

SHARKEY WINS IN THIRD WITH TECHNICAL K O

Scott's Claim of Foul Not Allowed; Whole Card a Flop

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MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 28, (AP)—The cry of "fair or foul" was raised again today amidst the chaos of the heavyweight title fight, waited out upon the balcony southern breezes as a result of Jack Sharkey's technical knock-out victory over Phil Scott in the third round of the worst contest any tropical moon has shone upon.

Finish Baiting
In a finish that was as balmy as the weather, Sharkey was declared the winner by Referee Lou Magnolia last night after the lanky British champion had claimed a foul, taken a complete minute's rest to recuperate as the claim was disallowed, and then, refused altogether to continue as he swayed against the ropes from the effects of a terrific left hook to the pit of the stomach.

Whole Card Flop
The spectacle of this third round, the climax to a carnival of fight that was a financial as well as a little flop, probably has no precedent in the history of American heavyweight boxing—with Sharkey first warned for hitting low, Scott then sinking with an agonized look and cry of foul, police and handlers in the ring as the referee helped drag Scott to his corner for an examination and a minute's rest, Sharkey raising around the ring with tears streaming down his face as he feared disqualification, Scott then limping out to continue the bout with pain written all over his face and, finally, the abrupt ending with Scott erect but virtually helpless on the ropes, protesting his inability to continue from the effects of body blows or an alleged foul, or both.

Savior Meets Schmeling
Sharkey won the decision, and as a result, the right to battle Max Schmeling, the German champion, for a bout that will be billed for the world's championship in June at the Yankee stadium, New York. The Boston sailor, however, in the opinion of most critics, fought an unsatisfactory fight, jeopardized his chances of winning from an opponent he obviously outclassed, and added nothing to his prestige as the leading American title contender.

Scott Poor Fighter
Scott, thoroughly eliminated from any further consideration in the heavyweight circle, left a sorrowful impression as a fighter, in spite of his apparent show of gameness in deciding to continue in the third round after a claim of foul. Regardless of the questionable blows struck or the merits of the referee's action, Scott put up a performance that served only to emphasize his reputation for claiming disputed fouls.

The argument as to whether or not Scott was fouled, whether it has any ultimate importance or not, may go on for some time to come without being settled. Experts at the ringside differed sharply on the question, some maintaining that Scott was hit low at least six times, and that Sharkey should have been disqualified; others, equally as emphatic in asserting that while the American hit low several times on Scott's thigh, he did not deliver any directly foul punches.

Neither Fouled or Hurt
Referee Magnolia, veteran New York ring official, and the sole ruling official of the bout, declared he saw no low punches, but after the fight, examination of Scott showed a lump on the right leg, several inches below the waist line. An examining physician described the injury as rheumatic arthritis, producing a partial paralysis, which contributed to Scott's apparent collapse and the limping manner in which he went out to resume fighting. In the ring, however, at the height of the confusion, and during the minute's armistice that Magnolia declared to make his examination, both the referee and the official boxing commission physician decided Scott was neither fouled nor hurt.

Scott Down Three Times
The third round lasted three minutes and 24 seconds, including the minute devoted to debate and rest. All told, Scott was on the floor three times for a count, once in the second round, after being rushed to his corner and flipped by a left to the head. He took a count of six, and lasted out the round without much trouble. Another wild rush by Sharkey, early in the third round, put Scott down for a count of three along the ropes. The Briton was down for another count of six before the blow that roused the big controversy.

British Sports Disappointed
British sports writers at the ringside gave it as their opinion that Sharkey used unnecessary unfair tactics, and struck Scott more than a few obviously foul punches. They believed that after the fight was stopped, Sharkey deserved disqualification, but that the final blow to the stomach was fair. They were as disappointed in the unsatisfactory outcome as American critics, and conceded Sharkey has his opponent beaten without questionable blows being necessary.

To sum it up, Scott refused to

tight and Sharkey failed to fight, at least in a manner calculated to enhance his championship prospects. The Boston sailor was extremely wild in his over-anxiety to land a killing punch, fairly raging as he came out of his corner. He was outboxed and outsmarted by Scott in a good portion of the first two rounds, though there was never any question of which was the harder hitter. Scott's only advantage was in weight. He scaled 205 to Sharkey's 197.

