

# DEMPSEY WANTS TO MEET WILLS

### Champion Says So Himself And Besides He's Sore At N. Y. Commission

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(United News)—Jack Dempsey insists upon fighting Harry Wills, his negro challenger. The champion announced his desire to battle the black panther in a formal statement issued through his new "secretary."

Dempsey promises to seek the best regardless of the action of the New York boxing commission in declaring a "hands off" policy on the champion.

"I still insist I will fight Harry Wills, and if New York bars the world's championship fight, I am open to a proposition from any promoter in the country, who can induce Paddy Mullins (Wills' manager) to sign the match," he avers.

"I still hold the same position in my attitude toward the New York boxing commission, notwithstanding any consideration they have given to my letters and telegrams."

# DICKY KERR IS BACK WITH SOX

### White Sox Expect To Spurt With Addition Of Ace Of 1919 Race

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Dickie Kerr, the former White Sox pitcher of the world's series, of 1919, was reinstated in organized baseball Tuesday by Commissioner Landis. Kerr left the Sox following a difference over the size of his salary. He joined a midwest team which played with the black listed players, getting himself declared ineligible. He asked for reinstatement a year ago and was placed on probation for that period of time.

With Dickie Kerr added to the pitching staff of the White Sox, that team bids fair to come up with Washington and Philadelphia, making it a hot three cornered race. The White Sox are pressing hard from third position, with a weak pitching staff their only drawback. Kerr with "Red" Faber is given credit for winning the ill-fated 1919 pennant in the American league. The two pitchers bore the brunt of the work. It was Kerr who won a world series game from Cincinnati in spite of efforts of some of his team mates to throw the game.

# Sid Terris Shows Great Offensive

CONY ISLAND STADIUM, NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(United News)—Sid Terris of the East Side, one of the leading contenders for the lightweight crown, won a 12 round decision over Buel Galiano, of New Orleans, here Tuesday night.

Terris' speed and leaping attack were too much for the southerner and he won every round by a wide margin.

The first five rounds found Terris scoring with frequent rights to the face, with hardly a return from Galiano.

# GODFREY SCORES K. O. FROM TINY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(United News)—George Godfrey, negro heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over "Tiny" Herman at the Vernon coliseum here Tuesday night in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

Herman was floored in the second round and four times in the third before the referee called off the fight.

The negro battler was booed by the crowd for pushing and holding. Thirty-four clinches were counted before the fight ended.

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HOW THEY STAND			
Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Weed	8	3	.727
Klamath Falls	7	4	.636
McCloud	6	5	.545
Dunsmeir	5	6	.454
Yreka	5	6	.454
ML Shasta	2	9	.182

# YANKS MAKE IT SIX OUT OF SEVEN WINS BY KNOCKING OVER INDIANS

### Giants Visibly Cracking Under Strain But Pirates In Same Boat; Chance For A Dark Horse In National League Race

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(United News)—The Yankees are now winning and the Giants are in a slump. In a game featured by seven double plays, the Cards defeated the Giants, 4 to 2 Tuesday, taking their third victory from the McGraw team in the present series. At the same time, in the Yankee stadium, the New York Americans won from Cleveland, 4 to 1. This made the Yanks' record against the Indians in the present series, three victories out of four games played. They have won six of their last seven contests.

# DEMPSEY-WILLS FRACAS CINCHED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(United News)—Jack Dempsey will fight Harry Wills at Michigan City, Ind., July 4, 1926.

For his fight against the negro challenger, Dempsey will receive \$1,000,000 from Floyd Fitzsimmons, the promoter.

After an all-day conference with his advisors and newly-acquired managers the champion decided to take the offer made to him by Fitzsimmons a week ago.

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Pirates failed to take advantage of the defeat of the Giants and lost to the Phillies, Clarence Mitchell scoring his third victory of the season over Pittsburgh, 5 to 4. In Chicago the Dodgers lost again to the Cubs, 5 to 2.

Both the Athletics and the Senators were victorious in the American league. The Philadelphia defeated the White Sox, 9 to 3 and Washington beat Detroit, 5 to 2.

The Browns added another defeat to the long list already handed to Boston. The 10 to 7 result made the New Englanders total losses for the season come to 72. They have been able to win only 29.

# Hornby Suspended For Talking Back To Umps

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 4.—Rogers Hornby, manager of the Cardinals, was suspended Tuesday for three days, because of his controversy with Umpire Sweeney in Monday's game. Notice of the suspension came in a telegram from President Heydler of the National league.

# COAST LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	6	9	0
Los Angeles	1	3	1

Batteries—Kallio and Peters; Payne, Crandall and Sandberg.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	9	4
San Francisco	9	11	2

Batteries—Hughes and Shea; Pfeffer and Agnew.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	10	1
Seattle	6	8	2

# May Join Big League Pilots



JOE MCCARTHY

Joe McCarthy, whose brilliant handling of the Louisville American association club has made that team the sensation of the minor leagues, may enter the big leagues as a pilot before another season rolls around. There are at least three major club owners considering possible candidates and McCarthy's name has been mentioned in connection with these possible changes.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	2
Philadelphia	9	16	0

Batteries—Thurston, Cveengros and Crouse; Baumgartner and Cochran.

Score	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	7	1
New York	4	9	0

Batteries—Karr, Myatt; Shocker and Schang.

Score	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	19	15	3
Boston	7	11	1

Score	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	4	2
Washington	5	11	1

Batteries—Whitehill and Wood; all; Zachary and Severeid.

# SPORTS DONE BRO

Are we at last getting the realists to be excluded from the line on the situation existing between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world—including the New York state—and Jack Kearns, the man who led him to the title?

Dempsey's recent statement that he will manage his own fights in the future and simply give Kearns the share his contract calls for until that contract runs out, indicates as much.

This statement at least verifies the feeling that all is not congenial between the champ and Kearns. This friction has been denied repeatedly, especially by Kearns.

Dempsey's move in signing with Tex Rickard for two fights—dates and opponents yet to be named—would indicate that it wasn't Kearns' belief the champion would never re-enter the ring that caused Kearns to seek a new "meal ticket" in Mickey Walker.

The rumor that Dempsey's European trip was a flop financially does not furnish an explanation for his alleged change of heart.

I don't believe that Dempsey ever intended to leave the ring game flat. Both he and Kearns were alive to the fact that the raising of such a rumor would draw considerable publicity. And both are awake to the value of keeping a champion before the public eye.

Whether or not Dempsey can go through with his plan to manage his own affairs and simply pay Kearns his split until their agreement expires, remains to be seen. Kearns will stand upon his rights. He no doubt will be alive to the loss of prestige such a proceeding would cost him.

But the men have severed their Damon any Pythias relations. And the break came when the rumors first cropped out. Which was coincident with Dempsey's engagement.

Now, what the break was about is the next question to be cleared up.

The American Olympic committee has received the suggestion from some of the managers and coaches of the delegation that represented the United States in the Paris games last year that hereafter wives of con-

Score—New York St. Louis Batteries—Deas and Dell and O'Farrell.

Score—Brooklyn Chicago Batteries—Osburn and Alexander and Churry.

Score—Philadelphia Pittsburgh Batteries—Mitchell and Spencer; Morrison, Boston and Smith.

Only games played. A circulation covers Klamath Falls and the Klamath—that's the E-

