

SCHMELING WINS ON FOUL

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GERMAN WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS HEAVYWEIGHT KING

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YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 12.—(AP)—In a sudden and bewildering finish, Max Schmeling was proclaimed the victor over Jack Sharkey tonight on a foul, in the last few seconds of the fourth round of a 15-round match that failed dismally in its object of crowning an undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

The black-haired young German, after being on the verge of a knockout in the third round from as vicious a two-fisted attack as Sharkey ever let loose, crumpled up against the ropes in the fourth round and fell writhing in agony to the floor from a left hook that landed fully two inches below the belt and in the left groin.

Amid scenes of the wildest confusion and uproar as the managers, seconds and handlers clambered into the ring, Referee Jimmy Crowley

dashed from one side of the ring to the other in quest of a decision on a blow he admitted not seeing. The bell rang for the end of the fourth round. Schmeling was carried, limp and groaning, to his corner and several minutes elapsed before Crowley finally reached his verdict in the German's favor.

The final blow unquestionably was a low one. It landed directly in front of one of the judges, Harold Barnes, and on his hesitating testimony that Schmeling had been fouled, Crowley made his decision to the accompaniment of wild scenes within the ring as well as from without. The other judge, Charles F. Mattson, concurred in the verdict although he also was deprived of a full view of the abrupt finish.

It was a stunning disappointment to the big crowd, estimated at nearly 80,000 that had come to see a new heavyweight king crowned as successor to the retired Gene Tunney. It had cheered Sharkey as he battered his youthful foe into a state of grogginess in the third round and appeared satisfied the American would go on to demonstrate his mastery.

Few Spectators See Foul Blow Clearly
Probably no more than a few hundred spectators actually saw the low blow struck and so close together were the fighters on one side of the ring up against the ropes at the time that barely a quarter of the assembled 500 experts had anything approaching an unobstructed view of the deciding punch.

Under the circumstances there was a spectacular outburst of disapproval on the part of the crowd, which booed the principals, the referee and everything connected with the proceedings as Max, still in apparent agony, was carried bodily from the ring and to his dressing room.

Sharkey, again in the midst of a chaotic scene reminiscent down to details of his unsatisfactory bout with Phil Scott at Miami, found himself this time the victim, rather than the beneficiary of his own wildness. Although he manifested no display of tears, he leaped up and down in his excitement as the referee was seeking a verdict. As it was given he closed his eyes and slumped in his corner but refused to say a word as he was led in dejection from the ring.

Championship Will Not Be Awarded
The upshot of this crowning fiasco to a long-drawn heavy-weight elimination process, spread over two years since Tunney's retirement, was an apparently majority opinion among experts as well as fans that no heavyweight champion could be awarded upon the outcome.

Schmeling, though the winner and in no way to blame for the ending, nevertheless was a thoroughly beaten young man so far as points were concerned when he suddenly sank to the canvas.

The dust-covered championship emblem, known as the Tunney-Muldoon trophy, is not likely to be awarded to Schmeling or anyone else for some time to come if the opinion of Tunney himself, is influential. While declining to commit himself or to speak for the committee in charge of the trophy, Tunney made it clear he considered no champion emerged from tonight's main event.

Schmeling Badly Hurt, Announced
There was no doubt about Schmeling being badly hurt. He was in bad shape in his dressing room a half hour after the bout and the examination of the official boxing commission physician, Dr. William Walker, disclosed a "definite spasm in the left scrotum." This, the doctor said, indicated Max had been hit a powerful blow in that region.

The fight, biggest boxing extravaganza New York had in two years, drew a dazzling gathering

of notables to the ringside, while via the National Broadcasting company's elaborate international hook up, the ringside disorder was broadcast to millions.

On the basis of a paid attendance in excess of 70,000, the promoters of the bout, held for the benefit of the children's milk fund, drew a gate estimated at \$740,000, making it the sixth largest in fight history and the third largest in New York. Only the Dempsey-Firpo and Dempsey-Sharkey bouts exceeded this figure.

HOLLYWOOD WINS IN FREE HITTING TILT
SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(AP)—Hollywood's Stars rushed another game into the win column today by disposing of San Francisco's Missions, 8 to 5. The victors got off to a flying start and held a five-run lead at the end of the third.

