

### SCHMELING HERE FOR TITLE FIGHT

#### Youthful German, Who Will Meet Stribling This Year, in Good Condition

By Edward J. Nell  
 NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP)—His broad face beaming, black eyes shining with pleasure, Max Schmeling moved into New York today, genuinely happy to be back in the land that voted him heavyweight champion of the world.

The youthful German with the features of a young Jack Dempsey sailed into Brooklyn late last night on the liner Europa, accompanied by his trainer, Max Machon, a dozen pieces of baggage and a cute little Daschund named Ceele, third in the line of "Teton" dogdom, a prize which he rapidly becoming the favorite pet of the New York box fight writers fraternity.

In Good Condition  
 Max appeared to be in splendid physical condition, eager to get to work on preparations for his title battle in June with young Bill Stribling, Georgia's challenger, the heavyweight crown. He was anxious to explain that, regardless of statements in the papers, he has never made derogatory remarks regarding either the New York state athletic commission which recently stripped him of his title or the German boxing federation with which he has been tilting. Over and over again he insisted that he wants to fight Jack Sharkey, feels sure that eventually he will face the Boston sailor in a prize-ring, but for the present.

"Cho Yankob is mine manager. I am der fighter. He manage. I fight. Wass he says, goon."

Sharkey has no one to blame but him, Max insisted, for the muddled state of affairs that envelops the heavyweights today, a situation wherein Sharkey, loser on a foul to Schmeling here last June, is recognized in New York state as the outstanding challenger while the National Boxing association, controlling boxing in 27 states, believes that Stribling alone is entitled to a title shot.

Cannot Ignore Stribling  
 While Stribling knocks out Phil Scott and Otto Von Porat since last I am here," Schmeling argued, "what should I do? Nosing, Sharkey should have fought as Stribling did. I cannot ignore Stribling's record. If I don't fight him the B. A. will suspend me. If I don't fight Sharkey New York suspends me."

"Someday I will fight Sharkey again and I will whip him. I know that I would have beat him last June if he did not foul me in the fourth round. I am not entirely recovered from that punch until last October. In the third round I take all he has and they couldn't even give me smelling salts after the bell. In the fourth I run out. Sharkey sees me coming. He is a changed man. I feel him weaken. He fouls me. 'Ach, what can I do. I know that if I had fouled Sharkey instead of him fouling me I would not be given another chance at him.'"

During his stay in Germany, Schmeling said he had training constantly, boxing three times a week in a camp 40 miles outside of Berlin in addition to his gym work and almost daily rounds of golf. His exhibition tour will be preceded by an appearance in Philadelphia next week.

### UNION TEAMS TAKE DOUBLE BILL IN ELGIN

Union High school won a double header at Elgin last night, the girls' basket team emerging with a 24 to 15 victory, while the Bobcats defeated the Elgin quintet 20 to 18. Both games were hard-fought but cleanly played.

The girls' game was closer than the score would indicate, with the teams about on par in floor work but with Union making more of her goal shots.

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### YALE CREW STARTS PRACTICE IN INDOOR TANK



The Yale varsity crew has started indoor training under Coach Ed Leader. Left to right: H. P. Shephard, S. J. Foster, Capt. J. G. Rogers, G. H. Babcock, William S. Garsney, Charles H. Tenney, David B. Manuel and George Munson.

good. Paun Geertsen, Union, and Ida Phippen, Elgin, were high scorers. The first half of the boys' game was a nip-and-tuck affair, ending 14 to 11 in favor of Union. In the last half the visiting team held Elgin to four while scoring 11 points. Prather was high point man with 16 and E. Adams, of Elgin, counted seven. A large crowd witnessed the game. Jimmy Rosenbaum refereed.

### HALL DEFEATS HIS TEACHER, JOHN LAYTON

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP)—Johnny Layton's three-year old reign over the three-cushion billiard world has been ended by his own pupil.

Allen Hall, of Chicago, who learned the fine arts of the difficult game from Layton in a St. Louis pool room years ago, last night defeated his teacher, 50 to 43 in a great up and down match that lasted 40 innings.

