

# Jack and Kearns Bury Hatchet

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 New York - (UPI) - Jack Dempsey and his old manager, Jack (Doc) Kearns, appeared today to have ended boxing's most famous feud.

They have been playing the ring's version of the Hatfield and the Coys for 35 years. Kearns "made" Dempsey, earned an estimated \$19 million with him over almost a decade and then walked out because Dempsey's wife, movie actress Estelle Taylor, "was trying to advise him."

But they have been brought together recently, with a possible motion picture deal as the wedge, and the relationship is blossoming warm and cordial.

It may be a case where, with Kearns 73 and Dempsey 65, once again they can cooperate for mutual profit. Neither can make a movie without the other being a vital part. The split is being debated but without any acrimony.

**Spells Split 50-50**  
 Their division of the spoils in the old days was strictly 50-50. For Dempsey was a roughneck refugee from the tank towns and the hob jungles when Kearns picked him up. Or vice versa.

in Oakland, California, when I was having an argument with one of my fighters, a middleweight named Vic Hanson," Kearns recalls.

"Hanson was sore because I hadn't taken him to Australia with some of my other fighters and he was just about to punch me around when up steps this rough-lookin' dark-haired stranger. He says he will flatten Hanson if he doesn't let me alone. Well, a free-for-all started but Jack and I managed to get out before the cops got there."

It was the beginning of a fabulously productive association, that 1917 brawl. Kearns had been a boxer but long before had decided "to hold some other bum's coat." He was more than the craftiest coat holder in the business. He taught Dempsey to weave and box and big Jack's explosive punch did the rest.

Two years later, on July 4, 1919, Kearns had piloted Dempsey into a Toledo ring against giant Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship. Dempsey knocked Willard out in the third and they really were on their way.

**Marriage Causes Rift**  
 Until 1925, all went well with the two Jacks. Kearns did the plotting and the talking. Dempsey kept silent and

did the punching. Then, however, he caused a minor rift by marrying Miss Taylor over Kearns' protests. The manager wanted him to remain single until he was through fighting. The break became complete when Kearns felt that Jack's wife was trying to run the show.

Dempsey was acting as his own manager when he signed for the first fight with Gene Tunney in 1926, the one in which he was to lose the title. Kearns threatened Dempsey with a law suit and the breach grew ever wider. There were more sub-surface currents at the time of the second Tunney fight.

An attempt was made to bring the two Jacks together a few years ago. They shook hands, however, as if each privately expected to have to count his fingers. Kearns demanded 50 per cent of a motion picture deal then pending and they were farther apart than ever when Dempsey refused the deal.

There is no way of telling whether a picture can be made even now. Kearns has visions of his own life being filmed. Dempsey, what with interested authors and other "partners," is cut up in this venture more ways than a hangover shave.

But the years have knocked off a lot of brittle edges and their friends are happy to see them smiling at each other again.

## Rifle Meet At Ashland

Ashland-Ashland Gun club will hold its annual smallbore rifle tournament on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4, at the National Guard armory in Ashland.

Firing will begin on Saturday at 8 p.m. Competitors from many parts of Oregon and northern California are expected. Trophies have been donated by Ashland merchants.

There will be four fired matches: Match 1 (20 shots, prone), match 2 (20 shots sitting), match 3 (20 shots kneeling), and match 4 (20 shots standing). Match 5 will be aggregate of these four. Match 6 will be a four-man team match consisting of the aggregates of the four fired events.

W. J. VanBuskirk of Ashland will be the official National Rifle association supervisor.

Lunch will be served all day in the banquet room next door to the range.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

## SPORTS

### High Schools Slate Maplecourt Openers

High school basketball aggregations of this area, with exception of the Medford varsity, go into action this week end, launching a season which extends into March.

Crater sophomore and freshman teams and St. Mary's junior varsity and freshmen tip off competition on Thursday at Central Point.

Varsity games in Jackson county on Friday will have Crater at Eagle Point, Illinois

**REED INJURED**  
 Cincinnati, Ohio - (UPI) - Forward Rub Reed of the Cincinnati Royals will be out of action for five days because of a fractured cheek bone, club General Manager Pepper Wilson said Monday.

Reed said he thought he suffered the injury when he was hit by an elbow in a game against the Los Angeles Lakers in North America.

Valley at Phoenix and Glendale at Rogue River. Prospect will be host for the Jackson County B league jamboree or Friday. Medford High's junior varsity will be a participant along with Butte Falls, St. Mary's and Prospect.

Ashland plays at Eureka, Calif., that evening.

Games on Saturday include Ashland at Fortuna, Calif., Eagle Point at Myrtle Creek, Rogue River at Glendale, Phoenix at Illinois Valley and Butte Falls at Canyonville.

Other games of interest to residents of this area are Grants Pass at Crescent City (Del Norte), Calif., on Friday and at Yreka, Calif., on Saturday and Klamath Falls at Roseburg both nights.

Sydney, the steel center of Cape Breton, has one of the finest natural harbors in North America.

## Penn State Eyes Ducks

Pittsburgh - (UPI) - Penn State, "the best team in the East," returned to the practice field at University Park, Pa., today after a layoff for Thanksgiving turkey and made no bones about setting its sights on other fowl - the Ducks of Oregon.

State Coach Rip Engel, who pinned the "best" tag on his boys because "in the last four weeks they've done everything asked of them," ran the Nittany Lions through stiff drills in preparation for their meeting with Oregon Dec. 17 in the second annual Liberty Bowl game at Philadelphia.

Oregon will start workouts at Eugene next Monday.

"This team," said Engel, "is the best in the East. I don't think you can reach any other conclusion. We lost only to Syracuse in the East and beat the two teams Army and Pitt which defeated Syracuse."

Engel told his team Oregon is tough. "Len Casanova fields quite a representative team, so good defensively that it limited Washington to only one touchdown," he said.

The meeting between Penn State and the Webfoots matches an eastern and western team in a major bowl for the first time since Pitt played Washington in the 1937 Rose Bowl.

## Team Moved To Puerto Rico

Louisville, Ky. - (UPI) - The International League has extended its boundaries to Puerto Rico by moving the Miami franchise to San Juan.

Despite a proposal that the league make Caracas, Venezuela, the eighth member, there is a strong movement among IL officials that some way be found to keep a franchise in Montreal.

Bill MacDonald, prominent Florida sportsman who owned the Miami Marlins, Monday received approval to transfer the team to San Juan. League officials also announced that the Tornado Maple Leafs would open the season in the Caribbean capital April 18.

"We are giving serious consideration to Caracas because it's only about 500 miles from San Juan," said one league official.

"Said another: "I'm not quite sure that would be a good move. Some of us feel we'd do better to stick with the franchises that have operated successfully in past seasons."

The Los Angeles Dodgers informed the International League at the close of the past season that they will not operate a farm in Montreal in 1961.

Syracuse also has been mentioned as a prospective site, should the IL abandon Montreal.

## Crater High Banquet on Wednesday

Central Point - University of Oregon alumni who are interested in hearing Len Casanova speak are reminded by Lions club officials that the Crater High school football banquet is open to the public.

Casanova, head football coach at U of O will give the main talk here at the dinner at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the school here. Central Point and Gold Hill Lions are sponsors of the event which is an annual affair.

Tickets are available at Central Point branch of the First National bank and at the office of Dr. Max Flowers. Lions club members have tickets, too.

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