

Tex Rickard Beats Dempsey To It By Signing Tunney and Wills

RICKARD SIGNS UP GENE TUNNEY TO MEET HARRY WILLS THIS FALL

Dope Is That Tex Is Sore Because He's Not Handling Wills-Dempsey Fight And Thinks He Can Spike It If Tunney Beats Wills

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(United News)—Tex Rickard has tangled traffic among the contenders on the road to the world championship heavyweight title. While Floyd Fitzsimmons is supposed to have a lien on the proposed Dempsey-Wills bout, Rickard announced Tuesday that he had Gene Tunney's signature on an agreement to box the black panther this fall.

Although Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, arrived in town Tuesday morning, Paddy Mullins, who does the legal business for Harry Wills, will be unable to negotiate with him before Friday, when Kearns is expected to appear before the New York athletic commission and try to make peace with that body. Kearns is banned by the commission at present, and Dempsey, according to the commission, just don't exist.

Rickard's move is believed to be for the purpose of giving Tunney a chance to get the negro fighter out of the picture if possible in the mix-up as to who will attempt to wrest the heavyweight crown from Dempsey. Furthermore, Rickard is considered sensitive to the importance of the agreement Fitzsimmons has with Dempsey and Tex would like to pay income tax on the profits from the championship battle himself.

Paddy Mullins, who has been crying for a chance for his battler, now has two good bouts in the offing, but he has to worry about the title possibility until Friday. He says that he will not make a definite reply to Rickard until the status of the proposed Dempsey-Wills match is settled.

"Dempsey told me before I left Los Angeles to go ahead and arrange for a bout with Wills," says Kearns.

"Kearns told me he was still Dempsey's manager and had the champion's word for it," says Mullins.

Mullins declared that he also had talked with Fitzsimmons, who has just dashed in from Chicago, and the western promoter announced that he had signed a statement from the champion authorizing a bout with Wills in the middleweight some time during the summer of 1926.

"I'll fight anywhere in the country except in New York," Dempsey is quoted by Fitzsimmons as asserting.

Until Friday, however, one man's guess is as good as another's as to what it will all come to.

COAST LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Salt Lake	2	6	0
San Francisco	5	12	1

Batteries—Singleton, Mulcahy and Cook; McWeeny, Geary and Agnew, Yelle.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	8	0
Los Angeles	4	14	0

Batteries—Martin, Shea, Shellenbach and Koehler; Payne and Sandberg. (10 innings.)

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	13	2
Seattle	9	18	2

Batteries—Bryan, Eckert and Whitney; Fussell and Baldwin.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	11	1
Portland	8	14	1

Batteries—Krause, Delaney and Read, Byler; Hollingsworth, Stokes and Hannah.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	15	19	2
New York	2	10	3

Batteries—Blankenship and Schalk; Grabowski; Hoyt, Marquis, Ferguson, H. Johnson and Schang.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	7	1
Boston	1	4	0

Batteries—Collins, Wells and Woodall; Ruffing and Pleinich.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	1
Philadelphia	3	5	1

Batteries—Vangilder and Hargrave; Rommel and Cochrane.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	11	1
Washington	3	8	1

Batteries—Buckeye and Myatt; Coveleskie and Ruel.

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What Are McGraw's Thoughts As He Reads About Rube's Work?



John McGraw is fighting with his back to the wall to hold the National League championship that has been his for four years. Lack of consistent pitching has hit his team hard. Meanwhile Rube Walberg, cast off by the Giants as a lad with no future, is now one of Connie Mack's pitching stars.

GIANTS BEATEN BY PIRATES IN CRUCIAL GAME

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(United News)—One of the cogs in John J. McGraw's baseball machine slipped Tuesday. At a critical moment, George Kelly, one of the most dependable parts of the team, fumbled the ball, and a deluge of Pirate runs followed, five in all, giving the Pittsburgh team a 7 to 4 victory over the Giants and putting them back again four and a half games to the good at the top of the National League.

With the Pirates possessing such a generous margin much of the dramatic element has been taken from the present series at Pittsburgh. The result of Monday's game, a Giant victory, had given the New Yorkers hope of ousting the westerners from the league leadership within the next few days. Such a feat is hardly likely now.

The Reds who recently staged a midseason rally, started to climb again Tuesday by defeating the Dodgers 7 to 2. This put Brooklyn back to just half a game ahead of the Cardinals.

In the far west, Boston won from Chicago, 9 to 2, while the Phillies and Cards were rained out in St. Louis.

The Athletics and the Senators both won Tuesday. Tight field work on the part of the Washington

team gave it a victory over the Indians, 3 to 1. Philadelphia defeated the Browns, 3 to 2 in a close game.

Ruffing, on the mound for the lowly Red Sox, shut out the Tigers, 1 to 9 in Boston. The Yankees were battered by Chicago and lost, 15 to 2.

