

# DEMPSEY SIGNS FOR BOUT WITH NEGRO HOPEFUL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6.—(United News)—Jack Dempsey and Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, signed contracts here Thursday, calling for a Dempsey-Harry Wills fight at one of four eastern cities July 4, 1926.

Fitzsimmons made the announcement to the United News. He was not ready to say just where the fight was to be held, but Chicago and Michigan City, Ind., were being strongly considered, with New York and one other eastern city, he indicated.

The promoter showed the champion's signature to the contract, but refused to permit any one to read the articles.

The sum involved is well over a million dollars, Fitzsimmons declared. He will leave for New York Friday, where he has been assured by Paddy Mullins that Harry Wills will sign under Dempsey's name without quibbling.

Dempsey could not be reached. His private secretary refused to give further details regarding the contract with Fitzsimmons.

# SKIDDING GIANTS FALL ALL OVER, AND PENNANT LOOMS FOR PIRATES

Walter Johnson Helps Fighting Senators To Reach With-in One Game Of Top By Pitching Splendid Game Against Browns

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(United News)—The Giants have struck a slick spot in the road and are skidding like a cake of wet soap on a tile floor.

For the fourth time in four starts, the Giants were whipped Thursday and they are now two and a half games behind the first place Pirates and only 2 1/2 games ahead of the Reds, in third.

The Reds were the conquering athletes Thursday, grabbing the opening game of the New York series on the Cincinnati lot, 9 to 1. Adolfo Luque, the Cuban who has a habit of leading the National league pitchers in alternate seasons, held Mr. McGraw's team to six hits.

The Pirates not only beat the Dodgers in the Pittsburgh game but beat Dazzy Vance, 5 to 1, which development placed Wilbert Robinson's squad four games behind the Reds, almost beyond challenging distance for third position.

As for the incidentals of the day in the National league, the Phils won from the Cubs, 3 to 1 and the Braves beat the Cards, 6 to 4.

The National league apparently has bought an order of old style baseballs and is gradually withdrawing the jack-rabbit ball. The hits are becoming fewer and the scores are lower.

In the competition between the Athletics and Senators, the Washington squad gained ground, winning two games while the Athletics broke even. This left the Senators one game behind the Athletics.

Connie Mack's company used five pitchers in a vain attempt to stifle the fury of the Indians in the first game, but Sherry Smith, one of those kicked-around vet pitchers, protected his lead for the Indians and won 9 to 6. In the second game the Athletics used Rube Walberg and he won 8 to 1.

Meanwhile, the Senators took their first from the Browns, 5 to 4 and the second, 10 to 7. Walter Johnson officiated in the second ceremony, allowing 9 hits.

The Yanks beat the Tigers 10 to 4 in New York and the White Sox shut out the Rex Sox, 10 to 0 in Boston.

finish the season with. The local team has its eyes on the pennant, and nothing short of murder will keep them out of it.

Following is the individual batting averages of the local team:

| Player      | AB | H  | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Arnold, 1b  | 45 | 20 | .444 |
| Noel, cf    | 41 | 18 | .439 |
| Booth, rf   | 34 | 13 | .382 |
| Bayness, 2b | 45 | 16 | .355 |
| Street, p   | 9  | 3  | .333 |
| Norwest, ss | 54 | 17 | .315 |
| Mathews, lf | 42 | 13 | .309 |
| Watts, 2b   | 47 | 13 | .276 |
| Mohler, p   | 22 | 5  | .250 |
| Demitt      | 42 | 9  | .209 |

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Score      | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| New York   | 1  | 6  | 1  |
| Cincinnati | 9  | 14 | 3  |

Batteries — Bentley, Wisner and Gowdy; Hartley; Luque and Hargrave.

| Score      | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Brooklyn   | 1  | 9  | 1  |
| Pittsburgh | 5  | 9  | 0  |

Batteries — Vance and Deberry; Kremer and Smith.

| Score        | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Philadelphia | 3  | 5  | 1  |
| Chicago      | 1  | 4  | 0  |

Batteries — Decatur, Betts and Henline; Jones and Hartnett.

| Score     | R. | H. | E. |
|-----------|----|----|----|
| Boston    | 4  | 12 | 0  |
| St. Louis | 4  | 13 | 1  |

Batteries — Benton and Gibson; Rhem, Dyer and O'Farrell.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Club          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| San Francisco | 79 | 43 | .648 |
| Salt Lake     | 73 | 49 | .602 |
| Seattle       | 68 | 54 | .557 |
| Los Angeles   | 66 | 59 | .529 |
| Portland      | 55 | 61 | .474 |
| Oakland       | 64 | 67 | .446 |
| Vernon        | 46 | 77 | .374 |
| Sacramento    | 44 | 78 | .361 |

### BOW THEY STAND

| Team          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Weed          | 5  | 3  | .727 |
| Klamath Falls | 7  | 4  | .636 |
| McCloud       | 6  | 5  | .545 |
| Dunsmuir      | 5  | 6  | .454 |
| Yreka         | 5  | 6  | .454 |
| Mt. Shasta    | 2  | 9  | .182 |

# SPORTS DONE BROWN

In the light heavyweight championship crown a hoodoo for the wearer?

Those who are superstitious will tell you it is.

For none of the possessors in recent years have had anything but ill luck while wearing it.

