

Sharkey-Walker "Title" Bout Has Gotham Faithful Agog

PAIR TO CLASH ON WEDNESDAY

Big Sailor Favorite Over Mickey but Interest in Affair Strong

By EDWARD J. NEIL
NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—With \$85,000 in the till, weather fine and the Athletics growing at each other, the 15 round duel of Jack Sharkey and Mickey Walker seemed headed tonight toward financial as well as artistic success.

Big Jack and Little Mickey meet Wednesday at Ebbets Field over the 15 round championship route for the left wing heavy-weight crown as opposed to the right wing which Max Schmeling rules. Schmeling, named champion by the New York State Athletic commissioner after he defeated Sharkey on a foul, has since been deposed by the solemn solons and the Boston salterman set up his place.

Sharkey seems to be razor-edge fit for his match with the retired king of the middle-weights. He wound up training today at Pompton Lakes, N. J., slightly under 200 pounds in left, trim in body, his boxing skill sharply tuned, his hitting touch deft and sure.

Sharkey has been training since March 19, the early work being devoted to preparation for a bout with Primo Carnera that was ruled out by the federal court.

At Orangeburg, N. Y., Walker wound up his training work in probably the best condition he has attained in recent years. He will weigh around 170 pounds, almost 30 less than Sharkey, but has the chest and shoulders of a heavyweight, sturdy, chunky legs, and he hits hard enough to bother any man.

While what little betting there was featured Sharkey at 2 to 1—and most of the experts think it should be 50 to 1—the apparent lopsidedness of the match has failed to dampen the interest of the faithful. With a fine fine weather, a gate between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is in prospect.

The Hearst milk fund, promoting the match with Jimmy Johnston, has decreed there shall be no broadcast.

Walker's Chief Rooter?

By HARDIN BURNLEY



ALL the hoops in his beloved Fatherland cannot deafen Champion Max Schmeling or otherwise draw his attention from the Jack Sharkey-Mickey Walker 15-round bout in Brooklyn, N. Y., tomorrow night. For while the gallant German proved he was no chess champion by out-classing and stopping Bill Striling on July 3, his heavyweight success is still questioned by many who saw Sharkey toy with the little more than a year ago, until Max tipped into a low punch and took the title on a foul. Of course, others will insist that the plodding German would have gone on to win after the early rounds

just as he did against Strib. The only way to settle that is to have 'em battle again, and each passing day (as Joe Jacobs knows) adds to "my Max's" advantage, since the German is four years younger than the veteran Jack. Some think Sharkey is rather rusted already.

Tomorrow night's Milk Fund bout should verify or explode those yarns about a "washed-up" and "worn out" Sharkey. Walker, hardly a light-heavy, will be giving about twenty pounds to the U. S. heavy champ, and Mickey should be decisively whipped if Jack is in good shape. Indeed, in order to hope for another chance at the championship of the world,

Sharkey must overwhelm Walker. A close decision or a draw would be equivalent to a defeat so far as Jack's desire of getting Schmeling into the ring with him again is concerned. Heck, Herr Jacobs!

And if the Rumson Bulldog should flatten or chew up the Boston Bear—well, it would leave Herr Schmeling sitting pretty as an absolutely undisputed champion of the world.

The battleship Sharkey must open up with all guns tomorrow night, and blast that destroyer Walker out of the fistic sea. Otherwise, the Boston Gob's world title hopes are "spurious verunkun"—sunk forever!

SOLONS DEFEAT SOLDIERS 10-4

Covert and Gallant Both Show Great Form but Finally Weaken

Portland Valley League			
W.	L.	Pct.	
EverReady	5	0	1.000
Salem	3	1	.750
Van. Soldiers	3	2	.600
Hillsboro	2	3	.400
Gresham	2	3	.400
Newberg	1	4	.200
Compton	0	4	.000

Sunday Results
Salem 10, Van. Soldiers 4.
EverReady 2, Hillsboro 2.
Van. Merchants 11, Newberg 5.
Gresham 8, Compton 4.

Victory over the Vancouver Soldiers Sunday, 10 to 4, left the Salem Senators within striking distance of first place in the Portland Valley league second half race, but in rather a tight position since they must meet both of the teams that are their rivals for the pennant.

If "Chinky" Covert, former American association hurler, hadn't been bothered by his chronic sore arm, Sunday's game might have ended quite differently as Covert had the home boys pretty well in hand for two innings and his team mates meanwhile gathered a couple of runs off a combination of Andy Peterson's wildness and some poor support.

