

Sports

SHARKEY BATTERS DELANEY TO MAT; QUICK KNOCKOUT

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—The start of the old Jack Sharkey, famous youngster, who once finished his way to the very door of the heavyweight throne room, has swept again through Madison Square Garden. Like a tornado in human form the garrulous bob went out of his corner last night and crushed Jack Delaney as if the Bridgeport warrior, himself a disappointed title contender, epitomized the humiliation and heart break of defeats that had befallen Sharkey since Jack Dempsey knocked him out last summer.

Only one minute and thirteen seconds of the first round was the dulled rapier of the north able to last before Sharkey's crushing drive. Almost before the echoes of the opening gong had died, a volley of short hooks to the head dropped Delaney, badly hurt, to one knee.

Snarling, bitter, tigerish in his ferocity, Sharkey leaped into his wobbly foe, felling him with a looping right to the head. Then a Delaney writhed on the canvas, led himself to his knees and begged finally to his feet, Sharkey waited, right hand poised. Full on the chin, with power sufficient to fell an ox, the rampaging sailor ripped his right uppercut, flush into Delaney's twisted features as the trembling French-Canadian, eyes closed, head buried in his chest, stumbled forward.

No fighter could have risen from that final blow.

Down in the resin dust, blood trickling from his mouth and ear, Delaney toppled like a tall, statuesque tree of his northern forests, cut off at the base. The force of the blow jettied his red mouthpiece half out between his lips, a grotesque picture as Delaney grabbed his face in the canvas and fought, subconsciously to regain control of his muscles and number brain.

Above the fallen fighter, now still as the referee finished the count of ten, Sharkey snatched tears of pure ferocity and pent-up feeling rolling down his cheeks. As the crowd of 15,000 roared its acclaim of him after almost a year of hooves and hisses, Sharkey turned his face defiantly to them, the witness still on his cheeks.

Delaney never struck a blow in his own defense.

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ATHLETICS WIN 6 STRAIGHT, ERRORS BY CARDS COSTLY

(By Associated Press)

Carried along on the crest of a six-game winning streak, Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics were entrenched in third place in the American league today.

Tube Walberg, one-half of the great left-handed pair of Doves, and Walberg, held the Red Sox to six hits and fanned a half dozen in the Athletics' 4 to 1 victory yesterday.

The Yankees retained their hold on first place by giving the Senators their seventh straight defeat at Washington, 8 to 4.

Buckeye and Brown were pounded for 14 hits as the St. Louis Browns trounced the Indians at Cleveland, 10 to 3.

Detroit suffered a 19 to 6 beating at Chicago as the White Sox hammered four Tiger pitchers for 14 hits. Bill Cossell, costly Sox shortstop, hit safely in his 13th consecutive game.

Brooklyn found its grip on first place in the National league shattered to half a game as the New York Giants buried the Robins under a 14 to 4 score at the Polo grounds.

Seven Cardinal errors enabled the Cincinnati Reds to beat St. Louis, 6 to 4, at the Mound City.

Sparky Adams' single in the eighth gave the Pittsburgh Pirates one run and an 8 to 7 verdict over the Chicago Cubs.

Kiki Cuyler was the star of the Cubs' attack and defense.

The Boston Braves scored in every inning except the fifth in trouncing the Quakers at Philadelphia, 13 to 6.

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ANOTHER DEMPSEY BILL ISAACS WINS

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—(AP)—Two heavyweights who can whip across quick knockouts with either fist and who can "take it," have at last resurrected Promoter Jim Mullins' hope of finding another Jack Dempsey.

Astounding 10,000 boxing fans and these the optimistic Mullins, even the pessimistic Otto Forst of Norway and Les Marriner of the University of Illinois, knocked out their opponents in less than one round each last night. Von Porst's victim was the 249-pound Indian giant, "Tiny" Roebuck, while Marriner battered Jackie Williams of Chicago. Gene Tunney's erstwhile sparring partner, in submission.

