

Light "Gate" Forecast for Friday Night Championship Battle

BATTLERS WILL HOP ON SCALES LATE THIS EVE

Predict Receipts Under \$400,000 — 'Pa' Says W. L. Will Knock Out Max Within Five Rounds

By Charles Dunkley (Associated Press Sports Writer) CLEVELAND, July 2.—(AP) The world's heavyweight championship battle between Max Schmeling, title holder, and young Stripling, American challenger, tomorrow night, may be a waste of a success as a fight, but it appeared today the gate receipts would fall far short of the \$600,000 the promoters had hitherto expected.

As Schmeling and Stripling moved into Cleveland for the weighing-in tonight, officials of the Madison Square Garden Corporation of Ohio, promoting the contest, were hoping for clear, cool weather tomorrow to stimulate the ticket-buying public. Predictions were made that with favorable weather, the receipts will be between \$300,000 and \$400,000 with an attendance of between 40,000 and 60,000 spectators.

Weight In Tonight

Both Schmeling and Stripling completed their assignments in the battle of the ballyhoo yesterday and started for Cleveland to weigh in at 8:30 p. m. tonight with the nation listening in a reading of their weight figures and whatever comment they made on the air. For Stripling and Schmeling are to weigh-in at WTAM, Cleveland radio station, with the National Broadcasting company sending it out on the atmosphere throughout the entire country. It will be the first time in the history of boxing for the broadcasting of a title bout weighing-in.

Stripling will be kept quiet today and tomorrow in a private home on an exclusive residential section of Cleveland. Nobody but "Pa" and "Ma" Stripling themselves will be permitted to see their son until time for him to step on the scales and go to the dressing room for the fight.

'Pa' Sees 5-Round KO

"Pa" Stripling made the prediction that his son, who was brought up to be a fighter, would knock out the German champion within five rounds.

Schmeling also finished his training yesterday and he is ready, calm, and confident for the war of the night before the fourth.

Schmeling and his trainer, Max Machon, both declared the champion was in better physical condition than he was a year ago when he won the title from Jack Sharkey, and no heavyweight on the eve of a championship fight ever looked more hale and hearty than the German did after he finished his last sparring.

After Schmeling weighs in tonight, he will be taken to a Cleveland hotel, where he will alternately read, nap, or pace the floor until he goes to Cleveland's new municipal stadium to defend his crown. Manager Joe Jacobs declared that Schmeling would center his attack on Stripling's body from the start to batter him down for a knockout punch.

Weather Uncertain

Weather prospects for the battle remained uncertain with the prospects of showers late tomorrow afternoon to break the heat wave that has baked Cleveland for the last several days. If a postponement is necessary, the fight will be held Saturday night.

For the second time in heavyweight history, the challenger probably will go into the ring a favorite in the betting. Those willing to accept wagers have made Stripling a 7 to 5 favorite but the odds may shift to even money by tomorrow afternoon.

George Blake of Los Angeles, referee of the fight, will arrive early this afternoon by airplane from Chicago for a conference with officials over the rules to govern the contest. Blake was due to arrive in Chicago this morning by train from Los Angeles. The rules provide there will be no draw and that the fight cannot be won on a foul.

In the event of a foul, the victim will be allowed five minutes to recuperate. If he then refuses to resume the battle, his share of the purse may be forfeited.

CAROLINA GOLFERS GIVE PAR BATTLE

MYRTLE BEACH, S. C. (AP)—Old Man Par is still champion of the Ocean Forest Country club course.

But he had his narrow escape when golfers from North and South Carolina were tuning up for the start of the 39th annual Carolina championship.

With Rod and Gun



A wonderful place for fishing, especially over a holiday week end is Holan lake, situated high up in the Skiskiyou and reached by trail from Oregon Caves. Fishing there is said to be very good and the trail in offers a fine hike or horse-back trip. Two or three days should be taken for the jaunt. One man reports he caught all the fish he could eat and carry out while at the lake.

