

Schmeling and Sharkey Sign for Title Fight in June

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Boys Earn Draw at Parlor Tricks; Champ Sails For his Homeland

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, heavy weight champion, and Jack Sharkey Boston challenger who has been waiting almost two years for his "revenge," officially signed articles tonight for a 15 round title bout here in June.

After a full-day of debate and arguing, the gladiators, with full retinues of lawyers, managers and assistants, left the weekly bouts in Madison Square Garden below to climb the stairs and sign the contract about 10 p. m.

Schmeling, who won title recognition when he was fouled by Sharkey in a title fight in the Yankee stadium June 12, 1930, greeted his challenger cordially, but refused to be caught in the latest of the boyish pranks of heavyweights—Sharkey's sly trick of blowing "sneeze" powder in friends' faces.

Sharkey Gets Draw By Refusing Shake

"Uh, uh," said Max. "I hear about that. No good."

"Okay," said Sharkey. "And I heard about that handshaking gadget you're got. I'm wise to that."

With their pet parlor tricks nullified, both Sharkey and Schmeling posed for photographs with pens in their hands while the managers signed the papers.

The articles call for a 15 round bout, the date to be set within sixty days, in "greater New York." Madison Square Garden, promoting the match, secured an option on Sharkey's services for one title defense. Probably next September, in case the Boston sailor defeated Schmeling. The German was bound for this fight alone.

Schmeling Departs For Homeland

Schmeling was announced as receiving 27 1/2 per cent. Sharkey, 12 1/2, which are champion's and challenger's shares, respectively, of gate receipts under the rules of New York state athletic commission.

Schmeling immediately departed to set sail for Germany at midnight on the Europa. He will return in March to start training.

Sharkey received the greatest ovation of his career as he was introduced from the ring. The Garden rang with cheers for him and the uproar lasted several minutes. People got so excited they booed lustily the name of Schmeling and even forced Mayor James J. Walker to rise and take a bow.

Although no definite date yet has been picked it was believed June 16, a Thursday, would be selected.

Dallas Beats Corvallis by 20-18 Score

DALLAS, Jan. 22.—Dallas high basketball fans experienced that rare thrill of a victory for their home high school team over a bigger town's quintet, tonight when the local boys triumphed over Corvallis high 20 to 18.

Both teams played poor ball in the first half, seeming to lack life. Dallas led at half time, 6 to 5. Corvallis speeded up in the third quarter and forged five points ahead, the score being 15 to 10 at the close.

The margin was exactly the same with three minutes left to play, and then Dallas suddenly "snapped out of it" and scored the points necessary to win.

The B squads also engaged in a tight battle, Corvallis winning 13 to 14 after the regular playing time ended 14-11.

Dallas has a busy schedule just ahead, playing at Perrydale tomorrow night, at McMinnville next Tuesday and at Independence, a county league game of major importance, Friday night.

Summary of a game:

Corvallis: Patterson, F.....2, LeFors, F.....2, Minnick, F.....2, Wagner, C.....4, Elliott, Torgerson, 1.....1, Lewis, W. Joslin, 2.....2, Fournier, Moe, 5.....5, D. Cadie, Shuits, 2.....2, Robinson, Referee, Frank Bashor.

GERVAIS FORFEITS GAME TO PARRISH

At the Parrish junior high-Gervais high scheduled basketball game Friday night, both teams met at the point was made, but the game was forfeited to Parrish 2 to 0 immediately after the start of the second half when disagreement over the score occurred.

The dispute concerned one point, whether the score was 12 to 0 for Parrish or 12 to 1. Both the home scorer, who by the rules is the official scorer, and the Gervais scorer, who is supposed to check on the score following each point, missed the point when a foul throw was converted.

Referee Mason told the scorers that the point was made, but later told the scorers to withdraw it as Coach Brown would not permit the official score to be changed. The boy who kept the score on the blackboard for the benefit of the public, had credited the point,

Mack, at 70, Looks Ahead

By HARDIN BURNLEY

HOW WILL THE ATHLETICS FAIR IN 1932? Walter JOHNSON (eight)—INSISTS THAT THIS WILL BE WASHINGTON'S YEAR.... BUT, THEN, —CONNIE MACK— WANTS ANOTHER FLAG!



WITH three decades of big-league piloting in back of him, Connie Mack, now in his seventieth year, faces one of his toughest seasons.

