

Dempsey's Girth Smaller Than Last Time He Fought

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 30.—(United News)—The girth of Jack Dempsey's new fighting trunks will be an inch and a half less than those he wore in the Firpo fight. Dempsey was measured Monday for the trunks he will wear in his fight with Gene Tunney in Philadelphia, September 25. They will be blue and gold—Philadelphia colors.

The champion's girth measurement when he fought the South American heavyweight was 34½ inches. Today it is 33.

Gene Normile, Dempsey's manager, announced that Dempsey will rest Wednesday. The champion is expected to attend the fight in Philadelphia Wednesday night between Babe Herman, a protégé of the Dempsey training school, and Benny Bass, for the featherweight title.

Dempsey had the best workout Monday since he started training in Atlantic City. Each of the five sparring partners that met him exhibited different styles of fighting.

Charley Anderson, Chicago's colored heavyweight, gave him a fight; "Big Bill" Tate forced Dempsey's speed; Tilly "Kid" Herman, Los Angeles, Mexican, brought both in-fighting and speed, and Frankie Carpenter, former light heavyweight champion of the navy, and Jimmy Brown, middleweight title holder of Panama, danced before him to quicken his foot work.

Hagen Captures Golf Honors in Profesh Contest

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—Finishing brilliantly, Walter Hagen, veteran master of American professional golfing circles, today won the western open golf championship with an aggregate score of 279.

It was the lowest score made in the western since 1905 when Arthur Smith won the championship with a 278.

Hagen's start in the tournament was not impressive but in the last day's playing he was stroking beautifully and turned in a par 35 on the last nine holes.

Harry Cooper, young professional of Kansas City, and Gene Sarazen were tied for second place with 288.

Hagen's scores were 75, 78, 66, 70. His golf ranged from average to sensational during the four 18 hole rounds, and he succeeded in clipping two strokes from the course record for the Highland Golf and Country club in this third round when he counted his 66. His first round of 75 caused him to be overlooked by many critics.

Sarazen and Cooper led for second place with cards of 288 for the 72 holes.

MacDonald Smith, the defending champion, was third with 289 and Jock Hutchison, 290, was fourth.

Six players tied for fifth place with cards of 291. They were: Abe Espinosa, San Francisco, and his brother, A. L. Espinosa, Chicago; Johnny Farrell, Quaker Ridge; Al Watrous, Grand Rapids; Harry Hampton, Memphis, and Willie Nelson, Indianapolis.

Hagen's cards today: Morning, out 445, 344, 412—35. In 424, 443, 434—31-65. Afternoon, out 444, 245, 435—35. In 434, 444, 444—35-70.

Hagen's third round this morning was the feature of the entire tournament. His tee shots were as nearly perfect as golf can ever be, his approach were unusually dead to the pin and his putting was almost flawless.

Today's victory was Hagen's third in this event. He had previously won the title in 1916 and 1921 and has held second honors in 1917, 1923 and 1925.

His record, which is without an equal in professional golf, includes two American open championships, two British open titles, three P. G. A. National crowns, and an equal number of victories in the western open. In addition he has held innumerable minor honors.

SECRETARY MELLON VISITING IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 30.—(United News)—Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, arrived in Paris Monday. He said his presence here had no special significance, either from the point of view of international financing or in connection with the Franco-American debt.

Tuesday he will pay courtesy calls on Premier Raymond Poincare and Foreign Minister Aristide Briand.

If you know of any game violations, call phone 554. All information will be strictly confidential.

Rickard Astounded As Commissioner Asks 4000 Seats

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.—(United News)—Tex Rickard has incurred the wrath of both Governor Pinchot and Chairman Wiener of the Pennsylvania Boxing Board. Differences with the latter over tickets for the Dempsey-Tunney fight led to words which reached the governor's ears, and brought a sharp admonition from Harrisburg.

The promoter has objected to allocating 4000 of his best ring-side seats to Wiener, who threatened: "I'll go right out and say to newspaper men that I've cancelled your license and that means you'll hold no fight here or elsewhere in Pennsylvania."

"You do," retorted Rickard, "and you won't hold your job two days."

When this remark was brought to Governor Pinchot's attention, he stated: Mr. Rickard seems to have forgotten it is the governor of Pennsylvania who decides who shall be on the state athletic commission. Mr. Rickard is not governor of Pennsylvania; I am."

"I am behind Mr. Wiener. I shall be behind him all the way in his efforts to protect the rights of our people. We are less impressed in this state by New York promoters than—judging from Mr. Rickard's remarks—they evidently are in New York."

Tex said afterwards that Wiener was "all right, but just green at the game." He complained that he was unable to fill orders for tickets for prominent personages because the chairman of the Pennsylvania commission demanded 4000 ring-side seats.

Rickard's difficulties with Wiener and Pinchot were not the only ones that beset him Monday. Jules E. Aronson, Philadelphia fight promoter, who was to have co-operated with Rickard in putting on the Dempsey-Tunney bout, announced he has severed connections with the affair.

"Under the circumstances as outlined to me by one of your representatives," Aronson wrote Rickard, "I should be nothing more than a ticket-seller, a role which does not suit me. My interpretation of a promoter is not one whose sole duty and task is to hawk tickets for sale, but one whose dignity in such an official position should be sufficient warrant to his friends and townspeople of a friend at court who could and would assure them fair and square dealings."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	12	12	2
New York	6	11	4
Batteries—Johnson and Ruel; Jones, Braxton, Beall, McQuad and Bengough.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Chicago	2	9	1
Batteries—Donohue and Hargrave; Blake, Bush, Jones and Hartnett.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	3	8	1
St. Louis	6	2	3
Batteries—Kremer and Smith; Rhem, H. Bell and O'Farrell.			