Tannen lake, in the same region, is said to be crowded with fish. Many local anglers, who have been searching for a rather inaccessible lake for the coming week end, are advised to try one of these in the Skiskiyou region.

Reports of peculiar fish caught in the Rogue are occasionally brought in by perturbed anglers, who cannot identify their catches. These fish are undoubtedly existing members of the hybrid family created at the hatchery by crossing steelhead and cutthroat. The fertilization proved successful but the new fish cannot be reproduced from eggs of its own kind.

A number of them were released in the river and are occasionally caught by local fishermen.

CHILDREN STAGE HOT COMPETITION CITY PLAYGROUND

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, the leading eight players in the horse-shoe tournament on the Medford playground were: Galen Knox, Joe McKee, John McKee, Russell Jordan, Dorrr Barrett, Earl Coss, Rodney Rasmussen, and Bob Littrell. Lee Hubler, who has number eleven position now, will no doubt be among the first eight next week when the elimination tournament begins.

Results of the hop skotch matches which have been played up to date are: Mabel O'Neill eliminated June Nugent; Earl Coss, who defeated Ted O'Neill, was also eliminated by Mabel O'Neill; Rodney Rasmussen defaulted to Reece O'Neill; Dot Gill eliminated both Dorothy O'Neill and Tiny Francis; Nancy Wall, who eliminated her small brother Bill, was in turn eliminated by Bob Rindt.

The McKee brothers, Johnny and Joe, eliminated their respective opponents Billy Keizer and Russell Jordan. Little Neiss Wall defaulted to Ray Erickson. By the end of the week the winner of the hop scotch tournament will be determined.

All interested in the Jacks tournament should sign their names on the chart in the Boy Scout room. Everyone is urged to enter.

HOLES IN ONE ON TOURNAMENT TILT

CLOVERCROFT, N. M.—(UP)—A hole-in-one is a rarity in a golf tournament, but two of them were made in a tournament here.

What made these acts more strange was that they were made on the same hole in the same match of one of the match plays.

On the first round of the 18-hole match, Paul Heisig scored an ace on his 100-yard sixth hole. Coming back over the course again in the second round of play in the same match, Burgess Collier dropped his spade-mashie shot into the cup.

No. 6, a three par hole, is a blind one. To get to the green one has to lift the ball over a hill. The flag cannot be seen from the tee.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Portland	12 14 1
Seattle	8 11 3
Mills	11 13 2
Keating	10 12 1
Hartwig	9 11 0
Freitas	8 10 0
Oakland	4 11 3
Sacramento	2 11 0
Pearson	1 10 0
Hurst and McMullen	1 10 0
Chesterfield	1 10 0
Bryan and Wirtz	1 10 0
Los Angeles	5 3 1
San Francisco	5 3 1
(11 innings)	6 15 2
Moss, Hatton and Schulte; Jacobs, Douglas and Mealey	
Mimions	7 11 1
Hollywood	7 11 1
Caster, Walsh and Brangel; Turner, Anderson, Johns and Bessler, Mayer	

PHILS PRODUCE INITIAL 3-PLY OUT OF SEASON

Shotton's Young Men Thrill National League, Though Progress Toward Pennant Lacks Direction

By Orlo Robertson (Associated Press Sports Writer) The Phillies may not be headed any place in particular in the National league pennant race, but leave it to that bunch of hard-hitting youngsters managed by Burt Shotton to produce some of the greatest thrills of the game.

Yesterday they defeated the Chicago Cubs, 11 to 6, which has been done before, but the manner in which they accomplished the feat was new. Chuck Klein, the outfielder who did not sign until the end of the spring training camp season, blasted his way to the top of the league batting averages with his 21st home run, a triple, a double and a single, while three of his teammates—Mallon, Freilberg and Bartell—were pulling the first triple play of the National league season.

Giants Take Cards

Philadelphia's victory over the Cubs featured the National league program, which included the Giants' 4 to 3 defeat of the Cards, the conquering of the Reds by Brooklyn, 3 to 1 and the Pirates' second victory of the series with the Braves by the score of 4 to 1.

