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### RICKARD CALLS HALT IN PLANS FOR DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT Ira Hannah Has Best Fielding Record For First Series of City League

# STANDS IN WAY

Attorneys Say Contract With Champion Held by Clements is Valid

CHICAGO, July 25-Tex Rickard's plans for holding a world's chamship fight between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney in Chicago next September came to a sudden and abrupt halt when his attorneys, after examining the contracts held by B. E. ents, of the Chicago Coliseum

Clements, of the Chicago Coliseum Club, advised Rickard that Clements had "a fairly good claim" on the champion's services for a match with Harry Wills, the Negro challenger.

Rickard, still professing every hope that he would be able to stage the Dempsey-Tunney contest as planned on September 11, immediately plunged into the task of untangling the legal entanglements involving the champion's signature. He declined to reveal, however, just what steps would be taken to clear away the obstacles confronting him. He had a long session with the group of Chicagoans who are associated with him in the venture.

Thile Rickard was in conference in his attorneys Clements announced the Dempsey-Wills fight would be in Chicago between the dates of tember 16 and 20 and that the prose would go to a Christmas charity in raised annually by Patrick J., county treasurer.

Care, county treasurer.

Clements, however, failed to reveal where he would raise the \$300,000 he must pay Dempsey on August 5 under the terms of his contract, and \$500,000 ten days in advance of the contest.

"I can't say a thing or do a thing until this contract business, is settled," Ray Cannon, a Milwaukee attorney, with a reputation as an authority on Sports contracts, conferred with Rickard and "My attorneys tell me that Clements has a claim on Dempsey's services Until this is adjusted my plans are at a standstill I would look foolish to go ahead and face law-suits and injunctions, which possibly might not be filed until a couple of days before the fight. That would ruin the advance sale. I am meeting people tonight to place the situation before them. I feel confident that everything will be all right but it may take some time to iron it out."

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Tories and completion commission for the permit to hold the contest.

Ray Cannon, a Milwaukee attorney, with a reputation as an authority on sports contracts, conferred with Rickard at the New York promoter's request. Cannon, a one-time friend of Dempsey and his former manager, Jack Kearns, drew up the managerial contract between Dempsey and Kearns which expires next August 3. He was called to Huntington, W. Va., a few which expires next August 3. He was called to Huntington, W. Va., a few at Niles, Mich., last September. Cannon is reported to have advised, along with other attorneys, that Clements claim was valid.

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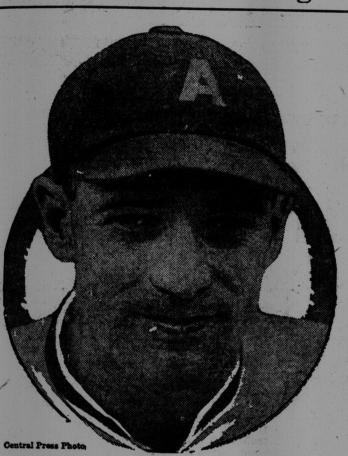
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Young Charley Root of the Cubs is demanding the distinction of be-Ing the leading strikeout pitcher in the National League right now, as Dazzy Vance and Manager Robinson of the Dedgers wave a battle of bum arms and bad dispositions. Root is also among the leaders in victories and complete games hurled.

of them prominent and wealthy, also would be interested.

Clark declared that neither he nor his associates would share in the profits, but consented to aid Rickard in handling the fund for charity. Rickard's plans provide for guaranteeing \$100,000 to be evently divided between the policemen's and firemen's widows and orphan funds. Trustees of these two funds, it is understood, have not as yet accepted Rickard's offer.

Clark, who was commodore of the Chicago Yacht Club for four years, is a financial, social, political and sports deader of Chicago and has always been dentified with athletics. He is chair man of the Chicago Athletic Association's commistice on athletic and for years has been active in keeping yacht racing alive in the Great Lakes revion. In 1923 his friends urged him to become a candidate for Moyar but he lecilned.

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Sheldon Clark, millionaire vice-president of the Sinclair Oil Company, confirmed reports that he would be associated with Rickard in promoting the Dempsey-Tunney contest in Chicago, and that seven other Chicagoans, all of them prominent and wealthy, also would be interested.

Clark declared that neither he nor "So for as I know Clements has lived "So for a know I know Clements has lived "So for a know I know Clements has lived "So for a know I know Clements has lived "So for a know I know Clements has lived "So for a know I know

Score by innings:
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Boy Scouts' League

The following games in the East Section of the Boy Scouts' League remain to be played:

Monday, July 26—St. James vs. Syrians, Barrack Green.

