

# In the World of Sports

## JOHN LAING LOW GOLF AUTHORITY DEAD IN WOKING

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 29.—(AP)—John Laing Low, famous British golfer, and for many years recognized as an authority on the game, died today at Woking, aged 69.

Low was a member of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews as well as several other golf clubs in Great Britain. He was president of the Oxford and Cambridge Golfing society, of which he was captain for 20 years.

In 1903 he visited the United States as captain of the Oxford and Cambridge team which toured there. For several years he was chairman of the rules of golf committee, retiring in 1921, and it was in this capacity that he became an authority on the game.

Among the trophies which he won were the Claretie vase and Amberg in 1897, the Calcutta cup in 1892, the George Glennie medal in 1909 and again in 1909 and the silver cross of St. Andrews in the same years.

## Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO.—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles, outpointed Jack McCarty, Chicago, (10); Irish Jack Kennedy, Detroit, stopped Shuffe Callahan, Chicago, (11); Pete Wiant, Chicago, stopped Walter Madley, Chicago, (12); Jimmy Mollett, Chicago, stopped Eddie Ballatin, (14).

NEW YORK.—Jim McNamee, New York, knocked out Eddie Simpson, New York, (3); Paulie Walker, Trenton, N. J., outpointed Jackie Phillips, Toronto, (10).

PHILADELPHIA.—Henry Bass, Philadelphia, knocked out Red Chapman, Boston, (11).

COLEMBER, O.—Johnny O'Keefe, Columbus, outpointed Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, (10); Charlie Dunlay, Columbus, stopped Bobby Rutherford, Huntington, W. Va., (4).

LINCOLN, Neb.—Harold Matthews, Lincoln, knocked out Jackie Daniels, Omaha, Neb., (6); Tiddy Garlin, Lincoln, stopped Eddie McFadden, St. Paul, Minn., (12).

PLINT, Mich.—Billy Shine, Minneapolis, won on a foul over Roy Williams, Chicago, (11).

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Angelo Pugliese, Duluth, Minn., knocked out Tony Smothers, Chicago, (14); Joe Fuhrman, St. Paul, outpointed Matthews, Philadelphia, (8, 11).

MILWAUKEE.—King Tom, Minneapolis, knocked out Babe Ruth, Philadelphia, (11); Phil Zwick, Levee, La., outpointed Sammy Shuck, New York, (8); Jimmy Evans, San Francisco, outpointed Matt Ciancicola, Milwaukee, (13).

STEEBENSVILLE, O.—Tommy Crawley, Pittsburgh, stopped Joe Bogoch, Newark, (16); Tony Tortorice, Weirton, W. Va., stopped Johnny Walker, Columbus, (5).

DAYTON, O.—Johnny Mason, Dayton, outpointed Frankie Scholtz, Buffalo, (12).

## LINDSTROM FAILS TO SIGN UP WITH NEW YORK GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—All but eight of the players on the New York Giants' roster for the coming baseball season also appear on contracts, but among the missing eight are many that may cause a bit of worry. They are Freddy Lindstrom, star third baseman, who was rumored to be going to the Boston Braves; Jim Bottomley, the National League's most valuable player award last fall, and Bill Terry, one of the outstanding first sackers of the circuit. The Giants' management, while insisting on the point that the holdout season still is far away, does not conceal the fact that it is more eager to see their signatures on contracts than they are to put them there.

## TRIBUNE LUCK HOLDS AGAINST ELK SQUAD ON BOWLING ALLEYS

The Elks lodge bowling team fell victim last night to the unusual run of luck which has favored the Mail Tribune bowlers this season, losing all three games of the city bowling league match on the Natorsting alleys by sufficient margins to obviate the necessity of using the 100-point handicap which the Tribune rate in competition with the outboarded.

While the Tribune men were obviously sending every ball down the runway with a rabbit's foot riding to the pins, the stars of the Elks team were just as obviously rolling far under form.

Patton, star of the Tribune, captured high game with a 212-pin upset and also annexed high total for the three games with 618.

Montgomery Ward and Franklin Box Factory are scheduled to meet Wednesday night in the bowling league schedule, and Conco tangles with the Mail Tribune on Thursday.

