

Schmeling Recognized as No. 1 Challenger

NBA ASKS BOUT FOR FOREIGNER

Sportsmanship Demands Early Title Shot for German, Claim.

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP)—The championship ratings committee of the National Boxing Association recognized Max Schmeling today as the No. 1 contender for the heavyweight championship held by Joe Louis.

The committee said "pure sportsmanship" decreed a title shot for Schmeling within six months and said it would recommend that the NBA declare the title vacant unless the German boxer gets this opportunity against the Detroit negro.

Schmeling defeated Louis before the latter won the title from Jim Braddock. Schmeling's managers contend Braddock "ran out" on them in fighting Louis instead of their man.

The committee made public ratings in all weights, based on performances of the last three months.

The heavyweight ratings in order:

Louis, Schmeling, Braddock, Bob Pastor of New York, Alberto Lovell of Argentina, Tommy Farr of England, Al McCoy of Boston, Nathan Mann of New York, Al Ettore of Philadelphia, Arturo Godoy of Chile and Bob Nestell of Los Angeles.

Champions and the leading contenders in the other divisions:

Light heavyweight, John Henry Lewis of Phoenix, Ariz., and Al Gainer of New Haven, Conn.

Middleweight, Freddie Steele of Tacoma, Wash., and Billy Conn of Pittsburgh.

Welterweight, Barney Ross of Chicago and Glenn Lee of Los Angeles.

Lightweight, Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N. Y., and Pedro Montañes of Puerto Rico.

Featherweight, Peter Sarron of Birmingham, Ala., and Jackie Wilson of Pittsburgh.

Permanent Referee Sought For Wrestling Bouts Here

The referee business has become one of the most trying problems connected with the weekly wrestling programs here, but an early solution is in view, Promoter Mack Lillard said Friday.

The trouble began about three weeks ago when Ray Frisbie, who has been the regular overseer of grunts and groans festivities almost as long as a majority of the fans can remember, suddenly announced he was going into temporary retirement.

Frisbie quit because he was fed up with the bi-weekly beatings he had to take, and nobody blamed him much. A referee is supposed to be in the ring to maintain order and hand down decisions and not to act as target for the random potshots and vigorous pummelings any slug-nutter or momentarily infuriated gorilla takes a notion to unleash.

Frisbie quit to save his head. Practically every tooth in his head was jarred loose, and he was bruised and sore from top to bottom.

Since that time Lillard has tried out a couple of arbiters, neither of whom proved particularly pleasing to the crowd. The first was Earl Yokely, who had had considerable experience at supervising amateur matches but had never before been thrown in with the lions.

Looking at it from an unbiased point of view, Yokely turned in an eminently fair job of handling the boys. He didn't let them run away with the act and he gave one and all an even break.

That's why he didn't get over very heavy. If he'd had more experience with these professional affairs, he would have known, as Frisbie does, that to be a popular referee you have to give the clean boys just a bit of the edge.

Dale Haddock, himself a wrestler, followed Yokely and, if anything, drew less of a cheer than his predecessor. His trouble was the same as Yokely's and a bit more so. There were some fans who thought he actually favored the villains.

If that's so, it's excusable in a way. Haddock is an ornery oyster himself, and if he turned goody-

OAKS FACING MAJOR TEST

Sprouting Acorns Due to Take on League-Leading Padres.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS
Sacramento 12, Portland 6.
Seattle 3, San Diego 2.
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 1.
Oakland 5, Missions 5.

By the Associated Press
Oakland's bolstered baseball team faced a real test Friday against the Pacific Coast league's leading San Diego Padres in the first of a four game series.

In other games in the circuit's first split series of the current season, Portland opposed Los Angeles; Seattle played the San Francisco Missions, and San Francisco's Seals went to Sacramento.

The Oaks won their ninth straight game Thursday night from the lowly Missions, 6 to 3. When Bobby Gibson, new Oakland first sacker, clouted a homer with the bases loaded and the Missions leading 2 to 0. The Missions regained the lead with a three-run spurt in the eighth inning, but a triple to right centerfield by Walter Jundich which scored Earl Holyard in the ninth, gave the Oaks the deciding run.

