

JACK SHARKEY BATTERS HARRY WILLS IN NEW YORK

SAILOR DOWNS BLACK PANTHER IN 13 ROUNDS

Decision Given to Sharkey Following Wills' Unfair Tactics

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—Graduates of Uncle Sam's sea going outfits stand today in supreme command of America's heavy-weight fighting forces.

Less than a month after Gene Tunney, ex-marine, battered Jack Dempsey and won the heavyweight championship, Jack Sharkey, of Boston, erstwhile jack tar, won a decision over Harry Wills, negro and ex-longshoreman before 45,000 spectators at Ebbetts Field last night.

The downfall of the "black panther", who for the seven years of Dempsey's reign challenged unceasingly for the outstanding crown of pugilism, came on a foul. Wills, 37, was a bleeding, almost helpless figure, stumbling about the ring in an effort to stem the two-fisted attack of a 25-year-old when the referee, Patsy Haley, stepped between the fighters in the thirteenth round of the 15-round match and disqualified the negro for illegal use of a back hand blow.

Warned Repeatedly Wills had been warned repeatedly by Haley for unfair tactics. Prolonged holding in the clinches, whipping of his glove backward across Sharkey's face and Wills' old trick of holding with his left hand while he pounded away at the body with his right, all had brought their warnings.

Sharkey Beats Giant Sharkey, weighing 188, conceded 26 1/2 pounds in weight to his gigantic rival. Although Wills failed to fall under the fusillade, he was on the verge of a knockout in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth rounds.

Wills had been a favorite in betting. Victories over Jack Remond, Eddie Huffman, Jim Maloney, King Solomon, and George Godfrey, all by decisions in the past two years, had disclosed none of the punishing power and brilliant offense that marked Sharkey's triumph.

League Leaders Trim Beavers 12-5

YESTERDAY'S GAMES PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE: MISSIONS 3-0, Senators 1-1. SACRAMENTO (AP)—H. H. E. Missions 3 8 1 Sacramento 1 8 1 Batteries—Ludolph and Whitney; Keefe and Koehler.

Hollywood 7, Oakland 2. OAKLAND (AP)—H. H. E. Hollywood 7 14 2 Oakland 2 8 2 Batteries—Fulleton and Cook; Delaney; Craighead and Hoel.

Seattle 8, San Francisco 2. SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—H. H. E. Seattle 8 11 1 San Francisco 2 8 2 Batteries—Brandt and E. Baldwin; Mundy and Agnew.

Los Angeles 12, Portland 5. LOS ANGELES (AP)—H. H. E. Portland 5 12 2 Los Angeles 12 13 1 Batteries—Ortman, French and Tobin; Day and Read.

BLUE DIAMONDS

The new fall style in engagement rings, set by an enterprising London jeweler, though highly attractive is not likely to prove popular. It is a diamond solitaire valued at about \$47,500. Set in platinum, the slate-blue stone lies on a white satin cushion in an open window and flashes sparks of orange and crimson and jade at the passers-by. It is said to be one of the only four blue diamonds in existence.

BYE, BYE BLACK BIRD

KOVNO, LITHUANIA—The most popular song here perhaps will be "Bye, Bye Black Bird" even though Josef Paul Cucusky did change his name to Jack Sharkey.

PENN'S MASCOT



Lou Young Jr., son of the head coach of the University of Pennsylvania football squad, is shown ready to distribute headgear to the players. Having received them, the team romped through the Franklin and Marshall eleven for a count of 41-0, the opening game of the season.

PEP WEBSTER IS REGULAR WINNER

Welterweight Coming Here Oct. 18 Claims Coast Championship

Pep Webster, 145-pound welterweight, who claims the championship of the Pacific coast, and who will fight George McCormack here Monday evening under the auspices of the American Legion, has an interesting record.

In 27 fights Pep has won 26, several of these by knockouts. He has twice met McCormack before, winning once on a decision and going to a draw in Spokane. The first fight was in Seattle.

McCormack will be making a terrific effort to score a win over the colored boy inasmuch as this would even up matters between the two and incidentally increase the prestige of the Wallace scrappier to a considerable degree.

On the other hand, the seasoned Webster expects to make it two wins out of three, thus taking the sting from the old draw.