The Missions managed to tie the count by the fifth, but saw their chances dwindle away as the Stars scored runs in the last three frames. Greene of Hollywood and Monroe and Huff of the Missions each hit home runs.

WALK Wins Game
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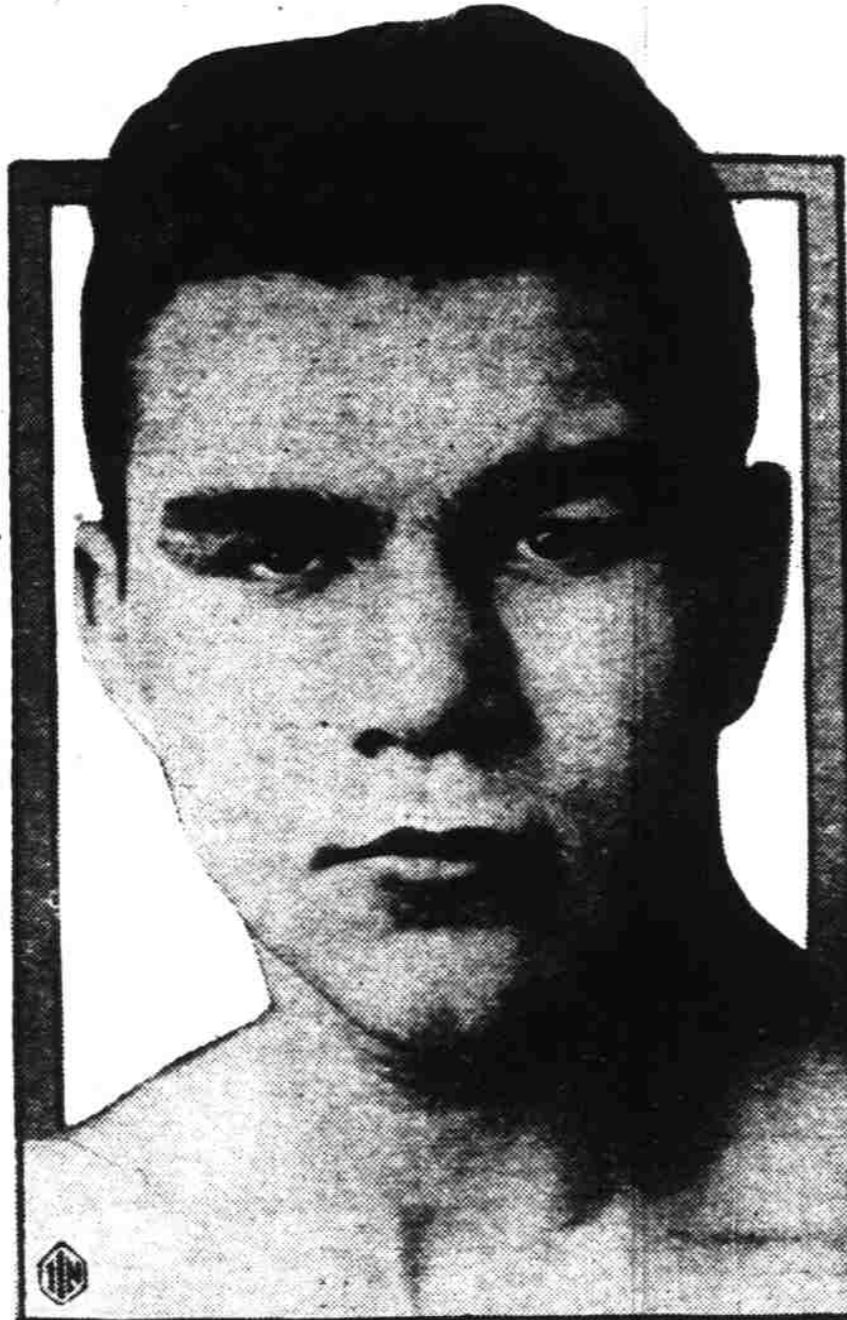
NEW YORK VICTORY STREAK IS BROKEN
NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—The Giants' winning streak of nine games was broken today as the Pirates won 10 to 7. Ott hit his 14th home run of the season, while Lindstrom hit two circuit drives and Grantham and Bartell drove out homers for the Pirates.

Robins Beat Reds
BROOKLYN, June 12.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Robins came from behind to defeat Cincinnati's Reds, 3 to 2. Two runs in the seventh gave the Robins the game.

