

# Dempsey Meets Firpo at Polo Grounds Sept. 14

## David Davis Wins City Tennis Championship From Ralph Newell in a Gruelling Five-Set Match

### Rickard Slashes Ticket Prices to Bout, \$3 and \$25

Dempsey to Go East at Once and Begin Training at Saratoga Springs—Firpo in West.

### Dempsey Announces He Is to Fight Luis Firpo on a Percentage Basis

By Associated Press.  
Antonio, Colo., July 28.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, told the Associated Press tonight that he would fight Luis Firpo on September 14 "on a percentage basis."  
Dempsey said he could not announce at this time what the percentage he would receive would be.  
He has been on a fishing trip in this district. Dempsey announced he would leave Antonio tomorrow for New York, stopping in Denver en route.

## Paxton Billiards Are American Amateur League Champs



CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY WILL MEET LEUIS ANGELO FIRPO AT THE ARGENTINE BOULEVARD STADIUM ON SEPTEMBER 14.

### Buffaloes Drop Listless Game to Indians, 12 to 1

Speece Is Knocked From the Mound and Buckley and Rogers Are Hit Hard.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 28.—Attacking viciously the offerings of Submarine Speece, Oklahoma City Redskins bombarded Omaha's hurling ace from the hilltop in the sixth inning, continued their murderous assaults on Buckley and then pounded Rogers hard, too, to defeat the invaders 12 to 1 in the second game of the series Saturday.  
It was the seventh consecutive victory for the Hollanders and Sunday afternoon a doubleheader is scheduled to give them a chance to make it nine in a week.  
While the Indians this time were massacring Omaha's toilers, George Payne was pitching a masterly game against the invaders. In the second inning Cullop's single, his theft of second, Lutz's bad throw and Korr's clean punch to center, counted one run. That was the only time the Buffaloes looked dangerous.

### HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

	A.	R.	H.	P.O.	A. E.
McCormack, rf.	3	0	1	1	1
McDonald, 3b.	3	0	2	2	0
Wendell, 1b.	3	0	2	2	0
Cullop, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Donovick, cf.	4	0	1	0	0
Wildor, cf.	3	0	0	5	1
Kreuger, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Buckley, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Speece, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Tate, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Windle, ss.	4	0	1	1	1
Payne, p.	4	2	2	0	2
Totals	32	1	6	24	16

## No Unanimous Vote So Players of Metro Loop Can't Go Out of Town

Metropolitan league players can play no out-of-town baseball during the league season without penalty of suspension of two years from the local amateur association. This rule is still in force in spite of the recent attempt to have it put into the laws of the association. By a vote of 4 to 3, the directors decided to allow players to go out of town during week days but this motion becomes null and void, according to the by-laws of the organization, if one dissenting vote is cast against any amendment to the present laws.  
Several association directors discovered this yesterday in going over the long list of laws governing the local amateur body.  
So the Metropolitan league still is an amateur organization.

### Helen Wills-Molla Mallory Match Halted by Rain

Rye, N. Y., July 28.—The singles and doubles finals of the New York state women's tennis championships were postponed today until tomorrow because of rain. In the singles Miss Helen Wills of Berkeley, Cal., will play Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory of New York.

### Billy Rolfe Loses to Fort Dodge Boxer at Windsor for First Meet

Windsor, Canada, July 28.—Grand circuit horses from Columbus, O., are scheduled to arrive here Monday in preparation for the racing meet which will open at the Devonshire track August 2. Purses in excess of \$30,000 are offered for the meet, which is the first grand circuit event to be staged here.

### Want Pinky Mitchell to Defend Title in New Orleans

Milwaukee, July 28.—Pinky Mitchell, junior welterweight champion boxer, today was offered \$5,000, with a privilege of one-third of the gate receipts, to meet Basil Gagliano before a New Orleans club some time in August in a 15-round contest to a referee's decision in defense of his title.  
Judge A. J. Heddling, father of Wisconsin's boxing law and chairman of the 140-pound commission, which holds the \$3,000 guarantee bond in connection with the junior welterweight championship belt, has given Mitchell until noon, August 1, to either show a better offer than that made by a New Orleans club or forfeit the championship emblem.