Even after Salem tied the score and sent "Chinky" into center field in the third, it had no easy time, for Gallant, Covert's successor, held the Solons hitless the remainder of that inning and through the fifth.

Get to Gallant
Kitcher broke the ice with a two bagger in the sixth and Gallant went to pieces in the seventh, allowing four hits and three runs. Three successive singles at the opening of the eighth sent Gallant in turn to the middle pasture while Covert came back in and finally stopped the slaughter after four runs had been scored.

The soldiers started something in the ninth and some wild baseball ensued. Lou Girod tried to start two double plays, he tossed the ball over "Zeke's" head the first time and the latter stumbled on the bag on the second one, but one run was the extent of the rally.

Another queer play had occurred in the fifth inning when Peterson, on third, essayed to steal home while the pitcher held the ball outside the box. Andy was caught out by a big margin.

Soldiers	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Shay, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	0
Hunter, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Boatright, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Gallant, p-cf	2	0	0	0	2	1
Covert, p-cf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Goodwin, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1
McGahn, rf-1b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dellareno, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Blevins, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Worcester, ss	4	1	2	2	2	0
McGuire, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	33	4	1	24	10	1

SOCKO FOR YOU, MICKEY!



Jack Sharkey, the Boston sailor, is shown getting in a few advance wallops for his heavyweight bout with Mickey Walker at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22. Jack has put in some strenuous days at his training camp in Pompton Lake, N. J., for the encounter with Mickey. The victor may meet Schmeling for the title.

HILL'S WINNER AT JEFFERSON

Local Team Still has one Chance to Overtake Lebanon Tossers

The Hill's Candy Factory baseball team defeated Jefferson 8 to 1 at Jefferson Sunday and thereby clung to its chance to overtake Lebanon in the race for the southern division Cascade league pennant. Wilson pitched two hit balls for Hill's while his team mates were getting nine blows off Hite and James.

Lebanon nosed out an 8 to 7 victory over Stayton at Lebanon, while Turner was staying even with Hill's by a 7 to 3 win over Mill City at Turner.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Mill City	3	8	.562
Turner	7	11	.385

Libby and Gresham: Spell-brink, Russell and Schultz.
Hill's manager Turner will play next Sunday and the one that wins will still be in the race provided Mill City stops Lebanon. If Hill's stays in, however, it must yet win two postponed games from Tucker's Realtors.

OLD TIMERS PLAY TWILIGHT WINDUP

DALLAS, July 20—The 1931 Twilight League season was brought to an end here last week when "McCann's Old Timers" punched out a hard earned 9 to 3 victory over "Dunn's Old Timers". In this game the fans had a chance to see the playing of those old time players who performed in the first years of Twilight League ball. These men showed the type of ball that the fans liked so well before the evening ball became a sort of professional game. There were lots of freak plays, errors, and also some good playing which made the windup of this year's ball successful.

In the first inning Dunn's team took a lead when it squeezed in one run off Riley Craven, of the "dawnshot ball" fame, who was pitching for McCann. After this the McCann team began meeting Doc Peterson's deliveries and kept even with their opponents through three innings. The score at the end of the third was three all.

After this "Mac's" team ran the score up to 9 to 3 and then formed through a series of one point margin. The game looked like Dunn's team was going to win until "Bishop" Sibley was caught off third to end the game.

The lineups were:
McCann's: W. Dunn, if Shreve, 2b Sibley, 2b Hayes, 2b Preston, c Helgeson, 1b-3b Hayes, 1b Kersey, ss Moser, 3b Staats, if E. Craven, ss Richardson, cf Peterson, p R. Craven, p McBeck, rf Eakin, rf Harvey, rf T. Savory, cf Boydson, ss Kendall, 1b Mathews, cf
Umpires, Hooker and Beck.

CREDIT MEN PLAN PICNIC THURSDAY

The Salem Retail Credit association will hold its annual picnic at Hager's Grove on Thursday evening and merchants doing a credit business are invited to attend, even though they are not members of the association.

Wesley Healy will be in charge of the sports program which promises to be an elaborate one. A life guard will be on hand for this. Refreshments and prizes will be offered for the various contests. Men, women and children will be given an opportunity to participate.

A local caterer will serve the dinner and in order to plan for this it is necessary that reservations be made before five o'clock tonight. All who are planning to attend are asked to telephone reservations to the Salem Retail Credit Bureau, 4137, sometime today.

