

NEWS of SPORT

KEARNS SAYS MRS. DEMPSEY MADE TROUBLE

Former Manager of the Champion Brings Suit For Big Money Against the Champion — The Contract.

New York, Sept. 13—Estelle Taylor, the screen-star wife of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion is blamed for Jack Kearns split with the title holder.

In an affidavit accompanying the suit which Kearns has filed for recovery of a third of a million dollars, which was transferred Friday from the Supreme Court to the Federal Court in New York, the champion is quoted by Dan McKetrick as having admitted that Estelle was responsible for the split.

The affidavit described a conversation between Kearns and Dempsey. "I have nothing against Doc (Kearns)", Dempsey told me, "but Estelle cannot get along with him and we have reached the parting of the ways. Kearns made me champion and Kearns could make me another million dollars but we are through as partners. If I cannot get out of my contract with him I won't put on another glove during the life of that contract and if I should fight, you may be sure that Kearns will get his share of the purse."

The affidavit described a conversation between Kearns and Dempsey's former manager and Dempsey in which Kearns the champion's former manager, and Dempsey in which Kearns is said to have been commissioned by Dempsey to arrange bouts between Tunney and Wills, assuring Kearns he could beat both challengers.

It was from these two bouts that Dempsey expected to make the million dollars for Kearns and himself, the affidavit says.

McKetrick, a well known figure in sporting circles also claims to have knowledge of the contract existing between Kearns and Dempsey.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	82	60	.577
Cincinnati	82	60	.577
Pittsburgh	79	62	.560
Chicago	77	64	.546
New York	66	71	.482
Brooklyn	65	77	.485
Boston	55	83	.391
Philadelphia	52	81	.391

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	86	54	.614
Cleveland	81	60	.574
Philadelphia	75	62	.547
Washington	72	64	.529
Detroit	73	68	.518
Chicago	71	70	.504
St. Louis	57	84	.404
Boston	45	98	.315

Free-for Allers Being Lined Up for Big Race Here Next Week

Billy Fitch Arrived at Woodstock Monday — Guesswork is to Race Here — El Verso Also Coming — Bessie McKlyo to Decide Today.

The entry lists for the Fredericton Exhibition Races are to be out this week. Secretary D. W. Griffiths is to be in Woodstock Wednesday and on his return will have everything lined up. The Free-for-All is now rounding into shape and with Billy Fitch, 2.06 1/4, arriving at Woodstock yesterday and Guesswork the horse which has been doing great things in New England, announced practically a sure thing for Fredericton, two new horses will be seen in action by the harness race fans who will see the Free-for-All here. El Verso 2.05 1/4, also is entered and should prove a competitor. Bessie McKlyo 2.01 1/4 is to be heard from today. Should she be sent here also there will be the best Free-for-All field which ever faced a starter on the Fredericton track.

Bill Fitch at Woodstock.

Woodstock, Sept. 13—Billy Fitch 2.06 1/4, Aroostook county's new free-for-all pacer, arrived here today. He was purchased by Walter M. Reed of Fort Fairfield, after he had

won in 2.06 1/4 over a half mile track in Michigan, Billy Fitch was shipped from Detroit on Thursday.

Wally McWilliams, son of Tom McWilliams, of Portsmouth, N. H. who has done so well with Peterkin 2.11 1/4 and the rest of the Reed horses, is to be Billy Fitch's teamer and the introduction of this new comer into the select ranks of the fast record pacers has aroused new interest in the free-for-alls.

Only in one race has Bessie McKlyo's mile in 2.04 3/4 over the Fredericton track in the July free-for-all there been excelled on half mile tracks this season. Anna Bradford's Girl, 1.59 1/4 and Sir Roch 1.59 1/4, are the only pacers that have raced heats on half mile tracks this year faster than Bessie McKlyo's 2.04 1/4 heat at Fredericton, while Grace Direct paced an exhibition mile in 2.03 1/2 in Pennsylvania and Guesswork put on a new track record of 2.04 1/4 for the Essex track in Vermont in an exhibition paced by an automobile.

Billy Fitch will also have the benefit of what assistance El Verso, 2.05 1/4 can give him for the pair will race as a stable entry, both being owned by Mr. Reed. Billy Fitch is a bay gelding by San Francisco, and started off this season as a 2.18 class eligible, after showing a lot of stuff in the ice racing in Michigan and Ontario last winter.

