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Sport Slants

by ALAN J. GOULD

The Carnegie Foundation will conduct an investigation of professional pugilism, the science of battered ears or whatever this business may be labeled. They probably will be no great agitation for reform or any insurrection among the customers who have been taking more punishment than the boys in the ring.

predicting bigger and better things in boxing. The heavyweight prospects may be blazer, with the return of Victoria Campolo from the Argentine and the arrival of the Italian Giant, Primo Carnera, but the quality of fists best on the hoof hardly seems in proportion to the quantity.

Jack Sharkey's objection to fighting Tuffy Griffiths at Miami, based on alleged business grounds, is not calculated to boost the Boston heavyweight's standing, especially at a time when Griffiths has come forward to prominence as a capable contender. Tuffy, in fact, might prove a very harassing foe for Sharkey, who would prefer to risk his winter fortunes against the erudite and inexperienced, even if hard-hitting Argentine, Campolo.

Sharkey, as the leading American contender for the heavyweight title that has now been unclaimed for a year and a half, can best ad-

verse his ambitions by distinct willingness to meet any and all comers in 1930. Few critics would rate the sailor's prospective opposition toward title recognition as exceptional. Campolo, Scott, Griffiths, Schmelling and a few others among the contenders have possibilities but they do not class with the list of a year or two ago when Heeney, Hiko, Delaney, Maloney and even old Mike McTigue were real standing blocks to the path of any heavyweight aspirant.

Whatever may have been the merits or demerits of the Boss Morgan junior lightweight "little bout," the New York boxing powers have at least performed a distinct service by wiping out recognition for any and all "junior" classes. These tick divisions were assumed major status, nor were they popularly received except in a few scattered zones of combat where a home-town favorite qualified for action in them.

Junior titles, it would seem, can well be dispensed with at a time when it is difficult enough to find boxers capable of holding the championships of legitimate title classes. Georgetown's new director of athletics, Tommy Mills, although he started his college career at Beloit, comes to the Hilltop institution with a fine background of experience in the Rockne School of Notre Dame. During the football season, Mills was not much in evidence around South Bend, but he might have been found at a variety of places peering intently at the maneuvers of forthcoming opposition for the Irish. As chief scout he knew the Rockne system besides concentrating upon the study of other methods. He is well-equipped to combine the best features of his observations into his coaching at Georgetown.

It is another significant tribute to Rockne's system that in seeking a successor to Lou Little, Georgetown's authorities selected their new athletic mentor from a group of experts in the Notre Dame methods. Chuck Collins of North Carolina and Alton Walsh of Yale, team-mates of the Four Horsemen, were the others considered. In addition to Mills in picking a replacement for Little, now at Columbia.

Sam Feldman, Atlanta grocer, has been robbed seven times by the same man. "I hope he breaks the habit," prays Feldman.

DENNY SHUTE WINS TOURNAMENT



Denny Shute, young professional golfer from out of the east, won the Los Angeles Golf tournament which ended yesterday, outclassing a field of crack players, including Diegel, Horton Smith and others of a like caliber. This was Shute's first major win.

COUGARS AHEAD IN CONFERENCE

Nose Out Oregon State For Second Straight Win at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 14 (AP)—Washington State college basketball quintet went into the lead of the northern division of the Pacific coast conference here last night when the Cougars took their second straight game from Oregon State, 25 to 27. McLarner, of Pullman, was again high point man, but was held to 10 points. Callahan led the Orange attack and sank the shot that electrified the crowd and brought the locals within one point of tying the score in the game's end.

OREGON WINS AGAIN
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Idaho's basketball team came back last night to even the score with Oregon, winning by 41 to 34 and playing a much improved brand of basketball over the previous game. The Vandals took the lead from the start and had a substantial lead before Oregon got started. Coach Reinhardt tried out a new center, Homer Dickson, who stopped the scoring of the two Idaho centers, Thompson and Hurley. Oregon will be idle until the Washington series here January 24 and 25.

WASHINGTON TRIMS WHITMAN
SEATTLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—University of Washington's basketball team in their final practice game before starting their conference schedule, defeated Whitman college here last night, 24 to 20, in a hard tussle.

ELGIN, IMBLER BREAK EVEN IN DOUBLE BILL

Elgin and Imbler broke even in a basketball double header last night, the Elgin girls defeating the Imbler sextet 23 to 6 and the Imbler boys trouncing the Elgin quintet 27 to 6.

The Elgin girls have a fast team, with two forwards capable of consistent scoring, and a snappy offense.

The Elgin boys missed several set-ups, or the game would have been closer, it is reported. Imbler has a smooth-working team. The boys game was fairly tough.

The games, which were played in the new gymnasium at Elgin, were refereed by Jimmy Rosenbaum, of La Grande.

Harvard Athletic Building Burns

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 14 (AP)—Trophies of intercollegiate victories, athletic equipment and the Harvard locker building, adjacent to the stadium on Soldiers' field, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin early today. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

Nearly Harvard business school dormitories, a baseball cage and building housing army men attached to the school of military science, were not damaged. The blaze had made considerable headway when discovered at 12:40 a. m.

Dennis Reevland, veteran teacher and his wife and children, who lived in an adjoining house, were forced to flee. Alan Hoover, son of the president, was among business students at the fire.

The number of stories of arson shooting their husbands is increasing. The police apparently have forgotten that there is such a thing as a rolling pin.

Grove, Zachary Lead American League Hurlers

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Bob Grove, the Philadelphia Athletics' great southpaw, was acclaimed the leading pitcher of the American league in 1929, but Old Tom Zachary, rounding out 10 years of major league service, was the mathematical champion, according to official figures.

