharkey on the eve of his fight with Jack Dempsey, was that he was behind in a game of hearts when he had to leave for a ruckdown at Madison Square Garden.

After he had returned from the Garden to his hotel, he insisted on renewing the card game, so that he could win back what he had lost.

This is the same Sharkey that one year ago in New York refused an offer of Jack Dempsey to use him as a sparring partner for the Tunney fight.

"Sparring partner? Say, I may push you over myself," was the Bostonian's answer.

It is the same Sharkey, also, who applied vainly in New York in 1923 for a manager. Some of the same managers who refused to listen to his claims of greatness, paid 50 cents apiece to watch Sharkey's workouts for the Dempsey fight. A few of them will help to swell the estimated \$1,250,000 gate receipts at Sharkey's fight tonight.

New York, July 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey will wear red trunks with a black border in the right tonight. Jack Sharkey's trunks will be purple with a blue border.

Sharkey decided not to wear a new hat of navy blue with a gold anchor and the letters "U. S. N." across the back. It was presented by sailors. He said he wanted to wear an old garment he has had at all his fights in order not to change his luck.

# CHICK EVANS OUT OF WESTERN PLAY

Seattle, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—Minus its nationally famous star, Chick Evans of Chicago, who fell yesterday before the brilliant play of Harold Neimeyer of Seattle, a virtually unknown, the fourth day of the western amateur golf tournament today found one middle westerner and seven Pacific coast players paired in the 36-hole quarter.

The matches today were as follows: Finals of the elimination match play.

Frank Dolp of Portland, defending champion, versus Fay Coleman, Los Angeles.

Bon Stein, Seattle, versus Neimeyer.

Eddie Held, St. Louis, versus Roy Moe, Portland.

Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, versus Chandler Egan, Medford.

Dolp yesterday defeated Tom Green of Seattle, and Don Moe of his own town, to successfully defend his crown in the first two rounds of match play. Stein, runner up to Dolp last year, in his effort to again reach the finals of the western tourney, conquered Louis Klauze of Spokane, and Dixie Fleager, his clubmate. Held, the only one of the seven middle western qualifiers to survive the first two rounds, eliminated Harold Thompson, Los Angeles, and Struch Hunter of Tacoma.

A hard struggle between the two old rivals, Forrest Watson of Spokane, and Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, was settled at the 19th hole when the Oregon man eliminated Watson with a par four at the extra hole.

After playing sloppy golf for the first 10 holes, Chandler Egan pulled himself together and won the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, in succession, to take the match, and eliminate Emerson Carey of Hutchinson, Kas. He shot birdies at the 11th, 13th and 14th, and pars at the 12th and 15th.

The program calls for the 36-hole semi-finals tomorrow with the finals Saturday over the same distance.

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St. Louis	50 36 .581
New York	48 43 .527
Brooklyn	40 46 .465
Philadelphia	35 51 .407
Cincinnati	35 52 .402
Boston	31 52 .373

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	64 25 .719
Washington	51 35 .593
Detroit	47 38 .553
Philadelphia	47 41 .534
Chicago	47 44 .516
St. Louis	35 50 .412
Cleveland	37 53 .411
Boston	23 63 .261

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Oakland	67 49 .578
Seattle	63 50 .558
San Francisco	51 52 .500
Sacramento	50 56 .517
Portland	54 59 .478
Mission	53 63 .457
Hollywood	52 64 .448
Los Angeles	48 67 .417

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS  
At Portland 5, Hollywood 4.  
At Seattle 9, Mission 4.  
At Los Angeles 12, Oakland 6.  
At San Francisco 2, Sacramento 4.

