

# Sport Graphs

Billy Hulén Says:

## Schmeling Mixed Up in Greatest Fight of Career

(An A. P. dispatch late this morning reported that Max Schmeling had been killed in the battle for Crete. It is true that he has been counted out by the Great Referee, the following column must serve as his obituary.)

Just three years ago next month, Herr Maxie Schmeling was fighting Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world. Today, if you can believe press reports from news-censored Europe, Herr Maxie is engaged in a battle far more desperate than any he ever faced in the prize ring.

Schmeling, Berlin says, was one of the first parachutists dropped by the Luftwaffe to attack the island of Crete. If so, and if he is still alive, the scowling Teuton is mixed up in a tougher situation even than the one in which he found himself involved that June night in New York's Yankee Stadium, in 1938, when Mr. Brown Bomber got mad for the first time in his ring career.

But as painful as that first-round knockout at the hands of Louis must have been, it was as nothing compared to what Herr Maxie is facing in Crete. Over there, we understand, they don't do their brawling with fists encased in leather. They use guns that shoot bullets, and those bullets don't just put you to sleep for awhile. They use bombs, too, which don't just lull you into forgetfulness for a time.

Yes, Max Schmeling, if he is still among those Germans present on Crete, is thoroughly up to his neck in more trouble than he ever ran into in his life, and somehow we hope that he comes out of it all in one piece. Despite the fact we are pulling heart and soul for the British and Greeks to hang up a decisive KO over Hitler's invaders in

# 33 American Cars Ready for Indianapolis Race Classic

## TWO FRENCH ACES FAIL TO QUALIFY FOR FRIDAY DUEL

'Deacon' Litz Has Best Qualifying Time at 123.440 MPH; Two Others Close

Indianapolis, May 29.—(AP)—An all-American field of 33 cars will face the starter tomorrow for the 29th running of the Indianapolis motor speedway's 500 mile race.

Rene LeBeque and Jean Treuoux, who went to a lot of trouble to bring their Talbot specials from unoccupied France, failed to get into the starting lineup. Their last chance passed yesterday.

LeBeque, who finished tenth in last year's "500," made an attempt but his car lacked the needed speed. He qualified at a speed of 115.603 miles an hour, slowest of the 35 qualifiers, and thus was relegated to second alternate position.

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A car must do 115 miles an hour or better for 10 miles to qualify.

Treuoux did not take his car to the track in the last qualification period. The Frenchmen's speedsters, delayed while the owners obtained permission to bring them through the British blockade, reached the speedway only last week.

The field was filled with qualifications for three places in the eleventh row. "Deacon" Litz, Dubois, Pa., took the inside spot with a speed of 123.440 miles an hour. The other two positions went to Duke Nalon, Chicago, 122.237, and Al Putnam, Indianapolis, 121.591.

a fight that not even Mike Jacobs could have promoted, we can't bring ourself to wish the same fate for Schmeling.

The German was a good heavyweight fighter as heavy-weight fighters went in his day; not great by any means, but among the best. And he was as much a credit to the game as any of the others, perhaps more so. Nobody ever questioned his gameness, something you could not say for a certain California pug who last name starts with B and ends with R, and he was one of the very few who wasn't afraid of Louis, as his first fight with the colored boy will testify.

It was always our opinion that Schmeling was given a raw deal after he knocked out Louis in their initial tiff. That win, by rights, should have earned for Schmeling the right to battle Jim Braddock for the title, but instead Mike Jacobs and his boys ignored Max and gave the championship shot to Louis. Louis, of course, then won the crown, and in a return fight with Schmeling, when the latter was far past his prime, the Negro battered the foreigner into submission in the opening round, hitting him so hard one of Schmeling's vertebrae snapped.

Both the London and Berlin bureaus of the Associated Press are today checking a report that Schmeling has either been killed or taken captive in the battle for Crete, but no authentic information is yet available. This writer hopes that Herr Maxie's fate will be that of a prisoner of war, and not the victim of the Great Knockout.

## CLEVELAND PURCHASES ROSENTHAL FROM CHI

Cleveland, May 29.—(AP)—Cleveland's Indians today bought outfielder Larry Rosenthal from the Chicago White Sox and sent outfielder Murray Howell back to Baltimore of the International league.

Both transactions were on a straight cash basis, the club announced. Rosenthal, a left-handed hitter, batted .301 for the White Sox last year but so far this season he is around .321.