Seattle checked a ninth inning San Diego rally to win, 3 to 2. With a revamped batting order, the Tribe defeated Joe Gonzales, former University of Southern California star pitcher in his first start in a Padre stadium. Herman Michael of the Indians tripled and scored on Freddie Muller's single in the first half of the ninth with the winning run.

In a game marked by 25 base hits, including three homers, the second place Sacramento Solons stopped the Portland Beavers winning streak with a 12 to 6 shellacking. Homers by Nick Cullip and Johnny Vozgo featured the Solons' attack. The Beavers scored four runs in the seventh with the aid of a homer by Moore Clabaugh. Each team made 14 hits.

Frank Lamanke, southpaw, who came to the San Francisco Seals from the Missions recently, went into the game in the third inning with none out to stop a Los Angeles rally dead and give the Seals a 4 to 1 victory. Ted Norbert hit a homer for the Seals in the first inning with one on the base.

Ted Jennings, Seals infielder, who injured a leg in the Portland series last week, may have to stay in the hospital for 10 days more, doctors said, leaving the battered Seals without a reserve infielder.

Branch Rickey, boss man of the St. Louis Cardinals, was expected in Sacramento Friday to look over the situation and the needs of the Solons as they moved into the home stretch.

Louis-Farr Fight Holds Appeal For New York Society

NEW YORK, July 23 (UP)—Promoter Mike Jacobs predicted today that the Joe Louis-Tommy Farr title bout will be the biggest "society fight" in history.

The veteran promoter and ticket speculator said "Never before have I seen such an early flood of orders for seats from the exclusive clubs and top-flight society people. Usually the Park avenue and Long Island sets take plenty of time in placing their orders, but they're starting from scratch this time."

This battle on August 24 is still more than a month away. And you can't find a single social claim in the family trees or lives of either the American Negro who is defending the world title or the tough-looking, tough-talking Welsh coal miner who is challenging. There's nothing "society" about them.

But, Jacobs explained, there seems to be an abundance of class to the bout because of its international flavor and because of Farr's title, "Champion of British Empire." That "British Empire" angle gives the bout swank and has stimulated unprecedented interest among the blue-bloods. Particularly because more than 2500 Britishers are planning to cross the Atlantic for the brawl, this means no end of house parties, lawn festivals and other society affairs.

GIANTS, CUBS OPEN SERIES

Three-Game Engagement May Decide Outcome of Pennant Race.

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
American League
Detroit 17, Boston 4.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 13, New York 4.
(Only games scheduled).

National League
Pittsburgh 10, Brooklyn 1.
New York 6, Cincinnati 5.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 4.
(Only games scheduled).

Oregon Outfit Wins Semi-Pro Series Opener

SILVERTON, July 23 (AP)—Reliable Shoe of Portland, Oregon semi-pro champions, held the edge in the Pacific northwest playoff after defeating Johnson Point of Tacoma, Washington champions, 6 to 4 in the opening game last night.

The shoemen won the hard way, coming from behind to gain an early lead and scoring two runs in the eighth to break a tie and win. Greenlaw, Tacoma relief pitcher, presented the winning scores, walking the bases full and then passing two more for the tallies.

Dalley, starting Tacoma hurler, was shelled for eight hits and three runs in the first four innings.

Tacoma opened the scoring in the first, when Salasino was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and scored on Lee's single. Lee stole second and third and scored on an error.

Oregon scored three times in the third on Heller's double and triples by Blancane and Quinn, and Leptch added one in the fifth.

R. Tollefson of Tacoma tied it, up in the seventh when his single rolled between the center fielder's legs, scoring McKay and R. Lewis.

Score:
Tacoma..... R. H. E.
Reliable..... 4 9 3
Dalley, Greenlaw and McKay; Lahti, McFadden and Leptch, Messenger.

