

KEARNS TO MAKE USE OF POWER TO SIGN CHAMP UP WITH WILLS

Dempsey Has Until Tuesday To Answer Boxing Commission's Challenge To Fight Wills Or Get Out Of The Game

By HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—(United Press)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will be signed officially to an agreement here next week to fight Harry Wills for the title, it was learned today from a reliable source.

Jack Kearns, who handled all Dempsey's business until they had a recent disagreement, is on his way to New York, it was learned, and as a protective measure he is prepared to appear before the New York boxing commission and sign Dempsey's name to an acceptance of the negro's challenge.

There is on file now with the commission a copy of a contract between Dempsey and Kearns, which specifies that Kearns has the authority to handle all the champion's professional affairs until September 1, 1926, and Kearns insists that he will force Dempsey to live up to the terms of that contract.

Dempsey said when he returned from Europe that he had severed all his connections with Kearns and that he was going to handle his own affairs in the future, but friends of Kearns here said that the contract had him protected for another year and that Dempsey couldn't sign any kind of articles for a fight without his permission.

The Dempsey-Wills thing got Kearns into such a jam with the New York commission that he was denied a license to act as the second for Mickey Walker, the welterweight champion, in his recent fight against Harry Greb, the middleweight champion.

Kearns was not only denied a license but was refused admission to the fight and had to listen on the radio to get the results of the fight.

Kearns, while the fight with the commission was under way, was advised by his friends to sign the heavyweight champion to an agreement to fight Wills and clear himself, but he refused to do it. He said he feared that Dempsey would refuse to live up to the agreement and that the commission would have no alternative but to hand the title to Wills by default.

Dempsey has been given until Tuesday by the New York commission to announce what plans he has made definitely about the acceptance of the Wills challenge.

COAST LEAGUE

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—The Seattle Indians and the Portland Beavers split even today in a double-header, the Indians winning the first game in ten innings by scoring eight runs in the tenth inning, by a score of 14 to 6. The Beavers captured the second contest in a closer contest, 7 to 6.

First game— R. H. E.
Seattle.....14 13 5
Portland.....6 10 1
Batteries—Ramsay, Stryker and Baldwin; Yarrison, Martin, Rachac, Winters and Hannah.

Second game— R. H. E.
Seattle.....6 11 1
Portland.....7 13 6
Batteries—Dumovich and Daly, Baldwin; Stokes, Meeker and Tobin.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Under the new leadership of Rube Ellis, the Vernon Tigers turned on the San Francisco Seals this afternoon and won their first victory out of five starts against the northerners, 2 to 1. It was a pitchers' battle between Bryan of the Tigers and Williams of the Seals, each allowing seven hits.

Score— R. H. E.
San Francisco.....1 7 2
Vernon.....2 7 0
Batteries—Williams and Agnew; Bryan and Whitney.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 1.—Salt Lake easily defeated the Solons here today by the score of 13 to 6.

Score— R. H. E.
Sacramento.....4 11 2
Salt Lake.....13 14 1
Batteries—Martin, E. Shea and Wachenfeld; Ponder and Peters.

OAKLAND, Aug. 1.—Oakland turned on the Angels here today and won by a score of 5 to 4, after they looked beaten 4 to 2 in the fifth frame. Pruett was replaced by Kunz, and the Oaks made three in the sixth, just enough to win.

Score— R. H. E.
Los Angeles.....4 9 1
Oakland.....5 7 1
Batteries—Glaxner and Sandberg; Pruett, Kunz and Read.

HOW THEY STAND				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	
Weed	7	3	.700	
K. F.	6	4	.600	
McCloud	6	4	.600	
Yreka	5	5	.500	
Dunsmuir	4	6	.400	
Nt. Shasta	2	8	.200	

Seeks to Settle Plane Invention



As a means of settling the controversy over whether the Wrights built the first successful airplane, Charles M. Manly, (above), aide of the late Prof. Langley, is seeking \$20,000 to restore the first Langley plane to its original condition so that it can be tested.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—St. Louis beat the Red Sox today by a score of 5 to 2. Rush pitched a masterful game for the Browns and allowed eight scattered hits. Ruffing, who opposed him, was batted hard in seven innings he tolled, and was nicked for 14 hits. Fuhr finished the last two innings for the Sox, and held the Browns hitless.

Score— R. H. E.
St. Louis.....5 14 0
Boston.....2 8 9
Batteries—Rush and Dixon; Fuhr and Pielnich.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—With his twenty-second homer of the season and a single, Bob Meusel drove in four runs and helped the New York Yankees win their fourth straight game here this afternoon, by downing the Cleveland Indians 3 to 1. Buster Gehrig also added to the

ESSICK RESIGNS MANAGERSHIP OF VERNON TIGERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—(United Press)—"Bill" Essick, who has handled the team for eight years, resigned today as manager of the Vernon coast league baseball club.

