

Site and Date of Proposed Dempsey-Firpo Match Unsettled After Long Confab

Chief Difficulty Believed to Be Site for Big Go

Kearns Expects Matter to Be Settled Within Next 48 Hours

New York, July 18.—Tex Rickard's efforts to sign, seal and deliver the proposed Jack Dempsey-Firpo match for the world's heavyweight championship either in the United States or the Argentine, apparently were no nearer completion today after a series of conferences among the promoter, Firpo, the latter's trainer, Jimmy DeForest, and Jack Kearns, manager of the champion.

Rickard declined to reveal the exact status of affairs, beyond saying that a number of things were holding up negotiations, but Kearns added that he expected definite developments within the next 48 hours. He may confer with Rickard again tomorrow on the match, he said.

Firpo Wants More Money. The chief difficulty surrounding the bout was believed to be its site, although it was said an additional hitch had developed in the form of increased financial demands by Firpo. Regardless of this angle, however, Firpo reiterated to Rickard his desire to fight Dempsey in his native city, Buenos Aires, while Kearns adhered to his preference for two title bouts in this country, the first with Firpo around Labor day and the second with Harry Williams, negro challenger, about thirty days later. The champion's manager has decided definitely today on Rickard's proposal to stage the Firpo match in the Argentine but he reserved final answer pending possibilities of arranging the match in this country.

At the same time the belief gained ground that Rickard is now less enthusiastic about an Argentine venture, feeling that despite assurances from his agents of probable financial success, considerable risk would be involved. Color was added to this today by advices from Buenos Aires quoting newspaper opinion as being skeptical of the prospects of a paying "gate" for the proposed match.

Still Considers Argentina. While Rickard has not withdrawn Argentine proposal, he admitted today that he had several other sites in mind outside of Buenos Aires, and Buenos Aires, his arena in Jersey City. What these are he would not reveal, although there was a revival of talk that he might effect a working agreement with Tom O'Rourke, match maker at the Polo grounds, for the use of the Giants' ball park as a championship site.

Neither promoter, however, would discuss this possibility. "Argentine Can't Pay For Fight," "Buenos Aires, July 18.—While all South Americans are proud of Firpo, not all will pay big price to see him fight. Quite a lot would be content to read about it afterward," says the Herald, English language newspaper, in an editorial today declaring the proposed Firpo-Dempsey bout in Buenos Aires would not be a financial success.

Asserting that the gate receipts in excess of \$250,000 are too large to be attained, the newspaper adds "Rickard had better forget Argentina, once for all. It is no place to stage a world's championship, because there is not enough population." The Herald thinks few Brazilians would make the ocean voyage to see the fight and few Chileans would attempt the expensive trans-Andean trip. The Standard which is also printed in English, says it is too much to expect the reportedly required gate of \$500,000 from Argentina's population of 9,000,000 people.

Dempsey to Join Manager in East

Los Angeles, July 18.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, announced last night he would leave soon to join Jack Kearns, his manager, in New York City. Dempsey plans a fishing trip near here this week and on his return will start for the east.

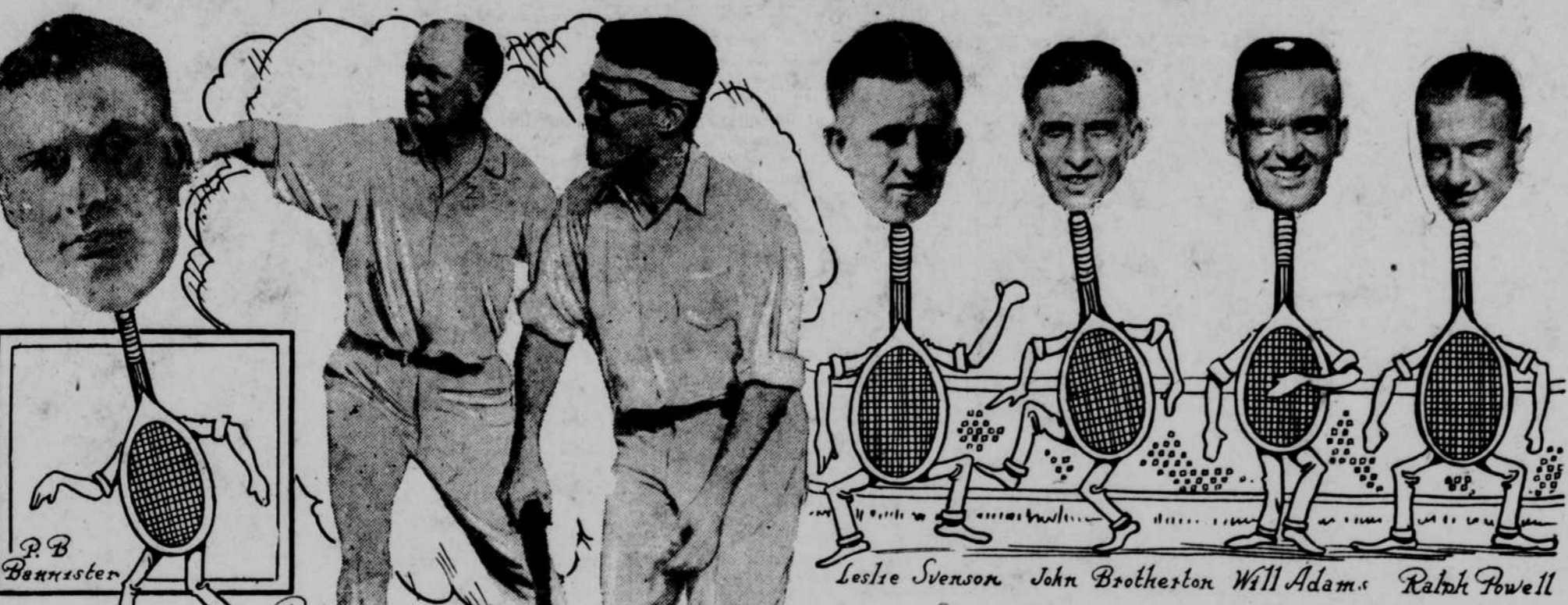
It had been reported Dempsey was going east to sign articles to meet Mrs. T. E. Dudley with 100,000 Monday, were played at the Omaha Country club yesterday and resulted in victories for Mrs. Lawrence Brinker and Miss Daphne Deters. Mrs. Brinker won the nine-hole handicap event with a low net score of 43. Mrs. G. C. Wharton was second with 44 and was followed by Mrs. Paul Gallagher with 45 and Mrs. Henry Bohling with 47.

