

Jack Delaney Is Ideal Champion Pug of His Class

NEW YORK, August 5.—(United News)—Jack Delaney is not only king of the light heavyweights—he is the King Alexander of fisticuffs. For the new champion looks around in vain for foemen worthy of his steel.

"Oh, for a few more light heavyweights to conquer," sighs the debonair French-Canadian who won his title from Paul Berlenbach in a 15-round fight at Ebbett's Field this month.

Delaney is so far and away the best of the lot that it is hard to see with whom he can be matched to any great profit. Mike McTigue, who once held the title by its tail, but let go in a hurry, would like to meet Jack in a lucrative championship bout. But Jack disposed of the Irishman so thoroughly in their last encounter that the fight would not draw.

Neither would a Stribling-Delaney bout, for the Georgian "dogged it" against Berlenbach and no longer is a box office attraction in these parts. Jimmy Slattery has been eliminated by Berlenbach, also, and Georges Carpentier has eliminated himself. No use for Tiger Flowers to try again, for he has been twice smacked into an inky pool of submission on the Garden canvas by Mons. Chappelaine himself.

The field narrows down. There is Maxie Rosenbloom, who proved himself a better man than most of us thought when he twice defeated Dave Shade. There is Tommy Loughran, another Philadelphia, who boxed a draw with Delaney a year ago. He might do, but not for one of those big gates.

They talk of Eddie Huffman, but Delaney would make mince meat out of the ex-gob. George Courtney, if he learns a bit more about boxing and keeps his punch, may yet fight for the title which now rests so securely upon the black curls of Jack Delaney, the most dominating of ring champions in the game today.

Umberto J. Fuganzny, who staged the Delaney-Berlenbach bout this month, has arranged for an elimination contest among the six leading contenders. On some date in the middle of August, Berlenbach will box McTigue, Rosenbloom meets Courtney and Stribling tackles Loughran.

This may succeed in producing a "logical" opponent for the new champion.

COLORED BANTAMWEIGHT DEFEATS PETE SARMIENTO

NEW YORK, August 5.—(United News)—Chick Suggs, colored bantamweight champion of New England, won the decision over Pete Sarmiento, bantamweight champion of the Philippines, in a 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Sarmiento was the aggressor until the seventh round, when Suggs took the offensive, staggering the Filipino with rights and lefts to the head and body. The crowd "booed" the decision.

ILLUSTRATED NEWS IS BOUGHT BY STOCKHOLDERS

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Negotiations for the purchase of the Illustrated Daily News, former Vanderbilt tabloid, by approximately 5300 stockholders of the original concern were completed today and the property officially turned over to their management by the receiver.

VAST ACREAGE CLOSED TO ENTRY IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—An order closing 73,000 acres of national forest land on Mount Hood to all entry except by residents on urgent business was issued Thursday afternoon by local forest service officials in accordance with trespass regulations of the department of agriculture.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club—	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	13	1
Cleveland	2	7	0

Batteries—Jones and Severeid; Smith, Buckeye and L. Sewell.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	8	2
Chicago	7	11	1

Batteries—Ruffing, Welzer and Gaston; Thomas and Schaik.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	3	1
Detroit	6	13	0

Batteries—Johnson and Ruel; Johns, Collins and Bassler.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	9	0
St. Louis	7	16	2

Batteries—Walberg, Gray and Perkins; Cochrane; Zachary, Falk and Hargrave.

Angels Angry at Two Defeats, Go After Indians

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Stung by two straight defeats at the hands of Seattle, Los Angeles swung into a battling attack today and trimmed the Indians, 13 to 4. The win put the Angels out in front in the Pacific coast league race by a margin of nine and one-half games over Oakland and Sacramento.

The Oaks lost to Mission 2 to 1 and the Senators were defeated by Hollywood 6 to 4.

