

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

Tom Loughran Crowned King Light Heavies

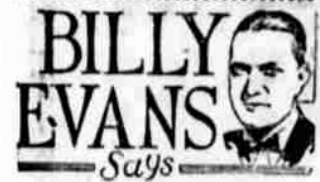
NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia was the undisputed light heavyweight champion of the world today by virtue of a 15-round victory over Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo, heretofore title holder in the domain of the national boxing association.

"This victory means everything to me," said Loughran as he left the Madison Square Garden ring last night, "for it clears up the light heavyweight situation. I was glad to be recognized as champion by the New York commission after I defeated Mike McTigue but it was not altogether pleasing to have another wearing the crown at the same time."

To Meet Lonski. "I intend to give anyone a bout who wants to try for the title and will defend it 12 times a year if there are that many opponents. Of course my next battle will be with Leo Lonski on January 6, but I hope to oppose Mickey Walker and Jack Delaney soon afterwards."

Loughran entered the ring last night with an eight round advantage over Slattery who sealed 155 lb. Ring-side experts gave Loughran eight of the 15 rounds while two were even.

Loughran had been pursuing the title heights since 1919. He observed his 25th birthday last Monday.



Breaks Are Important "The teams are matched so evenly that the one that gets the breaks is sure to win."

How often have you seen that one sentence as the final opinion after some expert has taken you through a column of inside stuff relative to the ability of the players on the two contending clubs, in making his comparison. The "breaks" might be commonly classed as mere luck. Often a good team, through daring gambles with the hit and run on the bases or a willingness to gamble a hit against a proper baseball, gets a break that enables it to win the ball game. But after all these things are just another form of luck.

There is no denying that luck is a very important factor, if not the deciding factor, in almost every branch of sport. Baseball, football and golf, all bow to the whims of Dame Fortune. Her smiles usually mean victory.

Take two crack golfers, have both of them at the top of their game, and nine times out of ten, some fool break will be the determining factor in the result.

Jack Won With Breaks Recently, while discussing various phases of golf with Jack Hutchison and the part that luck plays in determining the winner of some major events, he recalled his experiences of several years ago in the British open.

You will recall that back in 1921, Hutchison won the British open. The following year he finished one stroke away from Walter Hagen, the winner. Had Jack repeated, he would have accomplished a feat decidedly out of the ordinary. "When I won the title in 1921, naturally I was the big hero," said Hutchison in discussing the happening, "but as a matter of fact I played much better golf the following year and failed to finish on top."

"Several times in 1922, when I won the title, luck was with me. When a fellow holes out in one and gets a two on the next hole, just failing to repeat his ace of the previous hole by a matter of an inch, he is getting more than his share of luck. That is what happened to me. "In several other instances the breaks were almost as good to me."

"The following year I played much better golf, but Dame Fortune frowned on me from start to finish."

According to Hutchison, luck alone gave Hagen the margin on the same sort of a shot. The advantage gained at that hole was just enough to turn the tide in Hagen's favor.

Won by One Stroke Here is Hutchison's explanation as to how he decided the match. Walter Hagen, who won the championship, made exactly the same shot I did. My shot went over the green and into the rough. I took a seven on the hole.

Along comes Hagen with the same sort of a shot that seemed nesting in the rough. Instead of hitting the hole, Hagen's ball struck a fence piling and bounded back onto the green. Walter took a four on the hole.

"That was the widest margin that separated us on any of the

Football Experts Put Away the Groceries



Football and baseball mixed at a banquet tendered a number of prominent sport celebrities on the eve of the Southern California-Notre Dame game at Chicago, reading to right we have "Pop" Warner, coach at Stanford, "Flabe" Ruth, "King of Swat," wearing a Notre Dame uniform; Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach; Christy Walsh; Lou Gehrig, runner-up coach, Southern California.

holes in the match. At the finish the three grove margin Hagen gained there, gave him a one-stroke edge at the finish. "It was luck pure and simple that Hagen's ball should have struck the fence and bounded back on the green, making it soft for Walter to hole out on the next shot, instead of taking three additional strokes to get into position as I did."