Mias Peters win the 18-hole handicap prize with a net 34. Following her were Mrs. John W. Hodick with 35, Mrs. W. B. Roberts with 36 and Mrs. T. E. Dudley with 100.

A mixed foursome will be held Friday at the Country club.

Nebraska State Loop Teams to Take Some of So. Dakota Players Lincoln, July 18.—Charles N. Moon, secretary and part owner of the Lincoln club in the Nebraska State league, said today that the state league can absorb some of the players made idle by the dissolution of the Dakota league. Mr. Moon said Lincoln needed players and he today sent telegrams to all towns in the disbanded league. Other towns in the Nebraska circuit are in need of talent.

Seven Veterans of the Court Who Will Compete in the Annual City Tennis Tourney



WHEN the annual city tennis tournament starts on the courts of the Omaha Field club Saturday afternoon these seven veteran racket wielders will be on deck to start their annual attack on the tennis championship.

The tournament this season is expected to be the largest ever staged in Omaha. All the municipal courts and the Carter Lake club, together with the Omaha Country club, will have representatives in the tourney.

Benny Leonard Confident That He Will Knock Out Lew Champion Lightweight Declares He Is in Best Condition of His Fight Career—Does Not Intend to Retire From Ring After Next Monday's Bout—Might Go Across Creek and Do Some Battling in England.

By International News Service. ANNERSVILLE, N. Y., July 18.—For a champion who is about to defend his title against admittedly the most dangerous contender, in a year that has seen the eclipse of a number of other champions, Benny Leonard today is unusually carefree and exuberant.

To say he is confident of the outcome of his bout with Lew Tendler at the Yankee stadium in New York next Monday would be superfluous. As well one might say the Woolworth building is tall, or some equally obvious fact.

"Of course I will win," Leonard said, and then explained his showing in his bout with Tendler a year ago.

"You know southpaws are very peculiar. For instance, if you write with your right hand all your life, it is hard and takes time before you can accustom yourself to writing with your left. I've been fighting right-handers all my life and the first time I fought Tendler I was a bit confused and puzzled.

But I have had a year's time to scheme out the tactics of a southpaw. I know how they fight and I know how Tendler fights. Tendler is a good, strong fellow. He is no easy man to beat and will take plenty of punishment. But still I will beat him.

"I feel fine, better than I have felt in a long time. I am in great shape. Today I weigh 125 pounds and it won't be a difficult matter for me to make the prescribed weight of 135 pounds on the afternoon of the fight."

Leonard laughed when he was reminded that 1921 has been a "jinx" year for champions, as he witnessed the passing of Johnny Kilbane and Jimmy Wilde and loss of prestige by Jack Dempsey.

"Well, I've thought about that," he admitted. "But you can tell my friends that Leonard is one champion that will get by."

Had been in Bad Straits. In his fights with Richie Mitchell and his last bout with Tendler, Leonard was in bad straits, but he said to have saved himself by talking his opponents out of their advantage.

The writer asked him about this, particularly of the eighth round of his fight with Tendler. In this fight, it will be recalled, Leonard is supposed to have talked the Philadelphia out of the fight after Tendler had him groggy with a terrific punch to the jaw.

"Why, that is all foolish," Leonard exclaimed. "If I was in such a groggy condition as they say I was, then I could not very well have been in condition to talk to him. He clipped me a good punch on the jaw. I said I was out, that was a good punch. Lew, but as for talking him out of the fight, that is foolish."

Leonard said he had no intention of retiring after the Tendler bout.

"Nothing of the sort," he said, "I'm only starting. Why, I'm only a young kid yet."

