

SPORTS NEW AND FEATURES

STRIBLING IS LAUDED BY TRAINER

By George Kirksey
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CEAUGA LAKE, Ohio, June 28 (U.P.)—The man who perhaps knows more about W. L. (Young) Stribling than anyone except his father and mother told the United Press some interesting things today about the Georgia boy and his approaching heavyweight championship battle against Max Schmeling at Cleveland Friday night.

When Young Stribling was a year and a half old "Pa" Stribling asked Gene Lutz to teach him to box. That was Lutz' first contact with the Striblings and now at 61 he is helping train the Georgian for his biggest match.

He has a lot to say about Stribling's training and what he will do when he faces Schmeling.

"I have never seen Schmeling fight," said Lutz. "But I watched him work out Sunday, and if he attempts to fight W. L. anything like he does his sparring partners, he won't last six rounds. I don't know whether that stationary work Schmeling does is just fake training stuff, but he can't stand flat-footed up in front of W. L. and not get knocked out."

"Stribling has fallen so often before what assurance can his backers have that he won't do it again?" Lutz was asked.

"W. L. never made out two real bad fights in his life," he replied, "and he shouldn't have been allowed to go in the ring either time. When he fought Borenback the first time, he was worried sick about his wife who was about to have her first baby. We tried to get Pa to call the fight off, but he needed the money so bad he had to go through with it."

"Against Sharkey, Stribling couldn't raise his left arm after the third round and Pa had to prop his arm up before he went out of his corner every round. He had neuritis in his shoulder and showed his courage by even trying to fight."

"Stribling is in 100 per cent condition this time. His hands are good and strong. His mental and physical condition are all right. He is ready to fight 15 rounds, but is going to try to knock out Schmeling as soon as he can."

Lutz pointed out that Schmeling's sparring partners used 16-ounce gloves when he saw them Sunday, and that Stribling used 10-ounce gloves. They will fight with 18-ounce gloves Friday night.

"When Stribling lands his left hook on Schmeling's jaw with a five-ounce glove on, he'll think dynamite struck him," said Lutz. "Standing stationary on his feet the German won't be able to get away from him."

VISITORS DRUB LOCALS ON SUNDAY

By Jim Fleming
The Las Vegas Merchants received something of a severe beating last Sunday at the new ball park by the Needles Nine. Everything went well and good ball was played until the seventh inning when the home team became utterly demoralized. The two German professors that recently invaded the stratosphere are now not alone in their achievement as the Vegas Merchants were undoubtedly just as high in the air.

The score previous to this inning was one to one, each team having scored a run in the third. Six runs were scored by the visiting outfit in the "lucky seventh." Each man on the team had his chance at bat as they batted clear around. The Merchants finally snapped out of it to retire the Needles players and managed to put over two tallies in their half. Bert Smith, pitcher, was hit on the "crazy bone" of his left arm and dropped to the ground while on his way to first but recovered sufficiently to continue with the game. Needles scored three more tallies in the eighth. Vegas was retired scoreless. The visitors chalked up another marker in the ninth. A short lived rally was staged by The Merchants in the last half of the ninth, when Weller went in as pitcher. After getting in a hole and allowing two runs he resigned in favor of Goldie, first string pitcher, who was taking his place in left field. One more run was scored from Goldie before the final out was made making the final score Needles 66, Las Vegas 6.

No blood was shed. Saturday and Sunday, July 4 and 5, the local team will meet the Tonopah team here in Las Vegas. A good turnout should be in order as these promise to be snappy games.

JOE JINKS

JOE IS ALL WROUGHT UP OVER THE SPOT HE FINDS HE'S IN WITH PETE HUMMUS IN BIG DEMAND AS A WRESTLER - IT GIVES HIM TOO MANY IRONS IN THE FIRE !!