True, luck does play an important part between evenly matched teams or players, but to win a golf championship a player must be consistently brilliant as well as lucky.

Lorenz Gets Job Installation of the heating plant in the new First Methodist church on north Tenth and High will be under way the first of the week, according to announcement made today from the Lorenz Plumbing company in charge of the work. The job will be one of the largest installed in the city in some time. The hot air fan system will be used.

Visiting in California Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barfield are enjoying a fortnight's visit in California with friends.

BRIEF NEWS OF KLAMATH

At The Rogers Home—Sergeant Major Gordon Mitchell of Hills Military Academy of Portland, expects to arrive this week-end from the north to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers and family over the holidays. Mr. Rogers is guardian for Mitchell, one of the popular young men of the academy.

Miss Morgan Better—Miss Mae Morgan resumed her position with the Evening Herald today after being confined to her home yesterday with an attack of illness.

Left For East—R. A. Hainey left on this morning for Randolph, Minnesota, where he will visit indefinitely with relatives and friends.

Invitations Out Tomorrow—At least 600 invitations will be out tomorrow for the Woman's Library club dancing party which will be a social event on Wednesday evening, December 23 at the Exhibit Building. Hal Blackburn's orchestra will provide the dance music.

Meeting With Mrs. Hunter—Members of the Klamath County Music Teachers' association will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Hunter on north Sixth for the regular monthly meeting. All members are asked to attend the meeting.

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K. F. Medford Stage Service Has New Boss

Medford, Ore., Dec. 12.—The Klamath Stage, Inc., running between Medford and Klamath Falls, owned by a corporation and managed by L. L. Lewis and the stage line from Klamath Falls to Bend, owned and operated by the same company, has been sold to the Southern Oregon Stages, of which F. M. Ross is manager, and who resides in Klamath Falls. The Southern Oregon Stages

purchased the Howard line to Klamath Falls early this year. C. B. Howard recently purchased the stage line from Medford to Jacksonville and is now operating the same. The Lewises and Mr. Howard are pioneers in the stage business in Southern Oregon.

Snowing after in K. F.—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Doremus of the Standard Cleaners on Oak street, who have been planning for several days to motor to Klamath Falls tomorrow and spend the day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Russard this morning that it was snowing a blizzard and freezing over there and advising them not to come. According to

recent reports it has been snowing quite hard on the snow-springs mountains during the past few days.—Ashland Tidings.

DANCE TONIGHT and every TUESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY at the WINTER GARDEN "The Music is The Thing"

Your Last Chance to see one of the best pictures of the year—"THE FIRE BRIGADE" The finest love story ever filmed. Truly this picture has everything—Don't miss it! The ORPHEUS

The Cream of the Tobacco Crop. LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTES "IT'S TOASTED". You, too, will find that LUCKY STRIKES give the greatest pleasure—Mild and Mellow, the finest cigarettes you ever smoked. Made of the choicest tobaccos, properly aged and blended with great skill, and there is an extra process—"IT'S TOASTED"—no harshness, not a bit of bite. Allan Dwan, Noted Motion Picture Director, writes: "The director of film plays must take even more care of his voice than the actor. Into his voice he must put every emotion that appears upon the faces of the film players. While directing 'The Joy Girl' I used my voice twelve hours daily for weeks—often having to shout directions in the open to ensembles at a great distance. And I always kept my pocket of 'Lucky Strikes' in my pocket for I have found they are the only cigarettes which I now really enjoy and which I can smoke without impairing my voice. I'm grateful to 'Luckies.'" "It's toasted" No Throat Irritation No Cough.

Christmas Suggestions. For Him—For Her, For the Children. Gifts That Are Sure-to-Please. Shaving Sets, Klensz Brushes, Flashlights, Lunch Kits, Gift Stationery, Ivory Pyralin, Greeting Cards and Mottos. An Enticing Treasure House of Presents for Little People, Big People, the Whole Family. THE Rexall STORE Star Drug Store FIFTH and MAIN STREETS THE Rexall STORE