

# Dempsey Says Wills Will Never Get a Chance at Title as Long as He Holds It

## Jack Is Angered by Attempt to Stop Firpo Bout

New York State Commission Served With Papers and Ordered to Show Why Fight Should Not Be Enjoined.

ARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Harry Wills, negro challenger for the world's heavy-weight championship, will never have a chance to win the title while Jack Dempsey is champion. The titleholder made this declaration tonight after receiving word that Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, had instituted legal action in an attempt to stop the Dempsey-Firpo match at New York, September 14.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, left immediately for New York upon receipt of a message from Tex Rickard, promoter of the contest. Kearns said he had been summoned to make an affidavit for the champion and himself explaining their connections with the fight.

Dempsey was fighting mad when word reached him that Mullins was endeavoring to stop the match with the giant South American because of Dempsey's failure to meet Wills first. He became further enraged after Kearns had communicated with Rickard and the situation was explained.

"This means that Wills never will get a chance at the title while I am champion," Dempsey said. "He doesn't deserve a chance after such tactics. He had intended taking him on if I still held the title after meeting Firpo, but I will not do it under any conditions. There is no chance for either Mullins or Wills or their lawyers stopping my bout with Firpo. I am confident of that."

Kearns, then his departure, said he was not worrying over any legal action that Mullins might undertake. He said the only situation that concerned him that preparing Dempsey for Firpo.

Dempsey today started to ease up in his training, reducing his boxing to four rounds instead of the customary six or eight, and eliminated the work of attacking the heavy leather-filled swinging dummy. The champion's workout aside from his usual morning run, and the boxing consisted of a round each of shadow boxing, tugging the chest weight and pounding the light punching bag.

Manager Kearns explained the reduction by saying Dempsey was ready to enter the ring tomorrow and that he did not care to risk the danger of having the champion become too finely tuned.

**Russell Loses to Beeler in Wayne Golf Tournament**  
Wayne, Neb., Sept. 6.—Harold Russell of Omaha, was defeated by B. M. Beeler of Norfolk, 10 up and 9 to play in the final round of the golf tournament which was conducted here this week. The match was played in the rain and Russell won but four holes.

Russell lost to Beeler in the finals of the northeast Nebraska tournament recently conducted at Norfolk. In the president's flight Charles Closson of Wayne, beat Paul Mines, Wayne, 1 up in 19 holes. L. W. Ellis of Wayne, won the secretary's flight by downing J. C. Heard, also of Wayne, 2 up and 1 to play.

**One Open Date Grid Card on Falls City Grid Card**  
Falls City, Neb., Sept. 6.—With only the first date remaining open, Coach C. M. Britton of Falls City High school has practically completed his football schedule for the coming season. It follows:

## CRACK PACER AND TROTTER ENTERED IN FEATURE HARNESS RACES AT AK MEETING



Jean Worthy: 2:11 HENRY THOMAS UP. Lady May C. 2:03 1/2 HENRY THOMAS UP.

WITH no fewer than 10 eligibles which have won races on the grand circuit for \$1,500 Samson stake for 2:35 pacers, feature racing event on the card at the Ak-Sar-Ben races the week of September 11, promises to be one of the best pacing races of the year. Nine of the entrants have raced in 2:04 or better on the big track.

One of the stars which will score up in the Samson stake is the Chicago owned mare, Lady May C. 2:03 1/2, a member of the stable of Henry Thomas, Lady May C. was raced through the great Western circuit in 1922 and got a very good racing education. This year she was named in several of the big stakes on the Grand and Great Western circuits and to date she has been giving a good account of herself.

At the recent Columbus Grand circuit meeting, Lady May C. carried off the honors in the 2:09 pace, defeating a field of 12. The Peter Volo, 4, 2:02; Guy Axworthy, 4, 2:08 1/2; Peter Scott, 2:05, and other celebrated sires.

will score up in the Goldenrod will be the classy looking chestnut filly, Jean Worthy, 2, 2:11, owned by the stable of Henry Thomas. Jean E. Beveridge, Chicago, and in the Worthy won several races in the west last year with her owner in the sulky, and later, at Lexington, acquired a record of 2:11 in a dash against time. She has been giving nicely in her engagements this year, and should prove a dangerous entry in the race at Omaha next month.

daughter of Mitre Bearer won the first and second heats in 2:03 1/2, and she had considerable speed in reserve both days. Many good judges think that the Windy city mare has a good chance to pace in two minutes.

Those who like to see the colt trotters perform will be given a rare treat when the Goldenrod stake for 3-year-old trotters is staged. This, an early closing event, drew 19 entries, and a better bred lot of youngsters will not be seen in action anywhere. There are youngsters by General Watts, 3, 2:06 1/2; The Harvester, 2:01; Bingen Silk, 3, 2:07 1/2; Etawah, 2:03.

**Giants Pay Big Price for Kansas Home Run King**  
New York, Sept. 6.—The New York Giants today announced the purchase of Moses Solomon, first baseman and star batsman of the Hutchinson (Kan.) club of the Southwestern league.

Solomon is the home run king of his league, having a record of 43 circuit clouts in 145 games this season. The New York club did not reveal the purchase price, but according to James J. Tierney, secretary, it was nearly as high as that paid for Jack Bentley and Jimmy O'Connell, each of whom cost the world's champions about \$75,000.

