

# CANADIAN TO BATTLE INDIAN JOHNNY SMITH HERE FRIDAY IN FIRST 1932 LEGION CARD

### Warren Farrell Back For Go After His Dixie Tour

Indian Johnny Smith, Las Vegas sharpshooting ace, is scheduled to stage a fast go Friday night against a newcomer to this part of America, Jack Shaw, Canadian welterweight champion, who recently finished an eastern tour. Shaw, who is reported to be as quick as a cat and owner of a wallop in each mitt, is expected to give Johnny the fastest six rounds he has ever seen.

Smith, Nevada welterweight champion, recently staged a lively comeback when he smacked down Bulldog Bray in one of the most exciting fracas ever witnessed in the Legion arena. Bray had previously put out Smith with what was described by the audience as everything from an elbow to his trainer's stool.

The Smith-Shaw encounter Friday night in the Legion arena will be the main event for one of the best cards yet assembled in Las Vegas. Shaw brings with him an enviable eastern and northern reputation for speed and power. Indian Johnny Smith has long been famed in the section for his quickness. The combination... don't miss it!

Another six-round welterweight go is slated as semi-windup Friday night. Warren Farrell and Young Price are down for a slug-fest that is expected to keep the arena on its feet most of the time. Both these youngsters have ability to give and take plenty of punishment. Watch for gore.

Special event of the evening will be Al Brown, colored flash, and Young Hogan, who will offer a fast moving symphony in black and white for four rounds, provided neither kips the canvas before the final gong. This combination is fast moving and tricky. Most anything can happen... and will.

Two preliminaries are planned Friday night. The curtain raiser is due at 8:30 and the place is the Legion arena. The five bouts have been carefully picked, the matchmaking completed after considerable study, and the resulting melee should offer Las Vegas fight fans one of the choicest evenings' "slugfesting" witnessed in this region in lo—these many moons.

## FLOODS THREATEN GERMAN PLATEAU

BERLIN, Jan. 5. (UP)—Serious floods were reported today throughout the mountainous regions of the Weser district, with three villages under water and evacuated by inhabitants. Houses along the river front at Chemnitz, Saxony, were flooded.

More than 30 varieties of marble have been used in Nebraska's new state capitol.

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# NEWS OF THE LAS VEGAS AGE SPORT WORLD

## Seals Manager



Jimmy Caveney, veteran infielder, has been appointed manager of the San Francisco Seals, succeeding Nick Williams, resigned. Caveney has seen service in almost every league in the country. This is his first managerial berth.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

MYCORMICK—WELLS: Homer, 27, and Verness, 30, both of Los Angeles.  
KELLY—SCHEDIN: Joe B., 24, Santa Monica, and Lillian, 23, Ventura.  
McKNIGHT—O'DELL: Samuel, 38, and Marie, 26, both of Phoenix.  
MARKOFF—MOSER: Morris, 34, and Clara B., 27, both of Los Angeles.  
CHUDACOFF—PHILLIPS: David J., 29, Los Angeles, and Jeanette Irene, 27, of Los Angeles.

## prospect of enriching himself by campaigning against featherweights, has hopes of acquiring the title now held by Tony Cannoneri.

Because of Battalino's frequent title defenses—he met and defeated Kid Chocolate, Fidel LaBarba, Earl Maestro and Freddy Miller in less than a year's time—it was believed that the New York commission would make an exception in his case and allow him to compete in both the feather and lightweight classes.

The commission, however, ruled that Battalino could not fight the lightweight unless he fought them as a featherweight. But now has little prospect of holding two crowns simultaneously unless he goes his lightweight campaigning outside of New York state.

The lightweight division offers a richer field, and after Friday's fight, Battalino is expected to cast his lot in that class.

## GOLF KINGS VIE IN \$7,500 L. A. OPEN



Menarchs of the links will tee off Jan. 9 to compete for high stakes in the annual Los Angeles open tournament, to be played this year at Hillcrest Country club. Among the "big shots" who will appear are: No. 1, Mortie Dutra, who with his brother Olin ranks at the top; No. 2, Johnny Farrell, former national open champion; No. 3, George Von Elm, runner-up in the last national open; No. 4, "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, winner of the Los Angeles open in 1926; No. 5, "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn, winner of the Hawaiian open, and No. 6, Charlie Guest.

## By GEORGE H. BEALE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (UP)—The first of the big money tournaments of 1932 will get under way here Jan. 6 when leading professional and amateur golfers of the United States, supplemented by a number of players from foreign countries, compete in the seventh annual Los Angeles open.

A qualifying round will be held Jan. 7 at 36 holes, but the real play will start Jan. 8 and conclude on the 11th.

The purse this year will be \$7,500, a sign of the times since \$10,000 has been at stake in all of the previous Los Angeles opens.

The tournament proper will be 72 holes at medal play with \$2,000 as the first prize. Second place will take \$1,500, third place \$1,000 and fourth \$750.

Play will be over the course of the beautiful Hillcrest Country club, regarded as one of the best tests of golf in southern California.

The defending champion will be Ed Dudley, who triumphed over a great field last year. In addition to Dudley, Harry Cooper, who won the title in 1926, Bobby Cruickshank, who won in 1927, MacDonald Smith, who won in 1928 and 1929, and Densmore Shute, who walked off with honors in 1930, are expected to compete.

Other entries include Billy Burke, U. S. open champion; Tom Creavy, P. G. A. champion; George Von Elm, former amateur ace; Walter Hagen, who is leading the comeback trail; Aubrey Bloomer, British-born professional from France, and R. Asami, Japanese professional champion.

