

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

DISPLACED RIB NEARLY UPSETS MIAMI BATTLE

Stribling Now Entirely Recovered; Sharkey Looks Good

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25. (AP)—By way of adding another fantastic touch to this strangest of fist fights, it may be told in detail today how a displaced rib came close to displacing the Stribling-Sharkey heavyweight bout from its expensive moorings.

"W. L. will be in there to fight Sharkey if we have to take him up the aisle in a wheel chair, but we won't need to, and W. L. will be in shape to give Sharkey the fight of his life."

Thus did "Pa" Stribling, looking proudly at his tall, black-haired son, conclude his description to the Associated Press today of an injury that "W. L." met in training four days ago and which came close to upsetting completely the carefully laid plans for the ten-round match to a referee's decision, scheduled this Wednesday night at Flamingo park.

Stribling Fit

The essentials now are that Stribling, in spite of several days of acute pain from the rib injury, is pronounced by physicians as fully fit to fight; that there will be no necessity to try to substitute Paulino Uscudun or any one else for the southerner; but there have been a flock of anxious moments for the principals as well as promoter Jack Dempsey.

"It all happened during a brisk workout last Wednesday," said "Pa" Stribling. "W. L. let loose a terrific right. He felt some twinges at the time, I think, but continued and we did not discover until an examination afterward that he had displaced an upper rib—only about an eighth of an inch—but enough to be extremely painful and dangerous."

"It naturally affected W. L.'s nerves and he also developed a slight attack of neuritis in his right arm, to make matters worse. We worked on him with massages. It was very painful and I don't mind admitting now we were mighty worried. But he has come around fine."

"There's nothing the matter with W. L.'s right hand. You saw him hit and hit plenty with it yesterday. He is ready to go now. He will fight and he will win."

So seriously did those backing the battle regard Stribling's injury that actual overtures were made to Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, looking toward the substitution of Paulino. Buckley, however, flatly rejected the idea, holding that his man had trained especially to meet a boxer of Stribling's type. Sharkey, according to his manager, is willing to fight Paulino or any other outstanding contender, providing he beats the southerner. Paulino will be here today, anyway. He was named by Tex Rickard as alternate.

Sharkey Looks Better

Both fighters were as impressive in their last strenuous drills yesterday as they have been at any time there was no mistaking the advantage to which Sharkey showed. The Boston sailor works and punches with utmost confidence. He has weight and greater experience in faster company in his favor. There seems nothing lacking in his physical equipment or mental attitude. Stribling, more nervous and more inclined to do the unexpected, appears strong, even though a bit drawn and hollow cheeked. There is no mistaking the danger in his right hand.

FORMER CHAMP CAMPAIGNS FOR RETURN MATCH

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (AP)—Ed Strangler Lewis, campaigning for a return match with "dynamite Gus" Sonnenberg, meets Kola Kadarani, giant Russian, at the seventy-first regiment armory here tonight.

SUNNENBERG TO MEET STASIASK

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg fights his new heavyweight wrestling title against the Polish strong man, Stanislas Stasiask at the Coliseum tonight. Dan Koloff, a stateside of Stasiask's, meets Jim McMillan, former University of Illinois football star, in the semi-windup.

Here's Promoter Who Could Lick Both Fighters



By AL DEMAREE

Former Pitcher New York Giants

The Sharkey-Stribling bout at Miami, February 27th, may mark a new era in prize fight history, for it will be Jack Dempsey's maiden effort as successor to the late lamented Tex Rickard.

If Jack gets off on the right foot in this one, he may be the man to carry on the promotional work of Rickard. His maiden effort finds him promoting a fight for a fighter he once knocked out.

Stribling, the Georgia schoolboy, has done most of his fighting on the lamplight circuit while touring in a big omnibus. Sharkey, the gaudy gob of Boston, is more noted as a fluent conversationalist than as a knocker-out.

There is considerable intersectional interest in the bout, however, because the east is backing Sharkey, while the solid south is behind Stribling.

The New York fight public and writers seem to think that because the fight is not being held in New York City, that it won't go over big. The same thing was said of the second Dempsey-Tenney fight at Chicago.

