

TWO QUESTIONS AS FIGHT NEARS

Can Schmeling Scale The Heights, and Will Sharkey be at His Peak.

By Alan Gould (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—In the most interesting and most extravagantly publicized fight of the year since the late Tex Rickard pulled the strings of the heavy-weight Punch and Judy show, Jack Sharkey will fight Max Schmeling tomorrow night, 12 rounds or less, at the Yankee stadium for the "heavyweight" championship of the world.

It is by all odds the most significant heavy-weight bout since the retirement of Gene Tunney, but whether the winner will be recognized outside of Germany, Lithuania and the United States remains to be seen.

With any kind of an even break from old man weather, a record of 75,000 fans probably will pay in excess of \$700,000 to see the big show. This is a far cry from the figures attending the last of the outstanding Rickard extravaganza on Chicago's lake front in 1927, but it is anything but the books of the heavy-weight business for the past three years. In addition the customers will have the happy opportunity to serve a double purpose in benefitting the children's milk fund, sponsored by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, and in aiding the recovery of the indigent heavy-weight division.

Two Main Questions Today, the two main questions

up for debate among the railbirds are:

First, can Schmeling carry the fight heights that three previous foreign challengers, Firpo, Carpenter and Henney, failed to reach? Second, can Sharkey overcome the temperamental jinx that has seemed to pursue him in international competition and fight at his best?

This fight is no exception, when it comes to the speculative "ifs" and "buts" or even the loose talk that everything is "in" and "all right" for one principal or the other. So far as that goes it is just the ballgame that has become a part of the game.

The claims for one corner that Schmeling will win if he crowds and harasses Sharkey from the outset are countered by the cries that the Trojan will have his ears cut off if he mixes too willingly.

Believe Sharkey Due
The belief that Sharkey is due for one of his good fights and, therefore, will emerge the winner in a bout by his record of consistently putting up mediocre bouts against foreign rivals. It is this strange feature of Sharkey's career that seems to give Schmeling the best chance to capture heavy-weight honors that any invader has had since Luis Angel Firpo knocked Jack Dempsey out of the ring at the polo grounds seven years ago.

Sharkey has fought his good fights almost exclusively against the domestic punch absorbers. His most impressive performances were scored against Harry Wills and George Godfrey, the so-called black menaces; Jim Mahoney and Tommy Loughran, representing the Irish-American contingent.

9 to 5 Odds
This information may be food for the hunch-players, even though not consulting to the patriots, who will consider it a national calamity.

scarcely less important than the Wall Street crash. If the heavy-weight title is lost to America, in spite of it, the form players have made Sharkey a 9 to 5 favorite in the betting and he probably will enter the ring at that figure.

The tale outside of the ring may be more impressive than that within, for the inside seats will be occupied by dazzling rows of notables in evening frocks and stiff-shirted costumes. The ranks of the famous "600 millionaires" of Madison Square Garden may be somewhat depleted since recent events in Wall Street but they will all be there, anyway. The price, \$24.19 to \$28.25, have been scaled to fit the pocketbooks of the faithful in the ranks.

SUB-DRESS WEARING HUGE SILKEN BOWS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Huge silken bows of bright colors worn at the side of the waist in the back make striking additions to evening gowns of some of the younger girls at the annual ball given by the Washington Y. W. C. A. last night. The program for the two day event are in excess of all classes for outdoor motors, special races for outdoor runners and inboard powered boats, surf board riding, freboard riding, hurdling with speed boats and surf boards, water ski riding, and many other thrilling specialties. The most will close Sunday afternoon with a reciprocal mile endurance race, which will be open to all types of outdoor motors.

FILIGREE ACCENTS DRESS ACCESSORIES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Earrings and necklaces to match are the main dress accessories of the summer. Miss Lilla Dawson is wearing necklace and long earrings of silver filigree with an evening dress of green tulle. The dress has a light fitting bodice and long skirt.

