

# Sharkey To Bid For Schmeling's Title In Heavyweight Fight Tonight

## BATTLE TO START AT 8 P. M., COAST TIME; MAX FAVORED

By STUART CAMERON (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., June 21.—(U.P.)—Jack Sharkey, who tossed away four chances at a world's heavyweight boxing championship, and finally handed the title to Max Schmeling on a foul, will try to bring

### FIGHT FACTS

(By The Associated Press) Principals: Max Schmeling of Germany, champion, and Jack Sharkey of Boston, challenger. Place: Madison Square Arena, Long Island City. Time: 10 p. m. (E. D. T.) 6 p. m. Pacific standard time. Distance: 15 rounds. Probable weights: Schmeling 190 pounds; Sharkey 202. Referee and Judges: To be announced at ringside. Semi-Final: Charles Retzlaff vs. Hans Birkie, five rounds. Preliminaries: Jimmy Ketchell vs. Vincent Parillo, Charlie Belanger vs. Jack McCarthy, Jerry Pavelec vs. Lou Barba, all five rounds; Tommy Walsh vs. Maxie Pink, four rounds. Broadcast: By NBC on national hookup.

It back to this country tonight in a bout where "fouls don't count."

The fans hoped for something better than Sharkey's battle two years ago, when he hit low and sent the title to Germany. It appeared that 50,000 of them would turn out for tonight's affair, paying from \$2 to \$25 for the privilege.

They'll be packed into the New Long Island sports stadium. For Schmeling, the show will be his second defense of his title; for Sharkey, it is ballooned as a "last stand."

Sharkey always has been a question mark. There is no middle course. He is either very good or very bad. If he is right tonight, the "German Dempsey" will lose the most coveted of all ring titles.

**No Cheese Champ** Schmeling is as confident as Sharkey is anxious to convince fans he is not a "cheese champion." He proved that to a few when he knocked out William Strickling, Jr., last summer. But there are many who hold that Schmeling is champion because he was fouled.

The German is a slight favorite, betting commissions giving him a 5 to 4 edge. Jack Doyle, one of Broadway's leading commissioners, said there was little possibility of even money. He said the men with the big money were backing Schmeling to the limit. Sharkey is expected to have at least a 10-pound weight advantage. He expects to weigh 203½ pounds while Schmeling probably will scale about 191. Schmeling has the advantage in years. He is 23, while Sharkey is 20.

President William F. Carey of Madison Square Garden announced he expected a total gate of between \$360,000 and \$440,000. Schmeling's contract calls for 42½ per cent of the gross receipts. Sharkey is pledged 10 per cent. The main bout is expected to start about 8 p. m. PST. The first of the five preliminary bouts is scheduled for 4 p. m. The fight will be broadcast over a nationwide hookup of the National Broadcasting Co. There will also be a short wave broadcast for Europe.

### No More Traveling For Wildcat Pete.

George "Wildcat" Pete, Eugene wrestler and holder of the world's junior middleweight championship, is back to stay. His barnstorming days are over, he says, and he plans to stick here in Eugene. Pete travelled many thousands of miles during his recent trip and he spread Eugene's fame wherever he went. "There is no climate like that of Western Oregon," Pete says, "and I impressed this on everyone I met during my many months away from home. Our fishing, hunting and recreational facilities are more wonderful than many Oregonians realize. You begin to appreciate them when you get away from home."

## Delta Russell Got His Start On Noti Team



Meet Del Russell, second baseman on the Eugene "Notis" team. Russell is being presented today in another of a series of articles on Eugene city club players by the Modern Engineers company and the Register-Guard.

Del's full name is Delta George Russell, and he's been with the team off and on for three years. Russell is a piling contractor and at the present time is working on a job near Albany but will be back in town soon. He makes his home here and with his wife and two-year-old daughter, is living at 471 Blair.

Russell was born in Marion county and got his start in baseball in 1918 playing with Noti in the Willamette Valley league. He has played with numerous bush league teams hereabouts and excels in both hitting and fielding.