Major Leagues

By United Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	120 006 010-10 15 1
Philadelphia	501 003 028-11 14 4
Batteries:	Baecht, Blake, Warneke, Bush, Root and Hemsley; Collins, Bolin and Davis.
St. Louis	000 002 003-5 9 2
New York	000 020 010-3 10 1
Batteries:	Rehm, Johnson and Wilson; Hubbell and Hogan, O'Farrell.
Cincinnati	200 020 000-4 10 1
Brooklyn	100 040 108-6 9 2
Batteries:	Rixey, Kolp and Sukeforth; Vance, Day, Quinn and Lopez.
Pittsburgh	110 100 010-4 14 4
Boston	000 200 000-2 4 3
Batteries:	Kremer and Phillips; Zachary and Spohrer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia	110 200 100-5 12 2
Detroit	020 020 101-6 13 4
Batteries:	Rommel, Schesler and Cochrane; Whitehill and Hayworth.

First game—
 New York 011 102 001-6 9 0
 Cleveland 403 080 008-15 16 1
 Batteries: Ruffing, Weinert, Weaver and Perkins; Shoffner and Myatt.

Second game—
 New York 100 000 010-2 5 1
 Cleveland 020 000 208-4 6 2
 Batteries: Gomez, Johnson and Jorgens; Harder and Sewell.

Washington 100 100 122-7 11 1
 Chicago 201 600 008-9 13 1
 Batteries: Jons, Crowder, Hadley and Spencer; Hargraves; Frasier & Tate.
 Boston 000 102 000-4 10 1
 St. Louis 000 000 002-2 8 2
 Batteries: Moore and Berry; Stewart, Collins, Kimsey and Ferrell.

NEW TROJAN TRACK LEADER



Bob Hall, University of Southern California weight lifter, who with Frankie Wykoff, USC sprint star, will lead the Trojan track team in 1932. Hall and Wykoff each received the same number of votes in the election for co-captains.

LONDOS WINS STEELE BOUT

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 29 (U.P.)—Jim Londos, the mighty man of Greece, successfully retained what he pleases to call the "heavyweight wrestling championship of the world" by defeating Ray Steele of California, in a bout scheduled for the finish here tonight.

Actually, Londos is recognized as the title-holder in but two states, New York and Pennsylvania.

The struggle, which came to a dramatic close after one hour, nine minutes and twelve seconds, was watched by the largest crowd in the history of wrestling and marked the climax of the mat game's sensational comeback in the last two years.

WHITE SOX POUND OUT WIN ON NATS

CHICAGO, June 29 (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox pounded out a 9 to 7 win over the Washington Senators today, making it three out of five.

Jones started for the visitors but retired in the third. Crowder replacing and the Sox nicked him for six runs. Crowder and Hadley held the Sox safe thereafter.

Vic Frasier held the Nats to four safeties until the seventh and they nicked him for a run, two in the eighth and two more in the ninth.

Blue connected for four singles in five trips while Myer connected for two singles, a double and a homer in five trips. Cronin also homered in the ninth with one on.

Capt. Joe Judge returned to the game in the role of a pinch-hitter in the ninth, his first appearance in over six weeks.

BLAKE NAMED BOUT REFEREE

CLEVELAND, June 29 (U.P.)—The Cleveland boxing commission late today named George Blake of Los Angeles, to referee the Max Schmeling-Willie Stribling heavyweight title fight here Friday night.

The election was completed after the commissioners had wrangled over the appointment for a week, unable to select the official from a list of 39 nominated by various members of the body. Until the final vote, Commissioner Jack Harris led the opposition to appointment of a referee who was not from Cleveland. On the final ballot, Harris withdrew his opposition to make the election unanimous.

Blake, a former professional boxer, coach and football assistant at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette, La., next fall.

TENNIS TILTS NEARING FINAL

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 29 (U.P.)—Jean Borotra, France's bounding Basque, and Frederick J. Perry, England's most promising young player, remained tonight as the sole obstacles to an all-American final in the 1931 Wimbledon championship.

With the tourney advanced to the semi-final round, the United States is represented by its two youthful Davis cup competitors, 19-year-old Sidney Wood of New York and his 20-year-old fellow townsman, Frank X. Shields.