The defeat definitely snuffed Layton out of the championship tussle. Hall, the "baby" of the tournament, will meet another Chicagoan, Arthur Thurnblad, in a match for the title tomorrow night.

Each has captured five out of six matches.

Thurnblad, who accepted his only defeat of the tournament so far from Layton by one point, gained the championship finals yesterday by defeating Otto Reisel, of Philadelphia, who with Layton has dominated the three-cushion world for five years, by a surprisingly one-sided score of 60 to 32. Thurnblad checked off a cluster of seven runs of five.

### COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent)  
 COVE, Ore. (Special)—The Cove High quintet went to Imbler Monday evening, Jan. 26 for a hard fought game with Imbler high, losing to them 36 to 30. In the last quarter Cove scored more points than Imbler. Blank making seven of the ten points, while Imbler made six. Cove lineup was as follows, forwards: Darrel Welmer, 8 points, Lowell Weint, Sr. Ward Paige, 2, center, Blank, 18. Cecil Richards, 7, guards, Gene Anderson, 3, Bill Clark, Kenneth Proctor and Don Smith, 3.

The Cove girls' basket, Miss Hilman's unbeaten squad, made another record at Imbler Monday evening, scoring 50 points to Imbler's 30. The lineup was: Veronora Goodell, 24 points, Frances Comstock, 27 points, centers, Louise Anderson, Evelyn Hagey, guards, Christina Nizer, Dorothy Colay and Maxine Murchison. Cove girls lost one of their best guards when Neva Lincoln left Cove high to finish the year in the Eugene High school. The game was peppy

### Oregon Staters Defeat Huskies Tuesday, 37 - 23

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP)—With Rod Ballard, blond forward leading the attack with seven field goals and a free throw for 16 points, and his teammates full of fire, Oregon State stopped the University of Washington quintet here last night 37 to 23 to administer the first defeat of the season to the Huskies. Only twice in the first half were the Huskies leading by slight margins. At the half the Staters led 16 to 11 and thereafter were never headed.

Entering the second half with this lead, the Beavers, led by Fagans, Ballard and Grayson, ran the score up to 27 while the Huskies collected but one basket. Coach Edmundson rushed Gratsch, Nelson and Perry into the fray in an attempt to stem the tide, but in vain.

Swanson, Husky scoring ace, was held to three field goals for the game. Ed Lewis, star sophomore center for the Beavers, was out of the game with injuries.

Oregon State plays Oregon here Saturday night.

throughout and Cove found herself pitted against some good basket shooters. This was Cove's third game. A surprise shower was given Monday evening, Jan. 26 for Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kelley at the home of Mr. Kelley's sister, Mrs. Bernice Miller. They received many beautiful and useful gifts. Lunch was served and the evening spent in games and conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley, who were recently married, have been the inspiration for many happy parties. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Conley, Mrs. E. P. Conley, Merrill Conley, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clark, Mrs. Oscar Gorham, Mrs. Cora Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conklin, Mrs. J. R. Price, Lona Nelda Price, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton, Miss Bess Kelley, Mrs. Mae Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, Almon Gekes, Jean Miller, Don Miller, Betty Orton and Mrs. Miller, hostess for the evening.

St. Louis hockey team of the American league is believed to have set a new record for consecutive defeats in pro hockey, 13 games.

### Beavers Acquire Veteran Fielder

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23 (AP)—Thorne L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club of the Pa-

### Tiny Tennis Star Flips Baskets On Kansas Five



Wilbur F. Coen Jr., runner-up in the 1930 tennis clay court championships and former "boy wonder" of American tennis, this year despite his small stature has earned a berth on the University of Kansas basketball squad through accurate shooting.

### LES KENNEDY WHIPS NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28 (AP)—In a furious ten round set to here last night, Les Kennedy, Long Beach longshoreman, took a decision over Dynamite Jackson, negro heavyweight of Los Angeles, winning six rounds, while two were called even.