Monday, July 27—Young Judaeans, Allison Grounds.
Thursday, July 29—St. James vs. Young Judaeans, Barrack Green.

Monday, Aug. 2—Syrians vs. Young Judaeans, Barrack Green.

Monday, Aug. 2—Stella Maris vs. Young Judaeans, Barrack Green.

Monday, Aug. 3—Stella Maris vs. Edith avenue, East Saint John.

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Monday, Aug. 9—Stella Maris vs.
Syrians, East Saint John.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS NATIONAL — Batting, Hargrave, Reds, .384; runs, Blades, Cards, 68; hits, Brown, Braves, 128; doubles, Wheat, Robins, 29; triples, Walker, Reds, 17; homers, Wilson, Cubs, and Bottomley, Cards, 14; stolen bases, Cuyler, Pirates, 21; pitching, Jones, Cubs, and Haines Cardinals, won 7, lost 1.

AMERICAN — Batting, Fothercill. AMERICAN — Batting, Fothergill, Tigers, 409; runs, Ruth, Yanks, 92; hits, Burns, Indians, 136; doubles, Burns, Indians, 41; triples, Gehrig, Yanks, 17; homers, Ruth, Yanks, 30; stolen bases, Hunnefield, White Sox, 17; pitching, Pate, Athletics, won 8, lost Ty Goes Into Stand After Razzing Fan

WASHINGTON, July 24 —
(United News)—Ty Cobb held up the game here yesterday between Washington and Detroit when he rushed into the stands to get a rabid fan who dar-i the Tiger manager to come up and fight.

Several policeman dashed after Cobb and prevented a fight.

The fan, who sat behind the Detroit dug-out, razzed Cobb continually until members of the visiting team threatened to go after him. Standing up, the fan waved Cobb on. His players gathered around the Detroit manager, and other fans came to the support of Cobb's disturber, daring the whole team into the stands.

As Cobb started into the stands, policemen and umpires gathered about and persuaded him and other members of the team to return to their bench, while the fan sat back and smiled, occasionally beckoning the Detroit manager to "Come on."

Baseball

GAMES SUNDAY

Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Boston, 8; Cincinnati, 4. Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 5. New York, 5; St. Louis, 6. Chicago, 1; New York, 2. St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 7. Detroit, 14; Washington, 4.

Reading, 3; Newark, 5. Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 10. Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 5.

American Association
Kansas City, 1; Toledo, 3.
Kansas City, 1; Toledo, 4.
Milwaukee, 12; Columbus, 5.
Milwaukee, 3; Columbus, 5.
Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 4.
Minneapolis, 1; Louisville, 3.
St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 12.
St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 9. GAMES SATURDAY

National League
Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 12.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; Chicago, 2.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

Chicago, 4; New York, 7.
St. Louis, 9; Boston, 14.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 5.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 6
Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
International

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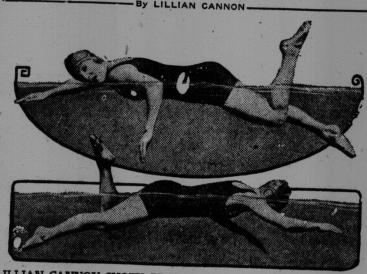
Goodwood" race meeting which will begin tomorrow in one of the most picturesque parts of Sussex, will draw to the region, King George and Queen Mary and other members of the Royal Household and prominent social and racing personalities from throughout the Kingdom.

The King and Queen and Princess

Mary will be guests at the Duke of Richmond's residence, Goodwood House. It is on the estate of the Duke that the race course is situated.

The two principal races are for the Stewards cup and the Goodwood cup. The first event will be run tomorrow and the latter on Thursday. Some of the best horses in the United Kingdom as well as from France are entered.

How To Swim



LILLIAN CANNON SHOWS PROPER WAY TO BREATHE IN WATER

AFTER one has the hang of the dogpaddle, the time to learn to breathe while swimming has arrived.

In the dog-paddle the head is held at an angle to the body and the body is in a sloping position in the water. When the right hand goes forward for a strike, breathe deeply and quickly through the mouth, taking in as much air as possible.

When the left hand goes forward again. Then repeat the operation.

Go slow at first and do it slowly until it becomes a habit.

Missed by Mason at 7, he then settled down and played with judgment, hitting seven fours and one six before succumbing to a well placed ball by Pearce. Eliminating Hudson's score, the actual runs made by the remainder of the eleven totalled 10, with 19 extras.

Allen, for the navy, bowled very well, keeping a good length and at all times had the batsmen in difficulties. His average was 8 wickets for 28. Whether he can repeat this performance on Tuesday afternoon when the Capetown plays the Saint John Cricket Club on the Barrack Square is problematical.