PORTLAND CITY LEAGUE

Salem	W. L. Pct.
St. Paul	13 1 927
Mt. Scott	12 3 899
Montavilla	11 3 786
Nicolai	7 7 500
Woodmen	5 9 357

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

K. C.	6 2 750
Valley Motor	6 3 697
Paper Makers	4 3 667
Legion	6 4 600
Grotto	2 8 200
Bishops	2 8 200

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Post Office	5 3 625
Hansen-Liljequist	5 4 566
P. E. P.	4 4 500
DeMolays	3 6 333

# DEMPSEY TO WIN DECLARES FIRPO

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"Dempsey will win because he is the same fighter as ever," Firpo said. "He possesses the same strength, the same speed and has the advantage over Sharkey in experience. His long rest from the ring is bound to be beneficial. Dempsey is not yet old enough to have slipped too far back."

"I have been Sharkey box only in training, but if I were called upon to risk my money in betting I would put it on Dempsey without any doubt whatever."

# ESPEE NINE LOSES

Dallas, Or., July 21.—After winning one game in thirteen, the Southern Pacific team of the twilight league here went back to usual form and lost to the Farmers, Tuesday evening, 15 to 4. The winners got but three more hits than the Southern Pacific lads but used good judgment in running bases, three railroad errors and opportune hitting gave the winners their 15 tallies. The score— R. H. E.  
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# GUESTS AT PICNIC

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Dorcas will probably listen to fight returns this evening with as much interest as any fan, and perhaps more, as he has twice seen Dempsey "hang 'em over the ropes," in person.

Dorcas was at the celebrated Dempsey-Carpenter fight in 1921 in person and saw Dempsey humble the aspirations of France.

"I see where \$125 is being paid for a ring-side seat to the fight today," said Dorcas. "I paid \$50 for a ring-side seat to the Dempsey-Carpenter fight and looked around to make sure that nobody who knew me saw me pay it, for fear I would be put under the control of a spendthrift guardian."

The other time when Dorcas saw Dempsey take a man to the slaughterhouse was many years ago in San Francisco, before Dempsey had achieved the heavyweight crown. This time was when Dempsey knocked out Gusamb Smith on his long, pummeling road to the top.

"I am looking to see Dempsey knock out Sharkey tonight," said Dorcas. "I've seen him knock out two of them, and if there is any of that old-time wallop there, it looks to me like curtains for Sharkey."

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The hosts of trumpets and beat of drums awoke the city to the fact that the opening day of the convention had arrived, when corps—brilliantly attired and faultlessly drilled—from Portland, Medford and other cities paraded the business sections early this morning. The special train bearing part of the veteran Oregon contingent arrived about 7 o'clock, and the second special from Salem and Willamette valley points, pulled in about 10:30 a. m.

Commander Savage, escorted by a whooping band of United States Indians, members of Chief Pea post, the old yall-Indian legion organization in America, and members of the Pendleton post in cowboy regalia, reached La Grande late last night, after a rousing welcome at Pendleton and dinner at Sunset Inn, on the top of the Blue mountains. With Savage and Mills were Charles Ardery, national Legion secretary, of Indianapolis; Dan Sowers, national director of Americanism, of New York, and James Drinn, of Spokane, former national commander.

The party departed its special car at Pendleton, making the remainder of the trip by automobile.

Preliminary meetings were held last night by both the legion and

# ROCK GETS HOMER WITH BASES FULL

Stayton, Or., July 21.—The ball game between Stayton K. C.'s and Salem K. C.'s which was played at their Stayton ball park last Sunday created quite a bit of interest among the fans as well as the players, the score being 14 to 13 in favor of Salem. Perhaps the most sensational event during the game should be handed to Pete Rock when he knocked a home run with three men on bases.

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Clarence Mitchell baffled the Pirates in the opener at Philadelphia, and Stuffy McInnis' band came out on top, 4-3. Carmen Hill pitched effectively for the Pirates in the second game, turning in a 6-5 victory.

Cincinnati and Boston split even in their twin bill, Jackie Murr turning in a 4-2 verdict for the Reds in the opener, and Genetich besting Art Nehf in the second game, which Boston won, 2-1.

Brooklyn won the opener of a double-header with St. Louis, 2-1, but the Cards put away the second game, 3-1.

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To meet the demand, a third all-coach special train will operate each week between Portland and San Francisco.

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