

Sharkey Batters Britisher For Technical Knockout in Third



Phantasmic Phil Phakes Phoul.

How's that for a headline which all newspapers ought to keep in type? Although it may be a little late for that, if Scott has any drawing power in the United States, he's lost it now.

A professor of something or other says the devotees of the game of bridge all have inferiorly complexed—that's why they play. Maybe so. You hear a lot of bunk about inferiorly complexed because the phrase has been bandied about so freely; mostly by people who don't have much idea what it means.

The professor's ideas on the subject are intriguing, however. If all bridge players are afflicted to the extent described, how about athletes? Do you suppose the fear that he isn't quite up to par, keeps every active sportsman in the game? If so, a new query with the answer is, "What about the biggest, toughest boys who go in for truck driving instead of football, and the ones who really stick to the game are nearly all fellows who are a little short on aptitude for it."

Or take golf. Take the typical golf bag. Isn't he the fellow who scoffed at the game because it looked so simple and easy? And then one day some friend with evil intentions coerces him into proving how silly it is, and after making a fool of himself, the scoffing boy buys all the equipment in the store, goes out determined to master the idiotic game and then quit—and keeps on trying to master it until the undertaker calls.

We have in mind two tennis stars of considerable reputation who got started in the net game because they tried it casually and were "shown up" something terrible. One of them had this experience after he was 30 years old; yet there was a time later on when he was beating Phil Neer regularly.

In baseball, we know fellows who became pitchers because they never could learn to throw a curve ball—or didn't until by studying and practicing other deliveries, they had become successful pitchers without a curve. They outstrip the lads who can throw a curve without trying.

Maybe we're wrong. If you think so, prove it.

"What about the superiority complex?" maybe you'll ask. This is no class in psychology, but we've been itching to take a whack at that phrase for a long time. There ain't no such animal. A "complex," inferiority or otherwise, is an unconscious, or perhaps we ought to say subconscious fear; and you can readily see that no man fears he is superior.

What, fear make men play football and fight in the ring? Maybe not, but just think it over.

ELKS PLACE FIRST IN BOWLING EVENT

The Club bowling league wound up the first half of its season Wednesday night with the Elks Cubs in possession of first place and the Nelson and Hunt druggists second. The Elks advanced into a tie with the Lions for third place by winning two games from Associated Oil while the Lions were losing two to Nelson and Hunt. The Elks won three from Cooley's Clothiers.

In a postponed Commercial League game, McKay Chevrolet won three straight from the Barr Plumbers.

A team of Albany bowlers will come here tonight to play a series with the Salem Golf club team, members of which are Nebergall, Sharkey, Van Patten, Allison and D. Poulin.

Club league scores Wednesday night were:

ELKS	
Elliot	142 171 167 480
Van Patten	159 211 187 557
Sperry	130 130 150 410
Gabrielson	150 143 140 433
J. George	137 149 175 461
Totals	750 807 774 2331
COOLEY CLOTHIERS	
L. Barr	116 137 161 414
P. Schmidt	168 190 128 486
Dayton	97 122 120 339
Pratt	138 154 188 480
J. Nathan	142 170 155 467
Totals	661 783 752 2106
NELSON AND HUNT	
Larson	158 148 200 506
Nelson	187 144 191 522
Woodruff	174 192 150 516
Smith	174 171 125 470
Carson	169 157 157 483
Totals	896 814 825 2535
LIONS	
Grube	187 208 172 567
Bede	184 151 117 452
Davidson	178 187 165 530
Hudkins	148 157 198 503
Fitzgerald	143 182 198 463
Totals	816 884 754 2454
ASSOCIATED OIL	
Patterson	127 164 145 436
Fraser	150 210 147 507
Leid	130 130 150 410
Kumar	132 189 171 492
Endicott	164 185 137 486
Totals	704 842 750 2286
PRINTERS	
Hosann	116 147 150 413
Peterson	141 190 155 486
Donaldson	178 187 165 530
Smith	152 138 119 399
Hilda	172 226 115 513
Totals	763 878 683 2264

ENGLISHMAN IS BADLY BEATEN

Boston Sailor Is Outstanding Contender for Gene Tunney's Crown

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor
RINGSIDE, Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—"It was a rotten, wicked decision," was Phil Scott's dressing room description of the technical knockout awarded Jack Sharkey by Referee Lou Magnolia tonight after Scott had claimed a foul in the heavyweight elimination battle here.