After catching a flurry of slashing rights that would floor many good heavies, the Norwegian "cave man" dove into Roebuck, planting a series of smashing rights and lefts that crashed the giant to the canvas. It took just two minutes and seven seconds to do it, although he was outweighted 61.3-1 pounds.

The Marriner-Williams set-to started and ended in much the same manner. Marriner caught a fox hard punches and then dove into his opponent with unabated fury, nailing him to the floor 20 seconds after the first round started. Williams, a shifty fighter of the Tunney type, was badly beaten and was in a daze for fully 10 minutes after the count. The victory marked the 11th knockout in 12 starts for the Illinois student since he joined the professional ranks. Only one fighter has held him to a decision and that man later wack knocked out by Marriner, who shifts like a lightweight and socks like a pile driver.

Mullen was scurrying about today with contracts for blitzer and better fights for the new sensations.

SPORT BRIEFS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP) Ed Cummings, Portland challenger for the amateur three-cushion billiard championship of Oregon, took the lead against Milo Condon, Portland champion, here last night, by winning the first block of the 150-point match for the title by a score of 50 to 38. Cummings' high run was seven and he went out in 63 innings.

The match was under the auspices of the Amateur Billiard association of America.

PARIS, May 1.—(AP)—A cold which Helen Wilks caught in coming to Europe has developed into bronchitis and she has been ordered to bed for a complete rest of several days.

Acting on the advice of her doctor, she cancelled tennis matches she was to play in Berlin on Thursday and Friday.

The California girl has no fever and had a good sleep last night. Her doctor told her, however, that in this climate, which is extremely changeable, that she would have to be very careful and therefore she was remaining in her hotel room today.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP) Neil Christian professional at Waverly Country club, won the professional championship of Oregon by defeating John Junior, Portland club pro, yesterday, 5 and 4. Christian will meet the Washington state professional champion for the Pacific Northwest title, and the winner of that match will play the California titleholder for the Pacific coast championship.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. — Jack Sharkey, Boston, knocked out Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., (1). Jackie Brady, Syracuse, N. Y., outpointed Sammy Vogel, New York, (8). Laddie Lee, Boston, and Harry Ebbetts, Freeport, Long Island, drew, (8). Germany Heber, Jersey City, beat Carl Carter, New York, (8).

CHICAGO. — Otto Forst, Norway, knocked out Tiny Roebuck, Kansas City (1). Les Marriner, University of Illinois, knocked out Jackie Williams, Chicago, (7). Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., defeated Chief Jack Elkhart, 8-6 Lake City, (6). Mike Mandel, St. Paul, beat Art Mahay, Chicago (4). Larry Johnson, San Diego, won over Dave Thronton, Chicago, (4). Tob Corbett, Sacramento, Cal., and Tim O'Keefe, Chicago, drew, (4). Tony Stabenau, Buffalo, N. Y., knocked out Jeff Carroll, Biloxi, Miss., (2).

NEWARK, N. Y. — Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Tony Marullo, New Orleans, (11). Joe Sekyra, Dayton, O., won on a technical knockout over King Solomon, (8). Harold Mays, Bayonne, beat Harold Schaaf, Elizabeth, N. J., (10).

PHILADELPHIA. — Jack Gross, Salem, N. J., technically knocked out Ralph Smith, California, (2).

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Battling Levinski, Philadelphia, won over Clem Johnson, Denver, (8).

PLYMOUTH, Mass., May 1.—(AP) The steamer Robert E. Lee, which went on the rocks off Manomet point on March 9, was floated today and taken in tow for Boston to be placed in drydock.

TSINAN FALLS TO NATIONAL FORCE

TOKYO, May 1.—(AP)—A war office dispatch today said that the nationalist forces entered Tsinan, capital of Shantung at 1 a. m. this morning. The city was evacuated by the northern generals late last night.

The northern forces are retreating to Tschow, 60 miles north of Tsinan.

Chinese gendarmes and police are maintaining order in Tsinan, but looting was prevalent throughout the city during the night.

The Japanese foreign office stated today that the Chinese nationalist authorities agreed to permit Japanese troops recently landed at Tsingtao to protect Japanese interests in Shantung, to go by rail to Tsing.

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