### COAST LEAGUERS IN CLOSE RACE

(By United Press) With the margin separating the leaders uncomfortably small, interesting changes may occur this week in the Pacific Coast league standings. San Francisco, rounding into pennant contending form, engages the Portland Beavers in a series at Portland this week. The Seals drew the spotlight last week by winning five of their seven games with the league leading Hollywood Stars. They have a chance to move from third into second place by winning most of their games from the second place Beavers.

Hollywood is host this week to Oakland with little importance attached to the series, unless the unforeseen happens and the Stars repeat last week's performance against the hard hitting Seals. Oakland was in poor form last week, losing five of the seven games with Sacramento. Sacramento goes to San Francisco for a series with the last place Mission Reds. The seventh place Solons are too far ahead of the Reds to land in the cellar even should they lose a majority of the games in the series.

Los Angeles moves up to Seattle to cross bats with the Indians. The Angels strengthened their hold on fourth place last week, trouncing the Missions in two games, two, Seattle took a 4 to 3 verdict in the seven games with Portland.

### Baseball Standings

AMERICAN			
W	L	Pct.	
Chicago	33	25	.569
Boston	32	27	.542
Pittsburgh	27	36	.429
Brooklyn	27	36	.429
Philadelphia	31	32	.492
St. Louis	27	29	.482
New York	26	28	.481
Cincinnati	29	37	.439

  

AMERICAN			
W	L	Pct.	
New York	42	17	.712
Philadelphia	38	26	.591
Washington	34	27	.557
Cleveland	34	28	.548
Detroit	32	26	.552
St. Louis	30	30	.500
Chicago	30	38	.445
Boston	11	47	.190

### Legion Juniors Play For Title

The Eugene and Cottage Grove Legion junior baseball teams were to clash Tuesday afternoon at Grove in the first game of the county championship series. They will meet again Saturday afternoon in Eugene. If a third game is necessary, it will probably be played on a neutral diamond. The winner of the series will represent Lane county in the divisional race.

## CALIFORNIA CREW WINS BIG EVENT AT POUGHKEEPSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 21.—(U.P.)—California's great varsity crew today was established as America's probable representative in the Olympic games at Los Angeles as result of its great victory in the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Coch K. Ebricht's second "wonder crew" spread-eagled the field of eight in yesterday's 50th annual classic, and became odds-on favorites to win the Olympic assignment in eliminations at Worcester, Mass., next month.

An ordinary victory would not have made the Golden Beavers favorites to rate the Olympics. Yesterday, however, California was the winner, not only after the four-mile grind from Krum Elbow to Blue point, but had half a commanding lead after the first mile and increased it almost at will.

**Real Place Scrap** The real battle yesterday was the fight for second place between Cornell's Big Red crew and the Huskies of the University of Washington.

Both their crews knew, after two miles, that at least two California oarsmen would have to break arms or legs to keep the Beavers from winning. So Cornell and Washington settled down to one of the grandest scraps for place position in Poughkeepsie history. And Cornell won it.

Gorch Jim Wray's Big Red eight was a non-too-good sixth at one and a half miles. Washington was in second place, two lengths behind California. The two-mile mark reached, Cornell had pushed into into fourth place place with Washington, rowing a steady 30, holding firmly to second. At two and one-half miles Washington was still second but scarcely half a dozen feet separated the Huskies from Cornell. Here the Ithacans jacked up their beat, captured second place, as they passed the three mile mark and with an ever-increasing stroke held that position to the end.

Syracuse took fifth, slightly behind Navy and Columbia's little regarded crew finished sixth. Pennsylvania, 25 lengths behind California, in eighth and last place.