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Catalina Island Prize Swim Now Made \$100,000

NEW YORK, August 30.—(United News)—The proposed swim from the shore of Southern California to Catalina island, has been raised to a prospective purse of \$100,000. Arch Selwyn, the theatrical magnate who is managing Mille Gade (Mrs. Clemington Corson), second American woman to swim the English channel, has announced that Sam Harris, Adolph Zukor, Al Woods and Joseph Schenck will put up \$5000 in addition to the purse of \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley, Jr., who is interested in development on Catalina island.

Walter L. Lisenberger, who backed Mille Gade financially, will put up an additional \$25,000 provided Gertrude Ederle will agree to meet her rival.

"I know we can get enough men in Los Angeles to build the prize up to \$100,000," said Selwyn. Meanwhile, he has challenged Miss Ederle to race Mrs. Corson around Manhattan island for a side bet of \$25,000.

Miss Ederle, through Dudley Field Malone, indicated that she was not disposed to accept this challenge.

"I made better time across the channel than she did. Why should I swim against her around New York?" Miss Ederle said, in effect. She added that she would consider challenging Ernest Vierkotter, the German who today beat her time for swimming the channel.

Racquetters Meet At Philadelphia On September 9

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(United Press)—France, making her most formidable invasion of the United States tennis courts with Rene Lacoste, Gene Borotra, Henri Cochet and Jacques Brugnon, France will meet the American big four in the challenge round for the Davis cup starting in Philadelphia on September 9.

France earned her way into the challenge round at the Westside Tennis club this afternoon when Rene Lacoste, son of the multi-millionaire automobile manufacturer of Paris, defeated Tameo Tawara, ace of the Japanese team at 6-1, 6-2, and 6-1.

When the French and Japanese teams lined up for the final two matches, France was leading 2 to 1, by virtue of Cochet's victory over Tawara in the opening singles and the victory of the French team in the doubles match on Friday.

The fifth match of the series, which was a consolation, gave Harada his second singles victory of the series when he downed Henri Cochet at 6-1, 6-3, 6-5, and 6-4.

Bootlegger Aged Twelve Gets Ten Day Jail Sojourn

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Aug. 30.—(United News)—The state of Kansas, where prohibition and Carrie Nation got their start, looked up probably the youngest bootlegger in the business yesterday, when James Hawver, 12-years old, was given a ten-day jail sentence for trying to sell a pint of corn whiskey.

"Jimmie," as he was tearfully addressed by his mother as they stood before a juvenile judge, was arrested today at a baseball park and booked on a charge of violating the bone dry act.

Jimmie admitted having in his possession a pint of corn whiskey which he described as being "first class stuff." He was looking for a buyer he told the judge.

"Where did you get it?" questioned the judge.

"Oh that's all right," replied the youth.

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Heavies Workout Before Crowds at Training Quarters

Judging by the size of the crowds turning out for the daily workouts in Scandia hall, the grudge fight which Earl Ritchie and Joe Swindler, heavyweights of considerable local repute, are staging Labor Day, September 6, at 3 p. m., is going to prove mighty popular.

Both main event scrappers worked out yesterday afternoon. Swindler at 2:30 and Ritchie at 4, and the crowd which witnessed the training stunts was the largest ever assembled in Scandia hall for events of that nature.

Fully as many are expected today when the battlers will shadow and spar at the same hours as yesterday. With Joe today, Jack Hamelwright and Jack Crimm, both local boys, will workout. Frankie Doyle, speedy Pendleton puncher who is to appear in the Labor Day semi-windup with Bobby White, will also do his stuff at 2:30.

When Ritchie works out today, Fireman Ritter, Bobby White, Paddy McFadden and Mike Daly, will be on hand as well for heavy training work.

Mike Daly and Paddy McFadden, 120-pounders, have been signed by Johnny Sylvester for a special four-round event Labor Day. Kids Fargo and Reitter, who appeared on the last card, will do a preliminary on the coming card.

Scandia hall, Sylvester announced last night, is to be remodeled, so far as seats are concerned, for the big battling exhibition Labor Day afternoon. All seats are to be constructed stadium style, to give fans a better view of the ring, and to increase seating capacity to 1200 persons. Tickets for the fight will be on sale soon, and are expected to go fast, so get in on the ground floor, is the promoter's advice.

Fraud Syndicate Heads Taken Into Custody by Police

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 30.—(United Press)—The extent of a realty fraud syndicate which has preyed on small home owners, is being investigated by Minneapolis authorities. Four men have been arrested and a fifth is under indictment in connection with the affairs of the Central States Finance corporation, and the Atlantic Realty corporation, which in two weeks is alleged to have swindled home owners out of \$50,000.

Police charge that the same gang operated in Cleveland, Los Angeles

and Chicago, but on a larger scale, and that transactions of the three cities have reached about \$1,000,000. A score of other large cities have been mentioned in the case.

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Pirates and Cards Divide Games and Everybody Happy

(By United News)

Dividing a double-header at St. Louis, the Pirates and Cards lost half of a game to the Cincinnati Reds Monday. Ray Kremer shut out the Cards, allowing but two hits in the first game, which the world's champions won, 3 to 0. Joe Bush pitched well in the second contest, permitting the Cards six hits, but these were bunched and St. Louis evened matters with a 5 to 3 victory.

The Reds broke Chicago's winning streak, which had reached eight straight, beating the Cubs, 3 to 2.

Carlson of the Phillies shut out the Braves, 5 to 0, and Hugh McQuillan held Brooklyn to 5 hits and beat the Robins, 8 to 2.

Mueller of the Giants hit two homers.

The Yanks were beaten by the Senators, 19 to 6. Judge and Lazard contributing home runs, while the White Sox won the opener from Detroit, 5 to 2.

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