

Final Obstacle to World Welter Title Match Removed

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Mid-West Association Puts Okeh on Bout for Belt Here July Fourth

The final link in arranging for the world's welterweight wrestling championship bout between Robin Reed, present titleholder and Henry Jones, aspirant, was welded Tuesday when the Salem boxing and wrestling commission received a telegram from C. H. Sisson, president of the Mid-West Wrestling association, granting permission to place the belt at stake in the bout.

It was the Mid-West Wrestling association which last summer purchased the costly, jeweled belt and conducted the tournament to determine the championship.

Robin Reed went through the tournament undefeated and came back to his home state here with a world's title tacked onto his name and carrying in his satchel a heavily studded pants holder.

The latest word from Reed was received Tuesday when a member of the Salem wrestling commission talked with him over the telephone on a long distance call to Columbus, Ohio. Reed is a big drawing card in that section and is still able to win practically all of his bouts there.

It was only by giving a \$500 guarantee and assuring him of a good cut on the gate besides that Reed was secured to meet Jones. Dispute Over Weight Is Recalled Here

Jones won from Reed in Portland just before the Robin flew to the east, but Reed retained the title because Jones weighed in one pound over the specified weight. Jones was loud in claiming a robbery in the bout and, questioning the honesty of the scales used, clamored for another match. Jones even ventured that Reed had hastened to the east to forestall another meeting.

This will mean that the bout here will be rather in the nature of a grudge meeting with the world title at stake besides. Jones will be in Salem Friday and will work out at the armory in preparation for the coming melee.

Reed will arrive on the scene of battle a few days before the bout. There will be 700 ringside seats where those who wish to be close and jealously watch every move of the pair, can sit. In addition to the ringside seats there will be 4500 seats at a popular general admission price which will offer a good view of the match. The arena with special bleachers and ringside seats will be placed in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds.

Sarazen Looms As Favorite in American Open

FLUSHING, N. Y., June 22—(AP)—Gene Sarazen, jauntily wearing his British open crown, served notice today he is still at the top of his game by shooting the fresh Meadow links in par figures—70. It was his final workout for the American open golf championship.

Sarazen played the course in company with Bobby Jones, and gave a demonstration of long hitting, as well as brilliant putting that established the stocky Lakeville professional as the favorite in the all-star field which tees off the first 18-hole round tomorrow.

CLEAR LAKE WINS ELDRIDGE—Clear Lake won 5 to 5 from Eldridge in a baseball game played Sunday at Buena Crest.

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BIG FOUR READY FOR FIGHT FOR OPEN CROWN



Gene Sarazen

Walter Hagen

Billy Burke

Tommy Armour

The world of golf will center its attention on the Fresh Meadow County Club at Flushing, L. I., where, starting June 23rd, the best of the country's pros and some of the leading amateurs will compete for the National Open title. Here are four of the pro contingent who will surely be heard from. Gene Sarazen is fresh from his British Open conquest in England and Tommy Armour, who unsuccessfully defended the title, is also in

prime form. Billy Burke, former Greenwich, Conn., caddy, who surprised the sports world by winning the championship last year, is expected to put up a hard battle to retain his crown. The veteran Walter Hagen can always be depended upon to be up with the leaders. But golf, as every duffer knows, is an uncertain game and maybe another "unknown" will ascend the throne at the end of the three-day tournament.

Fight Not Worth Hysteria Over Verdict, Scribes Say; Commission Invites Kicks

By EDWARD J. NEIL NEW YORK, June 22—(AP)—A sort of philosophical calm supplanted the arguments of the faithful today as Madison Square Garden counted gate receipts of about \$425,000 and three officials offered a weird tabulation of their manner of deciding that Jack Sharkey won the heavyweight title from Max Schmeling.

The two judges and referee agreed on only five of the 15 rounds. Referee Gunboat Smith gave seven rounds to Sharkey, three to the defending champion, and called five even.

