

Dempsey and Wife In Happy Frame As Interviewed

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Across a big slice of watermelon Jack Dempsey smiled at Estelle Taylor, and Estelle Taylor smiled back at Jack, and together they laughed at a lot of false rumors about the champion's affairs, his paraffine nose and his thoughts on the coming battle with Gene Tunney.

An exclusive interview granted the United News correspondent Wednesday evening took place in the dining room of Dempsey's suite at the Ritz-Carlton, with Jack, Estelle and the latter's mother, Mrs. Bertha Boylan, presenting as cozy a family group as one could find, even in circles where prizefighting is considered somewhat beyond the pale.

The philosophy of a heavyweight boxing champion and of his wife and mother-in-law fell from their lips as naturally as if they were not the cynosure of neighboring eyes in this city, which is rapidly working itself into a most unseasonable heat over the prospects of a championship fight.

An attractive figure in those gaily flowered pajamas which have become the accepted informal, hot weather costume of Hollywood, Mrs. Dempsey disposed emphatically of a rumor that she and Jack were about to separate.

"To use Jack's expression I'm 'burn't up' by all the talk," said Estelle between nibbles at her watermelon. "Naturally there is no truth in it."

She and the champion exchanged reassuring glances.

The Dempseys arrived in New York Wednesday afternoon and will leave next week for White Sulphur Springs, where the champion will start active training for the fight with Tunney. In the meantime Jack will call upon the boxing commission to apply for a license, will sign articles with Tex Rickard beneath the customary crossed flags, while the photographers' flashlights boom, and will supervise the engaging of sparring partners for his training.

"Just who is the manager in this family?" the correspondent asked, glancing from Estelle to Jack and prepared to dodge either the former's watermelon or the latter's famous left hook in case the question proved too bold.

Estelle laughed musically. "Does a family need a manager?" she demanded. "I didn't know families had managers."

"Well, is it true that you were responsible for Jack's break with Kearns?"

"No, it isn't. They say I was prejudiced against Kearns, but I haven't seen the man often enough to have any feelings one way or the other."

"Kearns and I split up nine months ago, at which time we reached an understanding," Dempsey said.

"There isn't any bad feeling between them, I don't think," put in Mrs. Dempsey, while the champion returned to his watermelon. "I believe that if Jack thought Kearns could help him make money he would be willing to do business again. Isn't that right, Jack?"

The champion nodded in silent agreement.

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Oakland Slinks Back Again in Western League

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—(United News)—Oakland lost another opportunity to gain on Los Angeles today when the Angels were defeated for the second straight time by Seattle. The Oaks lost their game to Mission here and dropped to a practical tie with Sacramento for second place.

The Los Angeles-Seattle game was played in Vancouver, B. C., and the Indians pounded out 15 hits to win, 11 to 3. Bert Cole held Oakland batters at bay in the game here, the only run scored off him being a homer by Buzz Arlett. Mission won 3 to 1.

Sacramento batters had a field day against Hollywood, and the Senators won 15 to 7, hoisting themselves to within a small fraction of a game of Oakland.

Portland stopped the charging Seals 5 to 4.

TOMMY O'BRIEN WINS 10-ROUND DECISION FROM TOD MORGAN

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4.—(United News)—Tommy O'Brien had little trouble winning a 10-round decision over Tod Morgan, world's junior lightweight champion tonight at the Olympic auditorium.

From the first blow in the first round, with which O'Brien knocked a gold crown off one of Morgan's teeth, the champion never had a chance.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	11	1
Brooklyn	4	8	1

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	15	0
Philadelphia	5	14	2

Club	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	9	6	5
Boston	14	19	0

Club	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	9	0
Boston	2	12	2

Batteries—Meadows and Gooch; Benton, Hearn, J. Taylor and Siemer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	4
Cleveland	4	9	0

Club	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	6	0
Chicago	7	10	2

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	7	0
St. Louis	3	8	0

Club	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	6
Detroit	5	12	2

Club	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	18	1
Detroit	7	11	2

Illinois Woman Breaks Record For Swimming

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—(United News)—East and west divided honors on the first days of the women's national swimming championships at the Sesqui-centennial lake Wednesday.

Ethel Lackie of the Illinois A. C. left six opponents behind in the 110-yard free style event, which she won in 1:14 2/3, lowering the American long course record by one and four-fifth seconds.

Susan Laird of Homestead, Pa., was second, five yards behind, and Adelaide Lambert of the women's swimming association of New York was third.

The one-mile swim proved easy for Ethel McGary of the women's swimming association with Margaret Ravior, Philadelphia, second and Florence Goga, Homestead, Pa., third. The New York girl's time was 27:16.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	4	10	2
Portland	5	8	0

Club	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	1	6	2
Mission	3	6	1

Club	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	15	20	1
Hollywood	7	11	2

Club	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	11	2
Seattle	11	15	1

Batteries—Pruett and Boal; Cole and Murphy.

Indians Defeat N. Y. Giants in Important Series

The Colveland Indians won the first game of the most important series of the current baseball year Wednesday, defeating the New York Yanks 4 to 2. Waite Hoyt and George Uhle engaged in what was more or less a pitchers' battle until four New York errors robbed the former of his chance to stop the Indians, who now are nine games behind the league leaders.

In one of the most thrilling games of the season, the Cubs beat the Phillies 7 to 5, the contest lasting 12 innings and being enlivened by four home runs. In the first half of the twelfth, Heathcote's homer gave Chicago three runs. Cy Williams came back with a home in the Phillies' half, but no one was on base and Kaufmann retired the side thereafter.

The Braves jumped all over the Pirates in the first game of a double header at Boston, making 19 hits and 14 runs, while R. Smith was blanking the world's champions. Pittsburgh won the second game, 5 to 2. The Cardinals pushed Brooklyn out of the division, winning from the Robins, 8 to 4.

The Athletics dropped the opener at St. Louis, 3 to 1, while the White Sox beat the Red Sox, 7 to 2.

RELATIVES FLY TO AID OF YOUTH ARRESTED

NEWTON, Conn., Aug. 4.—(United News)—Relatives of Edward Comstock, flew 50 miles from Pleasantville, N. Y., in less than an hour to keep the youth from going to jail. They carried with them \$18, representing Comstock's fine and costs which had been imposed because he defied three policemen who told him to repair a tail light on his automobile.

PENDLETON ROUND-UP SEPTEMBER 15 TO 18

PENDLETON, Aug. 4.—Charlie Irwin and his string, Eddie McCarty and his aggregation, Lorena Trickey and her string of running horses and Pinkie Gist, cowboy clown, all favorites with Pendleton round-up fans will be here for the big event September 15-18, according to word brought back from

Cheyenne by Ed Collins, president of the local show.

GOLF INTERFERES AND CHURCH MAY BE SOLD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 4.—(United News)—Leaders of the Grand Avenue Baptist church believe its congregation should be disbanded and its property liquidated because Sunday golf and motor-ing have ended its usefulness. It was founded in 1871.

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