L. Harrington Funeral Today In New Mexico

Lewis P. Harrington, 76, died in Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 18. He was well known in Salem in connection with the department of education where he worked under Superintendent Churchill. Mr. Harrington is survived by a wife and nine children, one of whom is Mrs. Wolf D. Evans of this city.

The funeral services are to be held in Santa Fe today.

GUESTS AT BETHEL
BETHEL, July 20—Rev. and Mrs. E. Williams and party, of this city, guests here July 15. They spent a day sightseeing in San Diego, another in Los Angeles and another in San Francisco. They visited one day in Roseburg, Oregon, with Eugene Hamrick's sister, Mrs. Otto D. Smith, and family. They will remain in this district for a month before returning to Oklahoma.

YANKS WIN THREE STRAIGHT AT HOME

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Philad. 25 7198 31 .348
Wash. 37 32 680 Boston 31 32 367
Cleveland 44 43 508 Chicago 30 54 359

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—Bunching their hits off Wally Stewart in the late innings, the New York Yankees made it three straight over the St. Louis Browns by winning today's game, 8 to 5.

REDS
St. Louis 3 9 0
Stewart and Bengough; Wells and Dickey.

Brown Stops Red Sox
BOSTON, July 20.—(AP)—Clinton Brown held Boston to four hits today as Cleveland defeated the Red Sox, 9 to 2. The Indians made a total of 14 hits. All hit safely except Sewell.

A's Beat White Sox
PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—(AP)—The Athletics defeated the Chicago White Sox today, 10 to 4. The champions made 16 hits off four Chicago hurlers, two of them being home runs by Haas and Fox.

Chicago 600 016 000-7 18 3
Philadelphia 150 263 102-11 2
Thomas, Caraway, Moore, White and Grube; McDonald, Mahaffey and Cochran.

Solons Hold Tigers
WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Salem held Detroit to one hit in the second and third innings, the Washington Senators today beat Detroit, 7 to 3.

Detroit 001 000 020-2 11 3
Washington 041 040 020-7 12 1
Hogsett, McMillan and Hayward; Marberry and Hargrave.

LINCOLN TOSSERS LOSE TO OLINGER

In a speedily played ball game, the 14th street playground senior boys beat the Lincoln team 5 to 3 yesterday afternoon on the Olinger grounds. The nine-inning contest required just 45 minutes. Oncoming darkness led the boys to make the best of their time.

The two teams will meet again Wednesday, on the Lincoln diamond. The playground intermediates will also fight it out there this afternoon.

Lineups in yesterday's game:
14th Street Lincoln
Olin if Allrich
Anderson Bell
French N. Serdotz
Tragle Brownell
McKay Percy
Mason Peto
Lunsford Nicholson
Hickman M. Serdotz
Allport J. McCarthy
Elliot A. McCarthy
*Also at 2b.
*Hoffard, sub.
*Also at 2b.
Kupper, sub.

JUVENILES DEFEAT DALLAS NINE AGAIN

DALLAS, July 20.—The Silverton Juniors made it two straight wins over the Dallas Firemen here Sunday when they came out on the long end of a 6 to 3 score. The game was hard fought with neither team scoring until the fourth when McDonald walked, stole second and scored on K. Manning's double.

In the fifth Silverton ran the score to 4 to 0 on hits by Burch and Brady, and Orrin's walk. This ended the scoring until the seventh when Dallas scored two runs. Boydson reached first on the shortstop's error, Syron singled, and then Killin advanced both runners on his out. A single by Brown drove in the two Dallas runs.

Silverton scored two in its half of the ninth when Orrin doubled and Schwab, Lovett, and Brady came through with singles. Dallas could only punch across one run in its half so Silverton was credited with another victory.

Schwab had the edge on Earl in pitching as he allowed only six hits while his teammates gathered 12. Schwab struck out nine men and walked one while Earl struck out six and walked two.

The lineups were:
Silverton Dallas
Lovett, 2b Morris, ss
Brady, if McCann, c
McDonald, ss Kendall, 1b
K. Manning, 1b Boydson, 3b
C. Manning, c Syron, 2b
Burch, rf Killin, rf
Orrin, 2b Courter, cf
Ashoe, cf Brown, lf
Schwab, p Earl, p
Rudishauser, c Fleming
Kudach, cf

Postoffice and Courthouse to Clash Tonight

The Postoffice and Courthouse baseball teams, leading contenders for the industrial league championship, will clash on Sweetland field tonight at 8 o'clock, with the title more or less at stake.