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Although tabulation was not complete, receipts from radio, movies, and the concessions at the big bowl on Long Island will swell the total income from the fight to \$475,000, with a Garden profit of about \$150,000.

Schmeling will receive about \$160,000, Sharkey about \$35,000. It was announced that Friday the New York State Athletic commission would welcome any protests or arguments anyone wished to offer officially.

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BATTING AVERAGES OF JUNIORS HIGHER

Two free-hitting games at the close of the county series boosted the Salem American Legion Juniors' batting average up 17 points, from .254 to .371. Jimmy Nicholson led the team for the series with a hefty mark of .579, raising his figure by hitting four times out of as many trips in the final game with Woodburn. Nick Serdotz moved up to second place with an average of .412.

Players' records are: A. B. H. Pct. Nicholson19 11 .579 Serdotz17 7 .412 Salstrom23 9 .391 Steinke21 8 .381 Elliott24 7 .292 Delaney23 6 .261 Hart19 5 .208 Harris14 2 .142 Penny8 1 .125 Miller21 2 .095 Gatchell12 1 .033 Morris4 0 .000 Gwynn3 0 .000 Lescher3 0 .000

and Ivan Vakturoff, Russia, were given a draw. Cantonwine weighed 220 pounds and Vakturoff, 218.

Dick Raines, 227-pound Texas, and Dr. Leonard Hall, 225, New York, wrestled three rounds to a draw.

MARSHALL WINNER OVER NICK ELICH

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22—(AP)—Everett Marshall, La Junta, Colo., defeated Nick Elich, New York, in two straight falls in their wrestling match here tonight. Marshall weighed 216 pounds and Elich 200.

The Colorado heavy won the first fall in 15 minutes and two seconds with an airplane spin. It took him only three more minutes to end the show by picking Elich up and dropping him for a crashing backward body slam. In a five-round special event Howard Cantonwine, Iowa heavy,

OUTFITTERS TO PLAY SENATORS

Come Here Sunday; Scales Leading Local Hitters; Gribble in Garden

Having won their last two games each by a single run, the Salem Senators are working hard this week with the idea of widening this precarious margin if possible when the Pacific Outfitting team comes here Sunday.

The Outfitters have established themselves as a slugging team, with Roberts, left fielder, and Repp, third baseman, as the leading members of their murderer's row. Each of these boys hit five times out of six trips to the plate in a recent game at Bend.

With Walt Erickson turning in a neat game at third base in the last two games, Manager Frank "Burr" Bashor has moved Lowell Gribble to the outfield to get the advantage of his slugging propensities.

George Scales is now leading the regulars in hitting with .444. Gribble who has played one game and part of another is next with .400, and Trux Foreman is third with .375. Erickson and Dwight Adams are both in the slugging class with .333 and .300 respectively.

Yamato is Loser To West Stayton

The Yamato baseball team with eight hits and eight errors to West Stayton's 13 hits and two errors was defeated by a 10 to 8 score on the West Stayton diamond.

Next Sunday the Yamatos are slated to meet the Salem Eagles on the home diamond.

North Howell's Ball Team Wins

NORTH HOWELL, June 22—The North Howell grange baseball team met Silverton Hills Sunday on the home field and won by a score of 4 to 2. Next Sunday's game will be with Union Hills grange at North Howell.

CURT COMMENTS

The final detail to assure the world welterweight championship wrestling match here between Robin Reed, title holder, and Henry Jones, challenger, was brushed aside Wednesday with receipt of the sanction of the Mid-West Wrestling association.

Now just where does that outfit come in? Well, the association conducted the tournament a year ago and paid for the belt which Reed had with him here last winter; and whenever that belt goes up, the association gets a small cut on the receipts, to help reimburse it for the cost of the belt and of conducting the tournament.

Real world championship contests are scarce as hen's teeth in Oregon, and Salem is going on the sport map in a big way by staging this match here. The local boxing and wrestling commission is to be congratulated for getting this one, as well as for a certain amount of nerve. The guarantee to Reed is no small amount these days. But we haven't much doubt that the show will pay.