Phillies Win
PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Nationals today won a game, 5 to 3, from the Chicago Cubs which stopped at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

HENRY COMSTOCK PASSES
WALDO HILLS, June 12.—Edson Comstock and Mrs. William Havernick received word Tuesday of the death of their only uncle, Henry Comstock, of Belding, Mich. Mr. Comstock has visited here a number of times.

German Winner



MAX SCHMELING

American Loser



JACK SHARKEY



NOO Yawk's big fozzie Thursday night wasn't quite so complete as Salem's on Wednesday night—but don't forget this, the fans at Gotham didn't get their money back.

We don't mind the German winning. Our sense of fair play is broader than national lines, and we never did like Sharkey anyway. The boozing in New York showed some others had a sense of decency. Jack shouldn't have worn the Stars and Stripes—never in the world wide. That, we take it, was the cause of the boozing. But it probably wasn't Jack's idea—some fool manager. These managers are always causing trouble.

What we started to say was, that the best man didn't win, and it would be an empty championship if Schmeling should receive it. The world heavyweight title belongs to the unlickable human being—Maxie doesn't qualify.

We might feel sorry for Sharkey—but his past record of fouls is much against him. It wasn't deliberate—that would imply simple idiocy under the circumstances—but it was terrible carelessness and Sharkey must pay the penalty.

Wednesday night's fight fiasco here was a sad affair, but we believe the boxing commission did the right thing in the circumstances. Unreliable fight managers need to be sat on.

Our only suggestion is that the commission ought to insist on fighters—or wrestlers as the case may be—weigh in at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so that they know the principals are on hand. In some other states the boxing laws require that, and also a medical examination at the same time to determine whether the boys are fit to go on. Such an arrangement would give the commission a chance to make substitutions if any are needed.

In Salem so far as our recollection goes, there never has been a substitution in a main event. The redeeming thing about Wednesday night's scandal is that it never had happened before and presumably never will happen again. But the commission should be prepared for the worst.

Oregon's boxing law and the organization under it are not what they should be, and the Wednesday night affair demonstrates that fact. The local boxing commission can bar Red Miller from showing any of his boys here in the future, but that's as far as it can go unless other commissions happen to see the thing in the same light. The local commission recently proposed an organization of the commissions in the state, to handle just such cases. So far, sufficient favorable sentiment has not developed.

Running Story of Fight

(By Associated Press)
Schmeling was first in the ring, accompanied by his second in brilliant hued sweaters. Sharkey followed a minute later with an American flag draped around his shoulders. The crowd greeted Schmeling with a round of cheers but Sharkey's reception was tempered with hoots as the crowd spied the flag.

While Sharkey stood calmly in his corner photographers stormed the ring. Paulino Uzcudun, Victor Campolo and Young Stribling climbed in to challenge the winner.

Sharkey glowered and jumped as the flash light went off too close to his head.

The judges were announced as Charles Mathison, and Harold Barnes. The crowd stirred restlessly and cheered for action as two more heavyweights, Johnny Risko and Tuffy Griffith, climbed into the arena. It was beginning to look like a meeting of heavyweights who had been defeated by one or another of the title contenders.

The weights were: Sharkey 197; Schmeling 188.
By the time silver-tongued Joe Humphreys announced the warriors they were as frightened and restless as the crowd. The cameramen finally left the ring as Joe completed his oration and left the scene to the fighters. Schmeling received a tremendous ovation as Humphreys introduced him and Sharkey spat contemptuously in his direction. Sharkey was greeted with a roar of mingled cheers and boos, with the boos predominating.

Round One
Sharkey fought carefully with his left but could not touch the German's head. He missed, Max stepped in with a sharp left hook to the chin and neatly blocked the Boston sailor's counter. Max bobbed under Jack's left, hooked his left to the chin and fell in close with a slam to the body.

Sharkey, a big man anyway, looked a physical superior of Schmeling in every way. As Sharkey missed a left, Max whipped over his first right, a short smash that thudded on Sharkey's head. Jack appeared shocked and stormed madly forward. He clinched, however, and they were sparring carefully at the bell.

Round Two
Sharkey seemed to argue with his seconds in the corner and came out on his toes boxing carefully. The black thatched German drove in with a left and a right to the body and Sharkey hammered both hands to the head.