That is, if Postoffice wins it will have the pennant stowed away, but if Courthouse wins it will take another game or so to determine who comes out on top. Interest in tonight's game is at fever heat among partisans of both teams.

CURT COMMENTS

Squabbles over the eligibility of American Legion Junior ball players have accompanied almost every game in Oregon that we have heard or read about up to date, this season, but by tonight they will all be a thing of the past.

Today Spec Keene in his herculean role of state chairman, will go to Eugene for a conference over certain protests brought up by Medford against Eugene players. These have not primarily to do with boys' ages, but with the time when their credentials were filed. Until this matter is settled, it's not certain whether Eugene or Medford will be Marion county's opponent in the semi-finals this week. If Eugene stays in, the game will be at Eugene Thursday and here Saturday and maybe Sunday.

Press reports told of a protest to be filed by The Dallas after its defeat by East Side Commercial club of Portland Sunday 24 to 8. The contention was said to be that the Portland team used Bill Otero and Richards, players who were not registered by East Side prior to June 30.

No protest has reached Keene but he explains that the boys in question were duly registered. When the list of players was made up to be sent out to the managers of interested teams, a stenographer in the Portland headquarters of the Legion transcribed the names from the boys' signatures, and spelled them in a way which prevented the Legion men at The Dallas from recognizing these two names.

The deadline for protests on boys registered June 30 has now passed, and the only chance for any more squabbles is the use of players who were not registered.

Ontario beat Heppner 16 to 6 Sunday, leaving Ontario as East Side's opponent for the other semi-final game this week.

ROBERTS, July 20.—J. P. Bressler has been picking his early peaches for some time. He has a very good crop of early ones, but says his late peaches will not be so heavy. However will be of very good quality.

BUSHONG LEADING WESTERN ENTRIES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Jimmy Bushong, Portland, was leading the field at the end of the first 18-hole qualifying round of the Western Public Links golf tournament which opened on the Inverness course here today.

Bushong turned in a 73, even par. Right behind him with 74's Bill Conney, Charles Walker, and Roy Longwell, all of Portland.

Art Pease, Portland, scored 75 to end alone in fifth place.

Arthur G. Sato, San Francisco, posted a card of 76 to tie with four Portlanders, Bill Blaufus, Lloyd Mead, Henry Myers and Dr. W. A. Norby. Robert Tomas, Long Beach, California, completed the 18 holes in 77.

Bushong went out in 38, one over par, and came home in 35, one under par.

SUMMER HANDICAP PAIRINGS LISTED

Frank Spears and Bill Hornung turned in low qualifying net scores in the summer handicap tournament at the Salem Golf club Sunday, tying with 68. Hornung had low gross of 77. Pairings for the first round were announced Monday as follows:

Glen Lergen, bye.
George H. Page vs. C. J. McGlinley.
Guy Smith, bye.
Don Roberts vs. C. J. Walker.
Frank Spears, bye.
Don Young vs. Frank Lortie.
Fred Ritter vs. Harry Belt.
Curtis Cross vs. Chester Cox.
G. W. Johnson, bye.
Russ Bonesteete vs. Bill Hornung.
John Hilemar vs. Ted Chamber.

Bend Men Take Tennis Titles

BEND, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Kenneth Ballantyne, Bend, won the central Oregon tennis championship here Sunday, defeating Kenneth Clegg, Seattle, 6-3, 6-0, 6-2.

Kenneth and Douglas Ballantyne defeated Colin and Kenneth Clegg, brothers, Seattle, 6-3, 6-7, 2-4, 6-4, 6-2, in the finals of the men's doubles.

Cubs Get Only Three Hits But Defeat Dodgers

NATIONAL LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
St. L. 36 34 522 Boston 43 43 508
Brookl. 49 29 537 Pittsb. 36 47 434
Chicago 47 39 547 Cincln. 33 58 364

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Watson Clark held the Cubs to 3 hits but Chicago defeated the Robins 1 to 0 today by bunching two of three blows in the seventh inning.

REDS
Brooklyn 000 000 000-0 7 3
Chicago 000 000 102-3 0
Clark and Lopez; Root and Hemsley.
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.

Illahoe Defeats Silverton Again

Illahoe Country club's 20-man golf team made a clean sweep of its home-and-home series with Silverton Country club this season, Sunday, when it won decisively, 43% to 16%, on the Illahoe course. Illahoe had previously won on the Silverton course for the first time in history.