"I know I was fouled at least a half dozen times, I counted them. I have never seen anything like it in my life."

RINGSIDE, Miami, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—The crowning touch to one of the biggest fight fiascos in many years was applied tonight when Jack Sharkey, the generally recognized American heavyweight champion was declared the winner over Phil Scott, a pale British titleholder, on a technical knockout in the third round of a 15 round match.

After scenes of extraordinary confusion and following the granting of a minute's rest to Scott on a claim of foul, Sharkey's hand was lifted in victory by Referee Lou Magnolia as the Briton, weak and manifesting extreme agony refused to continue the bout. The finish came with Scott still erect but reeling helplessly into the ropes after absorbing a terrific left hand punch to the stomach.

Three Times Before
Scott had been flogged once in the second round and twice in the third round before the enactment of scenes that put an almost unprecedented touch to the conclusion of a thoroughly unsatisfactory contest.

Sharkey was warned once for hitting low before landing a second hook to the body which sent Scott to the floor, holding his side and writhing as if in agony.

With the end of a minute's respite, Scott agreed to fight. The ring was cleared and Sharkey, who had been dashing about like a wildman, rushed at his foe merrily. The Briton clinched and tried to save himself, but was impling, constantly gripping his side and grimacing in a manifestation of extreme pain.

Scott's manager, Jimmy Johnston, protested volubly and declared later that Referee Magnolia had originally disqualified Sharkey, but the sole arbiter of the bout denied this and flatly declared he had not seen Sharkey hit a foul blow at any time.

At final punch, Magnolia said, was squarely in the pit of the stomach and left no possible room for argument.

The flush of the main bout, although advancing Sharkey to the final round of this year's heavyweight championship elimination tournament with Max Schmeling as his prospective final foe in June, was an unsatisfactory to crowd and to the critics as most everything else connected with the show.

Draw Verdict Very Unpopular With Fans
Sharkey's victory followed an unpopular verdict of a draw by Referee Kid McPartland of New York, in the ten round semi-final between Victorio Campolo of the Argentine and Johnny Risko of Cleveland.

McPartland lifted the gloves of both men after a slashing slugging bee in which Risko although conceding an advantage of 31 pounds in weight to his giant opponent, appeared to have a clean cut margin on points.

Fighters



Reading from top, Jack Sharkey, who won the main event of the fight card at Miami last night by a technical knockout in the third round; Phil Scott, who came out second best in the fight with Sharkey; Victorio Campolo and Johnny Risko, who staged a draw fight in the semi-final before the Sharkey-Scott go.

Salem High Quintet to Clash With Silverton

TILT PLAYED ON RIVALS FLOOR

Red and Black Invade Silverton for First Game in Several Years

The Salem high school basketball team will travel over to Silverton tonight for its first game in several years against the Silverton high quintet.

Salem ought to have little trouble winning this game in view of the fact that Parrish junior high recently won from Silverton; but on the other hand, Silverton won from Oregon City, which had previously beaten Salem, and put up good closing plays against Chemawa and Woodburn.

Provided that Salem high wins this game it will be able to enter the state tournament with a clear conscience, even aside from its status as "host" school; for Coach Hollis Huntington's boys despite a slow start and tough luck in the way of injuries, have held their own with all opponents in the seventh district.

The red and black has split a pair of games with Woodburn and done likewise with Oregon City, and won from the Chemawa Indians on their own floor, so that from all appearances the Silverton, which has not played Salem, is its only possible superior in the district.

Two games in the Marion county playoff to select the entry for the district competition, will be played on the Chemawa floor, Saturday night Monday night, it has been announced. Silverton and Parrish junior high will play at 7 o'clock, Woodburn and Chemawa at 8. The winners will play later in the week for the county championship, unless the winners happen to be Woodburn and Silverton, in which case, according to the agreement reached recently by the county committee, Woodburn will be declared the champion, having already defeated Silverton twice.

The entrance of Parrish into this contest is the first occasion in the history of the state tournament, so far as could be recalled here, in which a junior high team has been a contender for a place in the tourney.