According to all hot stove-league reckonings, the old fox won't have any walkaway race with his Philadelphia Athletics in the American League grind next year. The Yankees, his bitterest rivals, have been enormously strengthened by this winter's acquisitions from the minor leagues. The Washington Senators can be counted upon to be also up there fighting all the way. And Chicago and Cleveland both will show plenty of winning ball-playing, according to Mack himself.

With Frank Crosetti of the Coast leagues, and other Pacific slope stars on the New York roster, the canny Connie expects the Yankee team to give his stellar aggregation stiff opposition throughout the race.

Of course, the silver-haired Quaker City manager is confident that his boys will win out in the end, but he isn't discounting the

chances of the other teams. Mack never been a braggart. Of the Yankees he says: "They were so good at the end of last season that if the race had gone another month there might have been a much closer finish. They will be chock-full of pep next year. They are well handled and will have better pitching this season than in 1931."

Connie laughs when you ask him if he will retire after reaching the age of seventy. He declares in no uncertain terms that he will never turn over the reins of his ball club until he is of no use to the outfit. "It's the game that keeps me young," is his way of putting it.

He would laugh even louder if you were to tell him that Washington and New York have counted their pennant-winning team out of their 1932 calculations and are watching each other. It is no secret that the consensus of opinion among the Yankees and Senators is that the Athletics are washed up and that some of the best Quaker City players will be traded.

The old fox has good license to snicker. Years and years ago the

word went around that Mack was out of the big money. That was after he had sold players like "Home-Run" Baker and "Stuffy" McInnis. But Connie fooled them by building up the great machine that carried off three pennants and two World's Series in succession.

There is no doubt that the old catcher is as wily-witted a pilot as ever ran a big league ball team. He knows human psychology and he knows the national game. In other words, he not only can tell a great player when he sees one, but he also can get everything possible out of him.

"Ever since I came on this circuit," said one veteran American Leagueer, "I've been hearing that Connie Mack was finished as a first-class manager. I've never really believed it and I don't believe it now. Mack will never be finished as a first-rate diamond boss until he can't get down to the ball field at all."

At sixty-nine the old fox of baseball, is far too spry for anything like that!



An ideal columnist, we heard the other day, is one so narrow minded he can see through a keyhole with both eyes.

But here's a question with two sides. The Cherry City Baking company is preeminently, from the sport fan's standpoint, a public benefactor of the highest rank. Due to its courtesy in trotting out the public address car last fall for any and all football games, the fans were greatly accommodated. Not enough was said, at the time, in appreciation of that service, nor of the excellent announcing done by Gardner Knapp.

The loud speakers were hooked up in the Willamette gymnasium the other night and a play-by-play description of the Florsheim-Terrill Swedes basketball game attempted.

Since that time, we have received several letters, and have also heard informal opinion expressed, that the announcing was not a success, and more than that, annoying. One letter stated that it would be a special annoyance to the players. All of these writers voiced a hope that play-by-play description of the state tournament games would not be tried.

One of the writers suggested that, the loud speakers would be of advantage in making announcements at the tournament—something that has always been difficult for the unaided voice to accomplish. The lineup could be announced, the score at various appropriate intervals, and coming events.

Gardner Knapp found, in announcing the game this week that about all he could manage to do was to call out the name of the man who had the ball.

That might be done for a few moments at the opening of each game; the name of the player making each score might be given; and of course substitutes entering the game might be announced.

That much could be done with real benefit and the loud speaker would not be banging on the eardrums of spectators through six games a day. The complaint was quite general that the speakers made too much noise. This of course can be toned down somewhat.

Personally, having a narrow mind just as was recommended above, we were not annoyed because we paid no attention to the description. Our limited brain capacity had no room for it while we were watching the game. Working in sawmills and newspaper offices has also inured us to constant racket.

We believe the use of public address system at the state tournament has a place, but not in the broadcasting of a description of the play. The spectators in general, as our correspondents have pointed out, can see what happens as well as the announcer.

CLASS BASKETBALL FOR GIRLS STARTS

MONMOUTH, Jan. 22.—Class basketball has begun for the junior and senior girls of the Oregon Normal school. Both classes have a large and enthusiastic group of players from which to select teams. Each girl is required to attend three out of five practices for team eligibility.

First, second and third teams will be chosen from each class. Those who make the first teams will receive 100 points toward an athletic sweater; those who make second, receive 75 points; and those who make third team receive 50 points. However, the points made in class basketball cancel any points made in District basketball earlier in the season.

