

NEWS of SPORT

DEMPSEY'S NOSE STRONGER THAN EVER

Two Doctors Quarrel Over Credit for Operation — Twenty-five Per cent Better Says One.

New York, July 27—An affidavit filed in court may settle the question of who remodelled Jack Dempsey's nose.

It also may establish the fact that the champion's new nose can stand a 25 per cent. heavier punch than his old one.

The affidavit is attached to a summons and complaint filed yesterday by attorney for Dr. William E. Balsinger of Los Angeles asking an injunction to restrain Dr. Luis P. Berne of this city from claiming credit for the operation.

Dr. Balsinger says: "On or about the 18th day of August, 1924, I remodelled, straightened and 'corrected' the nose of the said Jack Dempsey. As reconstructed Dempsey's nose is fully 25 per cent. stronger than his old one, and therefore can sustain a blow at least 25 per cent harder than any his former nose could stand. Jack Dempsey was so pleased with the result of his nasal operation that he recommended many friends of his mostly men engaged in the boxing profession to be treated similarly by me."

In an accompanying affidavit Dempsey repeats the doctor's statement that his nose is 25 per cent stronger than it was, and says he is delighted with the operation. He adds:

"I never, at any time was attended, treated or operated upon by the said Dr. Berne."

Fast Track and Fine Weather for Thursday's Feature Race Event

Hard to Pick Favorite in Free-for-All — Three Other Events Form a Good Card for Half-Holiday — Big Crowd is Expected.

The big day of harness racing in Fredericton for season 1926 apart from the Exhibition races in September, will take place tomorrow. The Free-for-All makes it the day of days and the big crowd which is in town today and the bigger one which will be here tomorrow will see a race. The free-for-all entries are the cream of the racing stables of the East and all will be out to win. The win by Auto Pace at St. Stephen gives that horse quite a following but Bessie McKlyo's showing at Woodstock and general reputation also makes her favored by many. The rest of the field also has backers.

Track Is Fast.

The track is fast as today's racing showed. Thursday's big event should produce the time which will mar the track record made by Single G.

The other events of Thursday's card are 2.15 Trot, 2.16 Mixed Class and 2.20 Pace.

"What's the price of a ticket to this show?"

"Ten dollars for the fifth row, five for the twenty-first."

"How many more rows have you got?"

PHILADELPHIA MAY TRY OUT SUNDAY BALL

Philadelphia, July 27—Major league baseball on Sunday in Philadelphia is a possibility in the near future.

"Charles G. Gartling, attorney for the Philadelphia American League club, said today that he is considering the legal phases and that a test game is among the possibilities in two or three weeks.

The fact that Sunday baseball was under consideration became prematurely known through a remark dropped in court yesterday at the hearing on the application for an injunction to restrain the Sesqui-centennial Exposition from operating on Sunday.

Gartling said that there has been a demand for Sunday baseball in Philadelphia and pointed to the fact that it is played in many Pennsylvania cities on Sunday.

Neither Thomas F. Shibe president of the American League Club, nor Connie Mack, manager, would discuss the subject.

Pres W. F. Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals said he favored Sunday baseball but would not attempt to play on that day in this city unless it could be done legally and not against public sentiment.

Walter Garrison is the leading race winning driver of the season to date.

PORTLAND'S PLAYERS ACTIVE ONLY PAY-DAY

New League Attempt of Maine City Leaves Promoters Sadder and Wiser—Selling Out.

Portland, Me., July 27—Fred G. Doe and Joseph Conway owners of the Portland, New England League franchise are willing to dispose of it to anyone who will make up to them the deficit of \$12,000 which has accumulated in the past two months.

The express themselves as disgusted at the indifference of the players every day except pay day. The losing streaks have lost the support of the fans and if they do not sell they will take the franchise to some other city, they say.

Efforts to strengthen the club have been unavailing and the owners are convinced that only disaster is in store if they continue. It is certain that no local capital will be invested and the transfer is probable.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburgh	53	39	.576
Cincinnati	55	43	.561
St. Louis	51	43	.543
Chicago	50	45	.526
Brooklyn	49	48	.505
New York	46	47	.495
Philadelphia	36	55	.396
Boston	37	57	.394

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	62	34	.660
Cleveland	53	44	.546
Philadelphia	51	44	.537
Detroit	51	47	.520
Washington	47	45	.511
Chicago	49	48	.505
St. Louis	41	55	.427
Boston	29	66	.305

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Baltimore	68	37	.648
Newark	63	42	.600
Toronto	64	43	.598
Buffalo	62	45	.579
Rochester	52	53	.495
Jersey City	46	58	.442
Syracuse	40	63	.388
Reading	25	79	.240

HOOF PRINTS

Cap Leggett, 2.06 is the latest buy of Aroostook County fanciers.

Tommy Murphy has sent Elsie Scott, 2.08 and Highland Mary 2.26 1-2 sisters to Rose Scott 1.59 1/2 to Kentucky.

Many of the horses raced at the three Grand Circuit meets will be in action at Findlay, O. this week.

"Happy Red" Hanafin has once before given the "Down Easters" a genuine surprise with Bert Willis' free for aller Auto Pace.

The spectators at Kalamazoo last Friday had a look at an old time high-wheel sulky in motion. Ben McGregor hooked to one trotted in 2.23 1/2.

Boston Globe: Looks like the men who were trying to buy Jean Grat-tan while she was racing here in New England all had a bit of luck as their offers ranged from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

There was talk at Kalamazoo, last Friday when Sir Roch was taken ill after warming up for the free-for-all that the "poison squad" was again in action. If so the members gained nothing as all wagers on the race were declared off.

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