Kennedy, ranking heavyweight of the Pacific coast by virtue of victories over Max Beer and Al Morro, was hard pressed by the negro throughout the hectic bout, in spite of his edge. There were no knock-downs.

Kennedy's body punching had Jackson on the defensive during the later cantos, keeping the negro from getting set for any slugging.

In the semi windup, Steve Adams, sensational young heavy and former Penn State all-around athletic star, scored a quick knockout over Steve Hayden.

EASTER HERO WINS  
 SANDOWN, England, Jan. 28 (AP)—J. H. Whitney's grand national candidate, Easter Hero, had another outing today in preparation for the major race and galloped to an eight length victory in the Mole handicap steeplechase over a course of two and a half miles and 75 yards.

Mrs. Hollin's Blaris was second and Martin Smith's Guiding Light third. Easter Hero again was a short favorite, paying four for five. Blaris was 11 to 8 and Guiding Light 20 to 1.

The race was worth 200 sterling (1000) to Whitney.

NET STAR TURNS PRO  
 MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 28 (AP)—Pat O'Hara Wood, Australian tennis player, has joined the ranks of the professionals. He hopes to compete against William T. Tilden's team when they visit Australia this year.

The roster of national guardsmen in aviation contains 357 officers and 1,759 enlisted men.

### Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould (Associated Press Sports Editor)  
 The crowning achievement of West

Point's remarkable program of development and expansion in athletics in the five-year regime of Maj. Philip B. Fleming as graduate manager is the new "Skating Arena," built at a cost of \$120,000 and giving the Cadets one of the largest hockey rinks in the country.

Modern in every respect, with facilities to accommodate 2,500 spectators in oakskin coats, a fine refrigeration plant and a skating area measuring 222 feet by 90 feet, the rink is a magnificent addition to the extensive sports layout at the military academy.

Hockey has had a very limited and brief chance for development among the Cadets up to the present time, but it may soon be installed as a major sport, as is the case now at Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The Harvard skaters, led by the versatile Barry Wood, gave an artistic performance in helping to dedicate the new structure early in January. The Crimson lads, with Wood handling the puck deftly as he handles a football, probably have the best college team in the East, if not in the entire country, so that it was no disgrace for the scrappy soldier sextet to take a 10-goal trimming.

Harvard has been playing hockey for 31 years and there have been few seasons when the Crimson were not well up around the top in performance. Nevertheless Cambridge has no facilities to match those they helped dedicate at West Point.

The Harvard skaters for years have been forced to rub their noses where they found it, although for the past three years they have had the advantage of using the Boston Garden for practice as well as home games.

When the Crimson skaters depended on natural ice, they frequently weather fluctuations. They tell of one year when the team, unable to get on the ice for two weeks, finally resorted to rubber-roller skates and worked out on top of the Harvard Stadium until they wore out the skates. Practice also was held in the gymnasium with a tennis ball used for a puck. The opening of the old Boston Arena rink, in 1910, gave Harvard the chance to develop hockey under fine conditions and it was voted a major sport in 1913.

The United States Golf association's ban on the so-called "sand wedge," a patented, concave-surfaced implement designed to simplify shots out of the bunkers, may not be heeded by the duffers who have been

equipping themselves with this club. Somewhat popularized by Horton Smith and used last year by many of the stars, including Bobby Jones, thousands of these trick tools were sold to the boys in the blasting brigade. Probably most of them will remain in circulation, even though the club is barred from U. S. G. A. competition.

The point involved in the sand wedge's illegality is that the ball hits two points of the club-head in the operation of being shovelled out. This comes under the general heading of mechanical contrivance.

"The amateur, as well as the openly.

at Inverness may not look like the real thing without Bob Jones, but the competition is sure to be keener in fact because they won't be thinking so much about what Bob is doing.

"He will be missed but in my opinion Bob has done the right thing and done it in a fine way. He is entitled to all he can get out of it now. The game owes him plenty."

Maxie Rosenbloom, the first clown who holds the light heavyweight championship, at least is willing to entertain. Maxie did a radio tap dance from a New York studio re-

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