Semi-Final a Draw
The result of the semi-final between Johnny Risko of Cleveland and Victorio Campolo of the Argentine, declared a draw by Referee Kid McPartland of New York, also was unsatisfactory to the majority of spectators and experts, who considered Risko held a winning edge. Campolo finished spectacularly, staggering Risko in the tenth round with solid smashes. This, in the referee's opinion, entitled the South American giant to a draw, but most critics scored as least six rounds in Risko's favor. Johnny, though conceding 21 pounds in weight and big advantages in height and reach, flayed his lanky opponent with a characteristic two-fisted attack, forcing the fight from the second through the ninth round, and piling up points. Campolo seemed baffled by Risko's tactics, and landed effectively only in the first and tenth rounds, though he had a shade in the seventh, and possibly the fifth session.

Promoters Take Loss
Official figures announced today placed the paid attendance at 18,600, the gross receipts at \$190,000 and the net "gate" at only \$161,000 after deduction of tax.

The loss to the Madison Square Garden corporation was estimated at \$50,000, but may run as high as 75,000.

Sharkey, who received 25 per cent, drew \$40,000 for his share, as compared with the \$100,000 for his victory over Young Stribling a year ago. Scott, getting 20 per cent, drew \$32,000. The guarantee to preliminary boxers totalled \$52,000, with \$10,000 each going to the semi-finalists Johnny Risko and Victorio Campolo.

In the three others on the card, Jimmy Maloney of Boston outpointed Moise Boquillon of France, Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia gained the referee's decision over Pierre Charles of Belgium, and Paul Bianchi, youthful Argentine, knocked out Billy Darling of Palm Beach in the first round.

BOWLING

The Booster Bowling league showed some surprises last night at the Klamath Recreation. Copco No. 3 lost one to Union Oil and had to bowl their heads off to stave off defeat in all the games. Miller's 297 and Sherman's 225 in the last stanza, saved that game and total pins for them.

Copco No. 1 broke even with I. O. O. F. and neither team bowled up to their usual standard.

The Spar bunch took all four points from the Klamath Sporting Goods company which was the surprise of the evening as both teams would have been satisfied to have broken even.

The scores—
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Leslie 76 137 127 340
Fulton 122 136 128 386
James 148 121 124 393
McClure 147 194 147 488
Handicap 6 6 6 18
Total 608 736 659 2002
I. O. O. F.— Total
Serrano, Jr. 92 117 141 350
Muskoff 149 125 115 389
House 141 102 122 365
Reeves 171 165 136 472
Tutor 153 142 142 437
Total 727 652 656 2035
Union Oil Co.— Total
H. Olson 152 126 167 445
Biehn 146 119 161 426
Moon 141 139 111 391
Sinclair 136 110 148 394
O. Olson 137 106 106 349
Handicap 104 114 108 326
Total 816 714 801 2331
Copco No. 2— Total
Palmer 123 136 168 427
Ritcher 159 114 145 418
Pyles 169 172 132 473
Miller 125 150 207 482
Sherman 174 173 225 572
Total 750 745 877 2372

The Spar— Total
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Omaha, Neb.—Tony Herrera, Chicago, stopped Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, (4); Bearcat Wright, Omaha, outpointed King Solomon, Panama, (10).
Indianapolis—Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis, and George Cook, Sydney, Australia, drew, (10).
East St. Louis, Ill.—Ray Alfano, East St. Louis, and Tommy Ram-brough, Springfield, Ill., drew, (10); Fred Cullen, Los Angeles, stopped Russell Cross, Quincy, Ill., (5).

AMATEUR BOUTS ATTRACT MANY

One Hundred and Thirty Fighters Gather in Portland for Try at Coast Boxing Championships

PORTLAND, Feb. 28, (AP)—Nearly 130 fighters were assembled here today for the opening of Pacific Coast amateur boxing championships at the auditorium tonight. The exact time of the first bout was to be announced by Jimmie Richardson, manager of the tournament, following weighing of entries and drawings for opponents this afternoon at headquarters established at the Multnomah club.

The tournament will be concluded tomorrow night.

Miller Heavier
Abie Miller, last year's champion in the flyweight class, made the important announcement last night that he had deserted the 112-pound division to enter the 115 and 126-pound classes.

The struggle for succession to his title was expected to prove one of the features of the tournament. Miller encountered little difficulty in annexing the title last year.

Among the outstanding heavyweights entered were Tom Elliott, Los Angeles, and Clarence Doyle of the Olympic club, San Francisco. Elliott held the major title in 1927 and 1928, but the San Franciscan climbed to the top of the division last year. However, the caliber of other heavyweights entered presaged rough going for both Californians.