George "Rube" Ellis, former major leaguer, who played with various coast league clubs for many years, took charge of the team just before this afternoon's game, with the San Francisco Seals.

Rumors had been in circulation for several days that a change in management was contemplated, because of the poor showing of the Tigers, who have been in last place all season.

Ed Maier, owner of the club, commenting on the change, said:

"Essick notified me some time ago that he wished to make a change next year. We agreed that it might be better to have a new manager begin now. Our relations have always been, and are now, of the friendliest nature. I am also sure that the failure of our club is not to be charged to Essick, but to the fact that we were unable to get strength where we needed it."

Score, when he rapped out his eleventh homer.

Score— R. H. E.
Cleveland.....3 9 1
New York.....8 12 0
Batteries—Smith and Sewell; Pennoek and Bengough.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—The New York Giants climbed back into the leadership in the National league here today, defeating the St. Louis Cardinals, 5 to 1, while Pittsburgh was dropping a double-header.

Score— R. H. E.
New York.....5 9 0
St. Louis.....1 10 3
Batteries—Barnes and Gowdy; Rhen, Dyer and O'Farrell.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—While Burleigh Grimes was holding the Chicago Cubs to seven hits, old Zach Wheat uncorked five consecutive safeties and Brooklyn had a walk-away, winning 7 to 1.

Score— R. H. E.
Brooklyn.....7 17 0
Chicago.....1 7 1
Batteries—Grimes and Taylor; Jones, Brett and Hartnett.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—The Cincinnati Reds won their 8th consecutive game today but were extended to 13 innings before capturing a 6 to 5 victory from the Boston Braves.

Score— R. H. E.
Boston.....5 11 2
Cincinnati.....6 16 4
Batteries—R. Smith, Benton, Kamp and Gibson; Luque, Rixey and Hargrave, Wingo, Kruester.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 1.—The Pittsburgh Pirates gave up their hold on first place in the National league race by dropping two tight contests to the Phillies here today. The New York Giants, by virtue of their victory over the St. Louis Cardinals, are now two points ahead of the Pirates. Pitching of Decatur and Ring was too much for Pittsburgh and the Phillies won by scores of 3 to 2 and 4 to 2.

First game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....3 12 2
Pittsburgh.....2 5 0
Batteries—Decatur and Henline; Kremer and Gooch.

Second game— R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....4 7 1
Pittsburgh.....2 8 4
Batteries—Ring and Wilson; Morrison and Smith.

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SPORTS DONE BRO

Unhappy lies the head that wears the crown.

That saw was pulled in the days when kings had seventeen tasters to act as buffers for any peevish gentlemen or ladies that tried to put poison in their soup or soufflé.

But the same holds true regarding the crowned heads of baseball.

John McGraw and Connie Mack are the only pilots in the big leagues today who have successfully dodged the pitfalls for any extended period. Offhand, can you tell who the oldest manager in the National league, outside of McGraw, might be.

Who in the American league ranks second to Connie Mack in point of service?

Bill McKechnie, boss of the Pirates, is the second oldest pilot in the old league. And he has been manager of the team only since 1922, when he succeeded George Gibson, now aiding him as "assistant to the president."

And Miller Huggins, the man who gave New York three pennants in a row, and is now trying to rebuild his team, is the second oldest boss in the American league. Huggins has been head of the Yanks since 1918. That's only seven years.

All the other pilots have "made their debuts" since then.

The present season, since the opening game, has seen a change in the management of the Cardinals, the Dodgers and Cubs.

Zack Wheat replaced Uncle Wilbert Robinson as pilot of the Brooklyn team when the rotund one became president. Robinson felt the duties too irksome and wanted to reward Wheat for his faithful services.

Branch Rickey was eased out in St. Louis and Roger Hornsby named in his place. Friction on the club was given as one of the reasons for the failure of the Cardinals to win under Rickey.

Killifer was sidetracked to a job as scout for the balance of his contract to let Rabbit Maranville assume the management of the Chicago team. Killifer, despite the money placed at his disposal by the multi-

millionaire Wright, had made a pennant winner of the once feared Cubs. Rumors that there was change in management were set at rest recently. James C. Dunn, owner of signed speaker for the 1926.

There has been some Lee Fohl's failure to get suits out of the Boston disappointment to Fohl or not there is any change there isn't. Fohl and Bobby Fohl, president of the club, are and Quinn has the number in Fohl.

There is no doubt but is a smart baseball man, but he can with the has been acquired.

It must be said in just managers that McGraw "grew up" with their came well entrenched in financially as well as before the present crop of thought of making bids pilots. The younger great success measured by held their jobs solely as receipts. Changes made engineered primarily with reviving interest in the

Modern Standards Denounced By

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A scorching indictment of forces, free love and featured the closing Waltham League. "Marriage, a joke, elopements, divorces, triumphant; profligate rampant—these furnish news of the days," said A. Jesse of St. Louis. Baltimore was shown 1926 convention at Fort Wayne, Ind., by

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