They clinched, wrestled and Sharkey pumped a left to the head. He met Max coming forward again with a sharp right to the cheek, and stabbed the German off balance with his left. Sharkey grew more aggressive, but ever-watchful of Max's right and he stabbed for the head. Max did not seem to mind, although he stepped into two uppercuts and he banged a left hook and another short right on Sharkey's head.

The sailor warmed to his fight, hooking left to the body and right to the head, but Max sneaked over with a left hook and Sharkey banged the German with a straight right on the chin and they stabb-

World Champion Rider to Appear

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 12.—(Special)—Nora Wells, world's champion bronc rider, who has challenged any cowgirl to compete on wild bucking horses will be one of the headliners at the Oregon City Frontier Days rodeo here July 3, 4, 5 and 6. Miss Wells comes from Muskogee, Okla., and has won bucking contests at practically every big rodeo in the United States and Canada last year.

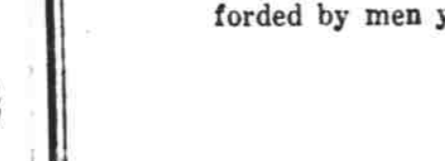
Max stumbled through the blows, arms wrapped around his head. As he slowly recovered the German shot a feeble left hook to the chin. Sharkey stepped in with two left hooks that doubled Max up and sent him back to his corner a bit staggered at the bell.

Round Four
Schmeling's seconds rubbed his neck with ice and gave him deep draughts of smelling salts while Sharkey sat across the ring complacently awaiting the kill. Sharkey stepped into Max with a left jab, a right punishing blow to the chin and disdainfully brushed aside Max's countering left.

The dogged German rallied and fired a right hand jolt into Sharkey's chin that shook the American. The crowd roared as it landed, and Sharkey tossed caution aside for a second to fling both hands wildly at the crouching Schmeling's head.

Sharkey settled down, smiled disdainfully, took another right and smashed both hands to Schmeling's body. He crossed a wicked right to the German's chin but Max stayed up. As they clinched Sharkey tried repeatedly to twist Schmeling. Max went down under a left to the body claiming a foul. He could not rise.

There was another mad scene as the seconds stormed into the ring, yelling "foul," while Referee Crowley could not seem to make a decision. It was a perfect repetition of the Miami fiasco as Schmeling in agony was carried to his corner and rolled on his feet. After several minutes arguing Crowley decided that Sharkey's left hook had been low and Max Schmeling was new heavyweight champion by reason of a foul.



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Cup Play Starts at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 12.—(AP)—The British world of tennis is hoping fortune will run with Britania's daughters during the eighth annual battle for the Wightman trophy, symbol of the Anglo-American supremacy in women's team matches which will be played here tomorrow and Saturday.

The teams, led by Helen Wills Moody and Mrs. Phoebe Watson, today went through their final practice on the velvety green turf of the Wimbledon courts and are ready for seven matches—five singles and two doubles, between two nationally selected teams.

Britain, having won the trophy three times to America's four, again is out to level the score as she did by winning by four matches to three at Wimbledon in 1928, subsequently losing by the same margin last year at Forest Hills.

The odds ought to be against a British victory, for with Mrs. Moody in action, America seems assured of two certain points of the four necessary to retain the cup. But while the British team lacks such stars as Mrs. Moody and Helen Jacobs, it is a stubborn if not brilliant group of players and there is every likelihood of a closely fought series.

MANY TROUT TAKEN INTO LAKE REGION

Into the lake country of the Detroit district will go Ben Claggett this week end with a pack-train of seven horses, each carrying 500 brook trout to be planted in Tumble lake and its neighboring lakes. Nor will Claggett's job be done when this train is emptied of its load. His plans call for the planting of 10,000 trout there within the summer season.

Claggett and his helpers will get their fish from the Roaring River hatchery near Sio. From there the little fish, each about one and one-half inches in length, will be taken to Detroit on trucks and loaded on the pack train.

Claggett says by next summer the trout should have a quired the minimum catching limit of six inches in length. Ample food facilities are provided in Tumble lake to make it an ideal spot for planting trout.

YANKEES ROLL UP 14 TO 2 VICTORY

DETROIT, June 12.—(AP)—The New York Yankees scored in all but one inning today to defeat the Tigers 14 to 2. Wells held Detroit to 6 hits while Babe Ruth hits his 20th home run of the season off Sullivan in the fourth inning.

