

BRITISH HEAVY HITS CANVAS ON ASSERTED FOUL

Dive in Second Round Leaves Elimination Test in Scrambled State—Referee Dempsey Uncertain As Scott Writhes.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Phil Scott, the gangling British heavyweight champion, today was the possessor of a ring decision that proved nothing much of anything.

Shufflin' Phil, with an agonized lunge that seemed prompted somewhat by second thought, fell to the canvas in the second round in his bout with the black-hatted Norwegian, Otto Von Porat, last night, after being hit low by a left hook. After considerable hesitation and a good deal of reluctance on the part of the referee, none other than Jack Dempsey, Scott was awarded the verdict on a foul, to the accompaniment of a tremendous roar of disapproval from the crowd of some 15,000 fans.

Thus, what was to have been the star 12-round attraction of the much hally-hoed Christmas fund fight, the heavyweight battle to help determine a logical opponent for Jack Sharkey in a final championship test, came to a sudden, inconclusive and thoroughly unsatisfactory finish.

Blow Was Low.

Scott unquestionably was hit low, at least six inches below the belt, by a sweeping left that Von Porat started from somewhere near the floor. To the majority of ringside observers, as well as to Dempsey, it also appeared that Scott was not badly hurt. In fact, Dempsey seemed to think the fight should go on and made some futile gesture to bring this about.

Scott meanwhile was writhing in apparent agony upon the floor. The seconds jumped in from both corners, rushing the fighters, as well as Dempsey. If it had been pre-arranged, there hardly could have been any more chaos than erupted for fully a minute. News-papemen leaped up to demand to know the decision. The judges, at somewhat dumbfounded while Dempsey, in the ring as an act of good will, suddenly found himself in the midst of a situation as perplexing as anything he ever was involved in as a fighter. Perhaps for the moment Dempsey sympathized with the difficulties of Dave Barry, who gave Gene Tunney the celebrated long-count at Chicago to the undoing of the former champion himself.

Dempsey Uncertain.

With the role reversed and the decision for a foul upon himself, Dempsey displayed an uncertainty that he never would have exhibited with the gloves on. After a hasty, but ineffectual effort to convince Scott it would be worthwhile to continue fighting, Dempsey rendered the verdict that gave victory to the Britisher. Thereupon he stepped from the ring to be greeted by the hooves of a crowd that only a few minutes previously had given him a sensational ovation. Scott, after being administered to by his corner, also was hoed lustily as he climbed from the ring.

TROJANS ADVISED TAKE FOES SINGLY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Coach Howard Jones has warned his Trojan gridsters from the University of Southern California to take their foes from the Smoky City—Carnegie Tech and Pittsburgh—one at a time.

Today he planned a thorough lesson for his football experts on Tartan plays, pointing out to his proteges that after Saturday's conflict will be time enough to prepare for the New Year's day opponents, the Panthers from Pittsburgh university.

From the backfield combinations of the first and second string eleven being used in practice it is certain that Russell Saunders will start the Carnegie game at quarter, with Gains Shaver, probably taking Jimmy Musick's position at fullback, to do the kicking.

CRACK PITT ELEVEN TO NEED REBUILDING

PITTSBURGH.—(AP) Pittsburgh's great 1929 football machine will have to be almost completely rebuilt for next season since graduation will take a toll of no less than eight Panther stars.

Men of the reserves and of the 1929 pieles must fill the gaps for such aces as Toby Evans, Tom Parkinson, Charley Edwards and Jimmy Rooney in the backfield, and for such linemen as Joe Dorchester, Captain Luby Dimeolo, Ray Montgomery and Marcell Barnes. Wallachus and Baker alone will remain of the backs that saw any real amount of action this season and veterans in the line who will be back include Tully and McMurdo, tackles, Hirschberg and Collins, ends, and Daugherty, center.

Great Shires Wants Gene Tunney as Next Ring Foe; Punks Barred

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP) Victorious in his first professional boxing bout, Charles Arthur (the great) Shires, wants Gene Tunney next.

Shires made his bow at the White City arena last night and spent just 21 seconds of his first fight for profit, in knocking out Dangerous Dan Daly, a Cleveland youth who also was making his initial appearance as a professional heavyweight.

After the bout Promoter Jim Mulien told Shires his next opponent would be George Traffon.



