

### Dempsey Eligible To Fight Tunney, Says Commission

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(United News)—The fighters are in their training camps, the tickets are on the presses, the carpenters have measured the playing field of Yankee stadium for a nice, new yellow pine overcoat to be worn September 16, and all the subterfuge, vacillation and back passing upon the part of certain officials who "opposed a heavyweight championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney have proved as futile as they were ridiculous.

But over the river in a brown stone house in Brooklyn Thursday evening sat a dumpy, white-haired little Irishman, who refused to be comforted. Mumbling of "double crosses" and "frame ups" Paddy Mullins, who had seen half a million dollars take wing the same morning, scowled and rocked and fanned himself in the oppressive summer heat.

Mullins Would Fight  
"Please Paddy," requested Mrs. Mullins tactfully, "tell us again how you offered to beat up the heavyweight champion."

Then Mullins would smile one of his rare Irish smiles and describe again how he shook his fist under Jack Dempsey's nose not 24 hours ago and threatened to take him into a back room and lick him.

For Paddy, while he and his big Senegambian protegee, Harry Wills, never now will collect the hundreds of thousands of dollars for which they waited so earnestly and so long, still can say he is perhaps the only man who ever swung a fist at Jack Dempsey and called the champion a "liar" and a "rat" to his face—and kept his features intact.

This outburst of Mullins' came as a climax to the meeting of the state athletic commission Thursday morning, at which Dempsey was declared eligible for a license to box Gene Tunney. The formal proceedings were as speedy and matter of fact as the informal display of fistcuffs were dramatic and unexpected. Precisely as predicted by the United News two days ago, Rickard went before the boxing board and said Dempsey had agreed to defend his title against Tunney next month.

Commission Favorable  
The commission ruled, by a vote of two to one—Chairman Jim Farley dissenting—that the champion thereby had complied with its rules and regulations, and recommended to the license committee that Dempsey be given his boxing papers. The license will be issued to the champion at the next meeting of the committee, probably Monday.

Loudly and frantically squawked Paddy Mullins. The round little manager of Harry Wills tore his white hair and waved his fists. To those who would listen he poured out a well high incoherent story of his wrongs.

Then along came Dempsey. Shouldering his way through the crowd, Jack was hurrying to catch a train for Saratoga Springs. He was grinning broadly with relief over the commission's action, and felt at peace with the world. Seeing Mullins, he thrust out his hand and said:

Dempsey Agreeable  
"Hello Paddy."

"Hello hell!" retorted Mullins, purple with rage.

"What do you mean by breaking your word after you promised me you'd fight Wills?" he shouted.

"I never broke my word," returned Jack, his black brows coming down like thunder clouds.

"You're a liar," stormed Mullins, waving a crumpled bit of yellow paper under Dempsey's paraffine nose. Later it proved to be a telegram signed with Dempsey's name, saying he was satisfied with terms for a Wills bout.

"I never sent that telegram," said Jack.

"I'll bet you a thousand dollars you did," cried Paddy.

"That's a bet," mumbled the champion.

Out from his trouser pocket the little Irishman pulled a roll of bills and began to count them off.

"I don't think I've got that much with me," said Jack, hesitatingly.

Paddy Issues Challenge  
"I thought so. You're a rat. You won't fight my fighter, but I dare you to fight me here and now," shouted Mullins.

"You're too old to argue with," replied Dempsey, lowering over the diminutive manager, while spectators held their breath.

"I'm not too old to lick you," exclaimed Paddy. "Come into that room over there and I'll show you."

Whereat he added a stream of epithets calculated to arouse the fighting instinct of a milder man than Dempsey, and made a lunge at Dempsey. Back went the famous left hand of the title holder, but a deputy commissioner and Gene Normile, Dempsey's manager, flung themselves between disputants and hurried Jack away, leaving Mullins in a state approximating apoplexy.

Meanwhile inside the commission's office another malcontent was making the air blue. Tex O'Rourke, a rival promoter, was waving a hypothetical million dollars in the face of the boxing board and demanding to know why his proposal to match Dempsey with Wills had been side-

### Game of Homers Between Western Coast Battlers

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—(United News)—The Angles are so far ahead in the Coast league that it didn't make much difference if they did drop a game 15 to 8 to the cellar occupying Seals Thursday.

