

Schaaf Dies From Effects of Beating

BRAIN OPERATION UNAVAILING AFTER BLOWS PARALYZE

Boxer Answers Fake Charges With Life—Failed to Regain Consciousness Following Crucial Operation

By EDWARD J. NEIL, (Associated Press Sports Writer.) NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Blonde Ernie Schaaf, the boy 20,000 howling fans called a faker, died early today in Polyclinic hospital from the effects of the beating Primo Carnera gave him in the Madison Square Garden prize ring last Friday night.

He died at 4:25 a. m. without regaining consciousness after an operation on his brain yesterday to remove a blood clot, deep in the motor area.

Was Likeable Champ. Schaaf was one of the most likeable of all the young ring men.

Thus, with tragedy such as New York boxing fans has not known since a Sunday morning in 1924, when little Jerome died as a result of the beating he took from Bud Taylor, did the low-headed youngster who always wanted to be a priest, answer with his life the critics who thought he "laid down" to Carnera so that his part-manager, Champion Jack Sharkey, could have an outstanding title challenger in June.

For several hours last night, it seemed that the crucial operation performed by Dr. Byron Stokoy yesterday, when relief from an intracranial hemorrhage became imperative, would save Schaaf's life. At night his condition was excellent, though he had not regained consciousness.

But about 5 a. m. his condition took a sudden change for the worse. His mother, Mrs. Lucy Schaaf; a sister, Mrs. May Daley, his heartbroken manager, Johnny Buckley, and a nearby parish priest were called to the bedside in Polyclinic hospital. As his life ebbed away they prayed. A house physician left for the slumping pulse. A candle in one of Schaaf's hands burned low. As the doctor finally shook his head and loosed the other hand, wrapped in rusty bands, Mrs. Schaaf kissed her son's finger. "He's gone," she whispered. "My darling boy."

Start Probe Anew. As soon as word reached police headquarters that Schaaf had died, detectives were sent to Carnera's hotel to bring the Italian Goliath in for questioning and probable charges of homicide. Although members of the homicide squad previously had exonerated all concerned of criminal negligence, a new investigation was ordered.

Schaaf died only after a terrific fight in which eminent brain specialists were snatched. The blonde star was knocked unconscious by a left jab to the face in the 13th round of a 18-round match Friday night.

One Lucid Moment. Schaaf had but one lucid moment before the operation, when his mother, his constant companion, managed to rouse him briefly from his coma. "Honey, are you my sweetheart?" she pleaded.

"Yes, Mom," he whispered.

"How are you?" she asked.

"I'm okay, Mom."

He couldn't be roused again.

Buckley, the man who managed Sharkey to a championship and had the same high hopes for Schaaf, stumbled from the room where the youngster died, with tears streaming down his face.

"He was the finest boy I ever knew," he said. "And he had to die to prove that he wasn't a faker. The things they accused him of, things he couldn't do, things that weren't in him to do. He was like a son to me."

TIGERS TO INVADE PELICAN COUNTRY DURING WEEK-END

Medford's Tigers will take a trip into the frozen reaches of the Klamath basin this week-end in conquest of the Klamath valley teams. Medford meets Klamath Falls in a return game in Klamath Falls Friday night, and plays Chiloquin Saturday night.

Coach Darwin K. Burgher said this morning that he would use his second team against Chiloquin, as they play on a "cracker box" floor and with the Ashland game coming the following week he didn't want to run any chance of injuries. The first team, however, will meet Klamath Falls.

The Tigers are pointing to the game here Thursday, February 23, with the Ashland high school, in the third conference game of the season for the locals. Ashland, under Coach Donald Faber, has been showing exceptional strength, and is casting somewhat of a shadow over the championship aspirations of the Tigers.

LADY ELKS BOWL STARTLING SCORE

The Lady Elk "champs" were defeated Sunday evening by the Elks city league bowling team by only 100 pins in the final score.

The ladies rolled a better game than any of the teams rolled last week. Mrs. Pruitt was high individual for the ladies with 464, bowling one game for 205 pins.

Brayton and Guenther teams roll tonight. There will be no bowling Tuesday night because of the Elks Valentine dance. The Pflegel and Sherwood boys roll Thursday night after lodge.

Sunday night's scores:
Mrs. Pruitt 182 205 107 464
Mrs. Gill 127 145 162 435
Mrs. Flynn 177 99 89 265
Miss Holt 125 111 128 364
Mrs. C. DeVore 101 139 140 380
Handicap 275 275 275 825

Pruitt 857 975 901 2733
Gill 200 163 193 556
Gill 180 204 232 616
Rankin 177 173 166 516
De Vore 144 125 136 405
Eads 188 158 243 589
Handicap 47 47 47 141

948 870 1017 2833

GATES CAPTURES BOWLING HONORS

Gates Auto bowling team won two out of three from The Mail Tribune quintet in their City league match last night. George Gates was high man for the evening.

Pluhner's Bakery and Peerless Meat Market roll tonight.

Scores:
Gates Auto.
O. Gates 190 180 164 534
M. Cannon 164 128 132 424
J. Moore 148 153 108 507
E. Solinsky 170 150 177 497
C. Saylor 152 153 190 495
Handicap 52 52 52 156

Mail Tribune.
C. Fuhr 148 140 112 400
E. Gillings 101 97 108 306
J. Grigby 144 148 136 428
J. Murray 145 156 177 488
Dummy 169 162 162 493
Handicap 123 123 123 369

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Boxing Boss Now



Packey McFarland, noted light-weight fighter of 20 years ago, has become a member of the Illinois athletic commission. (Associated Press Photo)

SONS WILL PLAY MULTNOMAH CLUB IN CITY SATURDAY

While the Medford Tigers are in Chiloquin playing the boys from the reservation, Medford basketball fans will have a chance to see some of the best basketball played in the northwest when the Sons of Ashland normal meet the first string from the Multnomah Club of Portland here Saturday night.

