

HEAVYWEIGHTS ALL GROOMED FOR CONFLICT

Ton of Human Flesh to
Clash at Miami
Tomorrow

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MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26, (AP)—The sixty six ton whale that has been on exhibition along Biscayne boulevard gives way tomorrow as an attraction to a mere ton of heavyweights.

With not a great deal more to be said about the proceedings, even by the loquacious manager of Phil Scott, ten assorted big fellows of the ring, collected from five countries but representing eight nationalities altogether, will be tossed into the arena tomorrow evening in the second annual battle of the palms. They will be put on view by the Madison Square Garden corporation, in winter headquarters here, for the edification of the social aristocrats of the Florida winter colonies and others who may have been persuaded by the balmy air or the ballyhoo to pay from \$5.49 to \$25 for a peek at the fistie festival.

Main Event Lacks Interest
Most of those who motor out to the wooden arena on the outskirts of town expect to see the American, Jack Sharkey, flatten the British heavyweight hope, pale and gangling Phil Scott, in a main event that is billed for 15 rounds and not expected to go beyond three or four by a substantial thrum of experts. If the show is a financial and artistic success, it probably will be in spite of the main event, which has developed insufficient interest or rivalry to promote much ballyhoo.

Campolo Favorite
On the other hand, an extraordinary attractive card of five international bouts has drawn a big influx of the faithful. The semi-final bout between the 239 pound Argentine, Victorio Campolo, and Rubery John Risko of Cleveland, has aroused keen speculation, with the South American ruling a slight favorite. Other entertainment is expected from the bouts pitting Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight champion, against the hard hitting Belgian, Pierre Charles, and Jimmy Maloney, the Boston veteran, against free swinging Moise Bouquillon of France.

Half Dozen Contenders
There are at least a half dozen present and former contenders for high heavyweight honors on the card, though the principal significance is attached to the

main bout. The Sharkey-Scott match is one of the last of the long drawn out series of heavy-weight eliminations, the winner of which is slated to box Max Schmeling of Germany for the world's championship at New York in June.

About \$200,000 Gate
The prospects today were that a crowd between 25,000 and 35,000 will pay upwards of \$200,000 to witness the show. Frank J. Brun, general manager of Madison Square Garden, and his box office experts were optimistic that the gate would pass \$300,000. This would insure a substantial profit. There was no chance whatever of a sell-out, which would mean an attendance of \$2,000 and receipts of more than \$500,000. Last year's show drew 30,000 fans and a gate of \$407,000.

Sharkey Heavy Favorite
Speculation over the outcome of the main bout was centered principally upon how long it will take Sharkey to win, the odds on the American, following the completion of the long training grinds, seemed inclined to rise, instead of shorten. A 3 to 1 favorite right along, Sharkey appeared likely to enter the ring at 5 to 1, with no takers. Most of the wagering has been on the length of the fight, with a consensus favoring about four as the limit.

Bigger, stronger, faster and punching apparently harder than ever, Sharkey has looked every part of a champion in training. Scott, tall and of apprehensive mien, has alternately impressed the critics with his boxing or discouraged by his awkwardness the small number who hold out any hope for him. The general feeling is that the Briton has no real defense for Sharkey's left hook or speed to save himself in a crisis. Scott is a slow starter and maybe an early mark for Sharkey's rushes. His training has indicated he is. On the other hand, if Scott can weather the storm in the first few rounds, by staying strictly on the defensive then regain poise and confidence, he conceivably may have a chance to make it close or at the very outside, win on points. His manager, Jimmy Johnston, is the only one who thinks the Briton has the punch to knock Sharkey down.

SCHOOL TEAMS TIED
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26, (AP)—Commerce, Lincoln and Washington high remain tied to lead the interscholastic basketball league today with a percentage of .559 for eight victories and one defeat, following yesterday's games. Lincoln defeated Benson Tech 32 to 12 while Washington upset Grant, 24 to 14. Commerce had an easy time with Roosevelt with a score of 40 to 21. Jefferson defeated Franklin, 29 to 16. Grant, Benson and Jefferson are in a three-way tie for fourth position.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - By Laufer



Mack Has Only One Left Handed Rookie Training

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 26, (AP)—Despite Connie Mack's liking for left handed pitchers, there is only one Rookie southpaw in this year's squad of boxmen working out with the champion Athletics, Alfred Mahon, a semi-pro from Nebraska. Available literature on Mahon states that he is 20 years old, stands 5 feet 11 inches, weighs 175 and in one of the final high school games struck out 29 opponents in 15 innings.

Photographed for the talkies beside Ehmke and Rommel while they unwound easy pitches to Mickey Cochrane, Mack said: "On my right is Ehmke, the pitcher who won the first game of the world series with Chicago. Besides myself apparently only one other man in the country picked Ehmke to pitch the first game and moreover win it. That was a man in Texas who bet

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

Hartford, Conn.—Bat Battalino, world featherweight champion outpointed Ignacio Fernandez, Chile, (10), non-title.