College rivalry was expected to manifest itself when University of Washington and Oregon fighters and representatives of Oregon and Washington State colleges meet in the ring.

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PELICANS GET COUNTY TITLE

Defeat Merrill-Malin 23 to 16; Merrill Beats Beatty

The Pelicans, of Pelican Bay, displaying their fast running attack defeated the Merrill-Malin town team 41 to 27 at slerrill last night. Score at the half was 23 to 16 for the Pelicans.

The two Sessler brothers and Peterson were the stars of the Pelicans, with Fischer and Caldwell starring for Merrill on offensive and Hendrickson and Street on defense. The play was clean and fast throughout, only one man, Fischer of Merrill, going out on personals and that in the last moment of play.

Says Pelicans Fine Team
According to Mert Folis, who officiated, and who is a member of the Oregon Referee's association, the Pelicans are the finest basketball team he has witnessed in industrial play and would compare favorably with this year's Multnomah club of Portland.

Their only weakness, he said, is that of a bit of carelessness and a tendency to be lax in defense.

Merrill Beats Beatty
Following the game with the Pelicans, Merrill played the town team of Beatty and vanquished them 28 to 24. Starting the regulars and quickly running up a score, they shot all the spares into the game.

In the third quarter with the score 22 to 14, the regulars decided to see if they could run it up to 100, but the timekeeper's whistle cut them off at 95 just two points short. Fischer was high point man of this fray with 36 points to his credit.

Teams Selected for Independent Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28, (A P)—De Neffe's basketball quintet of Eugene, composed of former Oregon University players, and Multnomah club of Portland both qualified here last night as the two basketball teams to represent Oregon in the Pacific Northwest independent basketball championship tournament at Seattle March 6, 7 and 8. De Neffe's defeated the St. Helens Cowboys 44 to 19, while Multnomah club won from the Ford and Sullivan aces of Eugene, 35 to 19.

There are about 40 oil refineries in the United States, the annual production of which has a wholesale value of more than \$2,500,000,000.

Scott's Defeat Serious Blow to British Sports

LONDON, Feb. 28, (AP)—There was one house in England to which news of Phil Scott's defeat in Miami came as a nerve-wracking shock.

It was a little dwelling at Thornton Heath, where Mrs. Scott in a pale blue dressing gown sat anxiously waiting through the early morning hours by the embers of a dying fire for word from Miami. When finally the unwelcome tidings were received, Mrs. Scott collapsed, and was put to bed by friends who had waited up with her.

A doctor was called, and several hours later Mrs. Scott was better, although she was still abed and unable to see visitors.

English Press Bitter
The afternoon press in England was all worked up over the outcome of the big event which dealt such a sorry blow to British boxing hopes. The outcry of unfairness was raised in dispatches received here from correspondents and other witnesses of the fight. "Phil Scott robbed of verdict" was the Evening Star's screamer across the top of its front page, while the Evening Standard carried the headline: "All About the Big Fiasco." The Evening News employed an expression from a cable sent by Scott's English manager characterizing the affair as a "blot on American boxing history."

Schmeling Ready To Meet Sharkey

BERLIN, Feb. 28, (AP)—Max Schmeling, German boxer, slept through the fight last night between Jack Sharkey and Phil Scott. He was given the first news of its outcome as he stepped off the train here this morning. "That's the best and biggest news

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of my whole career," he declared. "What happened in Miami proves I was right all along in not wanting to fight Scott. Now let me get at Sharkey."

Herr Schmeling, who has been skiing and climbing mountains in the Bavarian Alps, looked the picture of athletic vigor.

He immediately cabled congratulations to Sharkey, and then announced he would begin training forthwith at Siesenthal. As an afterthought he wagged his thumb

briskly with the remark: "There is nothing wrong with that, is there?" Apparently referring to a rumor heard here than an injured thumb would keep him from a championship fight.

Portland Increases Lead in Puck Race

PORTLAND, Feb. 28, (AP)—Portland today had increased its points in the standings column of

the Pacific Coast hockey league to 39 against 35 for the second place Vancouver Lions.
The Homeless Victoria Cubs were the Bucks' victims here last night. The British Columbians were shut out 4 to 0, largely through the efforts of Andy Altkenhead, Portland goalie, who put several Cub rallies to rout with spectacular saves. Victoria failed, however, to exhibit the excellent type of play usually presented with the Bucks as opponents.

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