

# SPORTS

## TITLE BOUT NEXT AUGUST IN ROME TWIXT TWO MAXIES

### German Promoter Claims Baer Offered \$300,000 to Meet Schmeling 'Somewhere in Europe'—Berlin Also Possible Site.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Max Baer vs. Max Schmeling for the world's heavyweight championship either here or in Rome sometime during August.

That was the confident prediction tonight of Walter Rothenberg, German sports promoter who staged the Schmeling-Steve Hamas fight at Hamburg, March 10.

In London to arrange to have the heavyweights clash at nearby White City August 17, Rothenberg flashed an official looking document signed by Schmeling and which he hinted was an agreement to meet Baer somewhere in Europe.

"You'll see," smiled Rothenberg. "I'll have the fight here, I'm already figuring how much to charge for ringside seats.

"Baer has agreed. He will receive a guarantee of \$300,000. I sent a copy of the contract to Aniel Hoffman, his manager, on the Bremen and via air mail. Hoffman should get it today."

BERLIN, March 30.—(AP)—Max Schmeling emerged from his self-imposed "exile" from Berlin's sporting circles today to announce flatly he would not fight James J. Braddock, designated No. 1 heavyweight contender by the New York State athletic commission.

Looking fit after a secret trip thru southern Germany, the former world's champion declared he saw no reason why he should be called upon to ace Braddock and pointed out he already was matched for a title fight with Max Baer.

"Braddock's victory over Art Lasky was his first important success," Schmeling said. "He didn't show anything before. Why should I meet him first when I'm already under contract to fight Baer?"

Schmeling is looking forward eagerly to his second match with Baer. "I would prefer to meet him on neutral ground," Schmeling declared, pointing out that Walter Rothenberg, German promoter, now is in London seeking permission to stage the bout in the White City arena there.

"Before my match with Baer," the former champion added, "I expect to meet Paulino Uzcudun in June, probably in Germany. It won't be a real fight, but it should give me a good workout and keep me in top condition."

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 30.—(AP)—Smothering the Phillies all the way, the Cincinnati Reds won an exhibition game 10 to 0 today.

A double and a triple by Goodman, and triples by Mize and Lombardi, contributed to the Philly downfall, which started in the first inning when Bucky Walters, an infielder turning pitcher, gave the Reds four runs on two hits, three walks, a wild pitch, and a hit-by-pitcher.

## ANGELS RALLY TO DEFEAT BEAVERS

VENTURA, Cal., March 30.—(AP)—Los Angeles baseball club staged a four-run rally in the ninth inning here today to defeat Portland, 8 to 7, in the first game of their spring training series.

Tripled by Walter Goebel, Jimmy Reese and Gene Lillard, along with singles by Arnold Stutz and Marvin Oudat at the expense of Hal Turpin and Hobo Carson, accounted for the runs. Portland came back to collect three runs in the last of the ninth of three walks and two singles.

Score: R. H. E.  
Los Angeles 8 18 1  
Portland 7 10 1  
Meola, Grant, Garland and Goebel; Turpin, Carson and Doerr.

## BASEBALL

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians went on a hitting rampage today and aided by six errors and six bases on balls defeated the New York Giants, 14 to 2, to take a lead of three games to one in their barnstorming series. The Tribe thumped out 17 hits and although Hal Schumacher fanned eight in the five innings he worked he was the victim of six of Cleveland's runs. Five of them scored in the second.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 30.—(AP)—Hazen (Kiki) Cuyler's home run in the eighth inning with Freddie Lindstrom on the footpaths, today enabled Chicago's Cubs to make it two straight victories over Hollywood's baseball team of the Pacific Coast league. The score was 5 to 4.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—The three-hit pitching of Walkup today enabled the St. Louis Browns to take their thirteenth spring training victory as they defeated Buffalo, 4 to 0.

LAKELAND, Fla., Mar. 30.—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers scored their second shutout victory in two days by defeating the Boston Red Sox 3 to 0 today, with Tommy Bridges and Fred Starberry holding the Sox to three hits. Mervin Owen, Detroit's third baseman engineered two double plays to ruin two scoring drives started by the Boston club.

