

# FARRELL PICKS DEMPSEY TO REGAIN HIS LOST TITLE

## OPINION BASED ON BELIEF JACK BETTER FIGHTER

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Correspondent)  
Chicago, Sept. 21.—After watching the two fighters in training and after considering the motives in the open letter writing preliminaries, the betting, the weather and all other factors it is the opinion of the writer that Jack Dempsey will regain the heavyweight championship of the world when he meets Gene Tunney here tomorrow night.

The opinion is based primarily on the belief that Dempsey, in proper condition, always has been a better fighter than Tunney and on the belief that Dempsey now is in perfect condition, mentally and physically.

**JACK IN CONDITION**  
Dempsey's work in his training camp certainly was more impressive than that of the champion's but it must be recalled that Tunney wasn't impressive in his work before the fight last year in Philadelphia.

Tunney never has been a flashy gymnasium fighter and Dempsey instinctively gives a great show every time he puts the gloves on, but physical condition can always be observed in sparring bouts and Dempsey surely has shown in his training that he is in condition.

Tunney also has given the appearance of perfect health and poise. But on the assumption that the two contestants are in perfect fighting condition, the verdict has to be given to Dempsey because he is a natural fighter.

**DEMPSEY FAVORITE**  
The open letter that was supposed to have been sent to Tunney by Dempsey about arrangements that were made for Tunney before the Philadelphia fight last year should not be taken too seriously. No one can say definitely now what the purpose of the letter was, but if it was designed to get the goat of Tunney it failed because nothing can upset the confidence and poise of the champion. The betting odds are changing and it is quite probable that Dempsey will be the favorite when he goes into the ring. The switch in the betting, however, is not too significant. It means principally that Dempsey is the popular favorite, that the better figure he is in fine fighting condition and that he is still the champion.

Just before all these modern million dollar, two million dollar and three million dollar fights, there are stories heard about the operations of the big eastern gamblers, finding of judges and referees, giving poison to the fighters and so on. The same stories are being passed around Chicago hotel lobbies now.

It is our opinion, however, that no one could reach either Dempsey or Tunney and in expressing that opinion the writer will have to leave himself open to the charge of being "small town."

## WAR WHOOPING BEARCATS TRY OUT NEW PLAN

Willamette university coaches have divided their squad into three teams, the first two of which are almost equal in strength. To keep spirit at top pitch each player smits a loud Indian whoop which can be interpreted in more ways than one for there are four blooded Indians on the squad in good standing and they must feel at home. Their yelling is on a par with the white savages.

Team A found Munford and Cranor at the wings, with Woodworth and Ver Steeg as tackles, Emmons and Propp as guards, Fred Rogers, center, Dutch Dietz, quarterback, Hank and Zellar, halfbacks, and McKenzle, fullback. Only one of this group, Rogers, is a freshman, all others being veteran players with a line that will average well above 170 pounds. On this team is the weight and defensive power of the squad.

Haldane and Regale De Poe, Indian stars, held down the end positions on the other main team. Mori and Ruch, veteran linemen, were assigned to the tackles with Beck, former Monmouth Normal star, and Query, ex-Salem high man, at the guards. Ackerman of Monro, Wn., showed much form at center although he weighs only 160 pounds.

The backfield included Winslow at the helm, with French and Charles De Poe as halves and Red Lange at the fullback berth.

About 15 men worked out on the scrub squad under the direction of Leslie Sparks. Among them are several men who with a little more seasoning will develop into strong candidates for the varsity.

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## TWO MORE GLIMPSSES OF TITLE CONTENDERS IN ACTION



Left—How Tunney met the slashing Dempsey attack in their first battle in Philadelphia. Right—Firpo takes the count in the first round after putting Dempsey through the ropes.

## TUNNEY LOAFS IN EASY CHAIR AT LAKE VILLA

Lake Villa, Ill., Sept. 21.—(AP)—With Gene Tunney's training for the title fray with Jack Dempsey in Soldier field tomorrow night a thing of the past, the heavyweight champion, his entourage and the thinking ranks of the visiting experts, settled in the deep chairs of the Cedar Crest country club today to await the breaking of camp tomorrow.

The chill breezes whistled about the clubhouse and the generally fall-like weather, have produced a situation that calls for constant rallying of all hands before the big log fire in the spacious living room. Here the latest camp "scuttlebutt" is discussed, the fighting qualities of the two battlers taken apart and put together again, and the match itself analyzed from all angles.

