

Jack Dempsey, Back From Europe, Ready To Risk His Title

DEMPSEY WANTS COUPLE "SETUPS" TO WARM UP ON BUT EVENTUALLY WILL MEET STRONGEST CONTENDER

Heavyweight Champ Thinks Gene Tunney Is Logical Contender; Jack Kearns Still Managing Dempsey; Champ Has Lost Weight On European Tour

NEW YORK, July 15.—Jack Dempsey is ready to risk his title against anyone who wishes to enter the ring with him, and would like to fight a bout or two this fall.

Thus quoth the champion today on his return from a tour of Europe. Jack said he had no arrangements as yet, but would entertain offers for matches as soon as he had conferred with New York promoters this week.

Dempsey was a bit groggy when he was interviewed, as the White Star liner Homeric was pulling into its pier. He admitted he was not a good sailor at any time, and that he had suffered considerably on the trip back, from the gentle slaps of the waves on the sides of the ship.

"I have lost weight," he admitted, "because I had had a cold and have been a bit seasick, but I am ready to enter the ring any time I get a good proposition."

Estelle Taylor, the heavyweight's wife, will not interfere with any fight plans Dempsey might entertain, she promised.

Who Dempsey will fight he did not declare himself. He intimated, however, that he would not care to tackle one of the big contenders as his first match.

"I think that I am entitled to a couple of warm-up fights first," he said. "However, I will not make any decisions until I have had a chance to look around a bit."

Would Meet Tunney

Although the champion said that Harry Wills was surely one of the leading contenders for the world's heavyweight crown, he expressed the opinion that Gene Tunney was the logical challenger.

He minimized reports of his troubles with the New York boxing commission, and viewed lightly advice that that body was considering handing him an ultimatum, in an attempt to force him to meet Wills this fall.

"I don't think that I am in bad with the commission," Dempsey said. "They were in a good humor when I appeared before them before I went to Europe. When I sign for a fight, I shall ask them for a license and I think they will grant it without any trouble."

But, of course, the champion has not conferred with any one in touch with the cauliflower situation recently. He insisted on that, and said that there were many others to be considered, including Jack Kearns, his manager.

Don't Want Risk Title

"Jack is still my manager, you know," the fighter observed. "In spite of reports to the contrary, his contract as manager holds good until a year from September. And he is a good manager, too. He obeys orders and we get along fine."

But through all his optimistic utterances, it was apparent that Dempsey does not favor taking the big risk this fall. It would take a long time to clear a way for a fight with Wills, he said, adding that he doubted whether such a battle could be arranged before a year from September.

"But I have kept in training in Europe," he said, in reference to the prospect of some lighter bouts, "and am perfectly willing to go into the ring right now."

COAST LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	7	14	9
Salt Lake	9	15	2
Batteries—Pilette, Ludolph, Bryan and Schang; Singleton, Pierce and Cook.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	2	7	3
Los Angeles	4	10	1
Batteries—Buras and Hannah; Payne and Sandberg.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	12	18	9
San Francisco	9	14	2
Batteries—Dumovich, Lucas and Baldwin; Pfeffer, Griffin, McWeeny and Yelle.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	7	4
Sacramento	12	15	1
Batteries—Foster, Kunz, Brand, Vinei and Wachenfeld.			

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VILLA'S TITLE TO BE DECIDED BY ELIMINATION

PORTLAND, July 15.—(United News)—An elimination contest similar to the recent lightweight free-for-all may be held to determine the successor to Pancho Villa as world's flyweight champion, Chairman Jas. A. Farley of the New York boxing commission, indicated today in discussing the situation resulting from Villa's death in San Francisco. Farley said the elimination tournament would be about the only satisfactory way to select Villa's successor.

"I have not been in communication with the New York office since I heard of Villa's death," said Farley, who is here for the national Elks convention.

"However I am confident that the commission would never agree to let the title go to Frank Genaro, the American champion, unless the latter demonstrated his ability to meet all comers."

"Genaro is the outstanding contender, nevertheless, and it is probable the crown will ultimately go to him."

Farley will leave here Thursday in time to attend a meeting of the commission in New York Tuesday, when the question will be threshed out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	7	11	1
Batteries—Haines and O'Farrell; Barnes and Snyder.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	8	0
Brooklyn	5	9	0
Batteries—Donahue and Kreuger; Grimes, May and Taylor.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	6	1
Boston	4	11	1
Batteries—Morrison, Adams and Gooch; Benton and Gibson.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	8	0
Philadelphia	3	9	3
Batteries—Alexander and Gonzales; Ring, Ulrich, Couch and Wilson.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	13	2
Cleveland	5	14	0
Batteries—Shawkey and Ben-			

The Dodgers, freed from the attacks of the Pirates, won from Cincinnati, 5 to 2. The Cubs defeated the Phillies, 8 to 3, in a game called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

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ough, O'Neill; Cole, Karr and Myatt, 12 innings.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	2
Cleveland	4	11	5
Batteries—Pennock and O'Neill; Bengough; Miller, Speer and L. Sewell.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	7	2
St. Louis	11	15	1
Batteries—Wingfield and Bischoff; Bush and Hargrave.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	13	1
Chicago	7	11	0
Batteries—Harris, Baumgartner, Walberg and Cochran; Perkins, Thurston, Connolly, Riviera and Crouse; Grabowski.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	16	1
Chicago	5	12	3
Batteries—Rommell and Cochran; Robertson, Crevengro and Schalk.			

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	9	1
Detroit	5	9	0
Batteries—Reuther and Ruel; Collins and Woodall.			

SPORTS DONE BRO

"Long Jim" Barnes is a happy man these days. He has finally caught the will-o-the-wisp. He is watching the sparkling bag of gold at the end of the golfing rainbow. Which is to state that Barnes finally wears the British open crown, won a few days ago.

Americans all were glad to see an American—at least one we choose to call an American—win the British event. Barnes is a British bred golfer, as is Jock Hutchison, one of the other two Americans to win the coveted foreign title. Walter Hagen is the only home bred star to cop the title. But that Barnes, of all those entered, should win it, seemed most fitting.

Barnes had captured all the other major golf titles. He had tried in vain to win the British. Twice had Long Jim won the national pro title. Three years had he won the western open, next in importance to the two national tournaments.

And once had he basked in the limelight that goes with the national open. Not that Jim likes the limelight. Golfing is a hobby and a business with him. He likes it and it is his business. He does not seek the limelight for the glamor of it.

But he wanted that British open. In 1922 Barnes tried for the British open, to finish tied for second place with George Duncan. Walter Hagen won that year.

Last year Barnes tried again but failed dismally. He finished ninth while Hagen was winning the crown for the second time in three years.

Then came Jim's belated victory this year.

His victory was...

For one thing there's no doubt he's a great golfer. He's a national open tournament late in sending in his over-zealous official letter of the rule and...

Then came the open. Barnes was a foreigner one followed his game have been playing a year as far as attention was...

How Jim must have been as he recalls those times. Offers are coming now. He has been a year. He probably the capital of his new that many a star would built that way. Some he can't step out as golf. He plays it well it poorly.

Speaking of the tournament. Give Macdonald British bred, but American credit for trying to conserve title. In a battle his way to the 1924 he made another and landed in the same year he wound up four played beautiful golf attested to by the fact the course record on occasions during the failure, however, to golf kept him from less to the finish.

And now we'll make columns for the day by attention to the fact

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