The first class game is scheduled for Jan. 26.

METROPOULUS FACES ARTHUR

Runner-up in World Title Tourney to Appear on Mat Here Tuesday

Pete Metropoulos, who wrestled Robin Reed in the final championship bout for the world's welterweight title, will be here next Tuesday night to meet Ernie Arthur at the armory on Matchmaker Harry Plant's mat card.

Metropoulos defeated Art Perkins at Eugene recently and Matt Matheny, who refereed the bout, states that Metropoulos is a great wrestler, having a style similar to Gus Kalilo.

Metropoulos gets tough when the going gets hard and draws into his shell as far as minding punishment is concerned. Arthur is a good wrestler and against one who is close to his speed, is hard to beat.

The fans have been hollering from the ringside for Art O'Reilly, so that Metropoulos will have Billy Edwards with him for a preliminary.

FRUITLAND QUINTET UP IN THIRD PLACE

Fruitland moved up into third place in the A church basketball league by defeating First Baptist 26 to 13 Friday night. United Brethren won over American Lutheran 21 to 17 in one B league game and First Congregational overwhelmed Knight Memorial 33 to 13 in the other.

Summaries: Knight Mem. First Cong. Clark 5.....F.....3 Whittington Wilton 3.....F.....5 Harrison Miltonberger.....C.....15 Thomas Adams.....G..... Hanson Burtis.....G..... Nelson S.....2 Gingsrich

United Breth. American Luth. G. Poulin 6.....F.....3 Knight G. Poulin 2.....F.....3 King Bower 8.....C.....4 Bahnbarg Banta.....C..... Green Bennett 2.....G..... Allport Franklin 3.....S.....2 Bush S.....8 Mathews

Fruitland 12.....F.....3 D. Morley Morgan 10.....F.....3 Cross Fordard 2.....C.....4 O. Morley Olson 2.....G.....2 Parker Smith.....G.....2 King Referee, Gribble.

Hall and Bell Are Finalists, Indoor Tennis

MONTEAL, Jan. 22.—(AP)—J. Gilbert Hall, veteran tennis star from South Orange, N. J., and Berkeley Bell of New York will meet tomorrow in an all United States final for the Canadian covered court tennis championship.

Hall today scored the major upset of the tournament when he defeated George M. Lott, Jr., of Chicago, Davis cup player and four-times holder of the Canadian indoor title in a five set semi-final. The scores were 12-10, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. Bell defeated Marcel Rainville of Montreal, top seeded Canadian player, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7, 6-1.

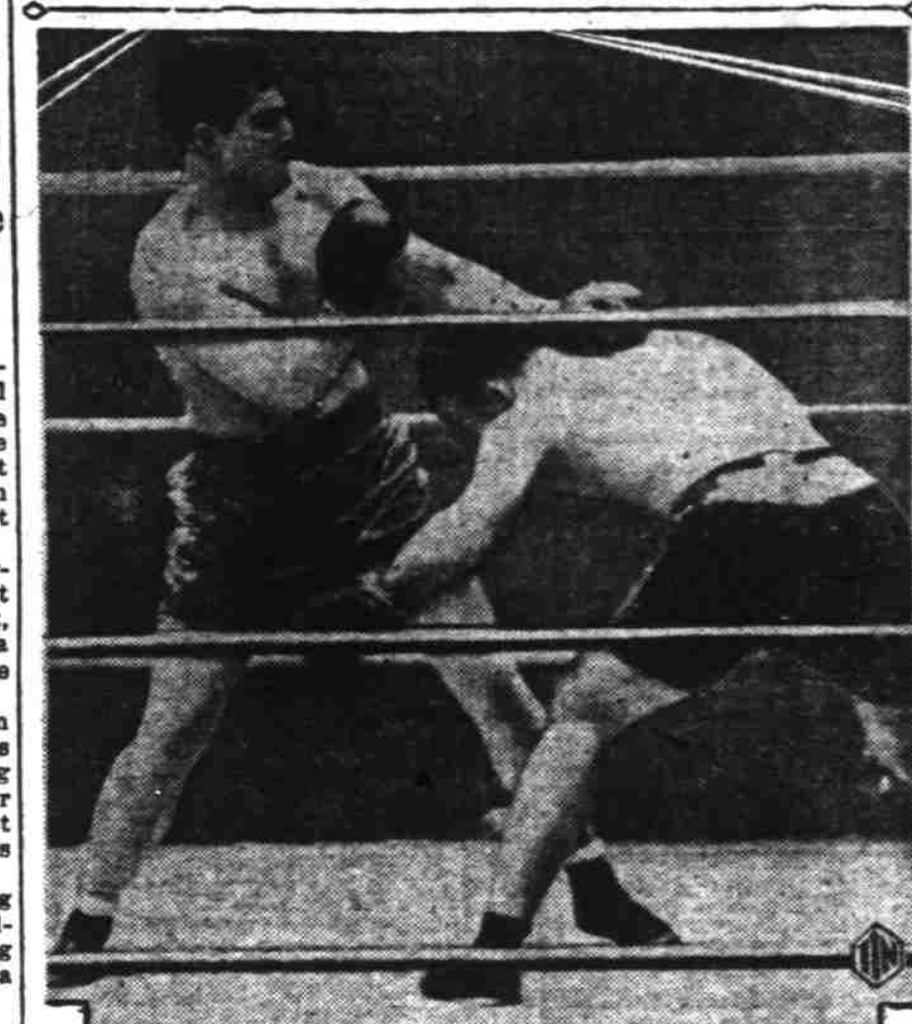
CONTRACT GOES BACK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Johnny Frederick, Brooklyn outfielder, said today he was returning his 1932 contract unsigned. Frederick said he did not want to be considered a hold-out but that the contract called for a larger salary cut than he had expected.