Indianapolis—Jackie Purvis, Toronto, outpointed George Kerwin, Chicago, (10).

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Farmer Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Relampago Saguero, Cuba, (10); Harry Muche, Ohio, and Mario Paulo, Cuba, drew, (8).

Los Angeles—Eddie Mack, Denver, outpointed Maurice Holtzer, France, (10).

St. Louis—Johnny (Peewee) Kaiser, St. Louis, outpointed Lou Terry, St. Louis, (10).

Kansas City—Speddy Kelley, Kansas City, outpointed Jack Gibbs, Kansas City, (10).

Denver—Ham Jenkins, Denver, knocked out Louie Mays, Des Moines, Ia., (3).

BOXING PROMOTER Hurt in Scuffle

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 26, (AP)—Jimmy Fitten, boxing promoter formerly of Oakland, California, was believed to have been mortally wounded today in a playful scuffle with a friend.

Fitten was scuffling with Antonio Castillo, a secret policeman, when the latter's pistol was accidentally discharged.

He is said to be an American citizen.

Doctors who write prescriptions in illegible hands are liable to be fined under a new Norwegian law.

BOWLING

Extra! Extra! Great excitement in the Mercantile Bowling League last night at the Klamath Recreation. Capt. Robertson of the Montgomery-Ward team broke the link he has been carrying all season, his team won three out of four points from the Oregon Stages. Both teams were shy one man and decided to play it off that way while the scores were not high they were close enough for plenty of excitement. Connolly Bros. lost all four points to the Golden Rulers with Lee high as usual, with 578 plus. Ed. Arthur's Lunchers broke even with Blue Bird Barbers, not that the barbers bowled so good, Beateuan being the only one who looked like a bowler, but the Lunchers, Oh, Clarice, pass the pimento, with the exception of Parmelee they were bad, very bad.

The scores—
Oregon Stages—
Walker 136 156 139 431
Knapp 102 126 146 374
Johnson 138 158 136 432
McKenzie 145 136 156 437
Total 521 576 577 1674
Montgomery Ward—
Raymond 101 138 101 340
Thomas 135 104 127 366
Higher 134 108 149 391
Robertson 169 146 193 508
Handicap 32 32 32 96
Total 571 528 602 1721

Connolly Bros.—
Driscoll 181 148 152 513
Schaal 169 151 174 494
Carr 152 136 137 425
Nitschelm 172 164 162 498
Sewell 145 175 171 491
Handicap 49 49 49 147
Total 868 828 876 2567
Golden Rule Stars—
Lee 188 194 196 578
Peterson 181 147 181 509
Mitchell 209 147 145 501
Wilson 179 186 183 548
Sherman 169 163 196 528
Total 926 837 901 2664

Ed. Arthur's Lunchers—
Arthur 139 107 150 396
Parmelee 213 135 164 512
Carroll 169 149 128 444
Gasper 132 145 165 442
Noria 162 182 134 478
Total 815 718 739 2272
Blue Bird Barbers—
Orrell 102 144 126 372
Williams 88 99 151 338
Salling 122 135 136 392
Stamper 112 132 70 314
Beutean 191 152 178 521
Handicap 96 96 96 298
Total 711 758 757 2236

NO RINGSIDE BROADCAST
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26, (AP)—Although there will be no ringside broadcast of the Scott-Sharkey fight show tomorrow night, Madison Square Garden officials are not concerned with what they described today as "bootleg" attempts to put the bouts on the air. Nor have they any objection to the press association wire reports being broadcast by the newspapers taking such services.

Malin High Boys Win, Bonanza Girls Take Other Game

In the final game of the southern division of the County league, Malin high boys won from Bonanza, 23 to 7, while the Malin high girls were losing to Bonanza, 19 to 17.

The boys' game was slow and listless, being marred by many fouls and violations. Even the Malin team, division leaders, seemed stale in their play.

Folts, referees.
Malin 25 Pos. Bonanza 7
Layman 2 F Pepple 2
Stasny 3 F Powers
Raynus 4 C Haynes 3
Kalina 7 G B. Thaw
Wilde 5 G Young
McComb 2 S Mahoney 2
Streeter 8
Tofell 8

After a quiet start in which Malin girls took the lead, their game developed into a torrid struggle, with the Bonanza team finally emerging victor. The score was tied several times and was tied up at 17-all with but one minute to play. Bonanza gained the chance to score and converted, while Malin had a chance to tie it up with two foul conversions but failed, thus giving Bonanza undisputed leadership in their district.

McGraw Expects Giants to Finish One-Two in 1930

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26, (AP)—John McGraw thinks his New York Giants should finish one-two in the 1930 National league pennant race.

The "Little Napoleon," on his first day in the Giants' spring training camp, prefaced his prediction with the statement that his club "should have won the pennant in 1929."

"The man power was there," he explained. "Circumstances over which no one has control were responsible for the Giants not being in the series. This year's club looks better than ever. It is farther advanced than I expected."