The game here starts at 9 o'clock. Included on the Multnomah squad will be Billy Keenen, ex-University of Oregon letterman, and one of the best basket shots in the northwest, and King Bailey, ex-O. S. C. player, at forward; Eustes, former U. of W. player at center, and George Scales of Willamette, Ray Smith, old time club player, and A. Palmert, former Stanford star, at guards.

The Sons have won 14 out of 19 games played this year, having lost one to Oregon, one to Willamette, two to Multnomah and one to the Multnomah Club. The Sons also have one win from Multnomah, and two from Monmouth, as well as three from Oregon. The squad returned Sunday from Chico where they defeated Chico State College 34-31 and 36-25.

The Sons will be represented in the two games by Willard Jones and Lem Randall at forward; Ward Howell and Charles Patterson at center and Dick Jockish, Budd Jones and Lysle Reeder at guard. The games Friday and Saturday will be the third outstanding series of games that has been brought to Southern Oregon by the Sons this season, providing a brand of basketball never seen in southern Oregon before.

TIGER CUBS WIN OVER BURGHE RSECOND FIVE

At the Senior high school yesterday afternoon, the Tiger Cubs defeated the second team at basketball, 20 to 6, in a fast game, not indicated by the score.

The line-up was:
Cubs— Seconds—
Curtis P Luman
Campbell F Hinnan
Stewart C Grove
Trill O Gbelard
Galtner G Kunzman

VARIED PROGRAM FOR FT. KLAMATH WINTER CARNIVAL

PORT KLAMATH, Ore., Feb. 14.—(Sp.)—Presenting a wide and varied assortment of entertainment, Klamath's seventh annual winter sports carnival will begin February 19, continuing until the night of February 26. One of the most extensive programs in the history of the club has been prepared, featuring, in addition to 32-mile race classic to the rim of Crater lake and return, 16-mile race, expert ski jumping, and numerous lesser events, the presence of Scotty Allen, nationally known Alaska dog racer, and his group of highly trained Alaskan huskies.

A dog race will be on the program as well as a dog sled dash to the rim of the lake during the 32-mile race, the dogs using the highway route and the racers the regular course. "The Princess of the Snows," an honor for which seven Klamath county young women are now competing, will be taken on the sled. Allen is a figure who has been the subject of numerous magazine articles and literary effort in book form.

The first Sunday of the carnival will present numerous racing and dog events, followed by a carnival week in Klamath Falls, where special entertainment has been provided for all nights of the week, including two special "Pelican" shows, American Legion smoker, street parades, coronation of the Snow Princess at a big "Snow" ball next Saturday night. All service clubs and other organizations of Klamath Falls have joined together to make the carnival a county and southern Oregon event, expected to attract hundreds of visitors to this section.

YAQUI JOE WINS WITH LEG HOLDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—(AP)—Yaqui Joe, Sonora Indian, defeated Rex Mobley of Alabama two falls out of three in the main event of last night's wrestling card here. Joe weighed 160, 8 pounds less than Mobley. Mobley won the first fall with an airplane spin after 39 minutes of wrestling. The Indian won the second fall in 12 minutes with a flying leg scissors and took the deciding fall in another 12 minutes with a flying toe hold.

Rob Roy, 17, Michigan, and Logger Helbert, 161, St. Helena, Oregon, wrestled 45 minutes to a draw in the semi-windup, each taking a fall. Roy was later taken to a hospital here for treatment for an injured neck.

LOCAL SHOOTERS DEFEAT KLAMATH

The Rifle club's trip to Klamath Falls Sunday was highly satisfactory to the local boys, who returned with high individual and team scores. After the match all team members sat down to a feed furnished by the Pelican City club, and again Medford took all honors.

Dates will be announced shortly for the Yreka and Klamath matches at the local range, which the public is cordially invited to attend. Regular practice will be held Wednesday evening at the Armory. Following are the results of the Klamath-Medford match.

Pelican Rifle and Revolver Club Leveque 365

Table with names and scores: Lavery 356, Tatlow 352, Hickman 342, Osborne 339, Wakeman 336, Tweedwell 331, Jacobson 324, Hyer 315, Woodcock 290, Total 3302

Table with names and scores: C. R. Pomeroy 366, S. J. Bristow 360, A. Sander 352, Ed Lull 350, Ivan Waddell 349, B. H. Pomeroy 344, C. R. Richmond 377, D. L. Smith 326, F. Sander 317, H. E. Rinabarger 313, Total 3404

BRAYTON BOWLERS DEFEAT GUENTHER

All Elks' club tournaments scheduled for tonight have been postponed to a later date to permit Elks and their guests to celebrate St. Valentine's day at a dance in the Elks' temple.

Last night's bowling match started out with a lot of enthusiasm and looked like a sure victory for the Guenther team. Brayton got busy with his boys, however, and they won two games of the match and chalked up a total score of 2674 against Guenther's 2470. Pruitt and Bowman tied for high individual total with 650 each.

Gill and Orr bowl Wednesday night and Pflegel and Sherwood Thursday night after lodge session.

Table with names and scores: Guenther 1 2 3 520, DeVore 160 139 160 459, Ferguson 132 121 128 381, Kelly 180 101 124 405, York 116 121 159 396, Handicap 103 103 103 309

Table with names and scores: 878 761 831 2470, 1 2 3 440, Brayton 149 135 155 439, Pruitt 171 193 205 569, Bowman 224 160 185 569, Wright 133 133 160 446, Brown 108 134 132 374, Handicap 92 92 92 276

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