

In the World of Sports

CHAMP RETAINS CUE TITLE BY BEATING HOPPE

Layton Victorious in Final Match 50-23—Taberski and Greenleaf in Squabble—To Meet Again Friday Night.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The first double-jointed cue championship tournaments at which the pocket billiards and three-cushion billiards championships of the world were at stake, ended in excitement early last evening. Johnny Layton, the Missouri cue expert, retained the world's title in the three-cushion tournament by winning the final match from Willie Hoppe 50 to 23 in 22 innings. The pocket billiards title, which also was to have been settled last night, remains in dispute. Frank Taberski, Schmetzky, protested to the National Billiards association following his interrupted match with Ralph Greenleaf, the champion, charging that Greenleaf violated the rules by leaving the room twice during the playing of their match.

While Layton and Hoppe were settling the three-cushion title the committee was wrangling over the Taberski dispute. The final decision of the committee was that Taberski and Greenleaf should meet again tomorrow night. Greenleaf needs a victory over Taberski to clinch retention of the title.

Third place in the pocket billiards tournament went to Edwin Rudolph of Chicago when he defeated Pasquale Natale, 125 to 127 in 37 innings. Otto Reissel, former champion, took third place in the three-cushion tournament.

With Rudolph's victory over Natale, every entrant in the pocket billiards matches was credited with at least one triumph. Whereas Coplon was the only one in the three-cushions play who failed to win a game, Layton in defeating Hoppe, made high runs of nine and seven with an average of 2.77. Hoppe's high run was six.

UTICA PANTHER IS BEATEN BY LEWIS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, the heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here last night in a grueling match with Joe Malczewicz, the Utica Panther. The Strangler won two out of three falls, the first with a headlock after 42 minutes and 25 seconds of hard grappling, and the final with a backward body slam in 14 minutes and 55 seconds, after a series of headlocks had weakened his opponent. Malczewicz won the second fall in 2 minutes and 10 seconds with a croch hold and a backward body slam. Lewis weighed 230 pounds and Malczewicz 200.

IN INTERNATIONAL FENCING MATCH



This is the team that represents the United States in international fencing matches between the United States and Canada. Left to right, standing, Mrs. Leon M. Schoemaker and Amy von Hanaa. Sitting: Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Marion Lloyd.

BARNES GETS 127 FOR QUALIFICATION ROUND CATALINA

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Catalina Island's semi-minature golf course heard again today the crack of wood and iron on the resilient white pellets as 50 golfers drove off in the second day's qualifying round for Catalina's annual \$2500 open tournament. Pros not required to play the qualifying round, including Walter Hagen, British open champion, were arriving today, in preparation for the start of tournament play tomorrow.

Ted Barnes of Los Angeles sprang the first surprise yesterday when he made the 36 holes of the qualifying round one under par. Barnes' score was 127. Ray Mangrum, also of Los Angeles, and Joe Brotherton, Rancho, 450, came in nearly in tandem close behind him. Mangrum made the 36 holes in 133 and Brotherton in 134. One hundred golfers will tee off tomorrow morning for 18 holes of tournament play. Eighteen holes are scheduled also for Saturday, with the top 48 and ties to play the final holes on Sunday.

REED THROWS M'CANN TWICE BY TOE HOLD

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Robin Reed of Reedport defeated Wildest M'Cann of Weenatche, Wash., in two straight falls in a wrestling match here last night. Both falls were obtained through toe holds, the first in 25 minutes and the second in eight minutes. Frank Eryan of Marshfield won from Glen Stone of Brownsville in a preliminary, downing him with an arm scissors after 18 minutes.

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LIGHT HEAVIES MAY CONTEND FOR BIG TITLE

Tommy Loughran and Young Stribling Seen As Possible Challengers for Discarded Crown—Speed and Skill Paramount Need

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—It has been demonstrated before that a good light heavyweight, or even a first class, middleweight such as was Bob Fitzsimmons at one time, can clean up the heavy-weight division. There is a distinct need for some such clearing up as the campaign of 1929 is about to get under way and it would not be surprising to see the task performed by one or the other of these light heavyweight products—Tommy Loughran and W. L. (Young) Stribling.

Speed and skill have been accomplishing as much, if not considerably more than the old-fashioned sock in this heavy-weight era. Loughran and Stribling have both. A long string of knock-outs is also produced to bullyboe the so-called Stribling-sock, but the Georgian has yet to demonstrate its potency outside the barn-storming circuit. Thirty knockouts in some 26 fights sounds impressive enough until the list of victims is scanned.