Elks	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Patton	152	157	184	478
Gill	125	157	174	452
Harwin	200	167	128	523
Ende	166	171	168	502
Erickson	157	167	133	452
M. Trib.	182	203	233	618
DeLash	161	169	202	522
Lounsbury	181	174	215	550
Green	152	181	157	478
Hagen-Murray	144	157	134	425
Patton	212	208	198	618
Grey	148	148	148	444
Murray	159	134	284	523
Handicap	199	199	100	498
	510	522	565	2588
				300
				2488

## GLASS JAW ENDS HOPES OF TERRIS RING SUPREMACY

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—To all intents and purposes, "Tint" has been written to Sid Terris' fist career.

The "Ghetto Ghost," idol of New York Jewish fight fans, was knocked out by Babe Herman at the St. Nicholas arena last night. And with the heavy right-hand punch that felled him went all of Terris' hopes of a successful comeback campaign. He may fight again but not among the first-rank lightweights of the present day.

For five rounds Terris was able to avoid the wild, awkward right hand swings Herman threw his way. But after 22 seconds of fighting in the sixth round Herman connected flush with Terris' jaw and the New Yorker went down and out. It was his third knockout defeat in less than a year.

## STRIBLING EN ROUTE FOR TRAINING CAMP

MACON, Ga., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Carrying with him the plaudits and presents of his home town, "Young" Stribling today began the first leg of his journey to Miami Beach, Fla., where he meets Jack Sharkey in a boxing match February 27.

Stribling, with his wife and two babies, will be joined in Jacksonville, Fla., by the rest of the family, "Ma," "Pa" and "Baby," his youngest brother, who will fight there tonight on the same card in which Stribling will appear in a four-round exhibition.

The party will move on to Miami Beach the following day to open training quarters for the Sharkey battle. The trip is being made by automobile.

## TURF CAREER ENDED FOR OLD TRAINER

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A turf career extending over a period of 30 years has ended here with the death of Tom (Pop) Cheek, 64-year-old trainer. Cheek died of heart ailment.

Shortly after he had seen his horse, Esda, an also-ran in the second race at Oriental park, he complained of a violent pain in his chest. Physicians said the trainer was suffering from heart trouble, but he refused to go to a hospital, preferring to go back to the stables with his horse. A few hours afterwards he dropped dead beside Esda, on which he had placed all his money in the afternoon.

## MEDFORD FRIENDS REGRET PASSING OF BIG ATHLETE

The sudden passing of Hassan Mahomed, the Torridge Turk yesterday near Phoenix, Ariz., in an auto wreck, was noted in Medford with general regret among the wrestling fans who had seen him several times in matches last fall and summer. Hassan was one of the most colorful wrestlers ever to appear in Medford and always provided an interesting evening's entertainment, especially when he would lose his temper and use his fists in attempting to knock his opponent into submission.

He left Medford several weeks ago on the day following his defeat by Bob Kruse, Portland wrestler and took with him a Gold Hill boy, Raymond Ritter, to teach him the fine points of wrestling in the thought he would some day be a championship contender, as Ritter weighs over 260 pounds and is over six feet tall. Hassan had him under a contract for five years.

He planned to return to Medford within several months and spend an indefinite time in the city. Despite his roughness in the ring, he made many local friends, who knew him as a good hearted, big man.

## WOOD TO GRAPPLE TOM ALLEY HERE.

If Medford wrestling fans would enjoy a match both rough and fast, their desires are promised to be filled at the Rialto theatre February 1, when Sailor Jack Wood of this city will tangle with Tom Alley of Portland, formerly of Lookout, Mont., in a two-falls out of three match. Alley has been having a most successful season in Portland and other upstate points and is well known there because of rough tactics, which for a time barred him from appearing further in the state metropolises.

Alley's specialty is the crucifix hold. He has a standing guarantee of \$100 if any opponent can break it. This hold is what Jack's biggest worry, not having ever seen it in use. He hardly knows how Alley springs it and to offset this handicap he plans to watch every hold and keep the Portland man guessing. Alley never appeared in Medford and his match with Wood is being watched with anticipation, inasmuch as fans are anxious to see how Wood will stand against the upstate man.

A special event will precede the main bout in the semi-windup between Tommy Ryan, Medford's wrestling tailor, and Tex Porter, who declares that Ryan is not as good as he claims to be. Ryan a short time ago boasted he could defeat Cecil Earrick, Porter and Curly Woods all in one evening's event. This displeases Porter, who challenged Ryan to this match in which the latter agrees to throw Porter twice in one hour. Fans are wondering if Ryan is good enough to defeat Porter under such conditions, as Porter is regarded as a good wrestler himself.