TOBAY'S STANDING

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	84	43	.662
Salt Lake	76	52	.593
Seattle	72	55	.567
Los Angeles	69	61	.530
Portland	59	63	.484
Oakland	55	71	.437
Vernon	44	81	.372
Sacramento	44	83	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	61	49	.552
New York	60	46	.566
Cincinnati	57	49	.538
Brooklyn	50	52	.490
St. Louis	52	55	.486
Philadelphia	47	54	.465
Chicago	47	60	.439
Boston	45	65	.409

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	69	35	.664
Washington	68	38	.642
Chicago	59	50	.541
Detroit	54	54	.500
St. Louis	52	55	.486
Cleveland	50	61	.450
New York	45	61	.424
Boston	32	75	.299

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	11	3
Pittsburgh	7	10	3

Batteries—Dean, Wisner and Snyder; Kremer, Morrison and Gooch.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	8	2
Cincinnati	7	14	2

Batteries—Oeschger, Brown and Hargraves; Donohue and Hargrave.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	9	17	0
Chicago	2	4	2

Batteries—Benton, Keen and Gibson; Blake, Bush and Gonzales. Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.

PELICANS MAY PLAY HERE SUNDAY McCLOUD PREFERS PLAYING

Norwest Quits Team; Clinton To Go To Shore Booth Or O'Brien Fill Right Field Vacancies Mohler Pitches Sunday

Arrangements are being made by the local management with the McCloud team, to have the game at McCloud next Sunday, played in Klamath Falls. Definite announcement of the game being played will be held until final arrangements are made.

The Pelican infield will be shaken up for the first time of the season by the loss of Al Norwest, shortstop, who was out yesterday for his home up-state.

Clinton will probably be placed in the right field position, while Booth will be placed in the right field. Norwest has been out of the team since the Pelican line-up from the season.

Clinton, who came from Weed, played a game with Klamath Falls Yreka game Sunday. He is a fielder ordinarily, but in the outfield because of room for him on the Pelican team.

"Lefty" Mohler, who came from Weed, played a game with Klamath Falls Yreka game Sunday. He is a fielder ordinarily, but in the outfield because of room for him on the Pelican team.

Street will be out of the team for the week from next Sunday at Weed.

English Amateur Star Tolley On

LONDON, Aug. 11.—(United News)—Cyril Tolley, English amateur golfer, was on his way to London on his way to the English amateur championship at Wimbledon.

Tolley is a volunteer against foreign teams in the first round when a youth and his partner were defeated in the war the great moment at Wimbledon has rarely seen an English woman.

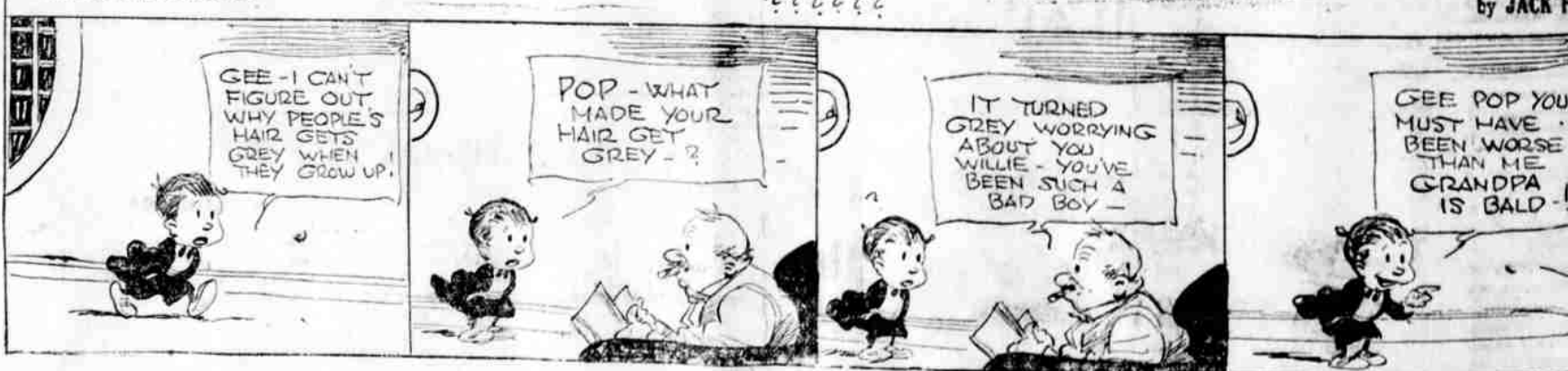
As a "birdie" Tolley defeated W. E. Lane in the second round of the championship 6-3, 1-4. Lane's service was fair. His partner made a good impression.

"Agnes is looking more every year."

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HOW THEY STAND			
Teams—	W.	L.	Pct.
Weed	9	5	.750
K. F.	8	4	.666
McCloud	6	6	.500
Yreka	5	7	.416
Dunsmuir	5	7	.416
Mt. Shasta	3	9	.250

BRINGING UP BILL



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