SONNENBERG WINS

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, 204, Boston, defeated Dr. Freddie Meyers, 198, Chicago, in two out of three falls in a heavyweight wrestling match tonight.

KING AND WOODCHOPPER



King Levinsky seemed to be having a hard time in locating his opponent, Paulino Uscudun, the bounding Basque, when this picture was made during the fracas in which they engaged at Chicago Stadium. The Basque (right) is shown weaving in with his chin almost to the floor in the third round. Levinsky got the judges' decision after the fight had gone the full distance without anyone being hurt.

Staters Get Hot and Beat Huskies 30 to 14; Defense Of Gill's Men is Air Tight

CORVALLIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Oregon State college completely outclassed the University of Washington, winning 30 to 14, to take undisputed lead in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference. Washington was baffled by the Beaver defense and never threatened after trying the score at 6-all early in the first half, which ended 17 to 9 in the Staters' favor.

Oregon State was "hot" tonight, playing inspired ball throughout and dropping baskets from all angles, while the Washington men seemed over-awed and missed repeated tries, though most were hurried shots.

The Staters' defense proved so tight that the visitors were held to a single field goal in the last half. E. Davis, playing his first year for the Staters, was the defensive star tonight and also gathered two goals and four foul tries. Lewis and Fagnas played almost faultless ball for the Beavers.

Coach Edmundson of Washington started Fuller at center tonight, but Lewis got the jump on him most of the time. Late in the game Pete Antonich went in as center for Washington, accompanied by a flock of substitutes who failed to gap the distance already achieved by the Staters.

When the game was sewed up with a 16-point lead, Coach Gill, Oregon State, also sent in several second stringers, and the final minutes of the game saw a ragged battle up and down the floor with Ostling, Washington, finally sinking a long shot just before the game ended.

The two teams will meet again here tomorrow night. Lineups and summary: Washington (14) FG FT PF Swigard, F.....1 1 0 Lee, F.....2 0 1 Fuller, C.....1 0 1 Nelson, G.....1 0 1 Cairney, G.....0 1 1 Ostling, G.....1 0 1 Totals.....6 2 5

Oregon State (30) Fagnas, F.....3 0 1 Merrill, F.....4 2 2 Lewis, C.....2 0 0 E. Davis, G.....2 4 1 Lenchitsky, G.....1 0 1 Totals.....12 6 5 Referee, Morris.

MEET PORTLANDERS

Twelve Salem Y. M. C. A. handball players are planning to accompany the volleyball teams to Portland January 30. They will compete with Portland players in six doubles matches.

HOGAN ACCEPTS CUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Giants' contract troubles were further reduced today with the signing of Frank Hogan, first string catcher. Hogan, like most of the giants, was offered a salary cut.

FOXES DEFEAT BULLDOG TEAM

Silverton Hoopers Prevail In Battle of Ancient Rivals 26 to 10

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—The Silver Foxes of Silverton overwhelmed the Woodburn high Bulldogs on the basketball floor here tonight in the annual revival of this all-important competition, winning 26 to 10. Silverton early demonstrated its superiority and was leading 17 to 4 at half time.