George Carpentier had a ring record that was unquestioned until he met Battling Siki. Senseless wild man, in defense of the light heavyweight crown, Carp had claimed the title after licking Battling Lovinsky in four rounds as a warmer up to the battle with Jack Dempsey for the major title.

Siki knocked out Carpentier. The battle caused a furor. There were mean charges of frame-up and double-crossing hurled back and forth. The result of the bout left a bad taste in the mouths of the fight fans. It hurt Carpentier's prestige.

Then, with the title and the glory that went with it in his possession,

Siki proceeded to run wild. He walked into a championship battle with Mike McTigue in Dublin with his eyes shut. He trained for the bout on liquor.

Mike went into the bout trained to the minute and wearing green tights. He knocked Siki into British East Africa.

Mike came back to the United States with the title, to find it was a dud. What few fights he drew as champion paid him small amounts, comparatively speaking. And he found no one interested in him or his title.

Then Paul Berlenbach got his chance. Paul had won considerable fame in the east. He was popular. His willingness to fight, his terrific body punching and his personality won his popularity and a following.

He met Mike for the light heavyweight title—and won it.

And then, in his very first fight as champion, he put up such a poor

exhibition that the fight and one-third of the receipts were lost to his punk show.

No one can expect a change of tactics on the part of Berlenbach could last in short order with himself. Then why wonder if Berlenbach of the ill-fate title with it?

If the Brooklyn Dodgers stand paralyzed by pitchers much longer than Bert Robinson and Wheat will not be National league. The Dodgers give an extra and fancy Indian every time the opposing side to the box. Home turned back three days by porters and and Benton.

A circulation cover Klamath Falls and Klamath—bar's the

# PELICANS TO CLASH WITH YREKA HERE SUNDAY; STREET WILL HURL

Yreka, one of the least belligerent, but yet one of the snappiest little clubs in the circuit, will invade Oregon Sunday, with a hope of regaining lost laurels caused by inner dissension in its team.

The Yreka have bolstered their outfit with the pick of the Hornbrook team, and have not given up pennant hopes, even this late in the season.

Yreka has taken two straight games from the Pelicans, and need-

less to say, the Klamath team is out for revenge. Particularly Elmer Street, who was knocked out of the box when he made his debut into the league against Yreka early in the season. Street is out for revenge, and he is trying to talk Pop Glover into letting him have it Sunday.

With a view to strengthening the pitching staff, Glover has signed "Speed" Bay, a right hander from Mount Shasta, to the Pelican staff. That will give the Pelicans two good right handers and a southpaw to

## COAST LEAGUE

| Score       | R. | H. | E. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Salt Lake   | 2  | 4  | 2  |
| Los Angeles | 5  | 12 | 0  |

Batteries — Ponder, Stroud and Peters; Root and Sandberg.

| Score         | R. | H. | E. |
|---------------|----|----|----|
| Sacramento    | 4  | 8  | 1  |
| San Francisco | 5  | 12 | 0  |

Batteries — E. Shea and M. Shea; Mitchell, McWeeny and Agnew.

| Score   | R. | H. | E. |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Oakland | 3  | 9  | 0  |
| Seattle | 7  | 9  | 1  |

Batteries — Boehler and Read; Hasty and Daly.

| Score    | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Vernon   | 6  | 14 | 0  |
| Portland | 2  | 7  | 0  |

Batteries — Bryan and Whitney; Hollingsworth; Stokes and Hannah.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Score    | R. | H. | E. |
|----------|----|----|----|
| Detroit  | 4  | 11 | 0  |
| New York | 10 | 15 | 2  |

Batteries — Wells and Banister; Hoyt and Bengough.

| Score   | R. | H. | E. |
|---------|----|----|----|
| Chicago | 10 | 12 | 0  |
| Boston  | 0  | 5  | 2  |

Batteries — Blankenship, Schalk; Zahniser, Neubauer and Picinich.

First game—

| Score        | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland    | 9  | 13 | 0  |
| Philadelphia | 6  | 12 | 2  |

Batteries — Smith and Myatt; L. Sewell; Harris, Groves, Heilmach, Baumgartner, Rommell and Cochran, Perkins.

Second game—

| Score        | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Cleveland    | 1  | 5  | 3  |
| Philadelphia | 6  | 13 | 0  |

Batteries — Miller and L. Sewell; Walberg and Cochran.

First game—

| Score      | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis  | 4  | 8  | 0  |
| Washington | 5  | 8  | 0  |

Batteries — Bush, Wingard and Dixon; Ruether, Marberry and Seyerid.

Second game—

| Score      | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| St. Louis  | 3  | 9  | 1  |
| Washington | 10 | 13 | 0  |

Batteries — Davis and Hargrave; Johnson and Ruel.

### National League

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh   | 59 | 39 | .602 |
| New York     | 59 | 42 | .583 |
| Cincinnati   | 54 | 46 | .540 |
| Brooklyn     | 48 | 48 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 50 | .485 |
| St. Louis    | 48 | 55 | .466 |
| Chicago      | 43 | 58 | .426 |
| Boston       | 42 | 62 | .404 |

### American League

| Club         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| Philadelphia | 65 | 34 | .657 |
| Washington   | 65 | 36 | .644 |
| Chicago      | 56 | 48 | .538 |
| St. Louis    | 51 | 52 | .495 |
| Detroit      | 50 | 53 | .485 |
| Cleveland    | 48 | 57 | .457 |
| New York     | 45 | 56 | .446 |
| Boston       | 29 | 73 | .284 |

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