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### THURSTON DEFEATS HILLS CREEK, 5-4

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AB	R H E SB	AB	R H E SB
Rennie, cf	4 1 0 0 0	D. Stutz, 3b	4 0 0 0 0
Parks, ss	3 3 3 1 0	S. Stutz, cf	4 0 0 0 0
Grant, 2b	3 3 1 1 0	K. McKenzie, lf	4 0 0 0 0
Hansen, lf	3 0 0 0 0	Laird, 2b	4 2 1 1 1
Platt, c	4 0 0 0 0	Kelsey, 1b	4 1 1 0 0
L. Gray, 3b	2 0 0 2 0	L. McKenzie, p	4 0 2 0 0
Austin, 1b	3 0 0 1 0	R. Manney, cf	4 0 0 1 0
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## HIGHCLIMBER Looks 'em over

By ROY CRAFT

Gayle Talbot, Associated Press writer, points out that the Boston Red Sox stand a fine chance of cracking the all-time American league mark for games lost in a season. With the season well past the one-third post, the Sox have won just 11 contests against 47 defeats for a percentage of .190 in the American league. Back in 1890 a Cleveland club of the old National league won only 20 games while losing 134. The Sox might not equal that mark, but they should have little difficulty bettering the next lowest record of 36 won and 117 lost set by the Philadelphia Athletics in 1916.

It's too bad the Boston fans haven't the same sense of humor possessed by the students and alumni of Hobar College. Hobar lost 25 straight football games and won national recognition by so doing. Finally winning the twenty-sixth game, the college put on a celebration that lasted for three days. Think what a celebration Boston could stage when and if the Sox win a game.

Somebody has suggested to Chappie King, Towline manager, that he stage a baseball throwing contest for the fans in one of the home games. Chappie is thinking of putting on such a contest. All ball players will be barred and the fans will be invited to come down out of the stands and compete with each other for prizes. Sounds like an interesting proposition and certainly he should encounter no difficulty getting people to turn out for it.

"We don't get the type of men in the east that the coast universities depend on for athletic supremacy," said Rusty Callow, Pennsylvania crew coach, on a visit to his old home in Washington a couple of years ago.

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## ATHLETICS BLAST OUT 18 TO 11 WIN OVER WHITE SOX

NEW YORK, June 21.—(U.P.)—Connie Mack's Athletics, second to the New York Yankees in American league club batting, turned in another impressive display of heavy hitting yesterday to down the White Sox, 18 to 11.

Roger Cramer, the A's rightfielder, tied the American league record for a day's hitting by connecting safely six times in six tries. Jimmy Fox, first baseman, blasted out his 27th home run of the season. The A's pounded five Chicago pitchers for 20 hits.

**Fox Leads Ruth** Jimmy Fox placed himself six home runs ahead of Babe Ruth in the great four-bagger race of the major leagues. Ruth now has 21. Cleveland's Indians tumbled from third to fifth place when they lost to the Washington Senators, 3 to 2, permitting the Senators to replace them in third position.

Detroit rose to fourth place by beating the lowly Boston Red Sox, 6 to 4.

Senor Lefty Gomez scored his 13th victory in 14 starts when he pitched the New York Yankees to a 3 to 1 win over the St. Louis Browns.

In the National league, a single by Wally Berger in the 11th inning with the bases loaded gave the Boston Braves a 3 to 2 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

Brooklyn went into a tie with the Philadelphia Phillies when the Dodgers defeated Pittsburgh's Pirates 2 to 1.

The Phillies downed the leading Chicago Cubs, 7 to 5.

They were the only games scheduled.

### GAME POSTPONED

The Carr-Sullivan-Sheild game, scheduled for Thursday afternoon at Brownsville, will not be played until later, according to Francis Coghlan, Carr-Sullivan manager. Satisfactory arrangements for the factory arrangements for the Brownsville game could not be made and it will probably be played July 3 at Sheild.

**TRUNKS ARE OKAY** The new-style bathing trunks for men may be worn without restrictions at Swimmers Delight, according to a telephone call from the manager.

Superb conditioning—that's the secret of the coast athlete's success, and he's usually due to the fact that he has to work for a living and keep in shape whether he likes it or not. The luckier and wealthier eastern brother is "out of luck" when it comes to playing against him.

This, you understand, is no indictment of the eastern athlete. It's just his good fortune. But his muscles are not conditioned to the hard grind and he finds it a bit difficult to compete with the husky Washington, Oregon or California boy when he comes to the type of sport exemplified by the four-mile race.

