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Max Schmeling And Opportunity Collide Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—The path of Max Schmeling and his man opportunity cross tonight and the Teuton heavyweight hopes to get something more than a cold shower out of the encounter. This opportunity comes in the twenty-fifth of Johnny Rieko, the Cleveland boxer boy. He and Max will travel ten rounds or less for the edification of fight fans in Madison Square Garden.

Strange though it may seem, Schmeling is the betting favorite at odds of 7 to 5. There's little question that the big German appeared to decided advantage in his first three bouts on American shores. He stopped Joe Monte and Pietro Corri and gave Joe Bokyrz a most trouncing for a perfect average to date.

But then Rieko ranks, or ranked at least, several grades above any of this trio. On the basis of his recent defeats by Ernie Schaaf and Jimmy Maloney it would seem that Johnny didn't do himself any good when he took on George Godfrey last summer. Johnny got the decision on that occasion but he took some vicious body punishment en route.

Baker High Team Goes to Wallowa

The Baker basketball team, accompanied by Coach Glendeman, was in La Grande this morning en route for Wallowa, where the Bulldogs and Braves will meet tonight. They left on the branch line train. The La Grande team will play Wallowa here tomorrow night at the journeying to Pendleton for a game this evening.

AIMÉE GOES NORTH
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP)—Mrs. Aimée Semple McPherson accompanied by two secretaries left here at 3 o'clock last night by auto mobile for San Francisco. She planned to take a plane at San Francisco at 10 o'clock this morning to fly to Eugene, Ore., to catch a train for Vancouver.

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PHANTOM FINN STILL IRON MAN

Wins First Three Starts in America With Competitors far Behind

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (AP)—It is not for nothing that they call Paavo Nurmi the "Phantom Finn." He's already made three starts in his present American running invasion and no rival yet has come close enough to see him finish.

It was the same old story at the St. Joseph's Catholic club games in Newark last night. Running his first handicap race of his 1929 tour, the great Paavo loped his uncanny way past a field of 12 opponents in a special two-mile run to win by forty yards. His time of 9 minutes 35 seconds broke no records but it was fast for all of that considering the fact that it was turned in over a flat, unbanked track at the 114th regiment armory.

Four years may have dulled some of Nurmi's dazzling speed and stamina but the fact remains that American distance runners have their work cut out for them if they are to remain within hailing distance of the Finnish iron-man.

Gives Big Handicaps
Giving away handicaps ranging from 75 to 175 yards, Nurmi, running as usual against his stopwatch rather than the field, passed his rivals one by one, shot into the lead on the 13th lap and won as he pleased. F. C. Bayley, of the New York A. C., given a 75-yard lead, was second and Irving Totten, former Union college star, third. Totten also received a 75-yard handicap.

The 10 yards that divided Nurmi at the finish from his nearest rival marked his "closest" victory of the season. He won a 3,000-yard race in the Brooklyn college games several weeks ago by half a lap and at two-mile event in the Prout Memorial games in Boston last Saturday night by three-quarters of a lap. He makes his next start tomorrow night in a special two-mile grid at the Boston A. A. games.

Pacific Quintet Wins Fast Game

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—In a whirlwind overtime basketball game here last night Pacific university defeated College of Puget Sound 15 to 13 in a Northwest conference game.

Four Beavers Are Lined Up For Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, announced today that four 1929 contracts had been received from his players. Those who have accepted terms are: Curtis Patterson, pitcher; Dale Staley, infielder; Charley Steadler, outfielder; and Johnny Saunders, reserve catcher.

Basketball Game Is Postponed

Because of the fact that the highway to Baker was blocked by snow, a scheduled game between the Grande St. A. and the Baker Athletic club in Baker last night was postponed for two weeks. The local team was unable to leave here as communicated with the Baker quintet.

GLORY IN 5 COLLEGE SPORTS GOES TO OKLAHOMA ATHLETE



TOM CHURCHILL



Athletes are never out of season for Tom Churchill, Oklahoma's great star. He has distinguished himself in football, basketball, track, boxing and wrestling.

Dempsey Denies Any Changes In Plans For Fight

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1 (AP)—Jack Dempsey insists that the Sharkey-Strubling fight will go on as scheduled.