Why shouldn't it? While the heavyweights usually get the notoriety and the big money, welterweight wrestling is a lot faster; and this bout, between men known to be practically equal in ability, assures a fast, colorful event in addition to the world championship angle, which is more than most big championship bouts provide.

The feeling now seems to be that the big fight in New York wasn't enough of a fight to merit much howling over the outcome. But—if it was framed, either on behalf of Sharkey by his old tillicumms on the New York boxing commission or for purposes of promoting a rematch, the fight game has suffered a big black eye. We hope, if that was the racket and they are rematched, the public will stay away and let Schmeling regain his title without profit

PIRATES HIT HARD, REGAIN 3RD PLACE

NATIONAL LEAGUE W. L. Pct. Chicago 24 22 .521 Philad. 22 18 .556 Boston 27 29 .483 St. L. 26 30 .467 Pittsburgh 28 37 .433 New Y. 27 39 .409 Bklyn .31 52 .375 Cincinnati .31 37 .454

BROOKLYN, June 22—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates pounded on Shaute and Quinn for eleven hits in the first four innings and regained third place with a 7 to 6 victory over the Dodgers. Hack Wilson hit two home runs for Brooklyn.

Pittsburgh7 17 1 Brooklyn6 12 2 French Spence and Grace; Shaute, Quinn, Moore, Clark and Pielnick, Lopez.

Phils Drub Leaders

PHILADELPHIA, June 22—(AP)—The Phillies pounded three Chicago pitchers for 15 hits to win from the Cubs, 11 to 2 today. Whitney, Hurst, V. Davis and Klein hit homers for the Phils, Klein's being his 20th of the season. Moore had a homer for the Cubs.

Chicago2 6 4 Philadelphia11 15 0 Grimes, Root, May and Hemsley; Rhem and V. Davis.

Reds Stop Braves

BOSTON, June 22—(AP)—Cincinnati took a free hitting game from the Braves today, 14 to 8, to make it three out of four for the series.

Cincinnati14 17 0 Boston3 15 2 Carroll, Frey, Johnson and Lombardi; Brown, Pruet, Frankhouse and Spohrer, Hargrave.

Hubbell is Stingy

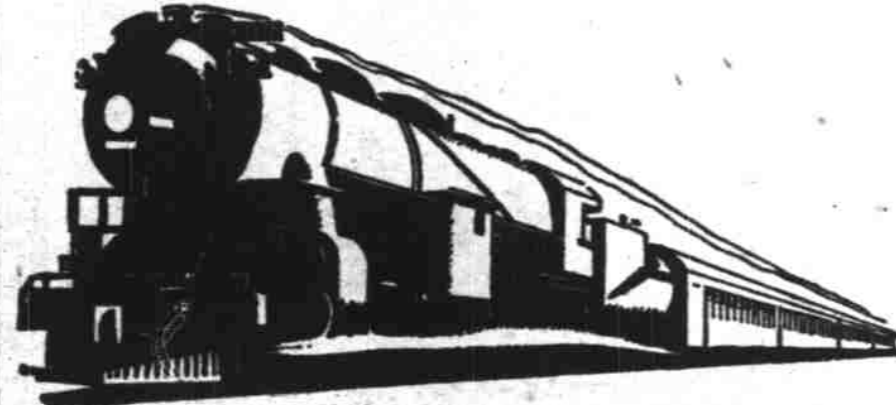
NEW YORK, June 22—(AP)—Carl Hubbell held St. Louis to two hits today while the Giants pounded out a 9 to 1 victory. Orsatti's homer cost him a shutout. Fullis, E. Moore and Terry hit homers for New York.

St. Louis1 2 1 New York9 12 1 Hallahan, Johnson and Mancuso; Hubbell and Hogan.

to the chiseler; but there's no chance of that. There's one born every minute.

DOWN!

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