STIFF BOWLERS WIN 2 MORE CONTESTS

The Stiff Furniture bowling team won two games from Roth Grocery, Thursday night in Business League play at the Winter Garden, Western Auto Supply won two from Salem Sanitary Milk, and Oregon Packing company won two from Capital Driers.

Don Poulin scored high series, 595, and high game, 219. The Portland Sunfreeze team will invade Salem Saturday night for a match with the Salem Sunfreeze outfit, play starting at 7:30 o'clock.

League scores were:

SANTARY MILK	
Ostrin	150 148 192 490
Lovell	161 170 150 481
Christie	111 91 81 282
Blatchley	188 104 158 393
McManemy	145 175 166 486
Totals	777 762 809 2348
WESTERN AUTO	
Shamley	180 188 213 581
Lewis	164 139 156 459
Woodruff	104 91 81 282
Allison	147 164 162 473

Fight by Rounds

Scott with the British flag sewed on the side of his trunks, took some time to adjust his gloves and go out for instructions. Sharkey wore the navy uniform. Sharkey opened with a right failed to connect. Scott clinched as the American rushed again. They sparred and exchanged rights to the body. Scott adopted a half crouch and ducked away from Sharkey's wild rush. The Briton chopped a right to the side of the head and clinched. Sharkey smashed a left to the ribs but was tied up as he came to close quarters. Phil picked a right hand out of the air and boxed coolly. Sharkey was short with both hands and they clinched again. Scott showed no disposition to mix at close quarters but fired a long right to the head.

ROUND TWO
Sharkey bobbed chopping a right to the head as they clinched. Scott went into a crouch and Sharkey came at close range, but got up at the count of six. It was left to the head. Sharkey was the force of Jack's rush that put Phil down. Sharkey missed with his left but punished the Briton with a right to the head. Blood trickled from Phil's right nostril. They exchanged lefts to the body. Scott showed agility in tying up the American at close range. Sharkey dug a stiff left to the stomach but missed an overhead right by a half foot. They clinched just before the bell.

ROUND THREE
The third round opened with Scott boxing cautiously, at times effectively to ward off Sharkey's vicious rushes along the ropes. Scott took a glancing blow to the head as he was partly off balance and Sharkey came at him with a right. Sharkey was warned by the referee for hitting low with his left. Scott grimaced as he was hit. Magnolia asked him whether he wanted to continue as he stepped in between the fighters. Scott shook his head slowly and Magnolia raised over to lift Sharkey's hand in token of victory on a technical knockout.

DeVault	186	142	189	517
Totals	810	787	811	2408

CAPITAL DAIRIES	
Lebold	131 116 128 375
Shay	121 110 138 369
Beutler	129 120 167 416
Davidson	143 167 167 477
Robbins	129 160 190 479
Totals	664 651 796 2131

OREGON PACKING	
Hiltes	127 116 128 375
Larson	121 147 160 428
Kokstein	137 133 163 433
Calph	123 142 138 403
H. Brown	201 171 133 505
Totals	792 732 790 2314

BOTH GROCERY	
C. Roth	127 116 128 375
Hoxie	128 137 135 400
S. Vail	145 163 153 461
Leahy	123 142 138 403
Leahy	176 127 169 472
Totals	685 749 750 2347

STIFF FURNITURE	
M. Poulin	127 116 128 375
J. Newton	116 137 138 389
L. Hemerway	141 187 188 516
D. Poulin	179 197 219 595
Totals	763 839 853 2455

FINAL HOOP GAMES TO OCCUR TONIGHT

Final games of the Church basketball league are scheduled for tonight at the Y. M. C. A., but there is still a possibility that the series will end in a tie, or even a three way tie, necessitating some more games.

Tonight in the championship round First Christian plays South Salem Friends and Fruitland plays Leale. If First Christian wins, it will be the champion; but if the Friends win, they will be tied, and if Fruitland wins also, it will be in the three way tie. In the consolation round, West Salem plays Jason Lee to start the evening's program on the Y. floor at 7 o'clock.

