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SHARKEY SIGNED TO FIGHT SCOTT

Difficulties Ironed Out in Conference - Battle in Miami Feb. 27.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor man, will battle Phil Scott, heavyweight champion of Great Britain, in Madison Square Gardens second annual southern spectacle at Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.

Difficulties were ironed out in a long conference at the Garden last night.

Selection of Scott as Sharkey's opponent was practically dictated by the Boston sailor, generally regarded as the outstanding contender for Gene Tunney's vacated heavyweight throne. At a recent conference in Boston, Sharkey threatened to break away from the garden for good unless it abandoned its attempt to match him with Tuffy Griffiths in Miami. He named two or three possible opponents he would be willing to meet but favored Scott especially.

Advance calculations on the match forecast a decisive victory for Sharkey provided he cut down on his performance. He has flashed against Tommy Longhran, whom he knocked out in two rounds. Scott is a fair boxer with a good left jab but he does not hit hard enough. It would seem, to better Sharkey, the tall Briton, now in England, is under somewhat of a cloud in this district as a result of his recent battle with Otto Van Paris. Scott won that bout on foot in the second round but investigators later seemed to confirm a rather general belief that he was not hurt by the low blow and could have continued.

The garden has been rather jittery, wary to Scott as a prospective opponent for Sharkey, preferring Griffiths, Victorio Campolo or even Primo Carnese.

William Muldoon, state boxing commissioner, in a survey of the heavyweight situation some weeks ago, declared that the best match that could be made would be the British champion against Sharkey, with international battle comparable to Dempsey's stands against Carpenter and Phipps.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (AP)—Phil Scott, British heavyweight boxing champion, is booked to sail on the Hameric one week from today for his bout with the American, Jack Sharkey.

News that the Miami match had been definitely arranged for Feb. 27 was welcomed by the British sporting world.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL RESULTS LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press
At Stanford: Stanford 15, Col. of Pacific 23.
At Seattle: Washington U. 42, Gonzaga 11.
At State College, Pa.: Montana State 51, Penn State 42.

Co-Op Sales Aid Farmers

ITHYSON CITY, N. C. (AP)—Cooperative sales of poultry in Swain and Graham counties amounted to \$22,842 in 1929, a 60 per cent increase in the last three years. The figure does not include poultry and products sold from farm wagons.

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Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

Shires Knocks Out Tony Faeth In First Round

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8 (AP)—It took 17 Arthur (The Great) Shires, two minutes to convince a pitcher to go back to baseball for a living.

It all happened in the first round of a scheduled six round bout last night when a couple of right hooks sent Tony Faeth flat on his back for the well known count of ten.

The aspirations of the pitcher to strike the "great one" ended right there. Tony was a model of thoroughness. He fought hard while he fought and went out completely when he went out.

YOUNG FIRPO BEATS PELKEY IN THE SECOND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8 (AP)—Young Firpo from the mines of Burke, Ida., made short work of Ray Pelkey, Oakland, Cal., in their scheduled light heavyweight ten-round main event here last night.

Pelkey went down and out in the second round from a terrific right-hand punch and it was five minutes before he was revived. In the first round, Firpo's efforts to knock out the young miner delivered several hard rights and lefts to his face.

In the other scheduled ten-round event, Mickey Dolan, Portland's knockout sensation, technically knocked out Don Dorley, St. Paul in the first round. After three minutes Dolan was out on his feet.

At Akers, Salem southpaw and Lee Johnson, Portland, went six strenuous rounds to a draw. It was a nice and take affair.

Jack Kenworthy and Jack Lewis went four smashing rounds to a draw.

Eddie Volk knocked out Soldier Gilpinson, of Vancouver Barracks in the second round of the curtain-raiser.

HAS PLAN TO CUT FOULS IN BOXING RING

DETROIT, Jan. 8 (AP)—A method for reducing the number of fights decided by fouls is being put forward by Dick Dunn, manager of Olympia. Dunn would have the fighters meet again the following week as an added attraction to another card. Both boxers who took part in the match which ended in a foul would have their names held up until after the second meeting if either fighter refused to fight again his purse would be given to some suitable charity.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Ned Chocolate is the busiest fighter since Billie Lovinsky. The Jinx released Tony Knutson, because he simply could not get anything out of the "colossal" and found light-headed himself (too tough). Burleigh Grimes' amid, who is said to be a \$12,000 salary. If he gets it while Barney Dreyfuss is still able to breathe, he should be declared eligible to the Hall of Fame. ... Had Miller, hero of the world series that was "that way" in the traffic policeman in Philadelphia. ... Charlie White, the old Chicago lightweight, is striking hard at the Paul "Iron" City, Chicago. And White Ritzon is the proprietor of an ice rink in San Francisco. ... Ed Stevenson, Olympic world's champion, used to be middleweight wrestler before he took up boxing.