Shields and Wood are in opposite sections of the draw and it is possible, although not probable, that both will survive the semi-finals to duplicate last year's all-American final between William Tilden and Wilmer Allison.

Shields, No. 2 ranking American player, reached the semi-finals today by defeating H. W. (Bunny) Austin, ranking English star, and will oppose Borotra in his next match. Borotra, lone French representative, is playing in top form and is the favorite for the championship.

BROWN WINNING STREAK BROKEN

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, ST. LOUIS, June 28 (U.P.)—The St. Louis Browns' winning streak was broken here today, when Wilky Moore, the Boston Red Sox pitcher, held them scoreless for eight innings, while his team mates collected four runs and ten hits.

The Browns developed five hits in the ninth into two runs. "Goose" Goslin hit safely four times in four trips to the plate, to account for half of the Browns' hits.

Boston started their scoring in the first inning when Rothrock scored as Webb hit into a double play. Three walks and two singles in the sixth netted two runs for the Red Sox.

ATHLETICS LOSE ONE TO TIGERS

DETROIT, June 29 (U.P.)—The Athletics lost the final game of their series to the Detroit Tigers here this afternoon, 6 to 5. The champions failed to lose ground in the league race as Washington fell before Chicago.

Detroit won out in the ninth inning after one batter had been retired when Johnson singled and advanced to third on Doljack's single. Alexander scored his mate with a long fly to Miller.

Eddie Rommel pitched for the champions and gave up thirteen hits, while the champions were only able to collect twelve from Earl Whitehill.

CARDS VICTORS IN GIANT GAME

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, June 29 (U.P.)—The league-leading St. Louis Cardinals scored three runs in the ninth inning to defeat the New York Giants, 5-3, in the first of a four-game series here today.

The triumph increased the Cards' lead over the Giants to two and one-half games.

Trailing 2 to 3 when they went to bat in the ninth, the Cards rapped Carl Hubbell for four hits and three runs. With one down, Hefey batted for Gehrig and singled.

Watkins was sent in to run for him. After Mancuso, batting for Rehm, had popped out, Adams singled, Wilson doubled, Blades walked and Collins singled, for the trio of three runs.

The Giants had moved into the lead in the eighth on Terry's single. Ott's long fly which enabled Terry to reach second, and Jackson's single.

BIG LEAGUE LEADERS

By United Press
 Following statistics compiled by the United Press include games of June 29:

LEADING HITTERS

Player	club	g	ab	r	h	ct.
Ruth, Yanks		57	203	58	82	.404
Morgan, Indians		54	175	38	68	.395
Davis, Phillies		58	184	16	69	.375
Webb, Red Sox		62	238	50	88	.370
Kiern, Pirates		64	258	68	95	.368

HOME RUNS

Player	club	g	ab	r	h	ct.
Klefi, Phillies		57	203	58	82	.404
Gehrig, Yanks		57	203	58	82	.404
Ruth, Yanks		57	203	58	82	.404

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INDIANS ADVANCE CLOSE TO THIRD

CLEVELAND, June 29 (U.P.)—The Cleveland Indians advanced to within two and one half games of the third place New York Yankees today when they took both ends of a double header, 15 to 6 and 4 to 2.

In the first game, the Indians pounded Ruffing for seven runs and nine hits in two and two-thirds innings. A six hit attack in the fifth inning in which McEvoy and then Weinert were driven off the mound, netted the Indians eight runs. Babe Ruth poled out his 18th home run of the season.

GIRL SPRINTERS OUT OF CONTEST

CHICAGO, June 28 (U.P.)—If America retains the 100-meter women's championship at the Olympic games in California next year, someone other than Betty Robinson will have to do the winning, it was said today by physicians caring for Miss Robinson since she was injured Sunday in an airplane crash.

Miss Robinson, winner of the world's sprint championship at Amsterdam in 1928, suffered injuries including a broken leg and broken arm, but her doctors believe now, she will recover, although sure she probably will limp for the remainder of her life.

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