It was a riotous sort of game, with Los Angeles using three pitchers and San Francisco two, although errorless.

Four homers were hit by Vargas and Weiss in the fifth, and Brower and Jolly in the sixth.

Oakland held on to second place safely with a 4 to 0 victory over Sacramento.

The Missions called in nearly the entire pitching staff in an effort to stem the Hollywood Stars, who won 11 to 5, but also made four costly errors.

"Jumbo Jim" Elliott of Seattle had a bad day and was touched for three runs in the second inning. After he was replaced by Martin and then by Peters the Indians found their pace, but lost the game 4 to 1.

San Francisco and Los Angeles will stage a double header Friday, the first game being called at 1:30 p. m.

### Coast Shake-Up Jars Sports of National Game

SAN FRANCISCO, August 12.—(United News)—A real shake-up hit the San Francisco Mission club of the Pacific Coast league Thursday, involving a change in managers.

First came news that Joe Oeschger, for ten years a leading National league pitcher, had been given his release. Expected to star in the Coast league, Oeschger has been a big disappointment.

Then it became known that Walter Schmidt, who succeeded Walter H. McCredie as manager two months ago, was slated for dismissal and would be paid off Friday or Saturday, with Bill Leard, veteran infielder and manager, due to assume the job and trip down to Los Angeles with the Missions Sunday night for the next series.

Leard is a fighter of the old school and this season has been managing the Idaho Falls club of the Utah-Idaho league. His club is five games in the lead with half the race over.

Schmidt, it was said, lost out because he was not aggressive enough and failed to protest decisions.

President William H. McCarthy frankly admits he is not satisfied with his club, which is fourth in the Coast race, and there are indications that he intends to release other players.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	8	0
Seattle	1	7	9
Batteries—Payne and Wendell; Elliott, Martin, Peters and E. Baldwin, Jenkins.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Hollywood	11	15	1
Mission	5	9	4
Batteries—Singleton and Cook; Ludolph, Bryan, Eckert, Clafert, and Walters, Murphy.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	0	3	1
Oakland	4	8	1
Batteries—Vinci and Koehler; Pruett and Baker.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	15	21	0
Los Angeles	8	14	0
Batteries—Moody, Mitchell and Vargas; Glazner, Stroud, Day and Hannah, Read.			

SPOONING AND MARRIAGE ENCOURAGED IN ENGLAND

ECCLESFIELD, Eng., Aug. 12.—(United News)—Two miles of country lane near this town have been closed to all but pedestrian traffic after dark. The Wortley district council took the step to encourage spooning and marriage. Complaints had been received that the motor traffic was making courtship impossible.

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### Fight Card Will Be Great Event, Says Sylvester

After O'Brien's spectacular showing at Weed Wednesday night, when the Frisco flash stopped Sammy Gordon in five rounds, John Sylvester, who has arranged the big-time fight card for Klamath fans August 17 in Scandia hall, is more highly elated than ever with the scrappers which he has signed up.

Bobby White, who is mixing with Cyclone Williams in the semi-windup on the Scandia card, also fought at Weed and came out victor by virtue of a knockout. White fought Gene Lamont, who is to appear here in a special match August 17.

"Those boys certainly put over a pretty exhibition at Weed," Sylvester declared, "and if they don't make the local fans sit up and applaud the battle here, there's something wrong somewhere."

O'Brien, who is to meet Bud Thomas, the Portland favorite, in the main event here proved so popular with Weed fans that he was immediately signed up to fight there again August 25, the promoter said.

Incidentally, Sylvester did a little scouting while at Weed, although he didn't have to move away from the ring-side to do it. So much taken was he with the work of two speedy boxers who staged a preliminary at Weed, that he in turn, did some immediate signing, with the result that another special has been added to the local card.

Names of the two boys are unknown, but one, who lives here, is a redheaded whirlwind, according to reports, while the Weed product steps quite as fast and furiously.

The workouts in Scandia hall are going on daily from six to seven p. m., and the circle of interested bystanders is increasing steadily.

Ticket sale for the fight will commence today, Sylvester stated, and tickets will be available at both the Rex and Waldorf billiard halls.