The game was rather a wild, rough and tumble affair replete with thrills, good play and poor play. It was the fastest furnished for local fans this season, Jackson of Woodburn went out on fouls in the last quarter.

Woodburn's B team won out Silverton B 9 to 8 in the preliminary game, thanks largely to the phenomenal shooting of George Koch who sank three from the center of the floor.

Summary of a game: Woodburn Kohn 7.....F.....2 Nelson Green 6.....F.....2 Thomas Pettyjohn 4.....C.....6 Pardy Staynor 8.....G.....2 Jackson Scott 1.....G.....2 M. Ramsdell Johnson 1.....S.....2 Evans Orren.....S.....2 Referee, Gurnee Fletcher.

WOODBURN'S TOWN HOOPERS UNBEATEN

WOODBURN, Jan. 22.—Woodburn's town basketball team has a clean slate, having won five games so far this season and lost none. The fifth game was won Wednesday night when the locals took a 31 to 19 game from the Gervais high school team there. A return game has been scheduled, the two teams meet in the Woodburn high school gymnasium Wednesday, February 10.

Woodburn's victories have been over the Wines from Salem, the Oswego town team, the Silverton townies, and a team from Willamette university. The locals will face another test Saturday night when they play the strong team from the Davidson bakery of Portland in a high school flood. Efforts are being made to schedule other games.

The lineup for Wednesday night's game: Gervais Chapelle, 10.....F.....3 Manning Mochel, 6.....F.....2 L. DeJardin Baldwin, 6.....G.....2 A. Scholer, 5.....G.....4 Bowley L. Scholer, 4.....G.....1 Lemery Christenson, 2.....S.....3 Referee, Manning.

ORIGINAL PLAY IS OFFERED AT PARK

To entertain parents and friends, pupils of the 5-A class at Park school yesterday afternoon presented a play which they wrote in connection with their English and geography studies. Every pupil in the room participated.

In connection with the production, they displayed an eight by 14 foot map of the United States which they had drawn.

Taking part in the play were: Clayton Baldinger, Clifford Lentz, Irene Webb, Carol Ferguson, Richard Barton, Frances Webb, Delbert Henderson, Edith Tanner, Clarence Roland, Raymond Alderlin, Bob Kempfle, Ella Caruth, Ruth Harner, Evelyn Ensey, Ernest Naylor, Cyril Howard, Howard Hunsaker, Barbara Martin, and John Belton.

Mrs. Bernice Skeen, principal of Park school is instructor for the class.

Alpha Psi Delta Frat Hoop Team Title Claimant

The Alpha Psi Delta fraternity basketball team is claimant to the inter-fraternity hoop title in the Willamette university do-not league.

The freshmen and W club were tied for first place in the first half of the split season. The inter-fraternity is an unofficial title which the Alphas now claim by virtue of having beaten both the Kappa Gamma Rho and the Sigma Tau.

The Freshmen and W club teams will play the winners of the second half of the split season for the do-not championship.

Petrolle Beats Polish Champion

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Billy Petrolle, doughty battle scarred veteran, lifted a right hand punch from the neighborhood of his heels to knock out Eddie Rahn, welterweight champion of Poland, in the fifth round of one of the toughest battles of his career.

CHALLENGE O. S. C. Seeking to win back laurels lost last year, the "Y" business men's B volleyball team has challenged the Oregon State college B team to games to be played late this month. The Staters won the games last year.

THE FORM THAT MADE HIM A CHAMPION



JOE FALCARIO'S STANCE THE DELIVERY A PERFECT STRIKE

If ever anybody sits down to write a book immortalizing the miracle men of sports, away up near the top of the list will be the name of Joe Falcario, national bowling champion since 1929. Only five feet, three in height and weighing but 124 pounds, Falcario has amazed all who ever watched him play with the powers of endurance he displays. But slinging 16-pound balls around has become second nature to him. He has done scarcely anything else since he started setting up pins in a New York alley 26 years ago. Pictures above show Falcario in action. Notice the easy "quite-at-home" stance. He also introduces a golf rule into the game; for he keeps his eye on the ball until it has run its course. Picture at right shows his favorite spot for securing a strike. Any time the ball comes between the one and three pins a strike is certain. Falcario is a past master in locating this "pocket."