

# Sports

## SENATORS DROP LEAD, BUT HARRIS STILL CONFIDENT

NEW YORK, July 24.—(A. P.)—“They may call my team a pack of diehards, but before this pennant race is over they’ll wish it was a misdeal.”

That’s what Stanley Harris, manager of the world’s champion Washington American league team thinks of his 1925 hand in the eight-cornered battle now pending at San Johnson’s table of fortune.

“Now let’s see,” said Harris. “They thought Stanley Coveleskie was all through out in Cleveland. I picked him up and you can look at the records to see whether he was an ace or a deuce. He is the leading pitcher in the league right now with 13 victories out of 14 starts.

“And Dutch Reuther, discarded by the Cincinnati and Brooklyn clubs, is pitching over 500 for us. Ruel, Peck and Scott were all cast adrift from the Yankee payroll and I’ll leave it to you to decide whether Ruel and Peck earned their salaries in the last year’s series.

“I cast my lot with the veterans this year, because I have every confidence in every man on that team. As far as I know now, I’ll drift along next season with practically the same force.

“Don’t think we under estimate the Philadelphia Athletics, but I think in the final analysis we’ll nail the bunting to our back yard.”

The Senators were warming up yesterday at the Yankee stadium and Harris was talking. He spoke to a big left hander on the bench next to him. “Tom, does your arm feel well enough to spin off the Yanks?”

“It feels fine and I’d like to pitch today,” was the answer.

“All right, Zachary will pitch today,” said Harris.

The Yanks won and Washington lost the lead.

## DEMPSEY AGREES TO FIGHT GREB MICHIGAN CITY

CHICAGO, July 24.—(A. P.)—A seed that may blossom into a meeting of Jack Dempsey, world’s champion heavyweight, and Harry Greb, world’s middleweight titlist, in ten rounds at Michigan City in September has been sown.

Chicago sports writers, meeting with Promoter Floyd Fitzsimmons last night declared Greb was the best available opponent for the heavyweight champion, who has said he could not be ready for Gene Tunney or Harry Wills this year.

Assurances from both principals that they would accept such a match have been received by Fitzsimmons. The promoter has agreed to post \$50,000 guaranteeing to stage the contest. Dempsey would post \$25,000 and Greb \$10,000 if the negotiations were completed. Greb and his manager, Teddy Mason, will come here Monday to confer with Fitzsimmons. Dempsey said he would return to Chicago within two weeks to start training for the bout if it was arranged, when he passed thru Chicago recently en route to the coast.

The bout would be staged either September 19 or 25 at Michigan City.

## HAND KNOCKED OUT, WINS ON A FOUL

EUGENE, Ore., July 24.—Ralph Hand of Cottage Grove won a decision over Sailor Jack Wood in a wrestling bout held at Cottage Grove last night when Wood kicked Hand under the chin and knocked him out.

Hand was standing over Wood in an effort to put him on the mat, when the sailor, trying to kick out of the hold, caught Hand under the chin. Wood took the first fall in thirty minutes with a toe hold. It was generally considered that he had the best of the match until the unexpected knockout.

## ROSENBERG K. O.’S EDDIE SHEA AND EAST KEEPS TITLE

NEW YORK, July 24.—(A. P.)—Eight of American pugilism’s nine champions, remain in the east today after a stout hearted, strong armed defense of the bantamweight title by Charley (Phil) Rosenberg against a valiant, but furious challenger from Chicago.

Rosenberg sits on his throne along side Genaro, Kaplan, Ballerino, Goodrich, Walker, Greb and Berlingbach, but only because he was able to knock out the hard-hitting Eddie Shea after nine minutes and 29 seconds of terrific fighting. Wading through a maelstrom of haymakers, the champion put down Shea after lifting himself by a mighty effort from the brink of defeat.

The east is now fistically supreme in every division except the heavyweight class. And in that division, two formidable eastern challengers, Gene Tunney and Harry Wills are barking their knuckles at the gate of Jack Dempsey of Utah and Call, fornia.

In the first two rounds, Shea drove the champion all over the ring. Then Rosenberg met the challenger in the center of the arena and staggered with his toe to toe until a terrific right floored the Chicago boy. Shea took a count of two and sprang up, only to measure his length on the canvas again from a right for a count of three.

Exchanges in the fourth ended in another crushing Rosenberg right. This time the game Chicagoan went down for nine. He was too groggy to defend himself when he arose and the champion finished his man.

YESTERDAY’S RESULTS  
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