I find considerable interest in the fight in all sections of the country. Dempsey deserves a break in his maiden effort as a promoter and I believe he will put it over.

Holdouts Will Be Disciplined by Pittsburgh

PASO ROBLES, Cal., Feb. 25. (AP)—A stern attitude toward holdouts was adopted by the Pittsburgh Pirates today as the players in camp here resumed their spring training.

The firm stand on holdouts was announced by Sam W. Dreyfus, club treasurer, who emphatically denied that John McGraw had offered \$210,000 for the Waner brothers, star outfielders, and added that the Waners "will play with the Pirates this year, or they won't play at all." The brothers, Lloyd and Paul, have failed to sign contracts.

Dreyfus also intimated that drastic action might be taken against Fred Fussell, left-handed pitcher, who failed to report at camp. Fussell signed his contract, and was due here last Thursday. Reports to training camp said he was in San Francisco, but left the cause of his tardiness unexplained.

ENGINEERS FOR G. N. EXPECTED TO COME SOON

According to unofficial reports, the first party of Great Northern engineers to work on the proposed 80-mile extension south into California, is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls in the near future. Who will lead the engineering party could not be learned.

The Great Northern seeks the right to extend from Klamath Falls 50 miles south to Lookout, there to connect with the Western Pacific railroad which seeks the right to build north 120 miles from its main line, to Lookout.

EXCUSE ME, PLEASE By Knick



KLAMATH HIGH NOSED OUT BY ASHLAND FIVE

Three Overtime Periods Necessary to Determine Contest Saturday Night

In a game which saw-sawed back and forth from first to last, and which required three overtime periods to finally determine the outcome, Ashland high school defeated Klamath Union high school in Ashland Saturday night, 26 to 24.

This was one of the closest and most exciting ever witnessed in Ashland. At the end of the first quarter the Lithians led, 8 to 4; no points were scored in the second quarter.

At the end of the third quarter, Klamath climbed to the lead, 12 to 10. In the fourth Ashland tossed in what appeared to be the winning basket, as it was just a matter of seconds before the end but Klamath in a last desperate offensive, sank the tying basket just a split second before the whistle blew.

With the score 18 to 18, the two teams ripped into each other with redoubled fury. At the end of the first overtime period, the score stood 20 all; at the end of the second it stood 22 to 22; but during the third Ashland managed to sink two baskets while Klamath was dropping one, taking the final score, 26 to 24.

The Klamath contingent voiced considerable dissatisfaction over the refereeing. They complained particularly because Lee Pruitt, star guard, was ordered out of the game on the ground of personal fouls at the end of the first four minutes of play, and also questioned the ruling on personal fouls which sent Harold Kendie, sensational Klamath forward, out of the game in the third quarter.

CHILE FEELS QUAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 25. (U. P.)—Inhabitants of the towns of Ovalle and Coquimbo were alarmed by strong earth tremors at 7:20 p.m. today, reports received here said. No damages were reported.

FOXY PHANN

No home is complete without a man but every kitchen is



Various Types of Girls Will Be Represented in Comedy at Klamath High This Week

A clever cast, all prominent young people of Klamath Falls are ready to entertain the public on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at the Klamath Union high school with the musical comedy, "Hello There." Japanese girls, sunshine girls, college girls, barefoot-day girls, military girls, cooks, wood nymphs and Spanish dancers are just a few of the types to be represented during the performance.

Mrs. G. Holmstead and Miss Margaret Bowness will be special soloists for the evening's performance.

Nurmi Booted From Amateur Ranks in U. S.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y., Feb. 25. (UP)—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish distance star, was suspended from amateur competition in the United States until he appears before the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic union to explain his tardy withdrawal from the National A. A. U. games here tonight.

When the event was started without Nurmi in the list of contestants, it was announced the flying Finn had been suspended permanently from competition, under the A. A. U. banner. Later the registration committee issued a statement saying that he would be given a chance to explain his action at a meeting of the committee before permanent action is taken.

Nurmi ran his last race last week in Detroit and was scheduled to run next Wednesday in Madison Square Garden. The ruling of the committee automatically bars him from competition in this meet and it is considered unlikely that he will appear again on an American track.