The figures that showed Tunney with a guaranty of \$1,000,000, would receive \$100,000 a round, or \$33,333.33 a minute for his ten rounds of labor against Dempsey—if the bout goes the limit—were not complicated. But the mathematical minds after a lengthy struggle and conference with the champion came forth with the announcement that Gene at the \$1 a day he received as a soldier during the nineteen months of service in the world war, would be obliged to engage in 1754 more wars to earn the sum Tex Rickard will pay him for 30 minutes work Thursday night.

Gene has only a long walk on the program today, before packing to leave Thursday for Chicago and the weighing in ceremony at 3 p. m. before the Illinois boxing commission. Tunney, in "the finest shape of his career," expects to scale 185 pounds for the title contest.

## BELANGER BESTS WOODS IN BATTLE

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Charlie Belanger, Vancouver, B. C., light heavyweight, won an easy ten round decision over Joe Woods, Los Angeles, here last night. Willie Gordon, Portland, slashed through ten rounds to a win over Hector McDonald, Vancouver, B. C., both are 124 pounders.

Del Allen, La Grande and Benny Wolfe, Portland, went six rounds to a draw in one of the preliminaries.

## JOURNAL ADS BRING RESULTS

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## High School Gridders Answer Opening Call From Coach Anderson

By Dwight O'Dell  
Football opened this week for the Scarlet and Black gridders of Salem high school with 38 men out under the tutelage of Coaches Louis Anderson and Luke Gill who have opened their campaign for the coming season with genuine fundamentals of the game, eliminating many of the little practicing feuds which are so often mere creeps in preparation for action.

The Red and Black team will be built about seven lettermen and approximately 10 strong reserve and sophomore candidates. Several other new men appear to be making a strong bid for places on the squad.

Bernard Temple, 175 pound captain and quarterback, is being groomed to bear the burden of directing the team. Temple is one of the best looking high school men in a football suit this town has ever had a chance to boast of. His punt is on a par with college men along with good passing and rare ability as a line plunger and defensive back.

But Temple will not be the whole backfield himself, or will not be the lone reason for any success that the local school might achieve, for his

support is strong despite heavy losses by the graduation route. In the line will be four first string veterans, Keith Jones at tackle, Bill Bowne at center, Homer Lyons, guard, and Ecker, end. Homer Smith is making a strong bid for the other tackle berth with Kenry Wain utilizing 200 pounds of beef in a drive for either guard or tackle. Fred Smith, and Joe Temple are other candidates for the guards. Smith may be used at end or half during the season.

Supporting Temple in the backfield are Bill Backe, fullback last year, who may be shifted to one half; Bob Kelly and Wayne Blasco, halves, and Harry Nelson, fullback. The Kalfoury, Joe King, and Winnie Giese are promising backfield candidates. Kalfoury and King are quarterbacks and Giese as a half or end.

Joe King, quarter for Parrish junior high school last year, is one of the best passers on the squad not excepting Captain Temple, but is handicapped by his short stature and general lack of size. King is only a sophomore and with his training this year should prove valuable.

## LEAD OF PIRATE CREW REDUCED TO THREE GAMES

(By The United Press)  
An opportunity to regain a half game of their lead in the National League was given the Pirates today as their game with Brooklyn was the only one scheduled in the senior circuit. They lost again to the Dodgers yesterday, leaving them with a lead of three games only.

The standing:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
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New York	35	59	.390
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Bill Doak duplicated Dazzy Van der Valk of the Pirates Tuesday and made it still more impressive by holding the Pirates to two hits. Although Meadows and Dawson pitched well, the Dodgers seven hits were bunched. The score was 3 to 0.

The Giants lay off gave the Cardinals an opportunity to go into a tie for second place and they made the

most of it, defeating the Phillies 5 to 4.

After the Braves had scored four runs before the end of the first inning, Jones relieved Weimer for the Cubs and his pitching coupled with an attack on Morrison gave Chicago a victory of 8 to 5.

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## JACK DEMPSEY VISITS FATHER BEFORE FIGHT

Lincoln Pl., A. Crete, Ill., Sept. 21. (AP)—Ready and supremely confident of victory Jack Dempsey planned to spend his last day in his \$2,000,000 training camp here resting and chatting with his father, Hiram Dempsey and a half dozen other relatives. For their benefit the former champion cut loose yesterday against the light and heavy punching bags, but his program today contained nothing but a short jog on the road before breakfast.