Cincinnati, Egypt and Jeff Davis were the names of General Grant's three favorite war chargers.

Harry Cooper Picked to Win Chicago Open

CHICAGO, July 23 (AP)—Wiry little Harry Cooper, enjoying one of his greatest seasons along the money trail, was the favorite today as a field of 441 golfers opened play in the \$10,000 Chicago open golf tournament over the Medinah Country club's No. 1 and 3 courses.

Cooper, who has never been defeated in official competition at Medinah, was a 6 to 1 choice to defeat a cosmopolitan array of players which included Mildred (Habe) Didrikson, a "masked marvel," 17-year-old Donald Duhonberger of Greensboro, N. C., and most of the country's top-ranking fairway stars.

National Open Champion Ralph Guldahl, Sam Snead and Henry

Over 600 Golfers Seek to Enter In Amateur Tourney

NEW YORK, July 23 (AP)—Defending Champion Jimmy Fischer and 620 other golfers from Maine to California have filed entries for this year's national amateur championship, to be played August 23 to 28 at the Alderwood Country club in Portland, Ore., the United States Golf association announced today.

Of these 621 entries, five in addition to Fischer will not have to take part in the sectional qualifying rounds. All past titleholders are automatically qualified. They are Francis Ouimet, winner in 1914 and 1931; Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., champion in 1914 and 1920; Jesse Gullford, winner in 1921; Max R. Marston, champion in 1923; and C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, the Canadian who won the title at Baltimore in 1932.

The other 616 will be battling for 173 places in the championship field. A field of 45 players opened competition for 14 places today in the sectional trials at Tacoma, Wash.; another 29 will battle for six berths at Boston Monday, with the remaining 550 playing at 28 points, including Honolulu, which submitted six entries Tuesday.

Heaviest sectional entry came from the Pacific coast, awarded its first championship in eight years and the first ever to be awarded the Pacific northwest. In addition to the 45 from Tacoma, there were 45 from Portland, where 15 places will be available; 55 from San Francisco, playing for 15 places, and 17 from Los Angeles, with 6 places.

Early Leader Dropped From Astoria Event

ASTORIA, July 23 (AP)—The annual midsummer golf championships at the Astoria Golf and Country club course entered the semi-final stage today with Clifton Smith, Portland flash who turned in two under-par scores earlier in the tournament, watching from the sidelines.

Smith bumped into Walter Cline, Jr., of Salem yesterday to drop a 5 to 4 decision when Cline held a 5 up lead gained by his 33 on the first nine of the 36.

Earl Fortmiller of Albany also gained the semi-finals, playing par golf to put out Paul Stephens of Astoria, 3 and 2.

Cline was paired today with Bob Hofer of Portland, Fortmiller meeting Ben Hughes of Portland. In the men over 22 years division, Scotty Wilson, defending champion, meets Clinton McGill and Chester M. Girt, tournament medalist, plays L. L. Sarnet of Astoria. The other three are of Portland.

Survivors in the women's division are Nancy Hurst, defending champion, and Jeanne McGraw of Portland and Mrs. L. L. Sarnet and Jessie Miller of Astoria.

In the first night, Mrs. John Bushman, Eugene, defeated Mrs. T. B. Watson, Portland, 2 and 1.

Sons' Game Here Sunday Cancelled

A scheduled Inter-Wonderland league game on Modoc field Sunday between the Klamath Sons of Italy and Adin has been cancelled, Manager Louis Pastega of the Sons announced Friday.

Adin has dropped out of the league, Pastega said.

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Portland	52	52	.500
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Oakland	47	55	.459
Seattle	45	55	.447
Missions	40	74	.351

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	PCT.
Chicago	52	30	.634
New York	52	32	.619
Pittsburgh	45	36	.556
St. Louis	42	40	.512
Boston	40	44	.476
Brooklyn	34	45	.432
Cincinnati	32	47	.405
Philadelphia	31	46	.399

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York	55	24	.696
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