Webster's Record

Pep's record, in detail, follows: George McCormack, win, Seattle; draw, Spokane; Joe Simonich, lost, Spokane; draw, Olympia; Chick Tobit, win, Aberdeen; Travis Davis, draw, Everett; win, Tacoma; Bobby Harper, draw, Seattle; Jack Griffin, win, Seattle; Eddie Brock, K. O., Seattle; Marcarlo Flores, win, Seattle; Roy Small, win, Seattle; Young Carson, draw, Portland; draw, Olympia; Gene Cline, win, San Francisco; Billy Gardner, win, San Francisco; Chick Roche, win, San Francisco; Young Dudley, win, San Francisco; Mason Griffin, win, San Francisco; Gilbert Attol, K. O., San Francisco; Bobby Bridges, win, San Francisco; Jimmy Kelly, two wins in San Francisco; Del Roper, K. O., San Francisco; Charlie Long, draw, San Francisco; Lefty Cooper, draw, San Francisco; Billy McCann, win, win, San Francisco; Tommy Wibe,

Several Elevens Loom as Possible Contenders for East Oregon Title

By NOLAN SKIFF With the Eastern Oregon high school football season well under way, several challengers for Baker high to consider are looming on the horizon.

Baker, last year's champion and slated for another title this fall, has been finding the sailing smooth so far, with a 58 to 0 victory over Halfway and a equally easy win over Prairie City.

Union Eliminated Other contenders for the title are: La Grande, Pendleton, and Milton-Freewater. Union was practically eliminated as championship contender when North Powder put over a 13-12 surprise win.

Pendleton has won every start to date and Milton-Freewater has lost but one, that to a Washington school.

Enterprise defeated Imbler 56 to 0 last Saturday and a true test of her strength will be made this week when the Tigers journey up the branchline.

La Grande fans will have an opportunity of seeing but one big game this year as the schedule now stands. That will be when the Baker Bulldogs come here Oct. 23 and on the result of that game will rest the Tigers' chances for a title. At present, the dope indicates a Baker win.

The Pacific coast conference is now in its third week and four teams—O. A. C., Washington, U. S. C. and Idaho—have perfect percentages, each with one win and no loss to its credit.

Aggies to Play Bears Oregon and W. S. C. have been defeated once and Montana twice. Stanford and California have yet to play a conference game. The most important clash scheduled for this coming Saturday will be played in the Berkeley bowl when the Aggies and Golden Bears meet.

At the same time the Cougars will take on the Grizzlies and Washington and Idaho will play.

If the Aggies and Washington both win, they will remain the only undefeated teams with the exception of Stanford which goes out-

RADIO

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 Mountain Time Stations KOA, Denver, Colo. (322, 40-520kc), 6:30 p. m., Brown Palace string orchestra.

Pacific Time Stations KFL, Los Angeles, Cal. (457m-642kc), 7-8 p. m., program, students of Univ. of South Calif.; 8-9, KFL drama hour; 9-10, varied program; 10-11, Azure Music club Jim, Jack and Joan trio.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc), 6-7 p. m., Pontiac dinner hour; 8-9, program, McEvinn Brothers Bakeries; 9-10, program, Chapman's Ice Cream; 10-11, Warner Brother frolic.

KNN, Hollywood, Cal. (326.9m-530kc), 7-8 p. m., Carthay Circle theater organ recital; 8-9, feature program; 9-10, program, Don P. Smith, Inc.; 10-11, feature studio program; 11-12, Ambassador hotel dance orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.5 K. O., San Francisco; Leo Louiski, lost, Aberdeen; Jimmy Sayers, K. O., San Francisco; Jimmy Duffy, lost, San Francisco; Billy Hoffs, win, Spokane; Johnny O'Farrell, win, Vancouver; Buck Halley, win, Los Angeles; Jimmy Thomas, win, Los Angeles; and Spider Ray, K. O., Los Angeles.

Webster has been fighting headliners over the Pacific coast area for many months and is ranked as one of the best scrappers as far as furnishing plenty of action is concerned.

Marks Easy Winner Over Chuck Hellman

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13 (AP)—George Marks, Los Angeles bantamweight, had little trouble winning a ten-round decision over Chuck Hellman, Portland, in the

main event here last night. Marks piled up a long lead on points from the start of the battle. Hellman has been touted as a contender for world championship honors in his division.

Advertisement for Motor Stage travel. Text includes: 'Travel by Motor Stage', 'Safety', 'Comfortably', 'TRAVEL BY MOTOR STAGE', 'Leave La Grande for Joseph 9:00 A. M. - 4:00 P. M.', 'Baker and Boise 9:25 A. M. - 1:25 P. M.', 'Baker only 5:30 P. M.', 'Pendleton 11:00 A. M. - 3:30 P. M. - 6:15 P. M.', 'Connection at Pendleton for Walla Walla, Pasco and Portland; at Portland all points South and North.', 'La Grande Depot Phone 799', 'All Modern Chair Car Stages.'

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