He added he intended to engage in a vigorous campaign after the fight with Tendler and possibly go over to England to do some fighting there.

Herd Again Loses to Soo in Ninth Inning Slugfest

Hastings, Neb., July 18.—After battling for 12 innings, with both pitchers in fine form, the Soo Indians won a double play, to win from Hastings a 4-2 victory, in a home run with a man on base to clinch the game.

Packers Repeat Actions of Tuesday and Omaha Loses, 9 to 8.

Sioux City, Ia., July 18.—For the second time in two days, a rally in the eighth tied the score and another rally in the ninth won the game for Sioux City. The final result was 9 to 8. When the eighth inning opened the Packers were one run behind, but a single by Grover, with Fairchild on third base, knotted the count. In the ninth, with three on bases and one out, Fairchild hit the ball into the river, scoring Query with the deciding run. Fairchild had four hits out of five trips to the plate.

Indiana Governor Puts Ban on Dempsey-Gibbons Go; Now Seek U. S. Fort

Indianapolis, July 18.—Warren T. McCray, governor of Indiana, has refused a group of Indianapolis business men permission to hold a Dempsey-Gibbons fight in Indianapolis. It became known today, the promoters are going ahead with their plans, however, in the hope of holding the match at Fort Benjamin Harrison, a government reservation just north of the city. Members of the group, in commenting on the governor's refusal to permit holding of the match here, declared they are of the opinion the executive's jurisdiction does not extend over the government property.

Following the announcement of the business men, Governor McCray said he will ask the attorney general for an opinion as to whether he is empowered to prohibit the match at Fort Harrison.

Killer Suspended by Heydler

New York, July 18.—William Killifer, manager of the Chicago Cubs, today was suspended for three days by John A. Heydler, president of the National league, for his conduct in yesterday's contest with the New York Giants when the umpire called Chicago out on pitcher Osborne of the Chicago team.

The balk was called by Umpire Hart in the third inning, with two Giants runners on base. Killifer protested the decision so vehemently that he was elected by the arbiter for the rest of the afternoon.

President Heydler also announced he had fined Casey Stengel, outfielder for the Giants, \$50 for remarks he was charged with making about a visiting club official during the game of July 13. Pittsburgh was at the Polo grounds on that date.

With the KNIGHTS of the GLOVES

Tracy, N. J.—The actual attendance at the Willard-Firpo fight at Boyer's Theatre, was 18,325, according to figures given out by the internal revenue collector of which number 75,712 were paid admissions.

St. Paul—Decision boxing bouts will be settled at Fort Sneller by Jack Spenser, who is being held by the state. The referee, who is being held by the state, said he was negotiating for the stipend which will be paid to him by the state.

Yankees' Margin of Victory Is by Three Homers

Ruth, Ward and Dugan Help in Tigers' Defeat, 4 to 1.

Detroit, Mich., July 18.—Home runs by Ruth, Ward and Dugan were the margin by which New York defeated Detroit 4 to 1 in the fourth inning when he took Pratt's fly and then ran in and doubled Melmon at first base.

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Atlanta Hals Bobby Jones

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—Robert T. Jones, Jr., and the national open golf championship were at home last night after several hundred Atlantans had given "the young master" a rousing reception early this afternoon.

Dean of Cuban Players Dies

Havana, July 18.—Antonio Maria Garcia, dean of the Cuban baseball players, died yesterday. He was 55 years old.

Dakota League Goes on Rocks

Aberdeen, S. D., July 18.—The Dakota Baseball league has been dissolved on account of financial troubles on the part of the Watertown club, according to an announcement tonight by Sam Callumson, president of the local club, who said he had a long distance telephone call from Mike Cantillon, president of the league, giving him the information.

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GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE. Omaha at St. Joseph. Wichita at Oklahoma City. Tulsa at St. Joseph. New York at Detroit. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. New York at Detroit. Washington at Cleveland. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Toledo at Milwaukee. Columbus at Kansas City. Louisville at Minneapolis. Indianapolis at St. Paul. STATE LEAGUE. Fairbury at Norfolk. Lincoln at Hastings. Grand Island at Beatrice.

White Wins Over Mitchell by K. O.

New York—Charley White, hard hitting Chicago lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee tonight in the fourth round of a 15-round match at the New York Velodrome. Mitchell's seconds threw a sponge into the ring when he went down for the second time in the round from a right to the jaw, followed by a smash to the forehead. Mitchell forced most of the fighting in the first round and landed several hard rights to White's head, but the Chicagoan had the better of the fighting at close quarters. White sent Mitchell to one knee with a left hook in the second round but the Milwaukee came back to stagger his opponent with two smashing rights to the head. White's mouth was bleeding and Mitchell's left eye was cut after a furious exchange.

Wins New York State Title

Syracuse, N. Y., July 18.—Frank T. and Fred C. Anderson, New York City, yesterday won the playoff in the finals for the 1922 doubles championship in the New York state championships by defeating Vanderhilt, Ward and Herbert L. Bowman, also of New York, in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, 9-7. This match was the playoff for the 1922 title, which was not completed last season.

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