Thursday night Jason Lee defeated First Methodist 24 to 18 after a close first half which ended in a tie at ten all. First M. E. was ahead 14 to 13 at the end of the third period, but Jason Lee piled up 11 points to First's four in the fourth stanza. First Baptist forfeited to Presbyterian.

Jason Lee	Fruitland	First M. E.	Watson	White	Hessom	Pense	Gates	Van Dyke	Carlin	Winslow	Trachsel
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

TROJANS SOON READY TO PLAY

Southern California Expects To Meet Washington in Playoff Series

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Marking time while awaiting the outcome of the scramble for the Coast Conference northern division championship, University of Southern California's basketball team, champion of the southern division, has been enjoying a rest from court activities this week and did not resume workouts until today, when a light practice session was held in the Shrine auditorium. The Trojans will practice again Friday and will probably rest Saturday, resuming their workouts next Monday for the championship series.

Leading the northern division standings by two full games, the University of Washington five needs to take only one of its two week-end contests from Oregon to win the right to play Southern California for the Coast Conference championship. Washington plays Oregon Friday and Saturday nights in Seattle.

The play-off will be staged in Los Angeles this year in a two-out-of-three-game series. Dates for the play-off have not yet been set but the championship contests will probably be staged on Friday and Saturday of next week and the following Monday if a third game is necessary. Whether the games will be held in the Shrine or Olympic auditorium is another matter regarding the final series yet to be decided.

Having thumped U. C. L. A. in three straight games and having taken their series also from California and Stanford, the Trojans have had a season that can be considered an outstanding success whether or not they win in the final championship play-off.

Coach Sam Barry's Southern Californians would not have counted their season a real success had they not made a clean sweep of the Bruin series by a victory last Saturday night as great rivalry between the Los Angeles and Westwood cage outfits has sprung up, giving S. C. an interest and incentive in basketball that the Trojans did not have before they met the Bruins as conference foes.

In defeating U. C. L. A. last Saturday, the Trojans had to per-

form the almost impossible task of overcoming a 15 to 2 lead that stared them in the face in the middle of the first half. A fighting rally cut this lead to five points before the half ended and by the time the second period was five minutes old the Trojans had tied the score and were on their way to a victory very nearly as convincing as the 33 to 16 and 42 to 30 wins they had previously registered over the Westwood team. Any doubt that the Trojans could rally in the face of almost certain defeat and run off with the ball game were conclusively dispelled in this remarkable comeback of the Barry men on a rival court.

If Southern California meets Washington for the championship, which appears probable now, it will mark the second time in two years that the Trojans and Huskies have played off for the conference title. In 1934 Southern California met in Washington in Los Angeles with the Trojans taking the series in straight games, 53 to 50 and 27 to 26. Last year Washington again won the northern title and played off with California in Seattle for the championship, the Bears winning again for a southern division team.

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BOXING SESSION OPENS TONIGHT

Pacific Coast Amateur Event Scheduled to Get Under Way at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—With 139 of the west's outstanding Simon pure entered, the Pacific coast amateur boxing championship tournament will start tonight at the auditorium here tomorrow night.

Practically all of the entries checked in at headquarters at the Multnomah club tonight and the task of examining, weighing and drawing for opponents will start at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Willie Ritchie, former world's lightweight champion, who will be one of the referees, will arrive here tomorrow from San Francisco by plane.

ST. PAUL WINS AND LOSES TO NEWBERG

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—(Special)—St. Paul's high school boys' quintet turned the tables on the Newberg high basketball team on the home floor Tuesday night, winning 17 to 11, but the Newberg girls won from the St. Paul girls 21 to 18.

Lineups:
St. Paul: Gooding, F., Putnam, Merten, F., Wilson, Coleman, G., Johnson, A. Jette, G., Park, V. Jette, G., Woods, Referee, Elliott.

Newberg: Easton, F., Hammit, Simon, F., Stensford, Eder, C., Sandig, Kaufman, C., Getman, Rasmussen, G., Beachman, Welch, G., Woods, Referee, Mrs. Elliott.

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Falls City Waits Baseball Season

FALLS CITY, Feb. 27.—(Special)—With the basketball season ended except for the interclass games, high school athletes here are turning their attention to baseball and will turn out for practice as soon as the weather permits. The girls will also play baseball in addition to volleyball.