Dempsey weighed 196 after his spirited workout yesterday evening, the greatest weight by several pounds that his much discussed legs have ever carried into the ring for a championship engagement.

Even in the chill of the early fall weather Jack's groin tightens because wet with perspiration from his four rounds with the bags.

"I'll guarantee," said Dempsey, "that the man Tunney meets tomorrow night will not be the same man he fought a year ago in Philadelphia. I was just a bird that night who went out with the thought of landing one or two punches and adding the show.

"This time it will be different. If Tunney thinks I'm going to do nothing but throw hooks at his chin he is dead wrong. But I hope to nail him for the full count with the left hook that I tried to finish him with in Philadelphia. I hardly used my right hand against Tunney a year ago, but this time I will be a two-handed fighter."

Jack said he expected to leave for his hotel just after dinner tonight.

## HOLLYWOOD TAKES 12-INNING FRACAS

(By The Associated Press)  
After having had the score tied in the ninth inning by the Seals, Hollywood stepped out in the twelfth frame to put over one run and score a 7 to 6 victory.

In one of the lightest pitcher's battles seen this season, the Missions defeated Sacramento 2 to 0. Seattle took the series opener from Oakland by scoring four runs in the seventh frame to defeat the league leaders 6-1.

Portland and Los Angeles postponed, teams traveling.

## PARRISH HIGH SQUAD READY

Football will appear on the schedule at Parrish Junior High School Thursday afternoon when it is expected that 35 boys will turn out for the initial call to arms.

Of late years, under the direction of the Brown-Fletcher combination, Parrish high has been turning in some excellent material to the senior high school. In fact practically all of the men who now stand an excellent chance to make good on the senior played with Parrish during one of its strenuous seasons.

## WOODBURN SEPT 21—H.H. POLEN OF MILL CITY IS ACTING AT THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC DEPOT DURING THE ABSENCE OF AGENT P. G. VICKERS ON HIS WEDDING TOUR

Coach Fletcher has a difficult schedule including games against smaller schools within 50 miles of Salem and the leading junior highs of the state. Approximately half of last year's first team will return, giving the staff a good nucleus from which to work.

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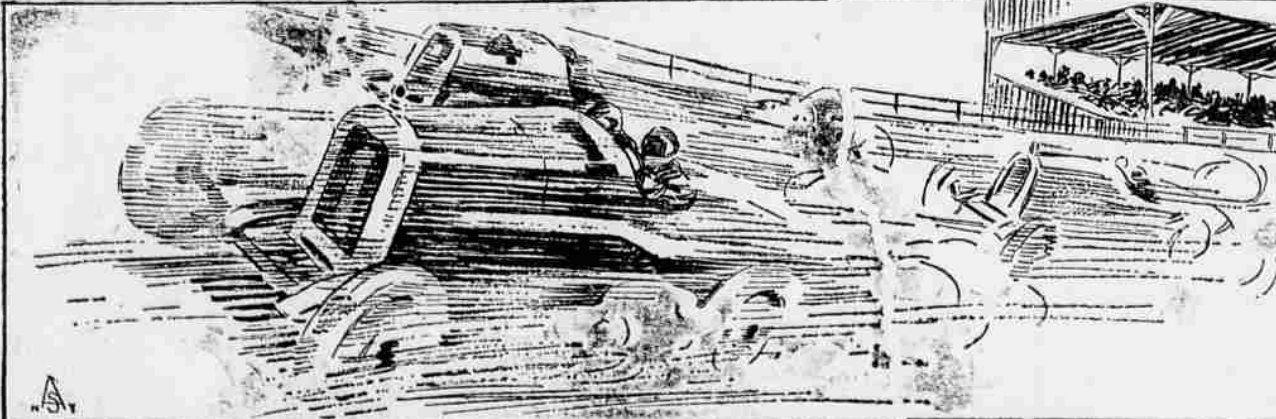
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Seattle	95	63	.534
Portland	89	67	.566
Sacramento	90	92	.494

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Margaret Cooney, 69, a trained nurse, was burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed three houses. Several other residents of the buildings had narrow escapes.

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