

## SHARKEY TIPS BEAM AT 197

### Scott Outweighs Sailor Eight Pounds As Battle Nears

MIAMI, Feb. 27. (AP)—Jack Sharkey, the first of the principals in tonight's heavyweight fight, weighed in, scaled exactly 197 pounds at the offices of the Miami boxing commission shortly after noon.

In Perfect Trim  
Sharkey, ruling a strong favorite at odds of 5 to 1 to whip his British opponent, Phil Scott, in the fifteen round feature bout tonight, appeared in perfect trim as he arrived promptly for the weighing-in ceremonies in the city hall.

Argues With Cameramen  
There was some debate between Sharkey and the photographers, with the fighter scoring a decision as to how he would pose for them.

Scott tipped the beam at 205, eight pounds more than Sharkey. The Briton had nothing to say. He wore a heavy growth of beard.

Campolo weighed 228 for his battle with Risko, giving him an advantage of 31 pounds.

### Californian Wins Trip to National Billiard Tourney

SEATTLE, Feb. 27. (AP)—A Californian will represent the Pacific Coast at the National amateur three cushion billiard tournament at French Lick Springs, Ind., next month.

Joseph Hall of San Francisco won the Pacific Coast championship when he defeated Wallace Lindsay, Bellingham, Wash., in a three block 150 point match here.

Although losing last night's block, Hall captured the title by virtue of his lopsided victory over Lindsey in the first game Monday night. The Californian won the first match 50 to 27, the second 50 to 47, and then lost the third, 50 to 31 to give him a grand victory of 150 to 125.

### Willamette Teams Beat Utah Debaters

SALEM, Feb. 27. (AP)—Willamette university debating teams won a double-header last night from the University of Utah.

Debating the question of woman's place in the business and and Florence Decker of Willamette, defeated Grace Anderson and Irene Shearman of Utah. On the international disarmament issue, Ray Lafky and Charles Campbell of Willamette defeated Royal Carr and James Knudsen of Utah.

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## BOWLING

Bulck Garage took the leaders of the Automotive Bowling league into camp to the tune of all four points last night at the Klamath Recreation. We are not stating just what team they whitewashed, but Clyde Hill, Daley Hamaker and the rest of the bunch are still wondering how, what and why it all happened.

Lorenz Motor went up against a snag in the form of Rex La Prairie's bunch, known as the Oakland-Pontiac team, who took three of the four points possible. The Chevrolet Sales jumped on the Balsiger-Fords when Elmer was not looking and walked away with three of the four points.

The evening's play and its results tightened the race as the leaders lost and those teams down near the bottom came up for air.

| The scores—     |             | Total   |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Hamaker Motor—  |             |         |
| Squires .....   | 126 154 115 | 395     |
| Hamaker .....   | 118         | 118     |
| McNearney ..... | 114         | 132 246 |
| Daley .....     | 163 105 171 | 439     |
| Parasyck .....  | 150 172 165 | 487     |
| Hill .....      | 144 163 153 | 460     |
| Total .....     | 697 712 736 | 2145    |

| Bulck Garage—   |             | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Reeves .....    | 174 161 164 | 499   |
| Ryan .....      | 170 173 153 | 496   |
| Briscoe .....   | 124 136 173 | 433   |
| Berryhill ..... | 138         | 138   |
| Servain .....   | 123 137     | 260   |
| Grondahl .....  | 155 143 156 | 453   |
| Handicap .....  | 35 61 34    |       |
| Total .....     | 781 840 818 | 2439  |

| Balsiger Fords— |             | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|
| Moore .....     | 145 132 143 | 420   |
| George .....    | 153 153 142 | 448   |
| Kellum .....    | 133 131 132 | 396   |
| Patty .....     | 164 156 145 | 465   |
| Balsiger .....  | 148 136 153 | 437   |
| Total .....     | 743 708 720 | 2171  |

| Chevrolet Sales— |             | Total |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Lohrey .....     | 149 169 156 | 474   |
| Anderson .....   | 136 122 157 | 415   |
| Young .....      | 155 134 164 | 453   |
| Lepley .....     | 140 155 163 | 458   |
| Calvert .....    | 119 147 158 | 424   |
| Handicap .....   | 11 11 11    | 33    |
| Total .....      | 710 738 809 | 2257  |

| Lorenz Motor Co.— |             | Total |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|
| Grove .....       | 145 135 134 | 414   |
| Parmelee .....    | 162 167 129 | 458   |
| Poff .....        | 150 113 150 | 413   |
| Schal .....       | 153 142 177 | 472   |
| Driscoll .....    | 181 212 191 | 584   |
| Total .....       | 801 762 772 | 2335  |

| Oakland-Pontiac— |             | Total |
|------------------|-------------|-------|
| Raymond .....    | 125 164 132 | 421   |
| Brewbaker .....  | 129 173 172 | 474   |
| Deal .....       | 155 172 176 | 503   |
| Dilstrom .....   | 122 107 115 | 344   |
| LaPrairie .....  | 181 169 154 | 504   |
| Handicap .....   | 36 36 36    | 108   |
| Total .....      | 778 821 785 | 2384  |

