

SPORTS NEWS AND FEATURES



STATE WELTER TITLE AT STAKE HERE TODAY

Both Head-Liners In Good Trim For Go In L. V. Arena

Warren Farrell the pride of Las Vegas will place his Nevada welterweight title on the block when he clashes with the Michigan Wildcat, Don Burchard, in the feature event of tonight's boxing program at the Legion stadium.

Farrell has never failed to please the fans in his past bouts at the stadium and has trained hard to turn back the Wildcat. Warren rules a slight favorite to win tonight's contest due to his good condition and the fact that Don will be sporting him around twenty pounds.

Burchard's backers point out that Don has won over such classy boys as Hector McDonald, Al Accute, Frankie Diaz, Gonzales, Teddy Palacios, Charley Hernandez, Art Palmer and other topnotchers and should be able to win on his superior ring generalship alone.

Both Farrell and Burchard are terrific right hand punchers and either may end the contest with a single punch. This is considered one of the greatest fights ever to be carded at the local arena and is expected to draw a near capacity house.

The winner of this bout will probably box Cecil Payne the Kentucky Colonel at the stadium soon. **NO APOLOGIES**

Warren says he is in the best condition of his career and will have no apologies to offer if he loses his state title tonight.

Almost as much interest is centered on the semi-final as there is in the main go. The semi-final features Johnny Brown, former amateur champ, and the popular Indian, Johnny Smith, for six rounds.

Brown and Smith would make a great main event themselves but Promoter George Burns is anxious to present the best attraction available for the local fight followers.

GREAT AMATEUR Johnny Brown was one of the greatest battlers ever developed in the amateur ranks and expects to defeat the game little Indian of Las Vegas.

Smith has prepared for this battle with more ambition than he has ever shown in his former matches here. He says Brown will do well if he keeps off the canvas.

Battling Siki is an even money bet to win from the classy Stone, who Jackson is the special event.

Jackson is rapidly making himself a big card in Vegas and many boxing critics are predicting a great future for Stonewall. Two four-rounders complete the card. The first event starts at 8:30.

TILDEN WINS TENNIS CROWN

PHILADELPHIA, May 14 (AP)—Wm. T. Tilden, one of the greatest tennis stars of all times, added the world's professional championship to his long list of titles tonight when he defeated Vincent Richards, 5-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

It was Tilden's third consecutive victory in his series of five matches against the New York professional for the world's singles crown.

VARIED CRAFT TO CRUISE IN RACE

SOUTHAMPTON, England (AP)—Speed craft fans will be treated to a week of international competition in almost every type of boat during the latter part of June and the fore part of July.

In addition to entries from the United States, speed boat drivers and skippers of racing yachts from the continent will meet the English sportsmen.

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LOUGHRAN-CAMPOLO BATTLE TONIGHT ONE OF FEW NON-TITLE HEAVYWEIGHT BOUTS



Tommy Loughran and Victorio Campolo will battle in Madison Square Garden on May 15 and there will be no title at stake. It is the only major heavyweight scrap scheduled for the summer without a title claim at stake.

EMOTION WILL HELP RELIGION

MADISON, Wis., May 14 (AP)—Religion remedied along the lines of emotion, devoid of dogma, is predicted by Dr. Evander Bradley McGilvary, leading philosopher at the University of Wisconsin.

First, scientists must forget their magic and show the public how natural forces accounted for the pneumonia that gave rise to dogma, McGilvary said today in an interview with the United Press. Their explanations, with a religion of ideals rather than of mysteries.

But prove what they may, scientists will not eradicate religion, according to McGilvary. "I know of no stronger anti-religious organization than Soviet Russia, yet the Soviet are intensely religious. But their religion is made up purely of ideals," he said in illustration of his point.

McGilvary was born of Scottish missionaries preaching the gospel in jungle-ridden Siam in 1864. His early days were spent near Bangkok, the only outpost of a ferocious, un-tamed race.

He learned the English language from his parents, and by the time he was 30 years old had translated Matthew, Luke, John, and the Acts of the Apostles into Siamese Lao dialect. He received his first college degree in 1884, and received later degrees from Princeton University and the University of California. He taught at Cornell university and the University of California

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By EDWARD J. NEIL (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—Time was when a couple of heavyweights fighting for the richest of all championships could stir up enough excitement to cover an entire outdoor season.

But times have changed. Boxing has as many potential heavyweight title claimants as wrestling, and the most interesting feature of Tommy Loughran's tussle with Victorio Campolo tomorrow night is that of all the major heavyweight quarrels scheduled this spring and summer, this bout alone finds no commission anywhere ready to receive the winner as champion.