### Ced Potter Loses Lincoln Net Title to Archard

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Fred Archard, University Place, won the 1923 city tennis title from Ced Potter, former Omaha, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. This is Potter's second chance at the title, having been runner-up to Don Elliott in 1921.  
R. C. Russell and Don Elliott are paired with Archard and Clyde Seymour in the doubles finals.

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New York, July 28.—The next heavyweight boxing bout is on the calendar.  
Champion Jack Dempsey will meet Leuis Angelo Firpo of the Argentine at the Polo grounds on Friday, September 14.  
Promoter Tex Rickard announced the place and date today. Early next week he promised to make known the purse and the percentage each boxer would receive.  
Under the laws of New York state the match will be a 15-round decision fight.  
According to figures dropped today from Rickard's office in the tower of Madison Square garden, the latest heavyweight fray will have fewer spectators than massed on Boye's Thirty Acres in Jersey City for the Dempsey-Carpenter and Firpo-Willard bouts.  
The promoter announced that when he had constructed new stands around the ring which will be erected on the Giants' home diamond, 30,000 persons would be able to witness the battle. Rickard estimated that more than 50,000 persons watched the Dempsey-Carpenter go, and more than 100,000 the recent fray in which the former drug clerk in Buenos Aires knocked out the giant former champion from Kansas.  
Tickets will cost less than those for any other previous heavyweight champion bout of recent years. They will range from \$3 to \$25, about half the price that Rickard collected on the pasteboreds for the Dempsey-Carpenter bout.

### Kreuger Chief Foe.

Butch Kreuger was the chief executioner of Omaha hopes. In the first inning he came up with two on and slammed a double over O'Connor's head, scoring both runners. In the third he went to the plate with Sweeney perched on third. He singled. Ludrus had just tripled when he arrived at the plate in the seventh. He drew a pass. Then it was that Kreuger got his double, scoring both.

Payne opened the third with a single into center. He advanced while McDonald was throwing out and scored on McNally's triple to right. Sweeney bounced a high one-off the front of the plate and went on to second when Speece made a wild peg to first. McNally registering. Sweeney moved up on Ludrus' infield out and scored on Kreuger's cut over short.  
This gave Oklahoma City a 5 to 1 lead, which seemed to be enough to insure victory, but the tribesmen were taking no chances, and they uncovered another four-hit, three-run assault in the sixth, which drove Speece to cover.

### Tate Opened This Round with a Single to Right Wicket

Tate opened this round with a single to right wicket. He was hit by a pitched ball. Lutz hunted to Speece, who whipped the ball to third, heading off Tate. Payne came through with his second hit and one-baser over second and Windle romped home. McNally hit to center and Hock raced to third. Then the pair worked a delayed double steal. Hock scoring. Out went Speece and in came Buckley. Immediately Hock and McNally worked the delayed double steal, the former scoring. Sweeney grounded out.  
Ludrus opened the home half of

