

# Schmelzing Given 15 Days to Accept Sharkey's Challenge

## BOARD INSISTS MUST ANSWER

6-Months' Time Elapsed, is Word; no Need for Elinations, View

By EDWARD J. NEIL Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The emperors of maul swung the big stick today and scattered the dollars that have settled over the heavyweight division in the past few months. The three members of the New York state athletic commission accepted the challenge of Jack Sharkey for a championship battle and notified Max Schmeling in Germany he must agree within 15 days to defend his crown against the Boston biffer.

"There is on file in this office a challenge directed at you by Jack Sharkey," Chairman James A. Farley cabled Schmeling in Berlin on behalf of the commission. "Your six month period in which to defend the title expired December 12. You are directed to advise within 15 days from date your acceptance of the above challenge."

Long Drawn out Series Will Not Be Staged. The action of the commission dispelled any idea another long drawn out negotiation series would be fostered to bring out a worthy challenger.

Sharkey now will not be forced to prove his strength once more by disposing of young Stribling, considered by many the outstanding heavyweight boxer of any of the highly ballyhooped foreign threats, or meeting the younger menaces as typified by such willing huskies as Max Baer of San Francisco.

The commission likewise disposed of the rumors that Madison Square Garden was planning to stage a Stribling-Carnera match in Miami, Fla., this winter with an eye toward pitting the winner against Sharkey here in April. Carnera was indefinitely suspended and his license revoked following the second that broke out after his engagement with Bombo Chevalier in Oakland, Cal., several months ago.

Unless Word Comes Soon. Unless word is received from Schmeling within 15 days accepting Sharkey as his next opponent, the commission will suspend the championship title.

Schmelzing promised the commissioners last June, following the unsatisfactory match in which he won the title from the Boston sailor on a foul, he would meet Sharkey within a few months. Today they came to a sudden halt and lost by an 18-to-9 score when the seniors' zone defense held them to two field goals.

The seniors started scoring in the first quarter when Morrison connected on a foul and after that they rang the bell frequently. The only time the freshmen threatened very much was in the third quarter when they came up within three points of the seniors. The seniors started hitting the basket again in the fourth quarter and scored eight points to the freshmen's two.

This game puts the seniors and freshmen in a tie for first place. The sophomores play the juniors next and if they are victorious it will be a three-way tie. The championship will be settled next week unless the dates conflict with the high school schedule.

The team standings now are: Seniors . . . . . 2 1 6.87 Freshmen . . . . . 2 1 6.87 Sophomores . . . . . 1 1 5.00 Juniors . . . . . 0 0 .000

Lineups: Seniors—Freshmen McCann 4 . . . . . F. Robinson Morrison 2 . . . . . C. Elliott Hayer 2 . . . . . G. Mellon Forrette . . . . . G. Watson Quick . . . . . S. Friese Referee, Walter, Moser.

Chance Leaves Others No Chance. MILL CITY, Dec. 16.—Mill City won from Astoria at basketball 31 to 13 Saturday night. Chance of Mill City was star player, making 17 points, Moravec made 8.

Lineups: Mill City Astoria Hayward . . . . . Johnson F. Chance . . . . . Lee Moravec . . . . . Gatchell Wachter . . . . . Hankell Flambeck . . . . . Zunkel Brown . . . . . Keen Rada . . . . . Keen Allen . . . . . S. R. Chance . . . . . S. Seim . . . . . S.

Rudolph on Top In Billiard Match. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Erwin Rudolph, Chicago wizard of the cue, defeated Arthur Woods of York 125 to 105 tonight for his sixth successive

## 32 Rounds of Boxing on Tonight; Money's Worth Assured on Charity Card

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD: Buddy Ambrose, 118, Salem vs. Jack Young, 118, Siletz. Eight rounds. Bobby Ambrose, 118, Salem vs. Guy Hickman, 118, Salem. Six rounds. Jack Kelly, 165, Salem, vs. Harry Johnson, 165, Tillamook. Six rounds. "Red" Hayes, 168, Astoria, vs. Geo. Decker, 168, Tillamook. Four rounds. Kenneth Braden, Tillamook, vs. Dave Martin, Siletz. Four rounds. "Red" Wittcraft, 135, Stayton, vs. Norman Parks, 135, Salem.

THIRTY-TWO rounds of dodging, blocking and punching will be witnessed at the armory tonight beginning at 8:30 when the Benefit fight card will be presented.

All the Salem fighters to appear are reported to be in excellent condition and eager to go. The out of town boys know what sort of an evening it will be with the two best fighters being awarded turkeys and are going to be here in fighting trim to carry some of the honors away from Salem.