Water Regatta At McKay Dam June 21 and 22

PENDELTON, June 11 (Special)—On Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22, Pendleton Post No. 23, of the American Legion, will entertain thousands of race fans from all over the Northwest, at the second annual Water Regatta and Speed Boat races at McKay Lake, Pendleton, Ore.

Through a knowledge gained by last year's experience, the Legion men are able to make the event this year at McKay Lake the largest and best of their nature in the state of Oregon. This will be the only chance people of the eastern part of the state will have to attend such an event this season, and Legion officials are anxious to have them take advantage of the opportunity.

One thousand dollars in each prize and five silver trophies will be awarded the winners of the various events. On the program for the two day meet are races of all classes for outboard motors, special races for outboard runners and inboard powered boats, surf board riding, freboard riding, hurdling with speed boats and surf boards, water ski riding, and many other thrilling specialties.

Cardinals First Climb Then Dive Just As Rapidly

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. (Associated Press Sports Writer) A little thing like a rapidly descending elevator, which causes unpleasant sensations in many quarters, shouldn't bother the St. Louis Cardinals, but from now on. The Cards went up to the top of the National league with about the greatest possible speed, winning 17 out of 18 games, and have been coming down from the heights with about as great rapidity.

The Cardinals came to a temporary stop in their losing yesterday after dropping five straight games, but it took them ten long innings to gain a 2 to 1 decision over the Boston Braves and even that triumph left them with a record of only two victories in their last 12 games.

Cubs Beaten
The Chicago Cubs, who appeared to be heading for the job of successors to the Cards in the lead, suffered another setback yesterday after losing two out of three to Brooklyn. Much to their surprise, they ran into Phil Collins of Philadelphia, and not only six hits, Philadelphia winning 6 to 2. The defeat left Chicago 3 1-2 games behind the league leaders.

All the other National league games and the Washington-Cleveland contest in the American league were rained out.

Another champion club, the Philadelphia Athletics, played second division baseball as they dropped an eleven inning struggle to the Chicago White Sox by a 7 to 6 count. Bob Grove, who had won seven straight games, was charged with the defeat although he pitched less than two innings.

The Boston Red Sox and Detroit Tigers put on another exhibition of poor fielding and heavy hitting. Boston had the better of both for a 12 to 6 victory.

The New York Yankees got a fast start against the St. Louis Browns and scored all their runs in the first two innings to win, 5 to 2.

WEATHER OUTLOOK GOOD
NEW YORK, June 11 (AP)—Weather prospects for the Sharkey-Schmeling heavyweight battle here tomorrow night appeared of the best today.

"It is with moderate temperatures tonight and Thursday; moderate southerly winds" was the official forecast.

The Japanese silk industry will continue the 26 per cent production curtailment for another year.

League Standing

By The Associated Press
Coast League
Sacramento 23 24 513
San Francisco 27 28 569
Los Angeles 25 28 556
Oakland 24 21 512
Mission 21 21 474
Hollywood 27 27 422
Seattle 24 28 375
American League
Philadelphia 25 17 560
Washington 29 18 517
Cleveland 29 19 604
New York 26 20 562
Chicago 19 26 422
Detroit 21 29 420
St. Louis 19 26 588
Boston 18 22 448
National League
Brooklyn 20 17 535
Chicago 25 22 580
New York 28 22 582
St. Louis 24 25 500
Pittsburgh 22 23 488
Boston 19 25 444
Philadelphia 17 25 495
Cincinnati 19 23 484

WEST WITNESSES NIGHT BASEBALL

Sacramento Defeats Oakland 8 to 0 - Seattle Noses out Portland.

By The Associated Press
So far as the Sacramento Senators were concerned last night's initial test of baseball by artificial lighting was quite successful—12,000 fans being satisfied by the mechanical provisions and the Sac beating Oakland, 8 to 0, to stretch their lead in the Pacific Coast league.