New York R H E
Detroit 2 6 1
Wells and Dickey; Hoyt, Sullivan, Herring and Rensa.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns took an early lead to defeat the Boston Red Sox 6 to 5 here today. Boston threatened with a four run rally in the eighth.

Boston R H E
St. Louis 6 8 2
Russell and Gerry; Stewart and Ferrell.

ATHLETICS BLANKED
CLEVELAND, June 12.—(AP)—Cleveland shut out Philadelphia 4 to 0 here today. Morgan collected two home runs, his tenth and 11th. Mayart also hit for the circuit. Brown allowed the Athletics four hits.

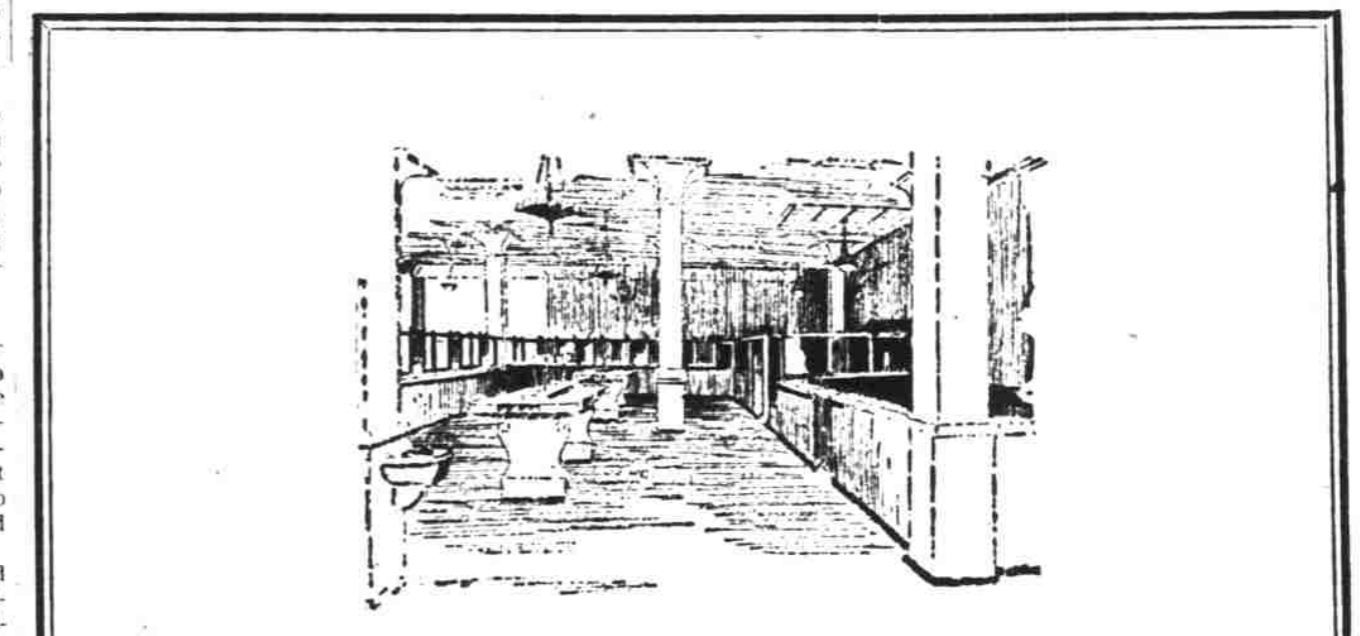
Philadelphia R H E
Cleveland 4 8 1
Earnshaw and Cochran; Brown and Myatt.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(AP)—Chicago evened the series with Washington today, winning 10 to 6 behind Ted Lyon's pitching. The victory was the ninth of the season for Lyon. The Senators rallied for three runs in the ninth, but were choked off in time by the Sox.

Washington R H E
Chicago 10 13 1

Yesterday's Results

COAST LEAGUE
At Seattle-Portland no game, wet grounds.
At Missions 5, Hollywood 8.
At Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit 2, New York 14.
At St. Louis 6, Boston 5.
At Chicago 10, Washington 6.
At Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 0.
At Philadelphia 5, Chicago 8.
At New York 7, Pittsburgh 10.
At Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 2.
At Boston 1, Louisville postponed, wet grounds.



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