The local men have all been working hard and yesterday victory in the world championship pocket billiards tournament. The match dragged out 33 innings before Rudolph won.

Rudolph's victory assured him of no worse than a tie for the championship, and he will have two opportunities to win the title without the necessity of a playoff. He will win automatically provided Ralph Greenleaf, defending champion, is beaten by Onofrio Lauri, New York, tomorrow.

Class standings: W P Pct. Sophomores . . . . . 3 0 1.000 Seniors . . . . . 1 1 .500 Juniors . . . . . 1 1 .500 Freshmen . . . . . 0 3 .000

The sophomores won the inter-class basketball championship at Willamette and kept a clear title by defeating the freshmen five, 29 to 8, in the championship game yesterday.

The freshmen were able to check their sophisticated brothers quite well during the first half, the score being 8 to 6 in favor of the sophomores at half time. The second half was featured by a deceptive passing attack of the winners with the ball being worked into position for easy shots. Mochel, Grant, Hartley and Nutter, all former freshman stars under "Les" Sparks, carried the offense and worked well together. Keith Jones went in for the sophomore in the latter part of the game and guarded so effectively that the "babes" scored only two points during the second half.

Today the juniors and seniors will play off for second place. The freshmen will have to keep their warm until next year. The lineups: Sophomores Freshmen Mochel 10 . . . . . F. 4 Brassfield Grant 6 . . . . . F. . . . . Sweet Hartley 4 . . . . . C. 2 Lamb Nutter 2 . . . . . G. 2 Chipley Hilway . . . . . G. L. Hershberg Armstrong . . . . . S Jones . . . . . S

Juniors: Raymond Machine Shop made a bid for better position than its present cellar one in B business league bowling Monday night. As a result Chevrolet Shoppers were beaten 749, 664, 819 to 700, 742, 758.

Senator Food Shop won but two out of three games with Salem Sanitary Dairy, 827, 841, 844 to 825, 818, 721. Chevrolet Shoppers took two of its three games with Salem Retail Bakers, 816, 749, 761 to 739, 724, 796.

Young Cline, Jr., rolled high game, 224, but missed out by three pins of scoring high series, when Taylor chalked up 572. Senator Food Shop's 2512 was high team series.

Summary: RAYMOND MACHINE SHOP J. Miller . . . . . 126 127 522 Ellis . . . . . 126 146 178 435 Ricketts . . . . . 126 146 178 435 Atkins . . . . . 126 146 178 435 Totals . . . . . 749 854 819 2233

McKay Chevrolet Shoppers Handicap . . . . . 24 Kelly . . . . . 135 119 168 422 Rieck . . . . . 135 119 168 422 E. Niles . . . . . 135 119 168 422 Wetzel . . . . . 135 119 168 422 Laicer . . . . . 135 119 168 422 Totals . . . . . 700 742 758 2202

Senator Food Shop Eisenbrandt . . . . . 169 155 158 477 Cline, Jr. . . . . 169 155 158 477 Schmidt . . . . . 169 155 158 477 Hays, Sr. . . . . 169 155 158 477 Woods . . . . . 169 155 158 477 Totals . . . . . 827 841 844 2512

Salem Sanitary Dairy Handicap . . . . . 168 Ostrin . . . . . 168 143 128 454 Waldorf . . . . . 168 143 128 454 Rieck . . . . . 168 143 128 454 Hays, Sr. . . . . 168 143 128 454 L. Barr . . . . . 168 143 128 454 Vail . . . . . 168 143 128 454 Totals . . . . . 895 818 721 2434

GUNOCAR SERVICE Hall . . . . . 119 109 113 341 Tower . . . . . 119 109 113 341 Chesney . . . . . 119 109 113 341 Karr . . . . . 119 109 113 341 Taylor . . . . . 119 109 113 341 Totals . . . . . 816 749 761 2326

Salem Retail Bakers Handicap . . . . . 168 Benson . . . . . 168 126 113 388 Baser . . . . . 168 126 113 388 Smith . . . . . 168 126 113 388 Johnson . . . . . 168 126 113 388 Totals . . . . . 730 724 796 2259

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CZAR CONFERS WITH TWO GENERALISSIMOS. Judge Kesarow Mountain Landis, the Silver King of baseball, conferring with E. S. Barnard (left), president of the American League, and President

John Heydler of the National League. At this get-together at New York City, they discussed prospects for the coming baseball season. They put their O. K. on the same lively ball that was used in the big leagues last season.

