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**STRIBLING O. K., INJURY IS WELL**

Some Anxiety Caused by Displaced Rib Last Week But Is Back in Place

By Alan J. Gould  
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
 MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—By way of adding another footnote to the story of the fight between the displaced rib and the fighter, it may be said in detail today that the displaced rib came close to dislodging the Stribling-Sharkey heavyweight bout from its expensive moorings.

"W. L. will be in there to fight Sharkey if he has to take him up the side in a wild clinch, but we want to see if W. L. will be in shape to give Sharkey the fight of his life."

Thus did "Pa" Stribling, looking steadily at his tall, black-haired son, conclude his description to the Associated Press today of an injury that has kept him out of the ring for several days and which came close to dislodging completely the carefully laid plans for the ten-round match to a referee's decision, scheduled this Wednesday night at Flamingo beach.

**No Need to Substitute**

The essential now are that Stribling, in spite of several days of acute pain from the rib injury, is pronounced by physicians as fully fit to fight; that there will be no necessity to try to substitute Pauline Lardner or any one else for the Southerner; or face a possible postponement. But there have been a flock of nations murmurs for the principle as well as President Jack Dempsey.

"It all happened during a brief workout last Wednesday," said "Pa" Stribling. "W. L. got some terrific right. He felt some twinges at the time, I think, but continued and we did not discover until an examination afterward that he had dislocated an upper rib—only about an eighth of an inch—but enough to be extremely painful and dangerous."

"It naturally affected W. L.'s nerves and he also developed a slight attack of neuritis in his right arm, to make matters worse. We worked on him with massage. It was very painful and I don't mind admitting now we were mighty worried. But he has come around fine."

**Ready to Go Now**

"There's nothing the matter with W. L.'s right hand. You saw him lift and hit pretty well in yesterday's fight. He is ready to go now. He will fight and he will win."

So seriously did those backing the battle regard Stribling's injury that actual operations were made to Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, looking toward the substitution of Pauline, Buckley, however, daily reported the idea, holding that his man had trained especially to meet a heavy, Stribling's type. Buckley, according to his manager, is willing to fight Pauline or any other outstanding contender, providing he beats the Southerner. Pauline will be here today, anyway. He was named by Tex Rickard as alternate.

Both fighters were as impressive in their last strenuous sparring yesterday as they have been at any time but there was no mistaking the advantage to which Sharkey

**YOUNG STRIBLING TAKES THE COUNT**



"Smack!" Right on the jaw, "Arlo" says. Young Stribling will go into the ring against Jack Sharkey with at least one clean knockout under his belt—and that from the right hand of a yet younger Stribling. But it's all in the family and probably never would have become known if the youngster hadn't straddled alone just as the fighter's 2-year-old son delivered the punch.

**Pirates Adopt Stern Attitude Toward Holdouts**

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 25 (AP)—A stern attitude toward holdouts was adopted by the Pittsburg Pirates today as the players in camp here swarmed their spring training.

The firm stand on holdouts was announced by Sam W. Hertzman, club treasurer who emphatically stated that John McGraw had offered \$225,000 for the Waneer brothers star outfielders, and added that the Waneers "will play with the Pirates this year, or they won't play at all." The brothers, Lloyd and Paul, have failed to sign contracts.

Hertzman also intimated that drastic action might be taken against Fred Fussell, left-handed pitcher who failed to report at camp, and was due here last Thursday. Reports in training camp said he was in San Francisco but left the cause of his tardiness unexplained.

**Pirates Work Sunday**

Pauline Beck and the Pirates to work yesterday instead of giving them the usual holiday, because the weather was warm.

The pitchers spent most of the time sharpening short flies. They threw a few fast straight balls, but only Jim Perry, southern pitcher from Brooklyn, tried any curve. Perry started twirling the first day of training, and said he will continue curving the ball until his arm limbers up.

**Observer To Give Complete Report On Feb. 27 Fight**

If weather conditions are favorable, the Observer will hold another complete party Wednesday night when W. L. Stribling, otherwise known as "Young" Stribling, and Jack Sharkey, engage in a heavy-weight boxing match in Miami Beach.

The Observer has made arrangements to receive a complete account of the Stribling-Sharkey battle, and this will begin at approximately 7 o'clock and continue until the finish. This report will be received over the Associated Press automatic printer in the Observer office, running direct from Flamingo. In case it is possible to hold the megaphone party, the copy will be made in the announcer's room by sound and then transmitted to the crowd in front of the Observer office.

**Willamette Takes Northwest Title**

By winning from Puget Sound college Saturday night 25 to 24 the Willamette university basketball team won the championship of the Northwest conference. This is the first time in history that any other school than Whitman has won the basketball title.

Glenn Ledbetter, of La Grande, is a member of the championship quintet, playing guard.

**SONENBERG TO WHISTLE**

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg risks his new heavy weight stellar title against the Polish strong man, Magistano Salsk at the coliseum tonight.

Jan Katiol, a stablemate of Salsk's, meets Jim McMillan, former University of Illinois football star, in the semi-final.

**STRANGLER MEETS RUSSIAN**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Ed Strangler Lewis, campaigning for a return match with "Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg, meets Kola Kwarman, giant Russian, at the Academy of Music arena here tonight.

A Boston man slipped his wife as she slept, according to a divorce petition. The men are getting a little bolder all the time.