JOE MILLER OF OTTAWA SIGNED BY NEW YORK

Is Goal-Keeper and Has Had Much Experience — Will be Loss to Amateur Sport.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 13—Manager Tommy Gorman of the New York Hockey Club announced here that he would close a five-year contract on Monday with Joe Miller, star local baseball, hockey and rugby player. Miller is a goaler, having played with St. Paul in the Central U. S. Hockey League last winter. Mr. Gorman would not divulge the terms beyond stating that it was one of the largest ever offered an amateur.

Miller's move to professional ranks comes as a severe blow to the hopes of the Ottawa Rugby team in the "Big Four" race, as he was an outstanding backfield player on last season's Dominion champion Senators. He played amateur hockey for the New Edinburghs of this city. Pittsburgh and latterly St. Paul. Miller was on the Pittsburgh reserve list early last season, but became the property of the New Yorkers through a deal which involved the transfer of Jess Spring and Odie Cleghorn to the Pirates.

FIRST WORLD'S SERIES GAME ON OCTOBER 2

St. Louis Cardinals Slipping in National — Dropped Game to Boston — Pirates Also Lost Game.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 13—The first two games of Baseball's 1926 blue ribbon event, the world series will be fought in the city capturing the American League pennant on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3.

The decision was reached here recently at a conference of K. M. Landis, czar of baseball and representatives of the four contending clubs in the American and National Leagues. The third, fourth and fifth contests will be played in the city that wins the National League bunting. The sixth and seventh games, if necessary, will be played in the American League city. All games will start at 1.30 o'clock, standard time, Eastern or Central.

St. Louis Slipping.

New York, Sept. 13—The Braves took the final game of the Boston series from St. Louis today, 5 to 4, in 14 innings and further endangered the pennant chances of the Cardinals.

COLLEGES ARE LINING UP FOR FOOTBALL

Acadia Expects Large Registration — U. N. B. Lectures Begin on Monday — MacTier Cup Challenges.

The universities in the Maritimes will be opening within a few days and the first athletic activity will be football. There is a general expectation of large entering classes and large registrations and that should mean more material from which to select rugby teams. Examinations start at U. N. B. on Thursday and lectures on Monday next. St. Francis Xavier starts on Thursday. Dalhousie starts in several faculties on Wednesday and Thursday with others starting later in the month. Acadia starts on the 29th, a late date. Mt. Allison starts in the latter part of this month.

Many at Acadia.

President Patterson of Acadia has announced an expected registration of 460 the largest with the exception of Dalhousie. Large student bodies, however, do not always produce successful athletic teams. U. N. B. should have a registration about half that of Acadia but if the degree of success reached in the past is again reached the Red and Black will have another rugby team which will be able to hold up its end.

There will have to be a reorganization of intercollegiate sport as the result of the withdrawal of Acadia. The latter college it is understood is ready to reenter.

MacTier Cup.

In addition to intercollegiate sport U. N. B. will have to consider the defence of the MacTier Cup. Challenges from the Halifax City League and Montreal City League are expected. As intercollegiate qualifications will not hold in the MacTier Cup games the Red and Black will be able to defend the cup at full strength.

Both Halifax Wanderers and John Trojans begin practices this week.

Douthit's home run in the fourth was the longest drive seen at the Braves' field this season. Sherdel and Alexander pitched for the Cardinals and Wertz and Benton for Boston.

Brooklyn was blanketed 4 to 0, by the climbing Cincinnati Reds under the direction of Eppa Rixey's left pitching arm. The Red moundsman allowed only six hits. Two Brooklyn players reached third base. Cincinnati opened strong in the first, filling the bases but was retired when Critz was thrown out at first. The Reds' first score came in the third with a hit batsman, a sacrifice and Pipp's single. In the fourth inning they got another through singles by Hargrave and Rixey.

Succumbing to a Giant onslaught inspired by the homers of Kelly and Lindstrom with men on bases, the world's champion Pirates lost ground in the league pennant race today. The score was 9 to 5. Four home runs were hit, two by Grantham, Pirate first sacker. George Kelly slammed the first ball out of the yard in the first inning, driving Frisch before him for two runs. Lindstrom hit a high one into the upper right field stand for a home run with Florence and Ring on bases.

The Chicago Cubs defeated the Phillies at home today, 3 to 1 in a pitching duel between Blake and Dean. The later hurler saved his team from a shutout by a lonely homer in the seventh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Toronto	105	53	.665
Newark	92	64	.590
Baltimore	92	65	.587
Buffalo	89	68	.567
Rochester	79	79	.500
Jersey City	70	85	.452
Syracuse	64	88	.421
Reading	30	119	.201

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