

# Harry Wills Peeved Because Walker And Greb Are Headline

## CROWD OF 75,000 PREDICTED FOR BIG POLO GROUNDS FIGHT TODAY; GREB-WALKER FIGHT WILL BE FAST

By WESTBROOK PEGLER  
 NEW YORK, July 1.—(United News)—The cauliflower board of trade, some times mentioned in a slangy way as the New York fight commission, still has one more delicate duty to perform before the gymnasts enter the ring at the Polo Grounds Thursday night to drape one another in loose and graceful postures over the lower ropes, if possible.

Having functioned as the social arbiter of the occasion in the case of the aromatic Mr. J. Kearns, who is cordially requested to be absent from the fights, the commission will meet Thursday morning to referee a very delicate problem of artistic precedence. Mr. Harry Wills, of dark complexion and melancholy nature, has informed the Italian fund, which will pay him 75,000 for inflicting the routine course of abuse on Charlie Weinert, that he, Mr. Wills, cannot persuade himself to fight in the semi-windup. He submits that he is a more distinguished artist than Harry Greb and Mickey Walker, the two champions who will adorn the proceedings, and requests that these two be tossed into the ring and tossed out again, if one may use the technical idiom, before he is summoned to the platform.

The Messrs. Greb and Walker, conscious of their status as minor champions, have sent diplomatic emissaries to notify the cauliflower board of trade that Mr. Wills, in their opinion, just one heavyweight palooka among many, and lucky to be employed in the same show with them.

Although it would take Mr. Wills about 35 years at his earlier trade of freight-handling, to collect the

\$75,000 which he is to receive for abusing Charlie Weinert for not more than 45 minutes, and probably much less, he insists that he would rather waive the purse than subordinate his artistic standing to that of the Messrs. Greb and Walker.

Therefore the cauliflower board of trade will meet again Thursday morning and discuss the matter about as follows:

"Well, these tin ears are getting touchy. Suggestions are now in order as to what we shall do to these tin ears. It is moved and seconded that we tell these tin ears to shut up and do as they are told, because if they don't we'll run them out of the racket and they won't get any more \$75,000 jobs."

There will be loud cries of "aye" and no cries of "no." But upon the Messrs. Wills, Greb and Walker will be admonished to shut up, and do as they are told, because after all they are a lot of tin ears who are lucky that they aren't being paid by the hour, with half rates or less for the clinches.

Mr. Wills is generally deemed to be the luckiest of all the artists on the schedule. Mr. Weinert has always been suspected of having round heels, for he has been known to tip over several times, and once was captured by the very same Greb, who is to fight Walker. He is supposed to have been training diligently for several weeks, but the public, if interested, has not been out to watch him training. Wills should be able to wash up his work with Weinert in not more than fifteen minutes, at which rate his pay would figure up to the not untidy sum of \$2,000 a minute. Stevedores get \$1 an hour.

## GIANTS WIN BACK FIRST PLACE BY TAKING DOUBLE BILL FROM PHILS

### Hack Wilson of Giants Makes Two Homers in One Inning; Pittsburgh Wins From Chicago But Forced To Second Place; Sherry Smith Blanks Slugging Tigers

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Hack Wilson, one of Joseph McGraw's many semi-occasional outfielders, a fellow with the wide, thick shoulders of a rum jug, managed to get his weight and thickness behind two wallops in the third inning of the second game at Philadelphia today, and sailed two homers into the cheap seats, thereby scoring five runs in one inning. The Giants won both games and raised themselves to first place again. The Pirates, who landed up there after a hard game fight, were expelled before they really got used to their high surroundings.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that the Giants would return to their habitual home, for they had come to a mushy spot in the schedule. The Phillies fought

them fairly even earlier in the season, but then the Phils went west, dropped 11 in a row, and gave convincing proof that they were still the same old Philadelphia fatalities. Two games in one day with the Phils, therefore, almost could have been rung up as two victories for the Giants before the tin foil was peeled off the first ball. The Giants took the first one 6 to 4 and the second one 16 to 7.

The Pirates did their best to defend themselves. They won from the Cubs in Chicago, 2 to 5, but the Giants' figure at the end of the day was .618 and the numerals of the Pirates were .515.

The Dodgers beat the Braves in Boston, 4 to 3.

There was no business in the two top stations of the American lea-

## Big July 4 Fight Card Is Completed

Both the Senators and the Athletics were idle. The Athletics will now have a chance to show whether they are a game ball club, or merely front runners.

They have a comfortable lead of 7 1/2 games over the White Sox, in third place, but what the Giants learned during their western tour, a moderate slump and a drive from behind will quickly nullify a comfortable lead. The White Sox lost to the Browns today, 8 to 5.

The Tigers and Indians went half-halfly in a double header in Cleveland. The Indians won the first game, 11 to 0, with Sherry Smith pitching the shut-out. The Tigers won the second game 4 to 1. Stoners pitched a near shut-out.

## Pelicans To Clash With Grants Pass In Exhibition Sun.

Klamath Falls' baseball team will play an exhibition game here Sunday with the fast Grants Pass semi-pro team. A portion of the proceeds from Sunday's game will be divided among local Pelican players.

Pitcher Street, who has been absent from the Pelican lineup for the past month due to illness may be assigned to hurl for the local team. Fans are anxious to see what Street can do, and if he is capable of sharing the burden of Mohler on the Klamath pitching staff.

The game will have no bearing on Klamath Falls' standing in the Klamath-Siskiyou league. It will give local fans an opportunity to see a different team in action and at the same time will keep the team in condition for the remaining half of the regular season, in which they expect to redeem themselves with both Weed and Yreka for past defeats.

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Both Ritchie and Murphy are training hard for their bout. Ritchie is rated as the under-dog, but surprises do happen, even in the best regulated fight cards. Murphy is back at Walnut-Isle, pitching hay, swimming, doing road work and sparring. Murphy, seems, if anything, over-confident in his talk of the outcome of the match. Nevertheless he is reported training hard.

Present plans call for staging the bout in the Frank & King Tent show on the morning of July 4, so that the bouts will not interfere with the rodeo in the afternoon.

BABE GETS 2 HOMERS  
 NEW YORK, July 1.—Babe Ruth got 2 homers, his 4th and 5th of the season in 5 times up yesterday.

## COAST LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	8	14	9
Los Angeles	1	9	2
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Score	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	8	14	1
San Francisco	15	19	9
Batteries—Delaney, Kunz, Boehler and Byler; McDonald; Geary, Griffin, Williams, Pfeffer and Ritchie.			
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