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Hector, Maude Axworthy and Forward Boy Are

partment, East End.

July 28—Saint Johns vs. Trojans,
North End.

July 29—Water Department vs. Trojans, East End.

July 30—Water Department vs. St.
Rose's, North End.

July 31—St. Rose's vs. Saint Johns,
Last End.

July 31—Trojans vs. Saint Johns,
North End.

North End.

A. Allen, c. Fairweather, b. McAvity

Mr. Pearce, b. Hudson

J. A. Burrows, b. McAvity

T. E. Mason, b. McAvity

J. E. Watkins, l. b w., b. Hudson

J. McGowan, not out

W. Hammond, l. b. w. by Hudson

Extras

North End. SACKVILLE, July 25—There was a good sized crowd at the horse races held at Port Elgin Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine and the various events were keenly contested.

Summary: 2.22 Trot and Pace.

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LONDON, July 25—A Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that an aeroplane was struck by lightning today and four of its occupants were killed in the crash which followed. A fifth passenger was seriously injured.

The plane fell blazing into the North Sea near the Island of Julst, one of the Frisian group. Use the Want Ad. Way

First Tourney

NEW YORK, July 26—Helen Wills has announced that she will play her first tournament ten-nis since her appendicitis operation, at Easthampton, Long Island, this

at Easthampton, Long Island, this week.

Although the national women's tennis champion described the Easthampton as "just a little one, to provide the kind of test I need," Mary K. Browne and other prominent players have entered.

The tournament starts Thursday, and Miss Wills said that if she continued to feel as well as at present, she would certainly be on the serving line for her first match.

"I will play at Seabright a week from today," Helen announced. "I practised for 15 minutes at noon today to accustom myself to the heat and sun, and felt fine."

ROTHESAY DEFEATS

Visitors Lose Cricket Match by a score of 79 to 60—Hudson

July 27—St. Rose's vs. Water DeMcAvity

A. Allen, c. Fairweather, b. Mc-

IN RIFLE SHOOTING Pearce 10 Allen 10.3 Two brothers, A. S. Emery and J.
Fred Emery, with scores of 95 each, tied for first place in the weekly rifle shoot held by the City Rifle Club Saturday afternoon on the range. In the shoot-off, A. S. Emery collected one score more than his brother and won the match.

Frank Boyaner, with a total of 87, won the B class spoon. A tricky wind and a fairly steady light prevalled. Saturday's shoot was the club's fourth and last D. C. R. A. match.

Saturday's individual scores follow:

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Burrows

ROTHESAY.

R. W. Hudson, b. Pearce
J. McAvity, b. Allen
S. Jones, b. Allen
S. A. M. Skinner, run out
J. H. A. L. Fairweather, b. Allen
R. A. Clark, b. Allen
G. McAvity, b. Allen
A. E. Hurst, not out
J. R. Curry, b. Allen
Extras

Total

93 92 Hudson . . . . . 9.8 1 22 90 J. McAvity . . . . 9 0 38

A NEW **OMELETTE** Add a Teaspoonful of

Bovril to every two eggs. Mix in usual way Use the Want Ad. Way

"Mike" Latham Has 27 Putouts Without an Error---Individual Averages

IRA HANNAH, pitcher and infielder for the Water Department team, led the players in the first series of the Saint John Senior Amateur baseball league in fielding, having accepted 55 chances without an error. "Mike" Latham, popular centre fielder of the same team, also had a perfect average, having 27 putouts to his credit without an error. Earl Nelson of the Saint Johns also played well, having but one error in 102 chances. The Saint Johns led in team fielding with the Water Department second and the Trojans third. Following are the complete figures released this morning by Malcolm McGowan, official scorer of the league:

TEAM AVERAGES

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Leading catcher—Logan, St. J.

Leading pitcher—Nelson, St. J.

Leading lst base—MacGowan, T.

Leading 2nd base—Hannah, W.

Leading 3rd base—Corrigan, W.

Leading short-stop—Noel, T.

Leading left-fielder—W. Bartle

ROSENBERG AND

TAYLOR ARE SIGNED Will Battle For Bantamweight Crown at Chicago in

CHICAGO, July 26.—With the fog of uncertainty still floating around the aegotiations for a heavyweight championship battle here, Chicago is certain of at least one title fight in September.

The principals will be Charley Rosenburg, of New York, bantam champion and Bud Taylor, blonde challenger of Terre Haute.

Rosenburg signed last night for a ten round decision bout at Cubs ball park, September 10, with a guarantee understood to be in the neighborhood

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