## BASQUE WOODSMAN TO MEET CHRISTNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Paulino Escudon, and not Tom Heeny, will be matched against K. O. Christner, the tough Alton rubber worker, at Madison Square Garden, February 22 under revised plans of Tom McArdle, Garden matchmaker.

Christner made such a great showing against Jack Sharkey last week that McArdle planned to match him against Heeny. But the New Zealander has not yet made up his mind whether he is coming back to the ring. McArdle now hopes to be able to induce Paulino to accept the bout.

## HEAVYWEIGHTS WILL PERFORM IN ARENAS

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CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, who recently was dethroned as heavyweight wrestling champion, meets an old rival, Max Baer, Chicago, in a finish match at the Hippodrome tonight.

"Pro" Breaks Rib.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Jimmy Law, professional at the Cherry Valley club, Garden City, N. Y., has had to give up golf for the winter as the result of playing touchy football. He had a winter post at the Shore Hills club in Bermuda and played on the St. George's Rugby team until he suffered a broken rib in a game recently and had to drop both games.

## RETURN BOUT FOR FIELDS ASSURED

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—A return match between Jackie Fields and Victor Jack Thompson, wildcat Pacific coast welterweights, seemed assured today.

Fields not only revealed himself as a welterweight championship contender by easily defeating Jack McCoy of Chicago in a slashing 16-round match last night, but he attracted a \$22,000 gate, which gave promoters a sense of security in making a return match with Thompson.

Thompson knocked out Joe Dundee, the titleholder, in a non-championship match here last fall, but lost the decision to Fields later on the west coast.

## GAY PAREE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Within but a few hours expected Medford will have its first glimpse at the all new and 1928 version of "Gay Paree." The popular Shubert baritone is scheduled to appear at Hunt's Craterian tomorrow night.

The coming of "Gay Paree" is unique in one sense, that it will mark the first time that this city has been visited by a New York Winter Garden production here. Manhattan itself has had a peek at it. In the past preliminary tours of the major revues, that period of their existence when they revel in the first flush of lusty youth have been confined to points within a few miles of New York City.

Of late the financial returns from the Shubert revues has been greater in the mid- and far-west than in the east. For this reason the impresarios are sending the new "Gay Paree" on tour before its Winter Garden run.

Although Charles "Chic" Sale, star of the first two of the "Gay Paree" series, comes at the top of the present cast the performance is entirely new and different from that of the two previous programs. The spice and zest of Montmartre and the quarter Latin have been given more strongly called on in the present attraction than previously, so much so that the subtitle "L'Amour du Bal des Quatre Arts" is most apt.

Next in importance in the cast to Sale come Frank Gaby and Stanley Rogers. Other prominent artists include: Margie Evans, Kelo Brotherton, Sylvia France, La Palencia, the loveliest being in the world, Franklyn Ralte, Lillian Herbest, Margherita Morano, Virginia Murray, Oliver Reese, Genevieve & Holly, Charlotte Terry, John McDevell, Charles Mae and the famous Deckhart Troupe de Dance.

## ESTHER RALSTON IN Picture at Rialto

Josef von Sternberg's great triumph, "The Case of Lena Smith," now playing at the Rialto theater.

None of his former great pictures has had the variety, the boldness, the great emotional power of this story of an Hungarian girl's fight for her child. It has the universal appeal of motherhood portrayed with all the reality for which this director is famous.

In the superb emotional role of Lena Smith, Esther Ralston has truly the finest characterization of her career on the screen. It has depth and power. Starting with a prologue in 1914, the scene goes back to the girlhood of a mother who watches her son march off to war. It pictures her love affair, her strivings, her sufferings and sacrifices for her son and the picture ends where it began.

An excellent cast supports Miss Ralston, chief of whom is that popular young actor, James Hall.

## CLARA BOW STAR OF Elinor Glyn Film

There is something of interest to everyone on the program at Hunt's Craterian Theatre tonight. The two acts of "Talkies" are both being well commented on and the talking news reel is of more than the usual interest.

The feature picture is Clara Bow in "Three Week Ends," a snappy story written especially for Clara by the famous writer, Elinor Glyn.

Clara Bow is attractive, pretty and exudes personality. Just as usual, priming a bit too much, but often using her face expressively and winning the hearts of her audience.

Self Hamilton is the boy of the girl's heart and Harrison Ford is the rich fellow, who hasn't any morals, but is really in love with the girl he is to marry, one of his own class.

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