Associated Press Photo Art Shires

Shires had plenty of competition from Daly until the finish occurred. They answered the bell by charging into each other throwing punches from everywhere. Shires connected with a right to Daly's chin, and the Cleveland youth, a protégé of Eddie Maeda, manager of Joe Lynch when the latter was bantamweight champion, dove face-first to the canvas. He tried to get up, but could not make it.

Even the cocky Shires was bewildered at the quick finish. He reddened his porcous red and purple bathrobe, across the back of which was inscribed "Art (The Great) Shires" then rushed over to assist in reviving Daly.

The belligerent Willie Sox first baseman entered the ring with a chorus of boos as his greeting, but left with cheers ringing in his ears.

Lois Tarbour, traveling secretary of the White Sox, who went to the aid of Lona Blackburne, then manager of the club, when Blackburne was attempting to subdue Shires during a battle in a Philadelphia hotel room last summer, was at the ringside, as was Dell Pratt, former major league infielder, who came all the way from Waco, Tex., to see Shires fight.

Pratt, manager of the Waco club of the Texas league, had Shires on his team before the great one came to the White Sox.

BEAUMONT BALL CLUB IS AIDED BY SEATTLE

SEATTLE.—(AP) When the baseball season rolls around again the Beaumont club of the Texas league may be accused of being a Seattle "farm."

Last season, Beaumont had Paul Easterling, former Seattle star, playing in the outfield. This fall Beaumont obtained three more Indians in "OG" Eckhardt and Charles Wade, outfielders, and Fred Pigras, pitcher.

With Easterling, Eckhardt and Wade in the outfield, the Texas league club will have an all-Seattle fly-chasing combination.

RED M'DONALD OUT FOR HOOP PRACTICE

OREGON STATE COLLEGE. (Corvallis) Dec.—(Special)—William "Red" McDonald, the red-headed athlete from Medford who starred in football is going strong on the maple court here. At the present time he is starring among the 50 freshmen who answered the basketball call of "Red" Lamb, the "Rook" coach. "Red" made his numerals on the 1929 Rook football squad.

M'EWAN REPORTS DECLARED FALSE

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP)—A report that Captain John McEwan, resigned head coach of the University of Oregon football team was slated for the post of coach at Columbia university, New York, was mailed today by the appointment of Lou Little, Georgetown coach, to the New York berth.

At the same time a report from Miami, Fla., that McEwan had been released from his contract, which runs another year with the Oregon university, was denied here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university.

The report from Miami stated McEwan's release was effective immediately.

RED GRANGE BECOMES MANAGER OF FIGHTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Red Grange, the once "galloping ghost" of college football, has turned to managing fighters. He has taken over the affairs of George Traffon, general manager of the Chicago Bears, professional football team, and has directed Traffon's first challenge at Arthur (the great) Shires.

LA GRANDE HORSESHOE CLUB IN WINTER COURT

LA GRANDE, Ore.—(AP)—The La Grande Horseshoe club claims to have the only steam heated courts in Oregon. The club has completed installing two regulation courts in a vacant business building here and expect to play throughout the winter with prospects of engaging pendleton in inter-city matches.

DETROIT YOUTH IS SENSATION OF CUE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Marvel Camp, 21 year old Detroit boy, proved the sensation of the opening game of the world's pocket billiard championship tournament at the Recreation building last night. Camp turned back Frank Taborski of Schenectady, N. Y., 300 bidding champion, by a score of 125 to 82 in 23 innings. Camp's high run was 24, Taborski's 29.

Camp's victory was a genuine surprise but after the third inning when he inserted his high run, he never was headed. At one time he was leading by 89 to 43. Runs of 12, 13 and 11 in the last three innings decided the game.

FLORIDA OUTBOARDS WILL SEEK RECORDS

CLEARWATER, Fla.—(AP)—Outboard racing will be a major sport in the south this winter, with early activities centering on the Florida coast.

The regatta season already has started, with the first big event scheduled January 6 when a 37-mile marathon will be run from St. Petersburg to Clearwater.

The new list of national records that operators of the "kickers" will shoot at is topped by a mark of 48.4 miles an hour made in class D-2 by H. G. Ferguson, driving his fine streak, powered by a four-cylinder motor with 32 horsepower.

Support Project

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—(AP) Senator Wesley L. Jones and Representative John W. Summers of Washington have notified the

chamber of commerce here that have the upper Columbia river and they will support the Columbia tributaries placed on the national Valley association in its attempt to waterways improvement program.

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