

SHARKEY—AMERICA'S HOPE



JACK SHARKEY
Jack Sharkey, who last night won from Paul Scott in the third round at Miami on a technical knockout, is America's hope in the heavyweight elimination tournament.

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SHARKEY WHIPS SCOTT IN THIRD

Wins on Technical Knockout—Referee Refuses Phil's Claim of Foul.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor) MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28 (AP)—The cry of "fair or foul" was raised again today amidst the chaos of the heavyweight title fight, waffled out upon the bawling southern breeze as a result of Jack Sharkey's technical knockout victory over Paul Scott in the third round of the sportiest contest any tropical moon has shone upon.

omination and a minute's rest, Sharkey racing around the ring with tears streaming down his face as he feared disqualification, Scott then limping out to continue the bout with pain written all over his face and, finally, the abrupt ending with Scott erect but virtually motionless on the ropes, pretending his inability to continue from the effects of body blows or an alleged foul or both.

Sharkey won the decision and as a result, the right to battle Max Schmeling, the German champion, for a bout that will be billed for the world's championship in June at the Yankee stadium, New York. The Boston sailor, however, in the opinion of most critics, fought an unsatisfactory fight, jeopardized his chances of winning from an opponent he obviously outclassed and added nothing to his prestige as the leading American title contender.

Sorrowful Impression Scott, thoroughly eliminated from any further consideration in the heavyweight circus, left a sorrowful impression as a fighter, in spite of his apparent show of gameness in deciding to continue in the third round after a claim of foul. Regardless of the questionable blows struck or the merits of the referee's action, Scott put up a performance that served only to emphasize his reputation for claiming disputed fouls.

six times and that Sharkey should have been disqualified others, equally emphatic in asserting that while the American hit low several times on Scott's thigh, he did not deliver any directly foul punches. Referee Magnolia, veteran New York ring arbiter and the sole ruling official of the bout, declared he saw no low punches but after the fight, examination of Scott showed a lump on the right leg, several inches below the waistline. An examining physician described the injury as traumatic ecchymosis, producing a partial paralysis which contributed to Scott's apparent collapse and the limping manner in which he went out to resume fighting. In the ring, however, at the height of the confusion and during the minute's truce, that Magnolia declared to make his examination, both the referee and the official boxing commission physician declared Scott was neither fouled nor hurt.

remely wild in his over-anxiety to land a killing punch, fairly rare as he came out of his corner. He was outboxed and out smarted by Scott in a good portion of the first two rounds, though there was never any question of which was the harder hitter, Scott's only advantage was in weight. He scored 205 to Sharkey's 197. The result of the semi-final between Johnny Risiko of Cleveland and Vittorio Campolo of the Argentine, declared a draw by Referee Kid X-Fairland of New York, also was unsatisfactory to the majority of spectators and experts who considered Risiko held a winning edge. Campolo finished spectacularly, staggering Risiko in the tenth round with solid smashes. This, in the referee's opinion, entitled the South American giant to a draw. But most critics scored at least six rounds in Risiko's favor. Johnny, though conceding 41 pounds in weight and big advantage in height and reach, flayed his lanky opponent with a characteristic two-fisted attack, foreboding the fight from the second through the ninth round and piling up points. Campolo seemed baffled by Risiko's tactics and landed effectively only in the first and tenth rounds, though he had a smacker in the seventh and possibly the fifth session.



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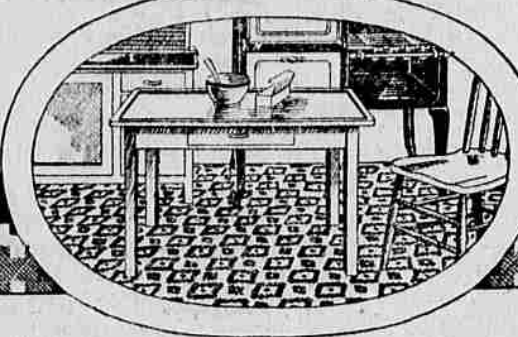
Pendleton Youth Wins Baker Fight BAKER, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—Brookside Basker, Pendleton, knocked out Sailor Jimmy Ryan, Turle, Mont., in the third round with a straight right to the jaw that left the sailor sprawling on the canvas in the main event of the

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Schmeling Fails To Stay Up For Miami Results BERLIN, Feb. 28 (AP)—Max Schmeling, German boxer, slept through the fight last night between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott. He was given the first news of his outcome as he stepped off the train here this morning.

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British Cry 'Unfair' The afternoon press in England was all worked up over the outcome of the big event which dealt such a heavy blow to British boxing hopes. The outcry of unfairness was raised in dispatches received here from correspondents and other witnesses of the fight.

Two Teams Quality PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28 (AP)—The Netie's basketball quintet of Eugene, composed of former Oregon university players, and Multnomah club of Portland, both qualified here last night as the two basketball teams to represent Oregon in the Pacific northwest independent basketball championship tournament at Seattle March 6, 7 and 8. The Netie's defeated the St. Helens Cowboys 44 to 15, while Multnomah club won from the Ford and Sullivan Aces of Eugene, 25 to 15.

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Interest Not Exempt SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—An impression that has become current that the interest from state and municipal bonds is exempt from the intangible tax payment caused the state tax commission to issue a statement to the contrary. The statement says the interest on these bonds is taxable whether the bonds are issued in Oregon or some other state.

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NIGHT FIGHTS By the Associated Press Tacoma, Wash.—Dave Shale, New York, outpointed George Fox, Portland, 161. Omaha, Neb.—Tony Herrera, Chicago, stopped Eddie (Kid) Warner, Philadelphia, 43; Benoit Wright, Omaha, outpointed King Solomon, Panama, 119. Indianapolis—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, and George Cook, Sydney, Australia, drew, 119. East St. Louis, Ill.—Ray Alfano, East St. Louis, and Tommy Han-torough, Springfield, Ill., drew, 119; Fred Cullen, Los Angeles, stopped Russell Cross, Quincy, Ill., 119.

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