San Francisco has almost lost its opportunity to emerge from the cellar at the expense of Portland during the present series. The Seals lost 7 to 4 and are now four games behind the Beavers, and must sweep the remaining games to get out of eighth place.

Coliseum Club Is Anxious to Stage Dempsey Bout

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Cold cash, the stuff championship fights are made of, appeared for the first time in the tangle surrounding the next battle of Jack Dempsey.

To bind their contract with the world's heavyweight champion for a fight with Harry Wills, the negro challenger, members of the Chicago Coliseum club today posted \$300,000 in the form of a certified check with the Equitable Trust company.

The check is payable to Jack Dempsey, himself, and the champion can come and get it as soon as he likes. The check bears the signature of the Chicago Coliseum club, but the actual money behind it reports contributions of \$100,000 each by Ben Cohen, an attorney, the Coliseum club and the McDonough syndicate.

If Dempsey accepts the \$300,000 he takes the first step in validating his contract with the Coliseum club for a championship fight with Wills "any place in the United States."

Cohen and his associates have been licensed by the new Illinois boxing commission to do business in Chicago, but thus far they have not applied for a permit for their Dempsey-Wills fight. This will be filed immediately according to Cohen, and will ask that the fight be staged in Soldiers' field, Chicago's lakefront stadium.

The commission has announced definitely that it will not undertake a heavyweight championship fight during its first year in office. So unless Cohen can overcome the commission's opposition he will have to take the fight outside of Illinois.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	4	7	3
Hollywood	6	11	3

Batteries—Shea, Hughes and Koehler; Mulcahey, Fullerton and Cook.

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Los Angeles	13	18	1
Seattle	4	8	1

Batteries—Hamilton and Hannah; Elliott, Peters, Martin and Jenkins, Duff.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	11	0
New York	7	14	0

Batteries—Donohue, May, Lucas and Hargrave; Barnes, Scott and Snyder.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	15	3
Brooklyn	9	13	2

Batteries—Rhem, Hallahan, H. Bell, Haines, Alexander and O'Farrell; Vick; Petty, McGraw and Hargrave.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	4	6	1
Boston	3	8	2

Batteries—Kremer and Goetz; Goldsmith, Mogridge and Selmer.

Club—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	11	0
Philadelphia	1	8	0

Batteries—Root, Milstead and Gonzales; Hartnett; Ulrich and Henline.

NEVER SHOULD SNEEZE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 5.—(United News)—After a violent fit of sneezing, May Levell felt such a severe pain in his shoulder that he went to a hospital. There it was revealed he had sneezed his shoulder out of joint.

Helen Qualifies For Final Games With Racqueters

SEABRIGHT, N. J., August 5.—(United News)—Although her game was somewhat unsteady and her service notably poor, Helen Wills has reached her second final round since resuming tennis, following an operation in Paris two months ago, by defeating Eleanor Goss 7-5, 6-4, in the Seabright invitational tennis tournament.

As a result the American champion will meet her sister Californian, Elizabeth Ryan, while Vincent Richards will play Manuel Alonzo in the final rounds Friday.

Miss Ryan Thursday smashed her way to victory over Mrs. Molla Malory of New York, a former American titleholder, winning in straight sets 6-4, 6-2.

Richards had a hard time with Francis T. Hunter, losing the first set. He rallied, however, and ran through the next two sets and match. The score was 2-6, 6-2, 6-3. Alonzo, the former Spanish Davis cup star, who now lives in Philadelphia, disposed of Takekichi Harada, Japanese Davis cup captain, 6-2, 6-4. Harada was far below the form which enabled him to defeat "Little Bill" Johnston, a former champion, Wednesday.

Only Miss Wills' spirited rallies enabled her to defeat Miss Goss. Miss Goss played the more inspired tennis, but Helen had the advantage. Her opponent was able to win on Helen's service twice in the first set and three times in the second. Unless the American champion improves considerably overnight experts believe Miss Ryan has an even chance to defeat her in the finals.