But since that famous "Battle of the Century" Jersey has passed a law fixing \$15 as the maximum price which may have been no small factor in bringing the present bout across the Hudson.  
Rickard's choice of the Polo grounds was not unexpected. Firpo wished to fight in his native city and at first the promoter indicated that his ambition might be fulfilled. But doubts as to the financial prospects awaiting a bout in the Argentine caused him to sidetrack the South American's desire.  
The choice then fluctuated between Boye's Thirty Acres and a stadium lying under the shadow of Coogan's bluffs. It kept on fluctuating until Rickard closed negotiations with Charles A. Stoneham, half owner of the Giants, and today was able to announce that future boxing bouts held at the Polo grounds would be staged under his direction. Tom O'Rourke, who yesterday was suspended by the boxing commission after a scuffle surrounding the weighing in of Eugene Criqui and Johnny Dundee for their battle last Thursday night, previously had arranged matches for the Polo grounds, but it was explained that he was only a match-maker and not a lessee.  
Firpo, before he went into the ring against Willard, had Rickard's virtual promise for a crack at the heavyweight crown. Several days, however, were required to settle details of the bout. These conferences Firpo attended for himself, while Jack Kearns, manager of the champion, looked out for the interests of his protégé.  
Kearns today wired Dempsey, who is in Los Angeles, to come east at once. The champion's manager announced that Saratoga Springs had been tentatively selected for training quarters and that Dempsey would begin preparing himself for action as soon as he arrived.  
His sparring partners probably will include George Godfrey and several other of his stable mates who he held

### Charley Hanson Preparing to Stage His "Comeback" Act

Hope for a cleanup in the heavy-weight wrestling situation was revived this week with the announcement of Charley Hanson that he had begun training with a view of staging his comeback on Labor day and was ready to take on all contenders in that division.  
Except for one match, Hanson has been out of the arena for over a year. A twisted nerve in his back forced him out just when he gave promise of developing into promising contender when he held Stee and Zhyzko to a three-hour draw at Nashville, Tenn., several years ago, and Zhyzko has persistently evaded a return match. Hanson has twice defeated Pat McGill, who, next to Hanson, is esteemed one of the best youngsters coming up in the sport. He looks fit and declares he is ready.  
Hanson's re-entrance may save the

### European Davis Cup Play Interrupted by Rain

Deauville, France, July 28.—Play in the European finals for the Davis cup between Spain and France was interrupted this afternoon by rain. Lacoste, the French schoolboy, was leading by two sets to one and four games to one in the fourth set in the singles match with Count De Gomar of Spain when rain came. Conclusion of the match was postponed until tomorrow.  
Two championship matches are on the fire to open the wrestling season in Chicago and Kansas City. One is between Johnny Meyers and Chris Jordan for the middleweight title and the other between Jack Reynolds and Gus Kallio for the welterweight championship. Reynolds was to have met Tony Ross at Junction City, Kan., but the match fell through and probably will be carried elsewhere in October.

### Most Distinguished Citizen of Argentina, the Hero of the Pampas, Luis Angel Firpo, Will Demonstrate His Fistic Wares Here Friday

THIS week Omaha will play the role of host to Argentina's most distinguished citizen. Firpo may hold no medals for scholarship. So far as the records go, it is not shown that he has established a reputation for himself in the field of letters or science or art. In the world of finance he has, perhaps, not done so badly. Yet his achievements along this line are not so much to brag about. But Luis Angel does possess a strong right arm, a very strong right arm. And in that strong right arm lies his claim to fame.  
Ask any school boy the name of one distinguished Argentinean. He only knows one—Luis Angel Firpo.  
A year ago Firpo was an obscure youth. He was so obscure that he was almost a total loss, pugilistically speaking. Somehow, somehow he managed to reach the United States and the wilds of New Jersey. There before the assembled husbandry he made his first appearance in a United States ring, for which he received something less than \$100. The following day, the records have it, Luis conveyed the benefits of a square meal and decided that boxingfighting was pretty hot stuff.  
He's Getting the Dough.  
Now Luis Angel has acquired something like \$300,000 and stops at only the best hotels.  
It is said of Firpo that he never smiles. He prefers to scowl, particularly in the ring. This is probably an exaggeration. It's almost a cinch Firpo must smile, at least a very tiny smile, whenever he calculates the exchange on the American dollar as compared to the Argentine peso.  
His dons, however, make good use of a very ferocious scowl. Upon entering a ring against a foe, Luis Angel creates his physiognomy in this hideous scowl and starts in on a campaign to scare his opponent to death. Take the case of Joe Burke in Grand Rapids Friday night. Firpo frowned at Joe and Joe immediately

### Firpo Signed to Fight in Indianapolis, August 8

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 28.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, signed a contract with Jack Druey of Indianapolis today to meet Joe Downey in a ten-round 15-round bout in Indianapolis on August 8.