## Tulsa Victor Over Former Leaders Is a Slugfest, 15-9

Skidding Wichita Club Is Humbled as Lovelitt's Team Collects 20 Hits to 11 for the Kansans.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 6.—The Oilers made it five straight from the former league leaders by taking Thursday's game, 15 to 9. It was a heavy hitting contest, the Oilers getting 20 knockouts and the team 11.

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**Auburn and Falls City in Southeast Title Match**  
Falls City, Neb., Sept. 6.—A three game series to determine the baseball championship of southeastern Nebraska has been arranged between Auburn and Falls City. The first game was played in the city drawing the largest attendance during the first two contests.

Auburn took three straight games from Nebraska City in a five-game series. Falls City has also been unbeatable against teams in this section and defeated Shubert four times in six games this season.

## Leading Batters

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, Pct.) for Western and National leagues.

## Bradstreet Stages Brilliant Comeback to Win at Kearney

Grand Island Golfer Wins Tournament After Being Down to Tollenfest Until End of Match.

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 6.—Finishing strong, A. L. Bradstreet of Grand Island won the Central Nebraska Golf association championship here this afternoon, defeating Harry Tollenfest, Kearney, 2 up. During the morning a high wind prevailed and accurate driving was difficult.

Tollenfest was slightly benefited by the breaks during the morning round, and was 3 up on Bradstreet at the end of the first 18. The Kearney man retained his advantage in the early playing of the afternoon, taking the first five holes and halving two. The champion then buckled down and displayed some of the form which has previously characterized him as a golfer of merit.

The tournament, which was in reality a preliminary one, proved highly successful with more than 120 golfers entered in the qualification round.

The first regular tournament of the association is to be held on June 23, 24, 25 and 26, next year, it is announced. The directors unanimously decided upon Kearney as the tournament site.

**Dots Miller Dies at Saranac**  
Kearney, N. J., Sept. 6.—John ("Dots") Miller, former major league star and manager of the San Francisco club of the Pacific league, is dead at Saranac Lake, it was learned today by relatives residing here. Tuberculosis was assigned as the cause of his death.

## Pearl Benboe Is First in Charter Oak Stake Event

Murphy Drives \$25,000 Trotter to Victory in a Close Contest With Taurida in G. C. Feature.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—Pearl Benboe won the 25th renewal of the \$10,000 Charter Oak stakes, the feature of the Grand circuit meeting here, defeating Taurida in three close finishes this afternoon. Pearl Benboe won the first heat by half a length, but Taurida captured the second when Murphy's \$25,000 trotter broke in the stretch. Taurida came fast in the stretch in the third heat, but could not catch Murphy's mount.

The time for each heat was 2:04 1/4. It was Murphy's sixth Charter Oak stake win.

Edward Marque, another of the Murphy stable, won the 2:06 pace for Bonnie Del. Willington won the 2:08 pace from Lambert Todd, taking the first two heats, but being outbraced by Murphy's pacer in the third. The two leading pacers of the field traveled the last half of the second mile in 59.34 seconds. The summaries:

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## Firpo Takes Day of Needed Rest

State League Managers Will Meet at Lincoln

Dick Grotte, president of the Nebraska State Baseball league, announced last night that all the managers of the state circuit would hold their annual business meeting at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, next Tuesday evening.

Al McCoy, former middleweight champ, is training Tim Herman at the Business Men's gymnasium each afternoon.

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## GAMES TODAY

Table listing various sports events and leagues such as Western League, National League, American League, and American Association.

## Giants Increase Lead by Beating Phillies by 5-1

Champions Get to Mitchell and Win 18th Game of the 20 Play Between Same Teams This Season.

New York, Sept. 6.—The New York Giants increased their lead to four and a half games today, defeating Philadelphia, 5 to 1. It was their 18th victory over Philadelphia in 20 games this season. Bentley yielded only seven hits and struck out six men, fanning Williams twice. Mitchell pitched his first game since Philadelphia's first in a month and a half ago. His winning streak of six straight games was broken. Score:

Score by innings table for the Giants vs Phillies game.

**Pirates Win Short Game**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 6.—Hitting Alexander had in the first and third innings of today's game, Pittsburgh won easily from Chicago, 8 to 1. The Pirates obtained a commanding lead in the first when Traynor, Mueller, Sawley and Grimm singled after Cady had doubled. The game was stopped by rain with the first Pittsburgh player was at bat in the fifth.

**State of A.H.O.A. Meetings**  
State of A.H.O.A. meetings were held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6. The meetings were held in the afternoon and evening sessions.

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## Athletics Victors in Opening Clash With the Red Sox

Rommel Is Invincible as Two Cellular Teams in Junior League Battle to Keep Out of Last Place.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—The Philadelphia Athletics drew first blood in the battle with Boston to keep out of the cellar, taking the first game today, 4 to 2. Rommel, pitching for the locals, was invincible, except in the sixth, when the Red Sox scored. Jack Quinn, who pitched for Boston, was hit hard in the fifth and sixth. The eighth inning umpire Mortality punished Philadelphia, the Red Sox catcher, Deveraux, taking his place. Score:

Score by innings table for Athletics vs Red Sox game.

**Will Play Cincinnati Reds**  
Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—A combination of the Los Angeles and Vernon clubs of the Pacific Coast league will meet the Cincinnati National league team when the big leaguers come here for a post-mortem series this fall. It was announced by Business Manager Oscar Reichow of the Los Angeles team.

**Firpo Will Need Someone to Shout Encouragement**  
Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 6.—One of Luis Angel Firpo's greatest boosters is a squawking native of an African jungle.

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