In the men's doubles Edward G. Chandler and Bill Johnston, coast stars, gained their final brackets by defeating Lewis N. White of Texas and Louis Thalheimer, the national clay courts champions, 6-4, 7-5.

Gertrude Ederle Will Attempt to Swim Channel

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, August 5.—(United News)—Gertrude Ederle will begin her second attempt to swim the English Channel at 7 or 7:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Undaunted by her failure last year, after she had completed more than half the distance, Trudy, as her friends know her, will step into the swirling waters off the rocks at Cape Gris Nez, fully confident that she will swim to Dover's chalky cliffs before midnight Friday.

Lillian Canon, one of the prospective swimmers who make their headquarters here, will probably accompany Miss Ederle part of the way.

On advice of her trainer, Bill Burgess, the second man to swim the channel, Miss Ederle retired early Thursday night. Burgess thought his charge was in fine condition and was confident she would be the first woman to swim the Channel.

The American girl waited until weather conditions were most favorable for this, her second attempt. Remembering the fate of Miss Barrett, who apparently would have chopped her way from Dover to Gris Nez had she not been engulfed by fog, Miss Ederle did not decide to make her start Friday until the weather had been pronounced ideal.

Pelicans Secure Tossing Talent For Sunday Game

"Red" Watts, formerly a King pin in the Ashland infield, has signed up for a shortstop berth with the Klamath Pelicans, according to Manager Eddie Duback, whose statement in the News the first of this week, foretold the acquisition of the Ashland infielder. Bayness, whose place Watts is filling on the Pelican club, has joined the Ashland ball team, it is reported here.

Negotiations are under way to get the services of "Sunny" Mohr, Ashland pitcher, to augment local tossing talent. Nothing definite has been done as yet, however. The man Watts was with the Pelicans last year and will be remembered by many Klamath fans as a fast fielder with a cold and calculating eye seldom fooled by speed-ball antics.

A tentative line-up for the game here Sunday with Grants Pass has been outlined in part by Duback. Clark will play first, Alken second, Watts short and Duback third, with Fuller, who grazed on infield pastures in the last game, being switched back to taller grass in the outfield.

All indications are for a bumper crowd at the game Sunday, as conjecture on the outcome of the game here and the one between Medford and Ashland, is running like wildfire through local sporting circles. The Pelicans are crossing bills for a straight win which will give them top place in the league, but should Grants Pass wallop the Pelicans, and Medford beat Ashland, all four teams will be tied for first place, and 26 Oregon ball players, it is said, will go suddenly crazy attempting to figure the outcome.

"We know nothing about a series of games with the Henley team on Labor Day, in connection with a celebration here," Duback declared yesterday, stating that the Pelicans have not been approached in the matter.

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SHOT HUSBAND BECAUSE HE GOT ANGRY; ACQUITTED
WEST UNION, Ohio, Aug. 5.—(United News)—Charging that she shot her husband in self defense during his rage when some cows broke into his field, Mrs. Florence Shaffer has been acquitted by a coroner's jury. She explained that her husband ordered her to chase away the bovine intruders.

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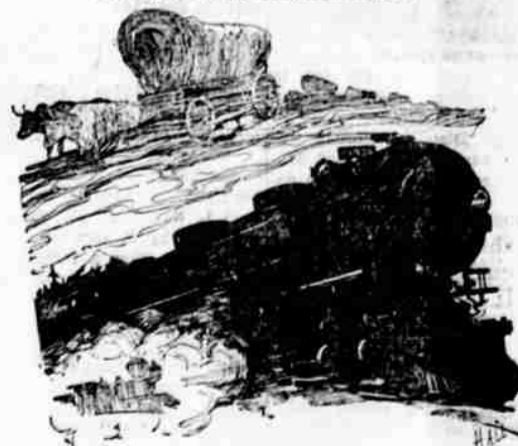
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