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FIGHT FACTS

By The Associated Press
Principals—Jack Sharkey, of Boston, recognized American heavyweight champion, and Phil Scott, British champion, in 15 round match, the winner to meet Max Schmeling in June for "world's championship."

Semi-final—Victorio Campolo, Argentine, and Johnny Risko, Cleveland ten rounds.

Preliminaries—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia and Pierre Charles, Belgium, 10 rounds; Jimmy Maloney, Boston, and Moise Bouquillon, France, ten rounds; Paul Bianchi, Argentine and Bill Darling, Palm Beach, six rounds.

Time and Place—First preliminary at 8 p. m. eastern standard time; main bout 10 p. m. at Madison Square Garden stadium, octagonal wooden arena located on outskirts of Miami.

Probable Attendance—25,000 to 35,000. Capacity is 52,500. Probable Receipts—\$200,000 to \$250,000.

Ticket Prices—25,599 at \$5.49; 13,500 at \$12.50 and 9,500 at \$25.

Probable Odds—5 to 1 on Sharkey to win by knockout; 2 to 1 on Campolo to beat Risko; 5 to 1 on Maloney to beat Bouquillon; 3 to 1 on Loughran to beat Charles.

Probable Weather—Partly cloudy, if rain, entire show to be postponed to Friday night.

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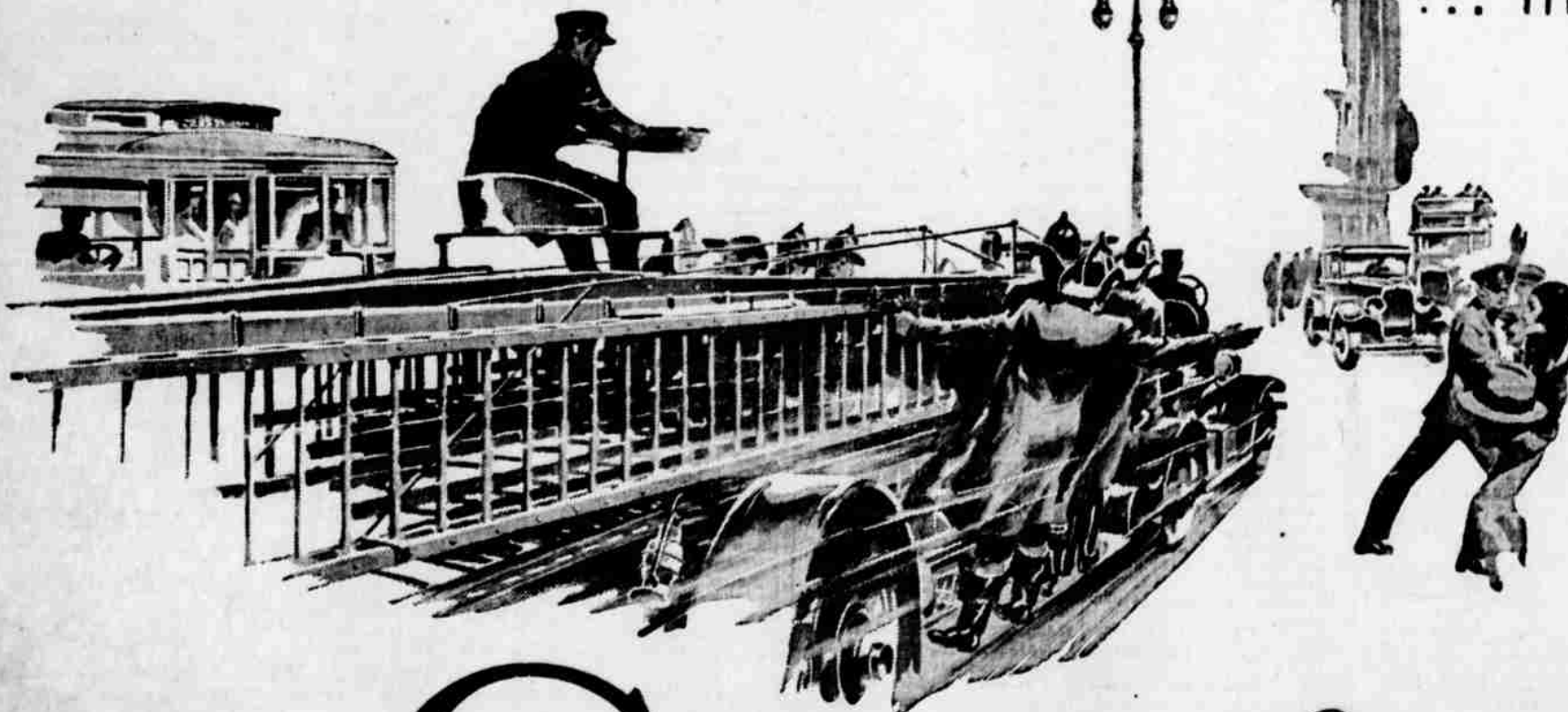


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