The world's record for the two-mile steeplechase was shattered tonight when Eino Purje of Finland won the event in 9 minutes, 55.2 seconds, clipping an even four seconds off the former mark established by Wilfrid Ritola, at Louisville in 1925.

POSTPONE DATE OF T. LOUGHRAN WALKER FIGHT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (UP)—The date for the proposed Tommy McLoughran-Mickey Walker fight for the light heavyweight championship today was changed from March 13 to March 28. The change in date was made to allow completion of the new Chicago Stadium, seating 25,000 people, which still is under construction.

FILL IN HOLES AND CRACKS OF STATE HIGHWAY

Filling in cracks and holes that have appeared on the surface of oiled macadam highways of Klamath constitutes the principal occupation of state highway maintenance workers, officials said today. One patching crew is at work in the vicinity of Pelican City while a second will be put to work soon in the vicinity of Modoc Point.

MUELLER TAKES PART IN RAID ON HUGE STILL

"You may think," ejaculated Louis Mueller, federal officer and former deputy sheriff, "that you've seen big stills in this country. But you ain't seen nothin' yet." I took part in the raid of the biggest whiskey still found ever seen in this state, near Hillsboro, Ore., Friday evening.

The still had a capacity production of 1000 gallons. There were 30,000 gallons of mash on the place. It cost \$20,000 to buy the equipment and install the machinery. The moonshiners had the best little electrical system you ever saw. The moonshine was artistically aged by steam and a good grade of whiskey turned out.

"Eighteen officers participated in the raid. The moonshiners weren't there when we arrived so we stuck around and waited until they showed up."

The contraband was so involved that not one officer had the faintest idea how to run it. They had to send a man out from Detroit to install it, we were told.

STUNT DRIVER IS FINED \$25.00

Stunt driving on a motorcycle down East Main at the rate of 50 miles an hour cost Raymond Mills \$25 when brought before Police Judge U. S. Ballentine, charged with reckless driving and speeding.

Mills was arrested Sunday morning by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

"He was driving the motorcycle not less than 50 miles an hour with his hands behind him," Keith Ambrose stated this morning.

POLICE LOCATE LIQUOR CACHE

Inventory of a raid made at the residence of James M. Bond, 1925 Wentland avenue, Sunday morning by Keith Ambrose, chief of police, follows, according to police:

Forty gallons of moonshine, 12 gallons of gin, 14 quart bottles of gin, two gallons of alcohol and hundreds of bottles.

Bond furnished a bond of \$200 in police court.

Trial has been set for Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. David R. Vandenberg, attorney, will represent Bond.

AVIATION SAFE, SAYS COMEDIAN

SEBRING, Feb. 25. (AP)—Fred Stone, the comedian, here recovering from injuries received in an airplane crash, believes aviation is safe.

"Tell the folks of this country that aviation is safe," said Stone in answer to the question, "There's nothing wrong with aviation. The fault was with me. I tried to learn everything overnight. Stunned too close to the ground, but it couldn't be done and I found that out."

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25. (U. P.)—A government survey marker, washed ashore at Port Orford after a 500-mile drift down the Columbia river and into the Pacific ocean, has been turned over to Edmond S. Meany, University of Washington historian.

The post is dated 1850, six years after Washington became a territory. It came from the northern part of the state.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Dr. Guernsey Has Son—

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Guernsey of Chiloquin announce the birth of a son on Saturday evening, February 23, at the Klamath Valley hospital. The child weighed 9 and three-quarters pounds at birth. Dr. Guernsey is a dentist at Chiloquin.

Rummage Sale to be Held—

St. Mary's Altar Society will hold a rummage sale on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the Maguire building at 818 Main street. Mrs. Tighe, Mrs. Shirk and Mrs. Dyke will have charge.

Motored to Bend—

P. D. McDougall, Robert Galloway and Jimmy Webb motored to Bend on Sunday. They were joined in Bend by Mrs. McDougall and children, who returned home after having visited with relatives and friends for several days.

Visited in Ashland—

Police Judge U. S. Ballentine and Attorney Napier returned Sunday forenoon from Ashland, where they visited with Mrs. Napier and children.