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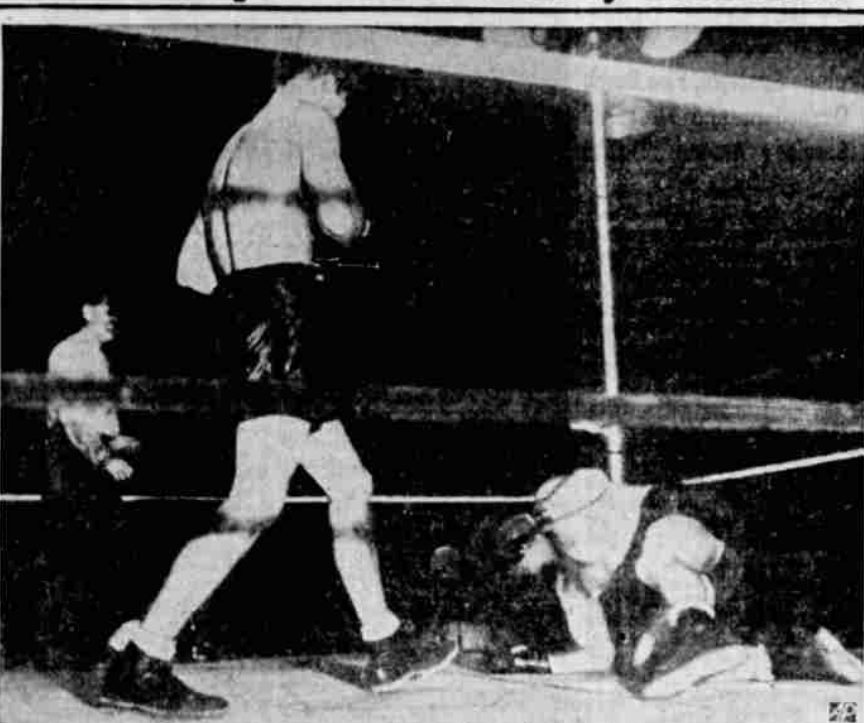
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## Conn Drops Knox to Win by Technical



This is one of three seventh-round knockdowns which Buddy Knox suffered at the hands of Billy Conn in their scheduled 15-round fight at Pittsburgh. Conn was awarded victory in a technical knockout when he announced Knox could not come out for the eighth round.

## STARS BUNCH HITS TO DEFEAT SEATTLE, 7-6; PORTLAND RAINED OUT

By the Associated Press

Stream hitting, an effective maneuver devised and twice executed by the Hollywood Stars, today put that California baseball club a game up on Seattle in their current Coast league series.

The process, a simple one, led directly to a 7-6 Hollywood victory last night. It consists of fashioning an uninterrupted succession of blows until the bases became so crowded with runners that those in more advanced positions are obliged to go on home in order to make room for their fellows.

San Francisco drew even with Sacramento for the week, defeating the league-leading Senators, 8-3, and inflicting on Tony Freitas his second pitching loss of the year against seven wins.

San Diego stopped Los Angeles, 9-4, the margin representing five unearned runs attributable to three Angel errors, and so squared the southland series at a game apiece.

Wet grounds forced postponement of an Oakland-Portland date in the Oregon city for the second successive night.

## JACOBS TIES UP CONN'S SERVICES

New York, May 29.—(AP)—

Though not the man you'd accuse of changing horses in mid-stream, "Uncle Mike" Jacobs also is not the kind of man to be caught on the wrong horse just when it's getting tired.

Therefore Promoter Jacobs has drawn up the necessary papers which should Billy Conn dethrone Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis at the Polo Grounds June 18, will give Jacobs exclusive call on Conn's services for the next five years.

This accomplishment was not as easy as it sounds. "Uncle Mike" first had to persuade Johnny Ray, Conn's manager, to his way of thinking, and Ray took considerable persuading.

The Med Tribune went ads.