When Max Schmeling meets Young Stribling July 3 either in Cleveland or Chicago the German's title claims will be at stake. Jack Sharkey and Primo Carnera duel at Ebbets Field June 10 for New York state recognition as world champion.

MAY MAKE HISTORY If the winners meet later in the summer that, too, will be a title affair. Until they do it will be all but impossible to bring any two outstanding heavyweights together without placing someone's share of championship laurels in jeopardy.

So Loughran, the fencing master from Philadelphia who lost his big chance to Sharkey on a knockout last summer, and Campolo, one of the biggest men in the fight game, will do battle in Madison Square Garden for ten rounds in a bout that may make fight history just the same.

It may mean the passing of the "outstanding contender" from boxing and the dawn of a new era wherein all important heavyweights are either champions or title claimants.

Campolo, taller than the huge Carnera but not as heavy, lost his chance to become a commission champion last year through inactivity. He sat quietly on the porch of his training camp at Orangeburg, N. Y., for months, waiting for a suitable match to develop. Finally he was matched with Jack Sharkey in one of the final outdoor shows of the summer but Madison Square Garden, for the first time in its history, called off the show because of lack of interest.

LOUGHRAN IN COMEBACK

Loughran, in the midst of a fine comeback that now has swept aside Max Baer, Tuffy Griffiths and Ernie Echaaf among others, has only Campolo's ponderous right hand smashing to the body to fear when he tangles with the gawky Argentine.

Tommy, though a marvelous boxer, has always had trouble evading the Argentine's equipment consists almost entirely of that punch. Aside from Campolo's chances of landing a body crusher, the experts concede the Argentine little prospect of victory. Loughran, because of his speed, cleverness and artistic labbing, is considered at least a nine to five favorite.

Weekly boxing shows at the American Legion armory, St. Petersburg, Fla., are to be held throughout the summer.

ON THE SIDELINES

by Brian Bell

Golf fans in the United States, who have followed the fast striding George Duncan over many courses, will hope that the early announcement of British Cup players, which did not include his name, will not be final for the black Scot.

Duncan, a veteran but still a great golfer, is one of the most interesting figures in the game. George was paired with Archie Compston at Worcester in the Ryder cup matches of 1927, the play, of course, being alternate strokes with one ball. After a fair drive by Duncan, Compston tried to deliver a prodigious brassie shot to the distant green, but instead went out of bounds, off the course and almost but of the county, the ball disappearing in a thick wood.

A SCOT'S LAMENT "Archie, how could you?" asked Duncan with a tear in his voice. "It's too bad, George," replied the big English pro. "But here's in trouble too," nodding toward their American opponents. "We can still have the hole."

"Both the hole," retorted Duncan. "I'm thinking about the ball. That was my ball you hit into the trees."

There was great excitement in the British group at the hotel where a formal dinner was given in their honor when, just before the visiting pros were to proceed to the dining room in a body, it was found some practical joker had picked up the keys to Duncan's trunk and gone into the lobby.

"Never mind your trunk, George," said Big Ted Ray. "Get dressed and come on. It will never do to keep our hosts waiting."

"How can I come on with no trousers?" asked Duncan. "My trousers are in the trunk."

A messenger was hurriedly sent to the hotel lobby to find the trunk keys, but the joker was loath to give them up. He surrendered when Duncan sent word that unless the keys were made available he would go to the dinner partially dressed.

Duncan is still one of the fastest players in the game. He wastes no time fiddling. Only an alert gallery will see his shots, for when he comes up on his ball on the fairway, he hits it. Bobby Jones and Duncan playing together could go around a course in a race against time as fast as any other two stars in the game.

VOIGHT'S CHANCES

If the grind of the British amateur does not wear out slight George Voight he may bring back the famous golf cup Jones won last year. Any number of golfers will say that the test of the British simon pures is the hardest in the game.

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for the matches have been putting in hard practise either at the Stade Roland Garros, where the Cup is competed for, or at the grounds of the Racing Club de France in the Bois de Boulogne.

At the Stade Roland Garros practise was interrupted for a few days to enable certain improvements to be carried out to give additional seating accommodation, because it is expected that the attendance this year will reach record figures.

The absence of Mrs. Moody will be a big disappointment to the French with whom she has always been a strong favorite, almost but not quite so popular as Mlle. Lenglen.

FIELD DAY LOS ANGELES, May 14 (AP)—An international olympic field day will be held here May 24 under the auspices of the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish Olympic committees, he proceeds to go to these countries to bring athletes here for the 1932 games.

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