A group of prominent guests in the stands saw the home team batter Craghead in the fourth for five runs, as Bryan pitched nine innings of shut-out ball for the winners. Pierson relieved Craghead on the mound for the Oaks, and was hit for three more scores. Only two errors, both by Oakland, on strikeouts, and seven extra-base hits attested to the practicability of the lighting system.

San Francisco moved into second place again by taking the first of its series from Los Angeles, 7 to 3. Elmer Jacobs worked well on the mound for the Seals as they overcame a two run first inning Angel lead to make considerable trouble for Barfoot and Peters.

The Missions advanced to within a half game of the last first division club by downing Hollywood, 10 to 5, as young "Dutch" Lieber pitched consistently good ball for the Reds.

Seattle emerged with a slight advantage in a tight fifteen-inning battle with Portland in the opener of their series, winning 6 to 5. Kallio, of the Indians, held the Beavers to 13 hits in the protracted contest, while his mates only scored 12 off Fullerton, but the last two of those 12, after two were out in the 14th, decided the issue. The victory put the Indians close to rising out of seventh position, which they have occupied for some weeks, due to Hollywood's defeat.

At Seattle (15 innings):
R. H. E.
Portland 5 13 3
Seattle 6 12 1
Batteries: Fullerton and Woodard; Kallio and Borroath.
At Los Angeles:
R. H. E.
San Francisco 7 13 6
Los Angeles 3 7 0
Batteries: E. Jacobs and Gaston; Pennington, Barfoot, Peters, Gabler and Wirren.
At San Francisco:
R. H. E.
Hollywood 5 12 3
Missions 10 11 2
Batteries: Wetzel, Page and Basser; Lieber and Hofmann.
At Sacramento:
R. H. E.
Oakland 8 5 2
Sacramento 8 9 6
Batteries: Craghead, Pierson and Lombardi; Bryan and Koehlers.

Ted Thye Winner; Edwards Injured

PORTLAND, Ore., June 11 (AP)—After each wrestler had taken a fall in their re-match here last night, Billy Edwards, Kansas City, sent word from his dressing room he could not continue on account of an injured shoulder, and Ted Thye took the decision by default. Edwards won the first fall with his knuckle headlock in 23 minutes, 13 seconds. Thye forced Edwards to give up with his tendon-tearing wristlock for the second fall in 7 minutes 25 seconds.

The six-round preliminary between Harry Donetral and Walter Logan ended in a draw, each taking a fall.

Farm land values are becoming stabilized in Iowa after a decade of depression, Mark Thornburg, state secretary of agriculture, revealed.

NIGHT FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
Milwaukee—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Cowboy Edie Anderson, Chicago, (3).
Chicago—Earl Mastro, Chicago, outpointed Ward Sparks, Detroit, (10). Solly Schuman, Chicago, knocked out Ernie Bell, Los Angeles, (5).
Baltimore—Benny Goldstein, Baltimore, outpointed Charles Ernest, France, (8).

WOW! WHAT WILL GOLDEN STATE THINK

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., June 10 (AP)—The Rev. C. G. Anderson, of Sacramento, president of the Lutheran Conference of the Lutheran Augustana Synod, told the Synodical convention California climate is not conducive to spirituality.

In appealing for additional funds to carry on more intensive home mission work among unchurched Lutherans in California, he asserted that large numbers of persons who are good church members in the East forget their church affiliations on the coast.

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55 Win Soccer Letters During Spring Season

A total of 55 La Grande High school students won soccer letters in class competition this spring, and it was announced today that the awards have arrived and may be obtained by the boys if they will see Arnold Graghead, who coached the soccer class series.