NORTH HOWELL, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallman and Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. McIlwain have been spending the past week at different points on the coast and enjoying numerous fishing trips. They report ideal weather there.

Reported Action to Ban "Balloon" Ball is Denied By Association Official

NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—The days of the "balloon" golf ball may be numbered, as many close observers believe, but it is difficult to control in the wind before anything is done about the protests that have piled up since its adoption this year by the United States Golf association.

Speculation was revived today by the publication of reports that the association was about ready to consign the over-sized sphere to the scrap heap, but the fact is that no official action has yet been taken, nor is any decision immediately in sight.

This much can be said on the authority of Herbert H. Ramsey, president of the U. S. G. A. and the dominating figure in its councils. As to what the future may hold, or what conclusions may be reached after more complete analysis of reports from all parts of the country, Mr. Ramsey is diplomatically silent.

The best guess right along has been that the balloon ball will continue to be official for the rest of the 1931 big tournament season. It still holds good. At the same time, it will cause a great surprise if the powers-that-be in American golf decide to alter the golf ball specifications for 1932.

RING GOSSIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 20.—(AP)—Jim London, Greece, claimant for the world's heavyweight wrestling title, threw Sator Szabo, Hungary, with an airplane twirl in 35 minutes and 42 seconds at the White City stadium here tonight before 5,000 fans. London weighed 200 and Szabo scaled 204.

Tiny Roebuck, Haskell Indian, 245, won a close 20 minute decision, which was shortened from 30 minutes on account of rain, over Sergi Kalmikoff, Siberia, 240.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—Tuffy Griffith, Sioux City, Iowa, heavyweight defeated Paul Pantaleo, former Chicago Prep football star, in their ten round battle before 13,000 spectators in the White City outdoor arena tonight. Pantaleo was floored four times and wobbled to his corner half a dozen times under Griffith's terrific battering.

Livesley Avers Outlook on Hop Crop Excellent

T. A. Livesley expressed himself this weekend as well pleased with the outlook for the hop crop in the valley this fall. "We have very little evidence of downy mildew," he said.

Livesley said prices were fairly satisfactory ranging from 15 to 16 cents a pound. At prevailing prices for materials and for labor some margin is afforded the grower at this price, Livesley averred.

Extradition of Ford is Denied

Governor Meier Monday refused to authorize the extradition of Hugh Ford, who is under arrest in Portland, charged with grand larceny in Pergas county, Montana. Attorney General Van Winkle held that the requisition was defective and did not comply with the Oregon statutes.

VISIT AT TURNER
TURNER, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Theissen had for their home guests over the week their friends, Attorney and Mrs. A. E. Hagglund and children James and Justin of Tillamook, Mrs. Nell Mrs. Edmund Herre, of Mill-waukee were classmates at Reed college some years ago.

H. A. Theissen and G. W. Theissen of Portland spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of their brother, R. Lee Theissen.

COMMERCE COURSE AT S. H. S. POPULAR

More than one-third of the incoming pupils at the senior school have registered for the commercial course, it was discovered in the principal's office yesterday when the registration cards were checked.

The reason for this, according to Fred Wolf, principal, is that the junior high school students usually have the notion the commercial course is a "snap." The contrary is the case, he says, and consequently along in the middle of the first school year, when the commercial work begins to involve a great deal of hard work, those students who took it far a "snap" want to change to some other department.

Present registration cards at the office show there will be a new class of over 325 pupils.

Mulkey Reunion Held Sunday at Silverton Park

SILVERTON, July 20.—Descendants numbering 53 of James L. Mulkey and Mary Diamond, settled at their second reunion, held Sunday in the Silverton park.

Mac Mulkey of Silverton was elected president. Mrs. I. A. Braumbaugh of Portland secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Etta Quigley of Vancouver vice president.

Mrs. Olive Richardson told of her visit to France last year as a member of the gold star mothers party.

James L. Mulkey settled in Benton county in 1844, his donation claim including part of what is now Corvallis.

GUESTS FROM SOUTH
SCIO, July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marturano of Sacramento, Cal., visited last week with Mrs. Marturano's cousin, Mrs. E. S. Thurston. Wednesday, they in company with Lorena Thurston, drove to Newport to spend the day with relatives.

HOPS DAMAGED
INDEPENDENCE, July 20.—Downy mildew is causing some stir among the hop growers in this section, where the yards are shaded and damp there is some mildew showing up, and the damage to the crop of hops this year will be heavy from this source.

Late estimate indicated that the crop of Oregon will be below that of last year.