### Simon Pure Boxers Gather Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27. (AP)—A hundred and thirty simon pure boxers will settle their claims to supremacy here tomorrow and Saturday night with the arrival today of the main group of California battlers entered in the Pacific coast amateur boxing championships at the auditorium here.

The Multnomah athletic club, under whose auspices the championships are being settled, announced a total of 130 entries which shattered all previous lists.

The diameter and circumference of the earth were calculated by Eratosthenes—a Greek—240 years B. C.

## Fight Promoters Hope for Best and Fear Worst From Second Battle of the Palms



By ALAN GOULD  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Today was fight day along the palm-fringed boulevards, with the crowds and chatter, the ballyhoos and the twittering of the mid-winter carnivals of fistiana.

Behind all the gaiety and the glamor of tropical scenes, the boys associated with the second annual battle of the coconut palms were hoping for the best, but fearing the worst—hoping an eleventh hour rush for the turnstiles would materialize, but fearing a financial flop; hoping that Phil Scott, the London fire laddie, would make a gallant fight of it all, but fearing that the rough and rugged American, Jack Sharkey, would turn the main event tonight into a one-sided punching bee.

Sharkey Decided Favorite  
Sharkey enters the ring an overwhelming favorite to repeat Anglo-American boxing history by knocking out Phil Scott in the 15-round feature of an all-star heavyweight card of five bouts. Although there is no chance whatever of a sellout, the show appeared certain to attract a notable gathering of wealth and fashion, of talent, and celebrities to the ringside.

No Title at Stake  
No title was at stake, but the championship aspirations of the principals were involved, for the winner, whether Sharkey or Scott, will be within a stride of a decisive match for the world's heavy weight crown put aside by Gene Tunney a year and a half ago.

Only Max Schmeling, the German champion, is considered to stand at present in the path of the survivor. And Max, who is in perfect health in Germany, in spite of alarming, ballyhoo-inspired reports circulated yesterday that he had been injured, is prepared to meet either Sharkey or Scott in June at New York under the terms of an agreement already reached.

Scott Must Prove Ability  
Scott, the pale and apprehensive-looking Briton, holds the championship of his homeland, but has yet to demonstrate either that he has a punch or that he has much ring ability beyond that of a fair boxer. Quiet by nature, and at times even morose, Scott has been well conditioned, but failed to thrive mentally on American methods or gain stimulation from the vocal outpourings, and the combative spirit of his New York manager, Jimmy Johnston.

Sharkey Confident  
Sharkey, thoroughly at home, splendidly conditioned and equipped, has displayed every determination to remove the stigma of a somewhat erratic career, and remove all obstacles in his path to the world's championship battle. In speed, punch and resourcefulness, as well as confidence, the American has marked advantages over his British rival. Sharkey has been at his worst among rushing, ripping types of fighters like Dempsey, Risko and Heaney. He has been at his best against less

aggressive, less powerful punching foes, such as Wills, Maloney and Loughran. The experts regard Scott as "made to order" for Sharkey, and the Boston sailor has acquired supreme confidence of his ability to end the fight quickly.

Interest Lags  
Under such circumstances, it has been small wonder that in spite of a supporting card of high calibre, headed by the Victorio Campolo-Johnny Risko semi-final, the masters of the old-fashioned ballyhoo have been at their wits end to stimulate interest in the fight show and gain consequent results at the box office. There has been little or no debate over the final bout, with Sharkey a 5-to-1 favorite, and picked to score a knockout inside of four or five rounds. Scott's most enthusiastic supporters, if any, concede his only hope to be the adoption of strictly defensive tactics at the outset, designed to weather an early storm and, with the recovery of some poise and confidence, to use his long reach and boxing ability to advantage.

Advance Sale Slow  
The advance sale for the fight has been far below expectations. Forecasts depended upon factors of stimulation today, but it seemed reasonable to most observers to expect not many more than 25,000 customers, if that many, and a "gate" not much beyond \$200,000. Garden officials stuck to a prediction of \$300,000 or more.