## BOTTOMLEY HOME AFTER PAY FUSS

TAMPA, Fla., Mar. 30.—(AP)—"Sunny Jim" Bottomley is on his way to his home in Bourne, Mo., and the Cincinnati Reds announced today he will not be sold.

Bottomley quit the Reds' training camp last night after being refused more pay.

Today the club announced that "Jim Bottomley will not be sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of unless and until he keeps his word with the Cincinnati club."

General Manager Larry MacPhail, joining with Manager Chuck Dressen in the formal statement, would not comment on reports he may cite the big first-sacker to Keweenaw Mountain Landa, baseball commissioner for suspension.

## RUBBER SOLES TO IDAHO GRIDSTERS FOR FIRST DRILL

MOSCOW, Idaho, Mar. 30.—(AP)—The University of Idaho's new era of football may be started on rubber-soled instead of cleats if the weatherman doesn't clear MacLean field of snow by Monday.

Cocher Ted Bank, new head man for the Vandals, issued suits today and called for the first turnout Monday regardless—nearly 60 uniforms were doled out.

If the field is too muddy by Monday afternoon Bank said he would hold the first few workouts in the gymnasium, with the candidates wearing basketball shoes. It will be during these first few workouts that the fundamentals of the Bank system will be unfolded for players who for six years have been following a modified southern California system under Leo Caland.

Bank's system follows closely that used by Bernie Bierman, of Minnesota, under whom Bank broke in to collegiate coaching at Tulane. But he has modified this system until it should more properly be called the Bank method.

The new mentor likes a hard-charging line in front of a single wing-back formation. Five fundamentals of his system he lists as: blocking, tackling, punting and passing, timing and coordination, and perfect execution of a few plays.

## LILLARD AFTER COLUMBO-HUBKA BOUT THIS WEEK

It resulted in a chair-heaving riot at the Armory last time, but nevertheless, Masked Marvel, hooded bad man, and big Don Wagner, former Oregon State football player, have been matched again for half of a two-play wrestling card next Thursday night.

Promoter Lillard "signed up" the match last night by long distance telephone. He is lining up Casey Columbo of Italy, who went over with a bang on his first appearance here two weeks ago, and Popular Joe Hubka of Nebraska for the other half of the show, but has not clinched this match.

The Marvel gave Wagner a beating in their last encounter, and ever since the ex-footballer, who suffered bruises and a lump on his head in the riot, has been clamouring for another chance at the mystery man.

This bout promises a good deal of temper, and in point of toughness should be a decided contrast to the proposed Columbo-Hubka bout, which would be a natural in fast, scientific wrestling.

## BEAR TRACK ACES ROUT WSC 85 TO 46

EDWARDS STADIUM, BERKELEY, Calif., Mar. 30.—(AP)—In a display of all around power that turned into a rout what had been expected to be fairly close competition, University of California's Bears strengthened their position as chief challengers for major track and field honors this season by defeating Washington State college 85 to 46 here today.

The first dual meet ever held between the two schools saw the Bears score clean sweeps in both hurdle races and take eight firsts in the fifteen events.

Six thousand fans turned out to see the Californians chalk up their third intercollegiate victory of the year, meanwhile bettering many earlier times and distances to forecast formidable competition for future opponents.

George Anderson, Bear sophomore sprinting ace, won the 100 and 220 yard dashes in easy fashion, his teammate, "Mushy" Pollock coming in second in each case. Anderson was clocked in 9.7 for the hundred and in 21 seconds flat for the furlong.

Ruffing in Form.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 30.—(AP)—Charlie Ruffing, making his first appearance of the spring on the mound, pitched one-hit ball for four innings and Johnny Allen allowed only two the remainder of the game, as the New York Yankees defeated the Boston Braves, 7 to 3, today. The victory gave the Yanks a 4 to 3 edge in the series.

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## BRITISH TONGUES WAG AS FAVORITE UNSEATS JOCKEY

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—(AP)—The ill-starred Golden Miller again unseated Jockey Gerry Wilson in the champion steeplechase at Aintree today. J. H. Whitney's Double Crossed won the event.

Wilson was bounded from the back of Miss Dorothy Paget's big gelding in the grand national yesterday in a "million dollar spill" which stirred a raging controversy in British racing circles.