Once again the St. Louis Browns stepped in and widened the gap between the Athletics and Senators in the American league. The Browns defeated the Senators, 4 to 3, in a game cut to seven innings by rain, while the world champions and Lefty Grove were eking out a 4 to 3 decision over the Indians and Wesley Ferrell. The defeat shoved the Senators four and one-half games behind the Mackays.

Yanks Win, 4-2

The New York Yankees bunched four hits with an error to score three runs in the third and eventually beat the Tigers, 4 to 2. Jack Russell just lasted to let the Boston Red Sox defeat the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 3. Until the ninth Russell had allowed only three hits, but four safe blows in the last frame were good for two runs and the tying run was on base as he forced McKain, a pinch hitter, to ground out.

American Crews Lose Chance at Thames Regatta

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The Harvard crew was rowing in the grand challenge cup division while Tabor rowed for the Thames challenge cup, the junior division. Harvard lost by four lengths in the mile and five-eighths test, while Tabor lost by three lengths.

The crew which defeated Harvard was the winner of the challenge cup last year and is generally considered the best eight-oared shell in the regatta.

Liver and Mice Fail Lure Fish

A story contrary to all previous reports regarding the recent fishing expedition of Ted Florey, Roger Bennett and Al J. Spaniol, was uncovered today.

The three famous anglers returned from Diamond lake a few days ago, and Florey and Bennett were credited with bringing in the limit. Investigation this morning revealed that although the two used everything from liver to mice for bait, they failed to land a fish, but did do a good job of boating.

Spaniol caught the limit of fish on a trout stream, and felt so sorry for his comrades he divided the catch between them. Bennett is disgusted with the mouse as a bait and Florey has resolved to use no more sausage for bait.

Salem.—Building program involving expenditure of more than \$400,000 now underway by state of Oregon.

Champion Skier Weds Professor's Daughter

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—John Carleton, champion skier of the United States, was married to Miss Alesia Skinner, daughter of Professor Skinner of Dartmouth college, in the American cathedral of Holy Trinity yesterday.

Out to Repeat



BENTLEY BEST IN ELKS' GOLF ROUND ASHLAND COURSE

Herb Bentley of Ashland brought in a low score of 74 in the qualifying round of the Elks convention tournament at Ashland yesterday. Finals will be played this afternoon.

In the women's play only four players entered. Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Bentley, Mrs. W. H. McNair, all of Ashland, and Mrs. J. R. McKay of Eugene. Finals in these events will be played Friday morning.

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POTHIER AND PELZ DRAW IN ASHLAND FORMER MEDFORD

Pierre Pothier of Klamath Falls and Benny Pelz of Portland, fought a fast ten round draw in the main event of a boxing card at the Ashland armory last night. Pothier's left found Pelz face frequently. The Rose City lightweight made a garrison finish, which was not strong enough to gain the decision.

MORGAN DECISIONS HESS IN FAST BOUT

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—Ted Morgan, Seattle lightweight, scored a whirlwind eight-round decision over Goldie Hess, Los Angeles, in the main event of a boxing program sponsored by the Seattle Elks lodge here last night.

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HOW THEY STAND

(By the Associated Press)

Const.	W.	L.	Pct.
Hollywood	53	31	.631
Portland	45	36	.556
San Francisco	43	40	.518
Milsons	42	43	.494
Los Angeles	41	42	.494
Seattle	39	41	.488
Sacramento	36	46	.439
Oakland	29	49	.372
American	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	45	19	.702
Washington	46	25	.648
New York	36	30	.545
Cleveland	34	35	.493
St. Louis	30	37	.448
Boston	27	38	.415
Detroit	26	45	.366
Chicago	23	43	.348
National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	25	25	.500
New York	29	25	.531
Chicago	26	30	.545
Brooklyn	27	32	.562
Boston	25	34	.507
Philadelphia	20	36	.455
Pittsburgh	26	40	.394
Cincinnati	25	46	.352

BEAVERS GARNER SECOND STRAIGHT AGAINST SEATTLE

The Portland Beavers made it two straight over Seattle by a score of 12 to 6. The Beavers, wearing their hitting togs, connected 15 times. Coleman, Portland right-fielder, got two homers, one in the first scoring a man ahead of him. Mallo, Portland pitcher, was chased out of the game in the second inning, after a debate with the umpire.