Zachary, working for the New York Yankees, after terms with Washington and St. Louis, won an even dozen victories and was undebated during the campaign. His earned run average, 2.47 per nine innings, also was best.

Zachary, however, worked in but 129 innings, while Grove pitched 275, giving 29 and 22 wins but six losses. His earned run average was 2.82, second only to Zachary. Grove also was the strikeout champion with 326, giving him the title for a second successive year. Eddie Hummel, another Philadelphia hurler, won 12 games and lost two, being employed mostly as a relief hurler.

Other leaders were: Fred Marberry, Washington, 19 won, 12 lost, earned run average 3.95; Alphonse Thomas, Chicago, 14 won, 13 lost, earned run average 2.19; George Earnshaw, Philadelphia, 24 won, 8 lost, earned run average 3.28; Willis Huddell, Cleveland, 17 won, 12 lost, earned run average 3.74; J. Walter Miller, Cleveland, 14 won, 12 lost, earned run average 3.59; George Wallberg, Philadelphia, 15 won, 11 lost, earned run average 2.59; Wesley Ferrell, Cleveland, 21 won, 19 lost, earned run average 3.59.

Sam Gray of St. Louis put in the greatest number of innings, 305, and completed 25 out of his 43 games. Thomas, of Chicago, pitched 23 full games out of 35.

American league pitchers did not turn in a single no-hit game, but Urban Faber, of Chicago, Wallberg of Philadelphia, and Edwin Wells and George Pipgras of the Yankees, each pitched a one-hit contest.

Zachary's 12 straight was the best run, while Charlie Ruffing, of Boston, made the same record in reverse, losing 12 in row.

The Eskimo uses fish hooks for money, we are told. Any sport that follows some relation to the beach?

SHUTE FIRST IN GOLF TOURNNEY

Ohio Professional Finishes Four Strokes Ahead of Crack Players

By Paul Zimmerman
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 (AP)—Dennis Shute, who boasts of only two years in the ranks of professional, today took his modest place among the nation's golf champions as new crowned king of the Los Angeles \$10,000 open golf tournament.

This 25-year-old Ohionan yesterday trounced from the final rain-soaked green of the 72-hole fifth renewal of the big money classic with \$3,500 first place money added to his store of worldly goods. Almost flawless play under the most trying conditions, which left his closest competitors four strokes behind, had turned the trick.

A consistent, steady game, which saw the young Ohionan cling close to par 71 figures despite the heavy going in drizzling rains and wind flurries, enabled Shute to carve out a 12-74-15-74 record for the four rounds for a 296 total.

Next came Horton Smith, pride of the Missouri Ozarks, and "Wee" Hobbs Crullshank of the Atlantic seaboard, tied with scores of 306. In fourth place finished the veteran Al Espinosa, Chicago, seven strokes behind the leader with a 303; while Tommy Armour, Detroit, placed fifth with a 305.

To Shute, the victory was something of a revenge, for it was the same Smith who last year crowded him out of the championship class in a close finish at the Fort Meyer, Fla. open. And it was the same Espinosa, who tied with Hobbs by Jones for first place in the 1929 national open, leaving him in third place, two strokes behind.

These, and the others of the picked field of golfing greats, harked Shute's trail through the dunes, waiting for him to crack, as he did in the open

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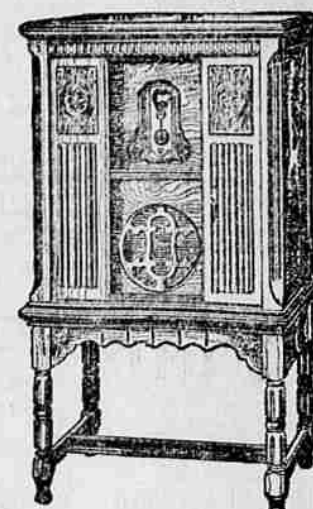
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Scott And "Secret" Punch Sails Today

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Carrying away from England his "secret punch" and the admittance of numerous country fight fans not to keep it too secret, Phil Scott set out from London town today to fight Jack Sharkey at Miami. Grinding cheerfully, Scott surveyed the rows of mascots presented to him by crowds of admirers at Waterloo station. Incidentally Waterloo didn't carry any torches to Scott as he said the Miami-Waterloo wouldn't be his only one sparring-partner, one manager and the "secret punch" accompanied the Scott expedition.

MARCUS WINS GRUDGE FIGHT IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP)—Before the largest crowd to witness a boxing card this season, Joe Marcus and Benny Peiz, local lightweights, last night staged a grudge fight that has been brewing the past four years. Marcus took the ten-round decision after a fast and furious battle. Peiz got off to a good start and put over some hard punches in the first three rounds. But Marcus found himself in the fourth and took the initiative, outsmarting and outboxing Peiz, showing him with left and right hooks to the face to the satisfaction of the match.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
Indianapolis—Emmett Currier, Fremont, Mich., knocked out Alex Schroyer, Chicago, (3).
Allentown, Pa.—Jack Portney, Baltimore, outpointed Jose Diaz, Cuba, (8).
Jacksonville, Fla.—Paddy Hinkus, Newark, N. J., and Joey Edwards, Cleveland, declared "no contest" (5).

Los Angeles—Piel La Barba, Los Angeles, outpointed Ignacio Fernandez, Filipino, (10).
Ogden, Utah—Al Garcia, Spokane, Wash., knocked out Charlie Fernal, San Diego, Calif., (5).

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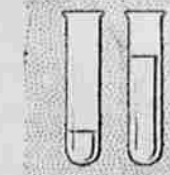
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