

Chicago Will Stage Title Bout Between Max and Stribling

BAN ON TEUTON BY RING CZARS ALSO HITS GOB

Sharkey Left With No One to Fight for Crown in New York—Match to Be Staged in June.

By Herbert W. Barker, Associated Press Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Chicago, it appears, owes the New York state athletic commission a rising vote of thanks. The commission, by stripping the heavy weight title from Max Schmeling, virtually has assured a title match between Schmeling and W. L. (Young) Stribling, in Chicago next June.

Nor is that all the commission's action accomplished. It left, or so it would appear, Jack Sharkey in the role of "outstanding contender" in New York state, but with no one in sight for him to fight.

Although other boxing centers—Detroit, Jersey City and Philadelphia, for instance—have plunged in with offers for the serious consideration of Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, it was understood Chicago held the inside track for the title bout and would get it.

Stribling Ready. Nate Lewis, Chicago promoter, several days ago offered Schmeling \$500,000 to meet Stribling with the title at stake and, at the moment at least, there seems no reason why the Teuton slogger should not accept. As for Stribling, he already has come to terms with Lewis.

As the situation stood today, it would take a complete about-face on the part of the state commission to save the bout for New York, and there appears no prospect of that.

The boxing slogs declared the heavyweight throne vacant when Jacobs, on Schmeling's behalf, declined to sign immediately for a return bout with Sharkey. Jacobs offered to sign Schmeling to a contract calling upon him to meet the winner of a Sharkey-Stribling match, or against Sharkey if Stribling declined to meet the Boston sailor.

Sharkey Left Out. The commission has insisted that Sharkey, having beaten Stribling once, should not be called upon to meet him again, yet after declaring the title vacant, the slogs announced they would accept as champion the winner of a match between Stribling and Sharkey.

Thus the commission stuck to its guns in support of Sharkey's eligibility as outstanding contender but the net result seems to leave Sharkey holding the bag. Stribling, with a Schmeling bout virtually assured him, in all probability will decline to meet Sharkey, and there's no one else for the Boston sailor to meet.

"Pa" Stribling, W. L.'s father and manager, put it like this at Miami, Fla., yesterday: "We'd rather fight for the National Boxing Association in Chicago and meet Schmeling than meet Sharkey or any other contender in New York. Regardless of the action of the New York commission today in withdrawing recognition from Schmeling as champion, he still is generally recognized as the champion, and I see no reason why W. L. should meet Sharkey in New York or elsewhere."

FOUR CUE STARS REMAIN IN PLAY

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP) Four players—Wallace Lindley of Bellingham, Al King of Tacoma and Lin Doolittle and Paul Link of Seattle—remained in the running today for the Pacific northwest sectional amateur three-cushion billiard championship.

Harry Preville, Bellingham, Al Weller, Portland, and Ross Sharpless, Everett, were virtually eliminated from the title race.

BIRDS DISCOVER NUTS ON BIGMY GOLF LINKS

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP) Any duffer can get as many as 20 birdies at a certain indoor golf course in Chicago, provided he can catch them.

That number of sparrows flew into the place one cold day a week ago and persisted in staying.

Peanuts dropped on the "fairways" by golfers have been their chief food supply.

FORMER FOOTBALL ACE GOES BACK TO COLLEGE

GALESBURG, Ill., Jan. 7.—(AP) Bill Senn, one of the immortals of Knox college football and a star on the professional gridiron, is going back to college.

With Rod and Gun

By Ernest Roedel and Dick Green



New York and California have already started programs burying establishment of the national game policy, in which representatives of the sportsmen of America have agreed to compensate farmers for raising game on their property.

State game commissioners, conservationists and other game experts meeting in the American Game conference recently decided that restrictive laws, game farms and public-owned refuges alone cannot restore useful wild life to an appreciable abundance and adopted the nation-wide measure as a means for broadening the field of game restoration.

The California division of fish and game is "checkerboarding" the state with a system of small sanctuaries on private farms. Five hundred of these refuges have been established by permission of the owners, and suitable plans made for feeding, watering and protecting the birds from predatory enemies. In many instances the farmers themselves are carrying on the necessary work.

With game increasing in these shelters, hunting privileges bringing the farmers a fair income from surrounding property will follow as an easy and natural step, the division declared in a report to the American Game Protective Association.