Apparently somewhat perturbed by rumor he has heard that the fight will be called off, or moved to some other location, the promoter late yesterday issued a formal statement emphasizing that these stories "are without foundation."

Dempsey called attention to activity of 200 workmen erecting an arena, and announced that the ticket sale has passed the \$125,000 mark.

Plans were complete today for the transportation of Jack Sharkey, who will arrive to begin training for the February 27 encounter.

Strubling yesterday went through his initial paces. He skipped rope for more than an hour and gave the sunshine ample opportunity to blister arms and shoulders. "I want to get tanned so that any possible sunburn will not interfere with steady workouts next week," he explained.

Wild Bill Hopes For Third Victory

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 1 (AP)—Wild Bill McElhorm, veteran New York professional pro, today faced an unadmitted opponent in an effort to win his third successive winter links tournament an achievement that would add a new record to his amazing feats of the past month.

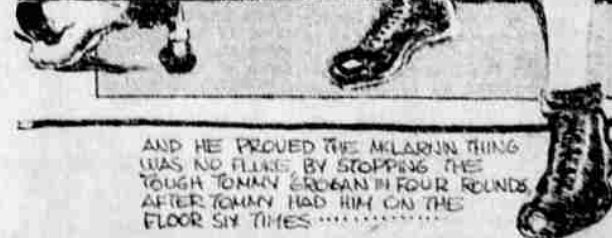
Presid from a world's record for competitive play, a card of 271 for 72 holes, scored at El Paso, McElhorm is admittedly confident of capturing the 72-hole south central event here.

Such stars as Bobby Cruikshank, Tommy Armour, Billy Burke, Al Watrous, Harry Cooper, Al Espinosa, Johnny Galvin, Henry and Al Cull and the two 21-year-olds, Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., and Henry Cotton of London, England are entered.

PORTLAND WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 1 (AP)—Portland defeated Victoria at hockey here last night 3 to 0 and again went into second place in the standings.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



With just a couple of swings of the greatest left hook seen since the days of Charley White, Ray Miller, veteran youngster of Chicago, has become the outstanding challenger for the lightweight championship. Miller made of himself the man next to Sammy Mandell by knocking stiff the better known contenders for the crown—Sid Terris, Jimmy McLarnin and Tommy Grogan.

Book Store Men Climb Higher In Bowling League

The La Grande Book & Stationery bowling team moved up a few notches in the city league last night by virtue of winning two out of three games in the match at Wares with the Silver Grill. Incidentally, loss of the two games to the Grill players automatically placed the Observer team in second place.

The league standings follow:

Team	W. L. Pct.	Pins
Wares	3 0 1.000	2,511
Observer	4 2 .667	4,193
Grill	3 3 .500	4,287
Bookmen	2 4 .333	4,521
Legion	0 3 .000	1,707
O.-W.	0 0 .000	

Campbell was high point man in the three games last night with 436 and Hodges, also of the Bookmen, was second with 476. Campbell's 189 in the first game was also high.

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Bookmen	728	728	716—2,172
Grill	692	734	655—2,081

BRUINS HOPE FOR WIN OVER CARDINAL FIVE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1 (AP)—Hopeful, now that Sammy Balter, captain and guard, is back in the lineup, the University of California at Los Angeles basketball squad will meet Stanford's powerful quintet at the Olympic auditorium tonight in the first of two games to be played here.

Although defeated by the Cardinals in the first game a few weeks back, the Bruins hold forth high hopes of a brace of wins over the northerners tonight and tomorrow night. The re-instatement of Balter after he had been absolved of guilt in the publication of an allegedly indecent scandal sheet on the campus, did much to heighten the Bruins' chances.

Bud Taylor Wins From Bob Dempsey

DAVENPORT, Iowa, Feb. 1 (AP)—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., today had climbed another rung in the ladder leading to the top of the featherweight division.

Taylor, who has forsaken the bantamweight, stepped out last night as a featherweight and knocked over Bobby Dempsey, Hartford, Conn. Dempsey was counted out in the fourth round after a right to the chin. The bell saved him in the third after he had been floored three times.

GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY

MEAND FOLKS, N. D., Feb. 1 (AP)—A bronze yardling tom owned by the Martin-Laney Turkey Farms at Dallas, Texas, is grand champion of the all-American turkey show being held here.