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## Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE CHICAGO, June 21.—(U.P.)—A patient study of the world almanac has revealed that Chicago is approximately 900 miles from New York city.

rate this a fine break indeed. For New York city is ten miles from Madison Square Garden's hole-in-the-ground where those two stalwart box fighters, Max Schmeling and Jack Sharkey meet tonight for the heavyweight championship. Now if Chicago is 900 miles from New York, and New York is ten miles this side of the hole-in-the-ground, it is no great task to figure out that Chicago is 890 miles from the hole-in-the-ground.

In short, sum and toto, I being in Chicago, am 890 miles from the hole-in-the-ground. I consider this a safe distance, not as safe, mind you, as Seattle, which is 3,107 miles but safe enough. Already this 890 miles has proved a blessing. Just think of what it has spared me! I can pick up a newspaper and not be smacked in the face with the following items:

1. Sharkey's hip, thigh, ribs, bow and stomach as compared with Schmeling's.

2. Jim Corbett's pick of the winner.

3. Opinions of the outcome by (a) Ella Boole, (b) Lady Peel, (c) Pete the Goat, (d) Jim Ham Lewis, (e) Lydia Pinkham, (f) The Rainbow Division, (g) James Joseph Tunney, (h) Jimmy Durante, (i) Earl of Harwood, (j) Ira Gershwin, and (k) Grant's Tomb.

4. That the first in line in the ticket queue was Madison Wisconsin, post office clerk from Hog Run, Delaware, who took up his stance on a soap box last Friday.

5. A minute re-hashing of every important fight in history, including Tom Figg's gallant stand against Stanley Ketchell on a barge in San Francisco bay; and Alexander Hamilton's ten-round go with Burr.

6. Sharkey's pre-battle statement of "I am in the pink of condition. I will knock that dutchman's square head off."

7. Schmeling's pre-battle statement of "I am in peak of shape and feel ver' good. I will knock his head off."

The Morning Mouth's boast that Beahon Manning, James Beahon, Campbell, Schurlet, Sister Mary and Luke McGuire will cover the fight for them. The Blade-Gazette-Post's boast that James M. Barrie, Kin Tin Tin, Kate Smith and Gatti Casazza will cover the fight for them. And so on down the line.

## AMERICANS WIN OPENING MATCHES

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 21.—(U.P.)—Frank Shields of the United States Davis Cup squad, today won his opening match in the English tennis championships, defeating Pierre Grandguillot, 6 of Egypt, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Ellsworth Vines, United States singles champion, won his second match of the tournament but was carried to four sets before he managed to eliminate H. S. Burrows of England, 6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Vines made errors as in his first match yesterday but Burrows was unable to take advantage of the lanky American's many mistakes. With his English opponent leading 5 to 1 in the third set, Vines made an effort to rally but was unable to keep the ball within the court.

Wilger Allison, another of the American Davis Cup team, had to go five sets to defeat G. E. Tuckett, unranked English player, in the second round, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-2.

John Van Ryn, Allison's doubles partner, had easier sailing with C. H. Kingsley, well-known English player, triumphing, 6-3, 7-5, 2-6, 8-6.

## PROFESSIONAL MEN OPEN GOLF MEET

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Endicott vs. Dr. H. G. Talbot; Dr. M. G. Howard vs. R. G. McCarty; Dr. Dale vs. Dr. Hartley.

First flight: A. J. Atwater vs. Dr. Fox; Charles A. Richman vs. Dr. W. B. Neal; Dr. J. D. Tye vs. Dr. H. Baker; Dr. W. J. Adams vs. Dr. A. Hand.

Second flight: Sidney Claypool vs. Dr. C. L. Schwering; Dr. W. E. McClannan, Jr. vs. Dr. F. M. Day; Dr. Frank Carl vs. Dr. J. E. Tipton.

Third flight: Dr. George P. Whelan vs. W. O. Van Atta; Dr. A. H. Noy vs. Dr. W. E. Buchanan, Sr.; Dr. E. K. Richmond vs. E. Carroll.

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