Semi-Final Looks Best  
The Campolo-Risko affair, regarded as more of a fighting magnet than the main event, promised the most exciting action of the evening, with the Argentine slight favorite to whip his pudgy American opponent because of big advantages in weight and punch. A six-rounder between Raul Bianchi of Argentine and Bill Daring, a heavyweight protégé of E. F. Hutton, New York and Palm Beach sportsman, was scheduled to open the fistclouts at 8:15 p. m. to be followed by a ten-round preliminary between Jimmy Maloney of Boston and Moise Boquillon of France. The semi-final was slated for around 9:15, and the main bout at 10, followed by a ten-round aftermath affair, involving Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia and Pierre Charles of Belgium. The American entries are favorites in all except in the semi-final.

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## Hanson Throws Oklahoma Strong Boy at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27. (AP)—Charley Hansen, Seattle heavyweight wrestler, took two out of three falls from Charley Strack, Oklahoma, here last night. Hansen's greater experience stood him in hand as the Oklahoma strong boy had him on the defensive most of the time. Hansen took the first fall in 18 minutes, 27 seconds with a hammerlock. Strack won the second fall in 21 minutes 45 seconds with headlocks and rabbit punches.

Hansen won the final fall in about five minutes. With Strack seemingly destined to take the fall with a series of flying headlocks, Hansen suddenly kicked Strack's feet from under him, and with a hard shove on the Oklahoma's chest, sent him over backwards taking the fall with a reverse body slam.

## Portlander Goes For "Ride" in KC

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 27. (AP)—Alfred B. Northup of Portland, Oregon, who flew to Kansas City to buy an airplane, was in a hospital with a fractured spine received last night when he was robbed and was thrown from an automobile by two strangers with whom he took an automobile ride.

Northup said he met the men in a restaurant. They suggested a motor car ride. Physicians said the man also was suffering from effects of a drug, apparently administered in liquor, Northup said he drank. He was robbed of \$25 and a wrist watch.

## COACHES START WEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Daniel Lamont, who will act as line coach under Jimmy Phelan at the University of Washington, and Ed Collins, former Notre Dame star, recently selected to tutor the ends at Washington, will leave tonight for Seattle to assist in spring training.

## Famous Publisher Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—George Haven Putnam, president of G. P. Putnam's Sons, publishers, died today of pericarditis at his residence, No. 1 Sutton place. He was 55 years old, and had been ill for two weeks.

## FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
San Francisco—Jack Stewart, San Francisco, stopped Alex Rowe, Honolulu, (5); Benny Gally, St. Paul, outpointed Johnny O'Donnell, Denver, (6).

Detroit—George Traffon, Chicago, knocked out Harvey Starr, Detroit, (3).

Phoenix, Ariz.—Battling Siki, Phoenix outpointed Leonard Bennett, Detroit, (4).

## Motorist Not Held For Killing Man

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27. (AP)—Police announced lately no action probably would be taken against C. L. Wright, Portland motorist, whose automobile struck and killed A. P. Faulkerson, 55, Portland, last night on the outskirts of the city.

Wright told officers he was shifting from intermediate into high when Faulkerson stepped out on the highway from another machine. Faulkerson died instantly, although Wright said he was driving his car about 25 miles an hour.

An inquest probably will be held.

## WINTER'S PARADOX

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Dr. J. H. Pittman sat dosing in the warm sun sipping a cooling drink. The telephone rang and a voice at the other end of the wire asked for a treatment for frozen feet. "Is this a joke?" asked the good doctor. "No, indeed," came the reply, which proved to be a call from the Radio Marine corporation's station here, which had picked up a call from the S. S. Maiverne in the North Atlantic, asking for the treatment.

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## Santo Domingo in Control of Rebels

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 27. (AP)—With the city of Santo Domingo and most of the country in the hands of insurgent forces, leading figures both in the insurgent movement and in the government were gathered here today to reach some kind of an agreement.

President Horacio Vasquez, whose resignation has been demanded by the insurgents, summoned a national assembly at which he planned to present a presidential message. He invited the diplomat and consuls in Santo Domingo to be present at the assembly.

During the night General Rafael Estrella Urena and Desiderio Arias, chiefs of the movement against the government, arrived in the capital which is being held by a force of 2,000 of their followers.

WITCHES OF 1899  
LONDON—Even in this day and age there are some people in England who believe in witches. Burning of the Clivie, an ancient custom of which the object is to free the inhabitants of the city from witches for another year, was celebrated at Burghhead recently. Blazing embers were carried through the town and flung through open doors of houses to burn up the witches.

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