### Davis and Newell Each Won 177 Games During Final City Tennis Match

Although David Davis won the City tennis title yesterday afternoon by defeating Ralph A. Newell 9-7, 10-8, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1 on the Omaha Field club courts, the veteran wielder of the gutted frame deserves much credit. Newell won 28 games to the new champions 32 out of the 60-game affair. The runner-up is credited with six love games to the winner's four and each contestants won 177 games.  
Davis won the final decision but both performers are even as far as real number of games are concerned. Davis served nearly three times as many double faults from play as Newell and his placement were uncomparable to his losing opponent.

### New Champion Is Helped Off Court Following Match

Both Finalists Exhausted Following Match to Determine 15th City Tennis Championship.

COMBINING a variety of strokes with a balanced defense, David Davis won the 15th annual men's singles tennis tournament yesterday afternoon by defeating the veteran Ralph A. Newell in the finals of the city meet on the Omaha Field club clay courts after three hours and 10 minutes of play. Davis won the match, which greatly resembled a long distance endurance race more than a fast electrifying net exhibition, 9-7, 10-8, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1.  
Both netsters were exhausted following the long test and the new champion played the last two sets on sheer nerve when he was taken with cramps in his left leg during the fourth set. Davis was assisted off the courts at the finish of the match.  
Davis is now playing his 14th year on the clay courts. In 1922 the 26-year-old artist won the St. Joseph (Mo.) city tennis tourney and will attempt to win his first state title next month at Lincoln in the annual Nebraska classic.  
Newell in Best Form.  
Newell has finished his 20th year of net competition. The 37-year-old veteran has been defeated three times in his career in the finals of the Omaha tennis meets and has been among the semi-finalists four times. Newell demonstrated his best brand of tennis of his many years of performance during the past week at the Field club and was expected to outdo the newcomer, but failed in his attempt yesterday.

### Ak-Sar-Ben Ready for Big Meeting Here This Fall

Three Weeks of Racing Including Harness Horses and Runners Is Planned.

King Ak has started making preparations for another banner race meeting at the Center street racing plant. The meeting which King Ak has started "dolling up" for is the annual fall festival of Ak-Sar-Ben. It will be a three-week race meeting under the directorship of the board of governors and Secretary Charlie Trimble. Charlie is the one who put the June meeting over and if there is anything Secretary Trimble doesn't know about staging race meetings it isn't in the book.  
Starting on September 11 and continuing until September 29, Omaha will again be host to the thoroughbred and the harness horse. The first five days of the meeting will consist of three harness and three running races each day, but during the remaining 12 days the runners will hold full sway.  
During the harness events the horses will race for \$15,000 in purses. Trotters and pacers fresh from the "raging Grand" circuit will perform before Omaha fans. The Omaha track, which draws entrants from both the Grand circuit and Great Western circuit, boasts of a larger early closing entry list than any other track in the Great Western. A total of 140 horses, representing at least 75 stables, were nominated in the early closing events, and indications are that just as many horses will be entered in the late closing events.

A large majority of the runners that thrilled Omaha's race-loving public last June will return to the city in September to compete in the fall festival. Horses will be shipped from Kentucky, Hawthorne at Chicago, and from Canada.  
Horsemen were so well pleased with the treatment received last June that word has spread far and wide with the result that letters are pouring into Secretary Trimble's office daily from horsemen, inquiring about the fall festival meeting.  
To those whom the purr of the motor gives a thrill, will be offered an automobile race on Sunday, September 16. The speed demons will ring the curtain down on the race season in Omaha.