Yet there seems no doubt now to most critics that Stribling must be seriously reckoned with as a contender for Tunney's vacated title. The Georgia acrobat has youth and unusual endurance in his favor. And it is significant just now that he is more willing to mix with the top-notchers than they are with him.

Loughran, like Gene, has frequently been compared with that of Tunney and with considerable reason. The broad-shouldered, good-looking Philadelphia is not showy but is an unusually effective workman, fast, ring-wise and a good body puncher of Tunney's type. There is another parallel, for Loughran can back up to win one of his greatest fights, from Leo Louski, after being knocked down and almost out, just as Tunney was in his last battle with Jack Dempsey. Loughran displayed rare courage, as well as defensive skill and instinct, in saving himself from being knocked out by Louski, for he admitted later he was punch drunk for a half dozen rounds.

Loughran, like Tunney, has had a thorough schooling in light-heavyweight ranks, displaying a willingness to fight all comers.

WEST POINT RULE IS PANNED AT BANQUET

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—West Point's eligibility rules in football, which kept the Army from meeting Navy this year on the gridiron were criticized here last night by Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., as "undemocratic and unimportant." The criticism, made by the one-time all-American Harvard tackle at the Eastman college football dinner, was coupled with the hope that West Point "would step down" from its position and permit the two service teams to resume their annual football game.

WHITE GLOVES STILL ON TRIAL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP) White boxing gloves, after a two weeks' tryout in Illinois, are still on trial with conflicting opinions regarding their desirability. "The gloves will be given 60 days trial," said Paul Prehn, chairman of the Illinois State Athletic commission, today. Dye in colored gloves is believed harmful.

COULTER CLAIMS AIR PURSUIT OF WOMAN ABSURD

CLETON SPRINGS, N. Y., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Kenneth B. Coulter, who was reported to have chartered an airplane at Omaha for pursuit of a niece to the west coast, said at his home here that reports about the young woman were absurd and that she was going to her old home in the west.

The Omaha reports said that Dr. D. O. Meeker, of Rochester, N. Y., had been detailed by Coulter to pursue the girl. "Miss McConnell is going to her old home in the west for a visit," Mr. Coulter said. "She recently had a very serious illness and the doctor was no doubt concerned about her and decided he would try to catch up with her.

"I am informed that her whereabouts and plans were known to her family. She was well able to take care of herself. There is no truth in the report that she has a nurse at this time or was otherwise accompanied by anyone at any time. These rumors about her are absurd."

Educator Defends 'Flapper' Teachers, Favors Humanness

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—(AP)—School teachers, in the opinion of Dr. Ruel W. Lamkin, president of the National Educational association, need no defense, he they "flapper" or not. "They'll flap if they want to," Dr. Lamkin told 1,000 members of the Los Angeles High School Teachers association. "I plead for humanness of the school teacher," said Dr. Lamkin. "If some of them want to wear short skirts, use cosmetics, or do any other perfectly human—or at least feminine—thing, it's their own business."

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BLAZE IN INDIA FATAL FOR TEN

KARACHI, India, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and two seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a two-story building in the French quarter early today. The fire originated in a kerosene oil store which blazed for 20 minutes and then collapsed, engulfing three men, four women and three boys. The remaining 12 occupants of the house escaped unharmed. The two injured were a woman who jumped from a top story window and her child, which she had clasped to her breast.

MECHANICAL COP DOES STUFF FOR BLAT FROM BOYS

HURLINGAME, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—"Mr. Televox," an electro-mechanical traffic cop here, may be scientifically perfect, but he has no judgment at all. Furthermore, he can't do a thing with the children. "Mr. Televox" stands at the intersection of the busy Peninsula highway. He is supposed to stand still and not interrupt the Peninsula traffic unless a car approaches from the side and wishes to cross. He has a scientific ear which, when an automobile horn is blown along the lateral street, causes him to translate the sound into motion, throwing out his arms and winking his red eye at the highway traffic. He was making good on the job until a small boy came along the intersecting street and yelled: "A-boonaa" at him, whereupon he got rattled, threw up his hands and winked his red eye when he should not have done so. Now he's the favorite policeman of the younger set hereabouts. "Mr. Televox's" boss is going to do something about it.

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