## CARDINAL BACK; ANDY LIMPING

Bearcats Hardly Started in Workouts Before Heavy Season is Begun

Basketball practice at Willamette was headed up with the return of Cardinal who had been out of practice almost two weeks with a sprained ankle. Last week the first team was in the "dumps" and one night permitted the second string players to outpoint it in a short scrimmage. Yesterday with Cardinal, Adams and Scales working together on offense and with Carpenter and Baldere doing some nice guarding, the first team was leading the reserves about 7 to 1. Cardinal has not yet found the basket but still is able to direct wind passes to Scales and Adams, who have no trouble in scoring.

Scrimmage Brief to Date. Yesterday's scrimmage was the first of the season except for a few five minute starts. All the other newest conference teams have started playing already and some of the schools have played five or six games already. The Willamette schedule has not been completed yet, but when the team starts playing there will be no lack of games as a full program is being planned.

The team is in poor condition at present and will have to work hard to attain the reserve power which carried the "Bears" through eight games in two weeks last year without dropping one.

Six of those games were conference tilts including two strenuous affairs with Whitman. Whitman and Linfield tied for second place in the conference last year and will furnish Willamette with tough competition this year as practically all of their last year's men will be playing again this season.

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## Y TEAM DRUBS PACIFIC QUINT

Locals run Away, to win 42 to 19; Benjamin is High Man in Game

The Anderson "Y" team upset the dope completely last night and drubbed the Pacific university hoopers to the tune of 42 to 19 on the local Y. M. C. A. floor. The "Y" team was hardly given a chance to win and it was a big surprise to the crowd when they ran up 10 points in the first minute of play. Led by Benjamin, speedy center, the Salem team continued the whirlwind pace all the first quarter and ran the score up to 29 points by the end of the first period. Pacific made only two points and both of them were made on foul shots.

The second period was slower with the "Y" boys adding only four points to make the score 33 to 7 at half time. The second half saw Pacific play nicely and feeding the "possession" Benjamin who tallied 23 points during the game. Bob Ashby played a brilliant game at guard for the locals and fed the ball to the forwards in rapid order.

Conner High for Pacific. Conner was high point man for Pacific scoring 10 points while Archesson played a good game as guard. Pacific had played several games previously and had defeated the strong AZA team of Portland. This was the Pacific varsity first team which fell before the fast breaking Salem "Y" team.

The "Y" team may play Linfield next Tuesday and hopes to schedule a game with Willamette university. Monmouth Normal will be met in the near future and many other tough teams have been solicited.

The speedy Wrangler squad won its fourth game of the season in a preliminary to the main game by defeating the Presbyterian basketball team by a 19 to 18 score in a clean fast game. The Wranglers were leading 12 to 8 at half time and were able to stay ahead of the visitors in game, but led the Wranglers in scoring while Beechler was high point man for the losers.

Next Friday the Wranglers play the Capital Business college squad on the "Y" floor. The lineups: Pacific Marr 8 . . . . . F. . . . . 1 Walters Nash 6 . . . . . F. . . . . 4 Walker Benjamin 23 . . . . . C. . . . . 10 Conner Ashby 1 . . . . . G. . . . . 2 Cox H. . . . . G. . . . . 2 Achesson Kleinke 2 . . . . . S. . . . . 2 Fox Hageman 2 . . . . . S. . . . . 2 The lineup for the preliminary: Wranglers Presbyterian J. Herberger 6 . . . . . F. . . . . 4 Hale Burritt 7 . . . . . F. . . . . 2 Shafer Gleason 1 . . . . . C. . . . . 8 Beechler Hendrie 5 . . . . . G. . . . . 4 Marquis Gardner . . . . . G. . . . . 4 Colgan Van Houten . . . . . S. . . . . 5 W. Herberger . . . . . S. . . . . 5 Referee, F. Johnson.

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## M'KAY'S BOWLERS DELUGE BAKERITES

Implied boast of George Allen, Captain of McKay Chevrolet bowling team, in challenging the star Bake Rite quint, proved no idle one last night, for McKay's city league outfit literally deluged Bake Rite with scoring in two out of three games. Bake Rite won the first, 822 to 849, but McKay's won the last two fairly and by boosting their pin counts to 942 and 908 to put the bakers' low 782 and 807 in the dark.

Capital Bedding company men won three games from Winter Garden, 966, 889, 921 to 853, 831, 816. Elks club took two out of three from Willamette Valley Transfer, 916, 864, 859 to 855, 838, 820.

High team game of 966 and high series of 2776 were scored by Capital Bedding. DeMeritt, of Winter Garden, 916, 864, 859 to 855, 838, 820.

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