## HOW THEY STAND

By the Associated Press

National	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	29	9	.763
Brooklyn	27	12	.692
New York	19	14	.576
Chicago	16	20	.444
Cincinnati	16	21	.432
Pittsburgh	13	19	.406
Boston	12	21	.364
Philadelphia	10	26	.278

### American

Cleveland	28	15	.651
Chicago	21	16	.568
New York	22	18	.550
Detroit	21	19	.525
Philadelphia	19	20	.487
Boston	17	18	.486
St. Louis	13	23	.361
Washington	14	26	.350

### Coast

Sacramento	37	13	.740
Seattle	27	23	.540
San Diego	26	23	.510
San Francisco	23	27	.481
Hollywood	23	26	.469
Oakland	21	28	.429
Portland	20	27	.426

## Scores Yesterday

By the Associated Press

National	Score
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5.	
Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 4.	
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5 (12 innings).	
Boston at New York, rain.	

### American

New York 8, Washington 5.
Detroit 8, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 8, Boston 6 (10 innings).
St. Louis 8, Chicago 4.

### Coast

San Diego 9, Los Angeles 4.
Hollywood 7, Seattle 6.
San Francisco 8, Sacramento 3.
Oakland at Portland, wet grounds.

### Western International

Vancouver 12, Tacoma 6.
Salem at Spokane, wet grounds.
Yakima at Wenatchee, rain.

### Weather

Northern California: Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday, but with occasional light showers in extreme north portion and in the mountains and drizzle along north coast; continued cool near the coast and mild in interior; moderate northwest wind off the coast.

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## ZORIC CAPTURES BOWLING CROWN

By the Associated Press

In a five-game match for the championship of the Classic league, top circuit in the city, the Zoric Cleaners measured Wardrobe Cleaners, 4,540 pins to 4,252 last night. The Zoric boys were hot and the match was never in doubt.

In a playoff for the second half championship of the Commercial league, Bauer Lumber company defeated the Mail Tribune and will bowl World Office Boys for the loop title next week. The latter team won the first-half crown.

Scores follow:

Green	Zoric	Score
Baylor	941	833
Stromberg	861	874
Rumts	921	921
Leunberry	921	110
Handicap	47	47
Totals	4540	4252

### Mail Tribune

Murray, J.	153	104	171-488
Murray, K.	137	140	138-433
Greene, D.	184	101	103-338
Archer, B.	130	109	136-455
Hagen, A.	120	133	105-358
Handicap	47	47	—
Totals	781	734	700-2094

### Bauer Lumber Co.

English	164	154	139-477
Hubbard	151	161	170-482
Greene, D.	163	138	171-470
Johnson	139	152	178-469
Newland	185	165	176-526
Totals	802	768	834-2424

## SCHEDULE REDUCED IN BARKER GOLF TOURNEY

By the Associated Press

Because a number of golfers are expected to be out of town over the long Decoration day week-end, competitors in the annual Barker Palm Beach handicap tournament will be required to play only one match this week instead of two. Laddie Selkirk, pro of the Rogue Valley club, said today.

Starting next week, however, the tournament will return to its two-match-a-week action.

## ZALE KEEPS TOGA WITH 2ND ROUND KO OF AL HOSTAK

By Earl Hilligan.

Chicago, May 29.—(AP)—They grow them game in Gary.

Tony Zale, who once toiled in the mills of that Indiana steel city, proved that before 14,087 roaring fans at the stadium last night. Knocked spinning in the first round, he came back with a furious attack to knock out Al Hostak of Seattle in 2 minutes, 32 second of the second stanza and retain his world's National Boxing association middleweight championship.

The scheduled 15-round battle, third between these punching stars of the 160-pound division, was hailed as a likely slugfest, and was just that.

Swarming across the ring, Hostak cracked the champion with a right to the chin that sent the Gary boy reeling. His gloves touched the canvas but he did not take a count. He piled back in to the Seattle fighter from then on to the bell.

As the second round opened, Zale tore in with both hands. Hostak dropped for a nine count from a savage blow to the heart. Down he went again for a three count. Twice more the courageous Hostak fell without taking a count, but another smash put him down for nine.

Again Zale raced in, slashing the glassy-eyed Hostak to the boards for a count of five and a count of eight. As he arose Zale uncorked a terrific right to the heart. Hostak started to buckle, took a left to the face and went down for good. As the "10" was counted off he was sitting down, vainly trying to get his legs under him.

## FOX, SMITH GET PITCHING CALLS

By the Associated Press

Manager Lou Sauer said today that Bob Fox and Willard Smith would draw the pitching assignments for the Craters when the local State leaguers faced the strong Kelso, Wash., club here Saturday night and Sunday afternoon in a two-game exhibition series. Saturday's contest is scheduled for 9 p. m., while that Sunday will get under way at 1:30.