AMERICA LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	9	0
Cleveland	5	12	0
Batteries—Faber, Thurston and Schalk; Grabowski, Miller and L. Sewell.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	2
St. Louis	7	10	0
Batteries—Stoner and Bassler; Nevers and Schang.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	2	1
Washington	5	6	0
Batteries—Beall, McQuad and Severeld; Murray and Tate.			

First game—

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	0
Boston	1	5	1
Batteries—Ehmke and Perkins; Wittse, Wingfield and Bischoff, Gaston.			

Second game—

Club	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	12	0
Boston	0	5	1
Batteries—Rommell and Cochran; Zahniser, Welzer, Russel and Stokes. (Seven innings, called account rain.)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	14	1
Philadelphia	2	12	4
Batteries—May and Hargraves; Dean, Baecht and Henline. Chicago at New York called, rain. Only games scheduled.			

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### Athletics Play Brilliant Ball as Contest Nears

At a time when it seems practically impossible for them to catch the league leading Yanks, the Philadelphia Athletics have begun to play brilliant baseball. They defeated the Red Sox in both ends of a double-header today 5 to 1 and 5 to 0. Ehmke held his former team mates to five hits in the first game and Rommel gave the Sox the same number in the second game.

The Yanks added to their losing streak when Murray of Washington held them to three hits and beat them, 5 to 2.

Miller of Cleveland contributed another good pitching performance, shutting out the White Sox, 5 to 0. The Browns tamed the Tigers 7 to 2.

The Cincinnati Reds had another field day at Philadelphia, defeating the Phillies 9 to 2 in the only National league game played.

Dempsey-Tunney Fight Ticket Will Be \$27.50

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(United News)—Top price for tickets to the heavyweight championship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney at Yankee stadium on September 16 will be \$27.50. Tex Rickard has announced.

The promoter had hoped to charge \$50, or at least \$40 for ringside seats, but the hesitancy of the boxing board over the matter of sanctioning the bout delayed matters so that Rickard told the printers to go ahead.

"I can't wait any longer. Any anyway \$27.50 is enough," Tex said.

Rickard said he had not offered Paddy Mullins \$50,000 to withdraw his challenge to Dempsey on behalf of Harry Wills, as charged by the negro's manager after the commission meeting Thursday.

### GOLF COURSE IS TO OPEN SUNDAY

The Reames golf course will be open informally Sunday to players for the first time. A great deal of money and time has been devoted to making Klamath's first golf club something more than a dream and the members are enthusiastic over having it open for play this fall.

A. J. Vore, president of the club, in making the announcement of the informal opening on Sunday, stated that only club members and their families will be admitted at this time. It is the plan of the directors to permit non-members the privilege of the links at some future date.

### FLYWEIGHTS READY FOR CLASH TONIGHT

CHICAGO, August 12.—(United News)—Fidel Labarba, world's flyweight champion, and Charley "Phil" Rosenberg, holder of the 118-pound crown, have tapered off their training and are confident of repulsing Paluso and Joey Sanger in the main bouts of a big fight card at the Cubs park tomorrow night.

The title of neither champion is at stake, but each has a world of prestige to defend and the prospects of seeing two champions in action on the same card is bringing a line-up of customers.

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### West Coast May Win Championship Of Junior Tennis

CHICAGO, August 12.—(United News)—Chances of the national junior tennis being carried to the west coast were doubled after another day of upsets which left two California players, one from New York, and one from Chicago, to enter the semi-final matches tomorrow. The biggest upset of the day was the defeat of Berkeley Bell of Austin, Texas, by Julius Seligson of New York, 6-3, 6-2.

Bell had been one of the outstanding favorites for the crown. Other winners in today's quarter final matches were: Johnny Doug of Santa Monica, over Dolf Mullins of San Diego, 6-2, 6-2. Emmet Pare, Chicago, over Ben Corchakoff, Los Angeles, 6-3, 6-2. Robert Sellers, San Francisco, over Donald Strachan, Philadelphia, 8-6, 7-5.

Another upset of the afternoon play came in the defeat of the 1925 doubles champions, Milton Hill of Woban, Mass., and Frederick Johnson of Boston, by Robert Sellers and Emmet Pare, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 in a quarter final match.

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