Through sportsmen's organizations the New York Conservation department is trying to interest farmers in hatching pheasant eggs furnished by the state's game farms. During 1930 the department distributed 14,555 young birds and 171,771 eggs, but largely to sportsmen. It is now directing its efforts toward supplying smaller numbers to individual farmers interested in laying an immediate foundation for practical farmer-sportsman cooperation.

With the arrival of the new year, sportsmen throughout the United States fired a jubilant farewell volley of double-barreled shotguns over the grave of 1930, on which they have bestowed the following epitaph: "The year which saw more hunting and less shooting than any year in a generation."

That sentence summarized the results of a nation-wide survey of hunting conditions, conducted by The Sportsmen's Review.

"Hunters are unanimous," says the Review, "in reporting the poorest season they can recall, both for quail and duck."

Sportsmen generally attributed the scarcity of ducks in the interior to a lack of water, which caused the ducks to make non-stop flights for their winter havens. The lack of quail, however, was not so easily explained as the dry summer supposedly offered ideal weather for the young broods.

The gloomy year just ended brought one bright ray of hope, however, the officials of the game association pointed out, and it seems likely that 1931 may go down in sportsmen's history as the year which saw the setting of the stage for the restoration of abundant game in every part of the country.

FREEBERG PINNED BY JUGOSLAVIAN

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—(AP) Pinning John Freeberg, Swedish heavy-weight wrestler with a step-over head scissors in the first canto and putting him out in the second session with a punch to the chin, John Evko, Yugoslav, won the feature bout here last night.

Charley Hanson, Seattle, defeated Tom Alley, Australia, taking the only fall in the third round. Alley missed a flying tackle in the fifth and went through the ropes. He was unable to re-enter the ring before the count of 20 and failed to answer the bell in the sixth round.

HOLLANDER CAPTURES CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

HASTINGS, Eng., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Dr. Max Euwe, of Holland, today took first prize in the international chess tournament. J. R. Capablanca, the former world champion, finished second and Mir Sultan Khan of India, holder of the British chess championship, was third.

3 HOME GAMES AFTER G. PASS CLASH FRIDAY

Medford Cagers to Meet Klamath Falls, Mt. Shasta and Grants Pass Here Before Journeying.

After the game next Friday at Grants Pass, with Grants Pass, the Medford high school basketball squad, will play three straight weekend games at home, before journeying again. Then they will go to Klamath county to play Klamath Falls and Chiloquin high schools.

Klamath Falls play here, Friday, January 16, and Saturday, January 24, the Mt. Shasta high school quint will appear locally. Friday, January 23, the Grants Pass team plays in this city.

The Chemawa Indians, one of the strongest teams in the western section of the state plays here Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14.

The following week-end Chiloquin and Klamath Falls, play return games here. The first game of the Ashland series will be played in this city, Friday, February 27.

Thursday, March 5, the second game of the Ashland war will be staged at Ashland. The above schedule leaves the Medford team with half a dozen open dates which will be filled with county teams, and Williamette valley aggregations.

Tonight, the Medford team will play the Phoenix team at Phoenix, so the local squad can get used to a small floor in actual play before the Grants Pass game.

BOWLING COLUMN

Mail Tribune bowling quint took three straight from the Telcos in their City Bowling league match last night. Patton was high for single game, while Lounsbury rolled high match total of 568.

In view of last evening's result the Elks, only team of the league having a chance to tie the Tribunes for first place as the first round tournament ends, must capture all six of their remaining games which will be rolled against the Nats Thursday and Montgomery Ward Friday.

Highest game rolled this season on the Nat alleys was chalked up this week by Tom Ward, who topped 257 pins.

Other high scores during the week include:

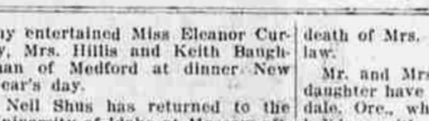
Bil Hagen	244
Ray Pruitt	237
Walter Antle	234
Geo. Eads	225
Claude Saylor	223
Geo. Gates	221

Telcos	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Blyth, I.	157	177	159	493
Baron, Bob	123	165	152	440
Crawford, J. E.	157	128	145	430
Halleck, H.	147	117	163	427
De Lisle, A.	161	140	131	432
Handicap	45	45	45	135

Mail Tribunes	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Lounsbury, P.	195	178	194	568
Carey, Sam	157	122	137	416
Publ. L. C.	139	113	147	399
Hagen, Al	174	181	168	523
Patton, O. J.	184	199	166	549

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850	793	812	2455

According to Season



thy entertained Miss Eleanor Curry, Mrs. Hillis and Keith Baughman of Medford at dinner New Year's day.

