

# SPORTS

## HERR MAX CLAIMS PSYCHOLOGY EDGE OVER JOE LOUIS

### German Challenger Arrives With New Angle in Coming Bout — Thinks Previous KO Worries Champ

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NEW YORK, May 10.—(UP)—Max Schmeling says he has a great psychological advantage over champion Joe Louis.

The beetle-browed German challenger admitted as much today when he arrived on the Bremen for his attempt to recapture the world heavyweight title from Louis on June 22.

"For two years people have been asking Louis to explain what happened to him in our first fight when I knocked him out," Maxie told the large brigade of reporters and photographers who met him at quarantine after completing his 19th westward passage.

Those persistent questions and Joe's attempts to answer them can't have done him any good, they must have built up a bad situation in his mind — what you call a defeatist complex. The brown bomber may not actually fear Maxie physically, but Louis must regard this return match as a hopeless task, Schmeling said.

Maxie emphasized that this attitude would weaken Louis' attack in the early rounds and probably cause the boxer to be knocked out sooner than the 12th, when Joe was belted out on June 19, 1936.

The boxing writers thought Maxie's fight into psychology was a bit fanciful, but they recalled that his Statue of Liberty remarks in '36 were almost as far-fetched.

But what about Schmeling's being two years older than in '36? What about the percentage against Maxie recapturing the heavyweight crown, a feat that no man ever accomplished? And what about the betting that now favors Louis at 7-5?

The dark-hatted husky in the double-breasted gray suit grinned amiably. He said, "Yah, I am 32 now, two years older. But a man is as old as he feels, and I feel fine. Many fighters, like Fitzsimmons, did not reach their peaks until older than I. I'm in good shape for this bout after three tune-up fights in five months. The last time I met Louis, I hadn't had a fight in a year.

"I don't think Louis has improved much. I saw him in the Farr fight and he fought the same way as against me. Nobody ever won back the heavyweight title, but nobody ever knocked out Louis before I did. I'm not superstitious. If Louis is the betting favorite, that's fine. Remember he was the eight or nine-to-one favorite in our first fight."

## SATURDAY FIELD MEET TO BRING THROG OF SO. OREGON ATHLETES

Coach Bill Bowerman of Medford High school announced today that 17 schools had already entered 100 athletes in the southern Oregon district track and field meet to be staged here next Saturday afternoon for the first time in history. Last-minute entries are expected to swell the total to 20 schools and 200 athletes.

This meet will officially qualify performers for the Oregon state track and field meet in Corvallis the following week-end, all winners and runners-up in the southern Oregon affair automatically earning the right to enter the state event.

To date, the following schools have entered teams: Medford, Ashland, Brookings, Clifton, Grants Pass, Gold Hill, Jacksonville, Keno, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Langlois, Myrtle Point, Marshfield, North Bend, Prospect, Phoenix and Central Point.

## Scores Yesterday

Coast League.  
No games, traveling.

American League  
At Boston 15, Cleveland 3.  
At Washington 7, St. Louis 1.  
At Philadelphia-Detroit, rain.  
At New York-Chicago, rain.

National League  
At Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 4.  
At Pittsburgh 5, Boston 7.  
At St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 7.  
At Chicago-New York, rain.

## IDAHO VANDALS SLUG COUGAR MOUNDMEN

PULLMAN, Wash., May 10.—(UP)—The Idaho Vandals hit Washington State hurlers easily yesterday and won a Pacific coast conference northern division baseball game, 8 to 2.

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In classic league bowling action at the Medford alleys last night, Concrete Construction defeated Fruit's General station, 3 to 0. Active club took two out of three points from Main-Rite; and M.M. department store took two out of three points from Studebaker. Scores follow:

Studebaker	Concrete Const.
R. Pruitt	246 181 231 658
Paske	193 148 197 538
Moore	166 172 178 516
Sanderson	172 202 155 529
Eade	190 183 155 528
Totals	867 686 616 2709

M. M. Dept. Store	Fruit's General Station
Adair	169 181 162 492
Jones	175 159 205 539
Powell	189 163 189 541
Greene	161 201 158 520
Stillwell	200 181 189 570
Handicap	32 32 32 96
Totals	926 897 735 2758

Concrete Const.	Fruit's General Station
Semon	156 154 165 375
Daws	192 176 184 552
Webster	148 138 154 441
Miller	192 171 212 575
Lucas	172 169 162 503
Totals	861 808 877 2546

Active Club	Maid-Rite
Totals	810 799 781 2390
Lerson	129 143 154 426
Fabrick	153 140 132 425
Wray	121 135 142 398
Welschberger	182 171 202 555
Sims	178 188 158 524
Handicap	4 4 4 12
Totals	767 781 792 2340

Maid-Rite	Concrete Const.
Reitama	173 184 148 505
Rankin	151 141 137 429
Hagen	145 160 155 470
Murray	166 146 164 476
Saylor	153 148 160 470
Totals	788 779 783 2350

## BEAVERS RETAIN CONFERENCE TOP

CORVALLIS, May 10.—(UP)—Playing errorless baseball, Oregon State college retained its northern division conference leadership and perfect home field record yesterday by defeating the University of Washington, 6 to 3.

The first inning gave Oregon State a four-run lead when Lewis tripled after two walks, a single and a sacrifice scored three and Sims reached home on Peterson's single.

Ralph Takami, Beaver pitcher, batted in one run and won his third game in four starts.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	1
Oregon State	6	10	0

Baker Loquam and Parker, Takami and Soller, Orell.