**LA GRANDE CLUB VICTOR IN SHOOT**

Scattergun Artists Knock Down 72 Out of 75; Opponents Easily Bested

The La Grande Gun club, totaling in a score of 72, won a shoot in a series of three matches in the opening round of the Oregonian 100-yards trapshoot, which started yesterday.

La Grande was shooting against Keno Rowburg and Pendleton-Albion. Keno numbers had a bad day and only got 57 and Pendleton-Albion scattergun artists accumulated for only 64. The Rowburg crew scored 71.

Tracy Hollister took 25 straight birds and A. McAllister missed only one. J. H. Smith was the third man to figure in the score with 23 out of 25.

The day was good for shooting, considering the general weather conditions, which in some parts of the state played havoc with scores. Salem was the only gun club to turn in a perfect 75.

**Income Tax Pointers**

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Income includes gains realized by the sale of a single piece of property, as well as from the sale by a person engaged in buying and selling as a business. Ordinarily, gain or loss resulting from the sale of property acquired by purchase after Feb. 29, 1913—the first income-tax law applying to individual income—became effective March 1, 1913—is the difference between the cost and the selling price. The gain is income for the year in which the sale is made and can not be deducted over a number of years. For example, a taxpayer bought in 1913 a piece of real estate for \$2,000, which he sold in 1924 for \$7,000. The \$5,000 profit is taxable income for the year 1924.

For 26 years David Stiles has kept the home of Brunersburg. His wife died in 1917 but will make income to order, raising the straw and performing all the labor.

**Oregon Quintets Wind Up Season In Second Group**

Final Game Conference Standings Northern Section

Washington	10	3,000
Beaumont	8	4,500
Washington State	2	500
Oregon State	4	400
Yreka	2	500
Medford	2	500

Southern Section

California	9	3,000
Stanford	6	2,000
Southern California	2	222
U. C. L. A.	1	311

**PAAVO NURMI IN BAD WITH A. A. U. HEADS**

By Herbert W. Barker  
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Unless he can find a good ally for his non-supporter at the National A. A. U. championships, Paavo Nurmi may do a competitive "fade-out" for the next six months, by reports.

There is no reason to doubt that A. A. U. officials are more than a little peeved over the "Finland Pass" failure to run, as announced in their own championship at Madison Square Garden Saturday night.

Since Quist, who is generally known as Nurmi's antagonist, said on Saturday that Nurmi had gone stale and that the famous runner was suffering from a bad cold.

But some critics of the great Finn have another explanation for Paavo's failure to run. These observers declare that Quist learned on Saturday afternoon that Keno Rowburg, another and younger Finn, would start in the 100-yard race in which he was to have met Nurmi. Nurmi, the Swedish schoolmaster, Nurmi already had been charged with sidestepping a duel with Wide when he entered the steeplechase and some critics contended that Paavo, rather than face so formidable a rival as Wide in the steeplechase, decided not to run at all.

It appears that Nurmi would have been troubled had he entered either event.

When next Max Martin Gilligan of Cambridge, Mass., slips on the ice she will be less prompt in thanking the man who saved her from a fall. After a stranger stumbled her the other day she found her handbag open and \$11 gone.

**PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25**

University of Washington in a post-season series at Seattle starting Friday for the basketball championship of the Pacific Coast conference. Both teams are undefeated in their division.

A second game will be played Saturday, and should there be a deadlock, a third contest will take place the Monday following.

By ending its season with a clear conscience, Washington proved to be the second team in the northern division ever to accomplish that feat, Boston turning the trick in 1924. California, however, had previously won the championship of the south with seven victories.

The two Oregon teams finished in the second division of the Western in fourth place and the Willamets in fifth. Montana, for the first time in years, ended its season without a complete whitewash, the Grizzlies having won two games this year.

Dispatches from Guatemala tell of 100 rebels being court-martialed. The list is numerous down there, too.

**BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer**



**CARL HUBBELL**

HE CAME UP IN MID-SEASONS AND WAS A PITCHING MAINSTAY BEFORE SEPTEMBER

It is a lesson of baseball that a pennant winner has to have at least one GOOD left handed pitcher. Almost every team that has won a championship in the past has had one GREAT left handed. John McGraw's Giants haven't had a great southpaw since Art Nehf was in his prime and if McGraw had had young Carl Hubbell through the entire season of 1925 his Giants might have won the National League flag.

Upon the home field, a great part of the reason for the New York victory in the National League race last year, "If he comes through as he promised," McGraw mines to himself and smiles.

McGraw called Hubbell up from Beaumont in the Texas League in mid-season last year and a few days later he stuck him in for his baptism against the St. Louis Cardinals. Hubbell held the Cards scoreless for ten innings, and lost in the eleventh, but it was scored as a moral victory for the young pitcher.

Under the strain of a tough pennant battle he pitched the same courageous ball and finished with 19 victories and six defeats.

He pitched a hit last year and he ought to be better this year. If he is the good southpaw that the Cards have needed for years, then look out for the Giants!

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**Amateur Boxing Tourney to Open**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25 (AP)—Tonight at the Portland armory 22 boxers entered in the Pacific coast amateur boxing championship will start the qualifying rounds, to be followed Tuesday night by the semi-finals and final of the big event. Representatives from the leading athletic clubs, colleges and universities are on hand.

It is probable that boxing will continue into the early hours of the morning owing to the big entry list. Some boxers will perform more than once tonight in order to reach the semi-final rounds. About 25 contests are expected tonight.