Hollywood blinked another Mission victory last night, but in doing so they used three pitchers and a pair of catchers before the Reds were properly subdued.

Oakland took a 4 to 2 game from Sacramento to even the present series. The Acorns chased Chesterfield from the mound with a three-run rally in the sixth.

On Mike Hully's 11th inning single the Seals rode to victory over Los Angeles by a score of 6 to 5. The single came when the bags were loaded and the winning run was chased home.

TENNIS TOURNAY REGISTRATION TO BE CLOSED 8 P. M.

Tonight at 8 p. m. registration for the second annual southern Oregon tennis tournament will close, and drawings will be held to determine opponents for first round matches scheduled for tomorrow.

Preparations had been completed and out-of-town participants had begun to arrive in quest of the large trophies awarded to the winners of the various events.

Local favorites expected to survive their preliminary rounds are Jimmie Edmiston, who holds the Jackson county, southern Oregon and central Oregon titles; Harry Butler, former Los Angeles star, and Carter Boggs, four times southern Oregon doubles titleholder, who is attempting a comeback.

These locals will probably be seeded along with prominent out-of-town players.

Play will get underway Friday morning in the men's single, women's singles and men's doubles, the three divisions. All preliminary matches must be played off Friday, the tournament committee announced.

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Kearns Languishes Behind Bars While Bail Bond Lacking

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP) For several hours, Jack Kearns, fight manager had to remain at the sheriff's office for lack of a \$2500 bond yesterday following his arrest on an attachment for contempt of court, alleging failure to pay his wife \$4000 temporary alimony and \$1000 solicitors' fees. The bond was finally furnished by Jim Mullen, Chicago boxing promoter.

Mrs. Kearns' attorney, Cornelius J. Harrington, agreed to the bond on Kearns' promise to return from New York for a hearing on the attachment July 3.

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BAER, UZCUDUN READY FOR GO IN RENO ARENA

Dempsey Sees Financial Success for Fourth of July Heavyweight Fracas—Plans Another Big Bout

By Russell J. Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer) RENO, Nev., July 2.—(AP)—On the outskirts of Reno today, Paulino Uzcudun and Max Baer reached the last stages of training for their 20-round July 4 heavyweight battle, while in the city Jack Dempsey former champion, watched the cash boxes take on the healthy appearance that goes with a financially successful promotion.

Ticket selling continued today with \$45,000 on hand, according to Promoter Dempsey, and several thousand dollars more in branch offices in the San Francisco bay region and in southern California. This amount, coupled with the expected spot sales, leads Dempsey to believe the total gate will reach \$70,000 or better.

Dempsey Planning

The colorful ex-ruler of the heavies who settled down in California a few weeks ago and since has become its most popular citizen, has big plans in mind for his present promotional enterprise goes over. He hopes to match the winner of this fight with one of the country's outstanding ring men and has mentioned Max Schmeling, Jack Sharkey, Young Stripling and Primo Carnera. It would be a labor day battle.

Those who like to wager on the outcome, favor Uzcudun by slight odds.

HUDKINS WINS NO. AGAINST LEVINSKY

CHICAGO, July 2.—(AP)—Abe Hudkins today was after more heavyweights to conquer, and the customers who saw him win a decision victory over King Levinsky at Mills stadium last night were waiting for another knockout-styled card.

The one-time Nebraska contender for the middleweight title, making his first start against a heavyweight, and giving away 15 pounds shed most of the King's whistling right-hand swins, and administered enough punishment to win the decision of the judges and referee after 10 rounds of savage battling. He knocked Levinsky down for a nine count in the fourth round, and repeated in the fifth.

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