The list of letter winners, divided as to classes, follows:
Seniors: Paul and Vincent Newlin, Ed Thompson, Melvin Gubler, Lawrence Earr, Vernon Waite, Chas. Thomas, Earl Peery, Bernard Greer, Ellis Watkins, Harry Pennington, George Kuhnawaka and Helen Zaugg.
Juniors: Harold Blank, LaVern Palmer, Robert Oesterling, Gene Paul, H. Cantrell, J. Miller, Orval Anderson, Raymond Cook, Dan Arkel, George Courtney, Jess Parker, Wallace Allen, Raymond Richards and H. Nelson.
Sophomores: Charles Walburn, Robert Swan, Guild Burnett, LeRoy Teatch, Charles Terpany, Lowell Stoddard, Paul Walker, Charles Hartman, Rollin Reasler, Earl Hamilton, Wilfred Zaugg, Arthur Steffen, Edwin Meyer and Willie Terrence.

Freshmen: Leo Clay, Rex Charlin, Cliff Helges, Mervin Jordan, Gene Birkland, Buford Moore, Bill Driskell, Homer Ovelsoy, Earl Anos, Tom Ziskovitch, Owen Manghall, Euan Martin, Don McHugh and Kerry Ferencheim.

More Activity In Building And Amusement Seen

BILOXI, Miss., June 11 (AP)—The awakening of renewed activity in building enterprise, in electrical development, in food distribution and in the radio, cinema and automobile fields is forecast by J. A. Bland, of New Orleans, vice president of the Canal Bank and Trust company. He told the National Association of Building Owners and Managers he believed the return to normal business would be achieved within six months.

YELLOW DOMINATES SPRING SPORTS DRESS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Yellow is in high favor among capital maids and matrons for the spring races, horse shows and outdoor sports.

Sometimes the vivid color makes high lights in the way of scarf or belt with a tweed suit. Sometimes it is seen in a whole knitted costume.

Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

The members of the Bobby Jones Marching and Boosting Association of Atlanta who wagered a sockful of 1 to 10 that the Georgia wizard would win all four of the big British and American golf championships this year probably have been breathing a trifle more freely since Bobby emerged with the British Amateur title for the first time.

This figured to be the toughest barrier of them all for Jones to hurdle and it may well turn out to be, for it required the characteristic fortitude of Jones golf of overcome the opposition offered in succession by Tolley, Johnston, Voigt and Wetherell, probably the four best amateurs on either side of the Atlantic outside of Bobby himself.

The odds on the great Georgian will be shorter, as a result, in the remaining three major bits—the British Open at Hoylake, which he has won in his last two attempts; the American Open at Minneapolis, in July, in which he was winner in 1929 and 1-2 every year but one since 1922; and the American Amateur at Philadelphia in September, in which he has triumphed four times in the last six years.

GLORIA A Revelation of Smartness



Eastern cinderpath, more particularly the Harvard track, where he has done all his sprinting in the East and has yet to taste defeat.

Why Frank won four successive 100-meter dashes there in the final Olympic tryouts in 1928 and returned to Cambridge this year in the U. S. A. A. A. championship to capture three more races at 100 yards, Wyckoff equaled the Olympic record of 19.3 for the 100 meters all four times in 1928 and equaled the intercollegiate meet mark of 9.7 for 100 yards twice this year, not to mention his 9.4 in Chicago.

One of the main reasons why the Pacific Coast universities just out such fine track and field teams in the opinion of California's head coach, Walter Christie, is that the high schools have developed remarkably keen interest in this branch of athletics.

"Many of our boys are close to finished products by the time we get them in college," said Christie. "On the average, I think the high schools have better facilities and attract the interest of more boys in track and field sports than is the case in the East. And, you know, there is no way to avoid our good climate. We can work outdoors the year around and that's a big advantage."

Why, when I was out on the coast this past winter, I saw those Stanford boys, Krenn and Rothert, tossing the shot and discus around on a balmy day in January. How can we beat 'em when they get the jump on us like that?"

Charley Padlock and Charley Borah, two of Southern California's greatest sprinters, rarely showed at their best in the East but not so Frank Wyckoff, their successor as the Trojan speed king. Wyckoff has yet to be beaten on an

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