### Joie Ray Defeated at His Favorite Distance

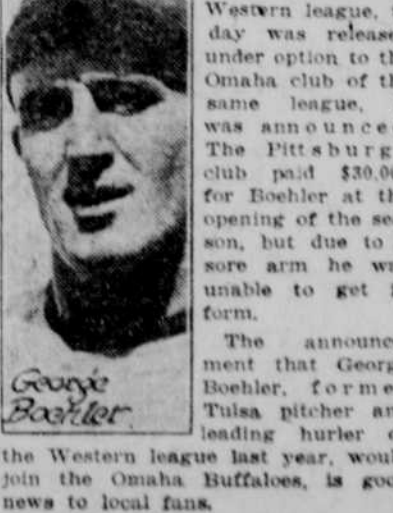
Woburn, Mass., July 28.—Joie W. Ray, the fleet mile champion of the Illinois A. C., was beaten at his favorite distance here today by Young Lloyd Hahn of the Boston Athletic association.  
Running with a handicap of 20 yards on Ray, Hahn literally ran the champion off his feet, winning not by his handicap, but by another 10 yards as well.

### Twenty Thousand See End of Races at Hawthorne

Chicago, July 28.—Chicago's first big racing season in nearly 20 years ended at the Hawthorne track today. The curtain went down amid the shouts of 20,000 spectators after the final card had been decided under fairly bright skies, but over a track deep with heavy mud.  
The finals in the men's doubles event have been postponed until Monday with the Davis, Daising-Bannister, Newell, match to determine the semi-finalist in the lower bracket scheduled for this afternoon. Finkel and Beekle have won the upper division title and will meet the winner of today's match in the finals.  
Maj. C. A. Mitchell refereed the championship match.

## Boehler, \$30,000 Pitching Star, Sent to Omaha From Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, July 28.—Pitcher George Boehler, bought by the Pittsburgh Nationals from the Tulsa club of the Western league, today was released under option to the Omaha club of the same league. It was announced by the Pittsburgh club that Boehler had paid \$30,000 for Boehler for the opening of the season, but due to a sore arm he was unable to get in form.  
The announcement that George Boehler, former Tulsa pitcher and leading hurler of the Western league last year, would join the Omaha Buffaloes, is good news to local fans.  
Boehler was the leading twirler of Pa. Tearney's select circle in 1922. George hurled 62 games, more than any other "chucker" in the league. He won 28 and lost 13, which is a mighty good record for any pitcher in any man's loop.  
When the Pittsburgh Pirates paid the Tulsa club \$30,000 for Boehler last season, it marked a new record for the price paid for Western league players. It also marked Boehler's fifth trip to the big leagues. Each time Boehler "went up" he came back. Somehow or other he was unable to make the "grade." This time the Pirates say that George has a sore arm. Baseball men, those who claim to know, will tell you that George just can't display the brand of ball that is required of big league hurlers. However, he should make a valuable, yes, a very valuable addition to Omaha's pitching staff.



## Leading Batters

	G.	A.	R.	H.	P.	Pct.
Hornsbey, St. Louis	57	359	129	308		
Wheat, Boston	74	373	144	381		
Esmond, Tulsa	92	335	148	371		
Baumhart, Pittsburgh	69	325	144	370		
Vale, Oklahoma City	56	312	135	411		
Palmer, Sioux City	55	402	148	336		
NATIONAL.						
Hellman, Detroit	85	359	129	400		
Spooker, Cleveland	85	359	129	400		
Yankee, Chicago	85	359	129	400		
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### American Blades Sweep Caadian Henley Races

St. Catharines, Ont., July 28.—United States crews took the honors at the Canadian Henley races today. W. E. C. Gilmore of the Bachelors' Barge club of Philadelphia captured the Canadian single American sculling championship from Hilton Belyea of St. John. Belyea and Walter Hoover, American champion, were eliminated from the diamond sculls.

### Sionx Buy State Leaguer.

Beatrice, Neb., July 28.—Manager Ed Willetts of the local State league club announced tonight he had sold pitcher Joe Prejean to the Sioux City Western league club. The price was withheld.