A NEW GIANT

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 7 (AP)—Tyson Carners and Valerio Campolo, winners of the ring, take to the arena tonight at 2:45 p.m. in a ten-round, main event, which will be the first of the season. The two are expected to be a heavy draw.

PICKS HEADQUARTERS

ST. PETERSBURGH, Fla. (AP)—American league headquarters during the winter training camp will be in St. Petersburg, President U. S. Barnard has announced. The winter circuit executive will visit all of the six American league camps in Florida.

REISELT TOPS THREE-CUSHION CUEISTS TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Otto Reisel, the shining little German billiard-master from Philadelphia, once again is sitting on top of the three-cushion world with his second national title within his grasp.

Five of the world's best cueists have already succumbed to Reisel's cool, consistent type of play. Today the Philadelphia found Gus Capulos, a battler from Detroit, leaving his way to his sixth consecutive victory. A win would assure Reisel of at least a tie for the title with only Champion Johnny Layton in his path to a clean claim. The schedule brings Reisel and Layton together Friday, in one of the last two blocks.

Reisel's latest victory was at the expense of Allen Hall, youthful St. Louis star, who was defeated 50 to 12 in yesterday's feature. Hall, 44, four, his first of the tournament, shoved him down in a three-way tie for second place with Layton and Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, who is seeking his ninth title with his southpaw stroke. Technically Layton leads the other two as he has played one more game.

Layton remained in running in defense of his title by rallying to defeat Capulos 50 to 24 in 49 innings of fast billiards yesterday. Kieckhefer likewise improved. His position with a decisive 50 to 23 victory over Harry Schuler of New York. The Denton of Kansas City went out of the cellar with a 50 to 31 victory over Charlie Jordan, Los Angeles hooker-billiard player, in a battle of losers.

not go unmentioned. Within me once more the wild surge of the will to win. This new surge carried me two years. The rise of the French stars and their magnificent game which in its superiority to our style was a challenge to my own intelligence is all that has kept me in tennis for the past four years—that and the partnership and friendship of my pal—Frank Hance.

Tilden pays a magnificent tribute to his French rivals when he writes that even if he remained his old form and will to win, "it would no longer beat the world as it once did, for in Lacoste and Cochet, one finds players who at their best are greater than I ever was." Tilden he adds:

"I have gone back as far as they have gone ahead. Today it requires a big thing to light within me within me once more the flaming will to win. A man has only so much competitive ardor in him and I have played mine. That is why I am definitely retiring from any American official team, Davis Cup or otherwise, because no longer will my will to win rise above the petty annoyances that official tennis brings with the playing policy forces of the players at the moment of their greatest trial."

Thus does Tilden in a parting shot pay his respects to his critics and antagonists of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. He will be missed from the main arena.

OFFICE CAT

Judge: "You are accused of attempting to choke the plaintiff; tell me about it."
Victim: "Well, your honor, it's a long story."

WOULDN'T THIS BE A DISMAL WORLD IF THERE WERE NO SATURDAY NIGHTS AND NO HOME TO GO TO?

He: "What would I have to give you for just one little kiss?"
She: "Scholarship!"
He: "I wonder how long I could live without any brains."
She: "Time will tell."

LINGERIE NOTE

There was a young lady named Mollie,
Who ran like the deuce for the trolley.
To her soul she proved martyr,
For snags went here—showing;
And of mortification died Mollie.

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Coiffure Question Is Nearing Crisis

By Diana Merwin Fashion Editor (Associated Press Feature Service)

PARIS (AP)—Spring millinery models give warning that French designers are tired of waiting for women to make up their minds whether they want long or short hair.

Husband Is Held For Questioning In Bombing Case

SEAT PLEASANT, Maryland, Jan. 7 (AP)—Herman Brady, whose wife, Norma Hall Brady, was killed by a bomb sent to her in the wrappings of a Christmas present, was held here with her brother, Leroy Brady, by police investigating the tragedy.

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