Miss Paget, who expressed the utmost confidence in her jockey, went forward stilling wagging tongues by starting Golden Miller in the champion today with Wilson in the saddle. He was spilled at the first fence.

The London Daily Express precipitated the argument following yesterday's upset with an eight-column, front page series of photographs.

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## BLACK THREAT OF RING WINS AGAIN

DETROIT, March 30.—(AP)—The sagging stocks in the prize fight market bounded upward on a wave of speculation today over the new two-fisted menace in the heavyweight ranks — Brown Bomber Joe Louis—who turned in his seventeenth straight ring victory last night by dealing out a terrific beating to Nate Brown, 186, of Washington.

The 30-year-old negro battler from Detroit's Mulberry street, who turned in his first paid performance in the glove game last July, did not succeed in adding Brown to his list of 13 knockout victims, but he won every one of the 10 rounds, and convinced a lot of fight experts he is one of the biggest threats among the heavyweight title contenders. Louis is booked for a bout with Primo Carnera in New York in June.

## PAYMENTS STATE INCOME TAX UP

SALEM, March 30.—(AP)—Receipts from the income tax on 1934 incomes had exceeded the returns the same time last year by nearly \$400,000, the state tax commission announced today. Receipts will be received until Tuesday night.

The total reached was \$967,000 as compared to \$568,000 a year ago. At the expiration date in 1934 the receipts were slightly over a million dollars, which would be exceeded this year.

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## BOAT CLUB TALK, ELECTION TODAY

Southern Oregon Boat club will hold its first meeting of the year Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. Annual election of officers will be held and the club will discuss projects for the coming season.

More interest in boating is being shown this year than in many past, and the club anticipates a summer full of boating activity. Everyone interested in boating is invited to the meeting to get an early start and members of the club are urged to bring their boating friends. A feed will be served after the meeting in the usual good boat club style.

With good weather and a lake full of water at Emigrant dam, some of the club members are expecting to take their boats out today for a limbering up.

## FIRST BASEBALL WARM-UP TODAY

Positive assurance that spring has finally arrived will be in evidence this afternoon, when the Medford baseball aspirants will meet at the high school field on South Holly street at 2 o'clock for the initial warm-up of the season.

Many new men will be in evidence, with an invitation extended to all interested to come out and try for the team. The team may not be backed by the Eagles' lodge, as previously announced, but may be under the supervision of L. S. Hicks, "Scoop" Puhl and "Hoosier" Hoffard. In the latter event, the team will probably take the name "Pirates." Puhl announced yesterday.

Dickering for the services of "Marion" Woody, last year's sensational speed merchant now in Seattle, is under way, with fair prospects to have the flash back this year. Many

other stars have promised to report today.

The Ashland club, under League President A. C. Ninninger, is arranging for its first practice, probably some time next week. "Chief" McLean, Bill Courtney, Ed Calvert, John Miljus, Eddie Josias and Billy Hulen, all of whom played for the Medford club last year, as yet are undecided as to whether they will play for Ashland or Medford this year, according to information received from the Letha City, Miljus, former Pittsburgh and Pacific Coast league pitcher, will probably sign with Ashland, however.

A meeting of the Medford prospective players will be called sometime during the week, at which time invitations will be tendered to Ashland, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Yreka, Shasta City, Dunsmuir, Crescent City, Gold Hill and other towns in southern Oregon and northern California for games, to be played in either this city or at the grounds of the other clubs.

Arrangements have been made by the Ashland bunch to secure the Jackson Hot Springs field for their home games. Ottinger, manager of the Hot Springs, has already given them permission to use the field, and SERA labor may be used in erecting

grandstands and fitting the ground for play.

Most of the Medford squad have expressed a desire to acquire some field other than the fair grounds for their games, that place being unfit in its present condition because of rocks and other irregularities.

## ELKS CUE STARS IN TITLE TILTS

H. E. Armstrong and J. V. Watson, who have finished in a tie at the end of the Elks club three-cushion billiard tournament, will decide the championship in a series of the best two-out-of-three games the evenings of April 1, 2 and 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The tourney has been underway for the last several weeks and has resulted in close competition. The play-off is expected to bring out some fine billiards, as Armstrong and Watson are two of Medford's top-notch cue artists.

Everett Carlin will be the official referee.

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