Neil Shus has returned to the University of Idaho at Moscow after spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Talent.

Wayne Holdridge visited friends in Portland during the holidays. Miss Dorothy Crawford entertained at dinner New Year's Miss Verlee Connor and Miss Leola Jacobs.

Mrs. L. L. Vawter received word that her sister, Mrs. Linkletter of Rock Hill, N. Y., passed away Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. O. Penland attended the Elks party in Ashland New Year's eve.

Mrs. O. J. Haines of White Fish, Mont., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sue Clayton, and family.

Frank Denham, Wayne Mason and Earl Bogard left by stage Sunday for Corvallis.

Mrs. Ray Coleman called on relatives and friends in Talent New Year's.

Community club will hold the regular meeting January 7. Miss Lucile Holdridge has returned to Toledo, Ore., where she is an instructor in the high school, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Ruth Miller and niece, Virginia, left Wednesday; Miss Miller to her school at Twin Bridges, Mont., and Virginia to her home at Scappoose, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron DeFord and family have returned from Seattle, where they motored for the holidays.

Judge Goddard of Klamath Falls was in Talent greeting friends Saturday.

Girls' and boys' basketball teams of Gold Hill played the local teams at Talent Friday. The talent boys won and the girls lost.

R. E. Parks drove to Oakland Sunday. Mr. Parks has not been well for some time and has gone for a medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skeeters returned Saturday from Korbys, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Skeeters' brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes and daughter have returned from Glendale, Ore., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Estes' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Frisbee of Tuleton, Pa., are visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. P. Audley Brown, of Talent. They are making an extended tour of the northwest and will return east by the central route.

The young married people's Bible class of the Talent Methodist Episcopal church held a watch-night party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Newbury. The evening was spent in games and social fellowship.

At the closing moments of the old year the group sang hymns and a short devotional service was held, led by the teacher. Those from out of town were Miss Ruby Frisbee of Tuleton, Pa.; Miss Erma Wilson of Ashland, and Miss Lucille Holdridge of Toledo, Ore.

Rev. Brown, scout master, and several scouts went for a hike up Anderson Creek pass for pioneering merit badge work Saturday. The boys built bridges and did other work required.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Pablo Jose Zepeda, Mexican representative of the Nicaraguan insurgent, Augustino Sandino, today gave to the press the text of a sent to President Hoover asking long telegram which he said he had withdrawn of United States marines from Nicaragua. The message said, among other things, "Twenty-four hours after the state department announces withdrawal of marines from Nicaragua we will disarm."

Tug-of-war now is one of the most popular sports in Italy.

—By Pap

GRIDIRON EMBLEM FOR NOTRE DAME; ROCKY GETS AUTO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Notre Dame has received the Albert Russell Erskine trophy, emblematic of the national football championship, and Knute Rockne, for one, doesn't think the award "constitutes over-emphasis of football."

The trophy, awarded annually, was presented by Mayor James J. Walker to Quarterback Frank Carideo yesterday. At the same time, Rockne, as coach of the team, received an automobile and a scroll which said that he had set up the "Noble Ideal of victory with honor."

In acknowledging the award, Rockne said "some people may say this award constitutes over-emphasis of football, but it does not seem to me that because a man is keen, intelligent and able on the football field that he must be dull in the classroom any more than because a man is keen in the classroom he will be dull on the football field."

SHIP LINES MERGED TO EXPAND SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP) Merger of the International Mercantile Marine company and the Roosevelt Steamship company to provide a world-wide shipping service, was announced today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

Ashland—Plans being considered for paving streets here.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP) The Eastern Oregon State Hospital for the Insane at Pendleton on January 1 had a balance of \$37,377.23 unexpended from its appropriation by the 1929 legislature, the largest unexpended balance of all of the state institutions. The money reverts to the state general fund.

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House of David Hoopsters Play Girl Champions

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(AP) The battle of the tresses, long and short, will be resumed at the Broadway armory tonight when the House of David men clash with the Taylor & Frank girls of Chicago.

The girls, with short bobs, and the men with long tresses, started their unique basketball series last season. They played four games and each won two. So close were the contests that the girls scored a total of 68 points while the men tallied 79.

FUNDS LEFT OVER RETURN TO STATE

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