By Laufer

RAY MILLER

JUST A MINUTE DAVE I WANT TO PUT A FINISHING TOUCH TO THAT COLOR SCHEME

BESIDE FIGHTERS CAN DAURS DANCE ON THE CANVAS IN A CHICAGO ART SCHOOL

HE WAS THE FIRST MAN TO PUT THE K.C. ON JIMMY McLARNIN

AND HE PROVED THE McLARNIN THING WAS NO FLAKE BY STOPPING THE TOUGH TOMMY Grogan IN FOUR ROUNDS AFTER TOMMY HAD HIM ON THE FLOOR SIX TIMES

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Miller got Terris before all the other boys started tagging him on the chin and he ruined McLarnin's night when the chub was in the full flush of publicity as the greatest hitting little man since the days of David.

Grogan then came along in McLarnin's shoes as the outstanding challenger for the championship, and he proved it for three rounds in the fight with Miller. He had Miller on the floor six times in the first round and had him down a couple of times in the second and third rounds. But in the fourth round Miller let fly with his left hook and knocked Grogan stiff.

Got Kaiser's Sword



Millions of allied officers, soldiers and marines had ambitions of capturing Kaiser Wilhelm—but the man to whom the former German war lord actually laid down his arms was a neutral, Peter Keyser, shown here, was a lieutenant in the Dutch cycle corps, and when he halted the fleeing monarch's party at the Holland border, the Kaiser surrendered his sword and his attaches their pistols before they were allowed to cross into the Netherlands.

Long on Tact
If a woman is short on beauty she always imagines that she is long on tact.—Chicago News

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Lower Cove Men Held In By Snow

By Mrs. Nell Knight (Observer Correspondent)
LOWER COVE, (Special)—Mrs. T. B. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peckler, of Ladd Canyon.

Robert Becker is home from school this week on account of bad cold.

Charles Johnson and E. T. Boswell started to La Grande Thursday, but were unable to make the trip on account of the storm, and drifted snow.

Jan Korer is out of school on account of a severe cold.

Lumbering has begun at the Becker farm here this week.

Ernest Hoerwagren, a former Cove boy, has just received the position of head machinist in the new electric railroad shops at Wenatchee, Wash. The shops opened on Jan. 12.

This vicinity is having the worst snow storm since 1916. The thermometer went to 14 below zero on Saturday night, followed by the fresh snow which is about two feet deep. Automobiles are having a rest, while horses and sleighs are being put to use.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By the Associated Press
LONDON—Phil Scott, England, won on foot over Ted Sandwin, Germany, (5).

KANSAS CITY — Young Jack Thompson, California, stopped Harry Dudley, Philadelphia (4).

How Men Are Won

Men are won not so much by being blamed as being encompassed with love.—Clanning.

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Lye Drackett 10c Rex 11c Babbitt 13c	Corn Meal 9 lb. bag white or yellow 40c
Black Eye Peas 2 lbs. 27c	Sardines In Large Oval Cans, Mustard, Tomato or Soused. 15 oz. Can 13c
Underwood's Clam Chowder, No. 1 Can 11c Sardines in Tomato, No. 1/4 can 9c Sardines in Oil, No. 1/4 Can 9c	Coffee Piggly Wiggly Special, 1 lb. bag 42c Maxwell House, 1 lb. Can 55c Del Monte, 1 lb. Can 55c Golden West, 1 lb. Can 57c Schilling's, 1 lb. Can 57c
Syrup Cane and Maple Old Manse, 5 lb. Can \$1.00 Log Cabin, 5 lb. Can \$1.09	Toilet Soap Life Buoy, 2 bars 15c Tropic Palm 5c Mission Bell, 6 bars 45c
Strawberries Graves Fancy Pack, No. 2 Cans, 30c	Matches Six Boxes in Carton, Carton 18c
Mothers Cocoa 1 lb. Can 22c 2 lb. Can 38c	Eat-Mo-Prunes 2 lb. pkg. large fruit 30c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Brand Not simply a Jelly, but canned Cranberries with the skins and seeds removed. Small Jar 12c Tall Can 25c	Mixed Vegetables McGrath Brand, includes tomatoes, corn, peas, green beans, celery, cabbage, onions, turnips, lima beans, carrots. Can be used for soup — in a stew or as a salad. No. 2 Can 14c