Students Organize—

The younger music pupils of Sacred Heart Academy have organized into various clubs, as follows: Happy Hour club, St. Cecilia's club, Fairland Music and the Nut Crackers. On Saturday afternoon the members of Happy Hour club entertained members of St. Cecilia's club with a program. Refreshments were served later. The members of the Happy Hour club include Dorothy Brown, Gwendolyn Lorenz, Verna Mae Garfield, Josephine Baker, Camille Young, Betty Jones, Jeanne McCall, Margaret Daggett, Jean Connors, The St. Cecilia club includes Gertrude Tipton, Lucille Krenger, Audrey Lavenik, Mary Genevieve McCroskey, Meredith Hewitt, Margarette McGrath, Rosalee McMahon and Joy Dunn. Virginia Houston, president of the Happy Hour club, and Mildred Colwell were both absent because of illness. The first public recital will be given on Sunday, March 10, at 2 o'clock at the library auditorium. It will be given by the Fairland Music club. Mother Goose and all her children will be there. Parents of the students are cordially invited to attend.

Delightful Costume Party—

The costume party by General Canby chapter, U. A. U., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones on Saturday afternoon proved most enjoyable. Each of the guests appeared in costume. Clever stunts were presented by the various guests. Mary Thomas, Barbara Wales, Margaret Jean Harvey, Betty Cleghorn and Catherine Cleghorn were costumed in Colonial dress. Pearl Jean Wilson was costumed as "Barbara Fritchie." Margaret and Elizabeth Ann Daggett were costumed as Chinese girls and gave clever Chinese dances. Mary Vi Cramblit was costumed as the "Ironing Day Maid." H. Newell was dressed as a farmer boy. Owen Lee Moore came as a Chinaman. Fred Glover was dressed as a cowboy. Others in attendance were George Dunham, Mary Louise Landry, Charlotte Wales, Wilbur Jones, Johnny Anderson, Mrs. Fred Glover, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg and Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the enjoyable program.

Miller's Have Baby Boy—

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Miller, prominent young couple of Klamath Falls, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby boy, born Saturday evening, February 23, at the Klamath Valley hospital. The new boy weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces at birth. He has been christened "Thomas Alfred." Mr. and Mrs. Miller reside at the McCarthy apartments. Mr. Miller holds a responsible position with Lawrence company.

Van Orman Returns—

Horton Van Orman, formerly of the Evening Herald and Klamath News, has returned to Klamath Falls from Portland where he spent the past several months. Tonight Mr. Van Orman will resume his duties as ad man with the Klamath News.

Hardenbrook Goes South—

Everett Hardenbrook of The Blue Bird left last night for Del Monte, California, to enter in the Grand Del Monte Shoot. Charles Moore and R. E. Dewees, both of this city, are also attending the shoot.

Returned From Grants Pass—

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson have returned home from a visit in Grants Pass with relatives and friends.

FUNERAL NOTICES

JERRY SIECK

Jerry Sieck, husband of Frances Sieck, passed away at his late residence, 1520 Sargent street, Sunday morning at 9:15 o'clock, following a brief illness. He was born in Germany April 4, 1851, and was aged 77 years 10 months and 20 days at the time of his death. In addition to his wife he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Clausen, residing in Germany. He had been a resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years. The remains are in the Gold Room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth, where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

OBITUARY—MUST GO!!!

JAMES HANAHAN
Remains of the late James Hanahan, aged 53 years, who passed away in Modoc county, California, on Saturday night, are at the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine avenue at Sixth. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

CAREY SENT TO PENITENTIARY FOR 15 MONTHS

L. W. "Whitey" Carey, bootlegger, arrested any number of times in Klamath Falls for possession, sale and transportation of liquor, was sentenced to serve 15 months at McNeil Island in federal court at Portland.

Word of his sentence was received here Saturday by Keith Ambrose, chief of police.

Ioren Edwards, arrested with Carey, was sentenced to serve eight months in the county jail of Multnomah county.

PHYSICIAN IS SUED BY WOMAN FOR \$3120

Dr. J. G. Patterson was made defendant Saturday afternoon in a lawsuit instituted in circuit court by Edith M. Gill for the recovery of \$3120 alleged due for 52 months salary as his housekeeper. Moulton and Souza of Medford are attorneys for the plaintiff.