The Crater boss was not certain which of the two right-handers would get the call in the opening game, but intimated it might be Fox. Fox has hurled two games thus far, defeating Yreka of the Northern California league, 7 to 4, and losing to Bend last Sunday in a State loop fracas, 2 to 0. Smith, in his one start, turned in a whale of a job in turning back Redding of the N. C. L., 2 to 1 in 11 innings, last Saturday night.

Kelso, which will travel 365 miles for the exhibition series, is expected to have Dick Ward, former ace of the San Diego Padre staff, on the rubber in the opening tilt, with Glen Sweetman, ex-Pioneer league flinger, on the mound Sunday afternoon.

## SOLON FIREBALLER IS COAST STRIKEOUT KING

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, May 29.—(AP)—Having fanned 49 batters, George Munger, ex-Texasan pitcher for Sacramento, holds the title, at least temporarily, of strikeout king of the Pacific Coast baseball league.

Trailing Munger in games played through Tuesday, was veteran Ad Liska, Portland's submarine hurler, with 143 strikeouts.

The pro announced. This week, all matches must be completed by Sunday night.

## HUGE ENTRY LIST WILL COMPETE IN SMALLBORE MATCH

By the Associated Press

Reservations pouring in from coast rifleman for the Medford smallbore matches here Saturday and Sunday at the Table Rock rifle range, insure another record breaking attendance in the two days' events.

From the Canadian line to Los Angeles the local annual matches draw the cream of the small-bore artists, as attested by such names as Widger of Ione, Wash., Barrein of Portland, present Oregon State champion; internationally known Uphaw of Eugene and L. A. Pope, Los Angeles; R. E. Perkins and Henry Wright of Fresno, Calif., the former being the California State champion, and numerous other figures familiar at every important match on the coast.

The palm for long distance commuting will probably go to Frank Kahrs of Remington Arms company, who will make this his second year of attendance here, arriving by plane from Bridgeport, Conn., in time for the week-end events.

The Medford Rifle club extends a cordial invitation to all those interested in the sport of rifle shooting to visit the range Saturday or Sunday. Follow the arrows out the Sams Valley road from the Big Y intersection to just beyond the Table Rock store.

## YOUNG PITCHER SOLD BY SEALS TO TACOMA

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, May 29.—(AP)—Melvin (Duke) Marlowe, young southpaw pitcher, has been sold outright by the San Francisco Seals to the Tacoma club of the Western International league.

The Seals management said last night the cut in the pitching staff was forced by the acquisition of Bob Joyce, right-hander, from Memphis.

The city of Alexandria, Egypt, became a naval base more than 2,200 years ago when Alexander the Great founded it to aid in his campaign against Persia.

The Med Tribune went ads.

## SENSATIONAL A'S TAKE 16-INNING WIN FROM BOSTON

(AP Sports Writer)

The real sensation of the spring in the major leagues now is being provided by the Philadelphia Athletics, who have won nine of their last 11 games.

They squeezed into fifth place ahead of Boston yesterday by capturing a 6-4, 16-inning marathon from the Red Sox and now not only are threatening Detroit in fourth place, but are just three games out of second!

While the Athletics have been raiding in the east, the Detroit Tigers have conquered the first-place Cleveland Indians three times in a row, yesterday by an 8-5 margin.

The second-place Chicago White Sox dropped their second straight to the St. Louis Browns 8-4.

A grand-slam home run by George (Twink) Selkirk with the bases loaded in the eighth brought the New York Yankees a 6-5 verdict over the Washington Senators.

The St. Louis Cardinals continued their burning pace in the National league with another ninth-inning rally to clip the Chicago Cubs 6-5.

A three-run homer by Vince Dimaggio gave the Pittsburgh Pirates the margin they needed to cage the Cincinnati Reds, 7-4.

Brooklyn's Dodgers preserved their hex over the Phillies by taking a 6-5 twelve-inning decision in a night game.

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## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press

Chicago—Tony Zale, 158, Gary, Ind., knocked out Al Hostak, 158, Seattle, Wash., (2), to retain N.B.A. middleweight title; Becker Beckwith, 170, Gary, Ind., outpointed Solly Kreiger, 174, Brooklyn, N. Y. (10).

New Haven, Conn.—Angelo Radano, 136, Norwalk, Conn., outpointed Bobby (Poison) Ivy, 131, Hartford, Conn. (8).

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