Coast conference northern division baseball standings, by the Associated Press:

W.	L.	Pct.
O. S. C.	6	1 .857
W. S. C.	4	3 .571
Oregon	4	4 .500
Idaho	3	4 .429
Washington	1	6 .143

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## HOODED GRAPPLER GIVEN MATCH ON KENASTON'S FOUL

Sgt. Bob Kenaston of Gold Hill lost his first grappling bout in three starts at the Medford armory last night when the Black Secret, hooded means, was awarded the match on a foul after 38 minutes of mauling.

Referee Earl Yoakley handed the stiff penalty to Kenaston, when the local prize and joy, after clamping his devastating Gold Hill crab hold on the Secret, failed to break immediately after receiving the ref's pat on the back. Kenaston, tired because of the masked villain's repeated dirty tactics, gave one extra jerk on the Secret's neck for good measure, and that move cost him the match. Yoakley raised Kenaston to his corner and raised the Secret's limp arm off the canvas for the verdict.

Previous to that climax to a rough and tiring match, the Black Secret had obtained a tangle in 21 minutes with a back-breaker, after fouling Kenaston from pillar to post. The decision was an unpopular one with the smallest crowd in months, and Kenaston remained in the ring for 10 minutes arguing his point. But, all to no avail as Referee Yoakley stood pat.

Bobby Chick and Red Lyons battled to a six-round draw in the middle event, with neither grappler able to obtain a fall. Four times Chick, ex-light heavyweight champion, hoisted Lyons to his shoulders and started the old larist spin, but each time the Joplin Ghost managed to save himself by clutching wildly for the ropes. Chick scored repeatedly with an arm-breaker and a hammerlock but just wasn't strong enough to get Lyons into proper position for the airplane spin.

Tony Garibaldi of Italy, a newcomer to Medford, made his debut in nice fashion by whipping Fritz Hansen, villainous swede, two out of three falls in the opening event. After Hansen took the first tangle in the second heat with a Boston crab, Garibaldi came back to garner the equalizer in the third round with a body slam, and win the match in the fourth with a surfboard. Hansen displayed his usual brand of dirt, and it was not until the third round that Tony started to fight back with the same business. When he did, Hansen folded.

Interested spectators at the matches were Coach Lester Wilson and his Prospect high school varsity basketball squad. They were guests of Promoter Mack Lillard.

The impresario also announced that Floyd Britt, brother of former Junior Heavyweight Champion Alvin Britt, would appear on next Monday night's card against an opponent yet to be named.

## HOW THEY STAND

National	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	5	.650
Chicago	13	7	.650
Pittsburgh	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	9	10	.474
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Boston	7	10	.412
Brooklyn	7	13	.350
Philadelphia	5	13	.278

  

American	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	14	7	.667
Cleveland	13	7	.650
New York	12	8	.600
Chicago	7	10	.412
Detroit	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
St. Louis	5	15	.250

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## Catfish Derby Hits Snag; Show to Go On, Perl Says

Catfishermen and non-catfishermen today began counting the days to Sunday when the second annual national catfish derby will be held at Emigrant lake near Ashland.

The fishermen were assembling their special catfish paraphernalia and sharpening their wits for the year's big angling competition and its numerous prizes and championship awards. Non-catfishermen were making plans to attend the major sports event not only to witness the contest but also to enjoy and take part in the program of entertainment to be presented during the two-hour competition.

While the fishermen angle for the championship crown and numerous prizes, special entertainment and contests will be held for the spectators. Catfish derby association officers ran into a double barrier today. First, George A. Hunt, chairman of the entertainment program, became ill and was forced to withdraw from active participation. Despite his illness, the show must go on, Mr. Hunt said.

"The show must go on," declared the impresario and cinema tycoon.

The derby association executive committee had just begun to recover from the loss of Mr. Hunt's services when it heard rumblings that humane society workers were contemplating the procurement of an injunction to restrain the association from holding the badger fight that had been planned as part of the afternoon's entertainment. Such a fight is not humane, the be-kind-to-animal advocates were quoted as saying, as invariably either the badger or the dog is torn to shreds.

"The show will go on as planned, despite these obstacles," declared President Frank Perl. "There will be no turning back now. Mr. Hunt had everything arranged before he became sick and a successor will be appointed to carry out his plans.

"As for the obstructionists who are trying to stop the badger fight, 'phony' exclaimed President Perl. "Let them get all the injunctions they want and the show will go on as planned. These badgers and bad-

ger-fighting dogs enjoy the scrap and surely not even humane society followers would want to deprive animals of what little enjoyment they can get out of life.

"So everything will go on as announced and we want everyone to come out and have a good time. Everything is free and there is plenty of room at the lake for a big crowd. Many are planning to spend the day there on a picnic-outing and nothing could be more enjoyable. Anything that will get people out into the beautiful sunshine and beautiful surroundings ought to be encouraged."

So the show will go on. The big event starts at 1:45 p. m. with the crowning of the catfish derby queen. At 2 o'clock the fishing contest will get underway. During the two hours of angling competition the program of entertainment will be presented.

## VETERAN GUY BUSH GOING TO SERAPHS

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—(UP)—The Los Angeles baseball club today obtained Guy Bush, veteran pitcher, from the St. Louis Cardinals of the National league. Bush has pitched in the majors for more than 10 years, and once was a mainstay of the Chicago Cubs.

President Dave Fleming said he had given Bush a \$5000 bonus to sign. The pitcher will arrive Friday.

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