The tournament will furnish another test for the new heavy balloon ball which first was used officially in the \$4,000 open at Pasadena in December.

Most of the men competing in the Los Angeles open will leave here right after conclusion of play for Agua Caliente where they are entered in the Agua Caliente open, Jan. 13, 14, 15 and 16.

## LOOT SENT TO DETECTIVE BY GANG

CHICAGO, Jan. 5. (UP)—Detectives of Chicago's famous "Secret Six" trailed a gang of bank robbers through forty states and traveled 80,000 miles in tracing \$2,500,000 loot from the Lincoln, Neb., National bank, only to have \$75,000 of the stolen bonds delivered to them under a Chicago lamp-post.

"We chased the robbers for eight months," laughed Investigator Roy Sheffans tonight, "and then they gave us all these bonds right here in Chicago. We're after the rest of the money now and hope to get it soon."

At 2 a. m. yesterday, Sheffans said, he received a phone call at his home warning him not to raid an underworld hide-away where he believed he would find the bonds.

"Don't go to that house or it's the spot for you," said the mysterious informer. "We'll bring the stuff to the corner by your house."

"I thought maybe they planned to kill me and my wife and our two children," Sheffans said. "I placed Mrs. Sheffans on guard at a window and hid the children. Then I called for Detectives Hal Roberts and Charles Touzinsky to hurry over with machine guns, just in case."

"Touzinsky, Roberts and I went to the corner and under a lamp post found a large suit case, weighing about 100 pounds.

"We lugged it into the house, opened it, and out popped the bonds, worth more money than any of us had ever seen before.

"We were so close on the trail of the robbers that they didn't even clip a coupon from the bonds, which made the largest amount of loot worth more money than any of us had ever seen before.

"We turned over the original suitcase to William E. Barclay, director, and D. E. Lowe, former vice president of the Lincoln bank, who took the bonds home with them."

Steffans, Max Towle, prosecutor

## Golf Target



All the "big shots" of golf are training their guns on Ed Dudley, recently proclaimed the leading professional this past year because of scores he turned in to win the last Los Angeles open and other big prizes. As defending champion in the 1932 tourney, starting Jan. 9, he will have the stiffest competition in America against him.

## DEMPSEY TO START TOUR

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5. (AP)—Jack Dempsey left by automobile today for Reno to train for a second comeback tour, which he said would begin February 1.

"I will train for the next twenty-five days like I want to. When I pull out on my second tour you may expect to see me weigh 190 pounds, which weight I will make for Schmeling if we box this fall. This tour calls for bigger towns, smaller real fights," said the former champion.

Leonard Sacks, Dempsey's manager, left by train for Chicago, to arrange for the tour.

"Jack's first show will be in some town outside of Chicago. When Dempsey fights Schmeling he will have to get an even split in the purse. Whether that fight ever takes place depends on Schmeling, not on Dempsey. We will be ready," said Sacks.

## CORRECTION

Due to an inadvertent error in Tuesday morning's Age, a line was omitted from a heading over an article telling of the funeral of Thomas Edward Denning, 12. The heading should have said, "Rites Held For Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Denning." The Age regrets the mistake.

from Lincoln, and Alexander Jamie, chief investigator for the "Secret Six," said that Gus Winkler, suspected robber who was released after he had proved an alibi, had nothing to do with recovering the bonds.

Winkler had sought to bargain with the Lincoln officials. He said he would obtain return of \$600,000 in bonds if the authorities would agree not to prosecute him.

Steffans, a husky-voiced man of 45 or so with black hair graying at the margins, told of the long chase and its spectacular culmination in a matter of fact tone. He gave much of the credit for success of the project to Jamie, his superior, and to Towle, who aided the Chicago officers in their investigations. Towle made several trips here and went to Buffalo to check up on Winkler's alibi.

# RING VETERAN GIVES JACK COMEBACK CHANCE

## Jack McAuliffe Tells What Time Will Do To Lazy Fighters

The following article was written for the United Press and The Morning Age by Jack McAuliffe, first world lightweight champion under the Marquis of Queensbury rules and the only champion who never lost a fight during his entire career. McAuliffe retired in 1933 after holding the lightweight title for nine years.—Editor.

## By JACK McAULIFFE Only Unbeaten World's Champion (Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (UP)—While the sports axiom that "they never come back" is true in most cases, Jack Dempsey—37 years old and out of the ring for four years—has better than an even chance of becoming the first world heavyweight champion to regain the title.

It is that matter Dempsey really won back his title in 1927 even though he never Dave Barry's infamous "long count" robbed him of his just deserts. When, and if, Dempsey knocks out Max Baer, in the opinion of many ring men it will be the third time that he has won the championship.

Dempsey's comeback attempt cannot be compared to those of other champions. Dempsey at 37 is a younger man by five years than was John L. Sullivan when he was 34 and met defeat at the hands of James J. Corbett.

The different life led by the two men will have its effect. In Sullivan's day there were no gymnasiums in every city and the only exercise he had for ten years was hoisting glasses. Dempsey, since the day he first put on the gloves, always has had a gymnasium available and has done a bit of work every day.

Three things will take fight ability away from any man. They are: Fat on the inside which takes the wind away. In training to remove that, a fighter weakens some other part of his system.

Laying off and not fighting regularly—the real cause of Dempsey's first defeat by Tunney.

NEVER GOT FAT  
Dempsey never got fat on the inside and is honest to himself and the public in what he is doing today. Going through the sticks, meeting all comers and knocking them out with ten and twelve ounce gloves is giving Dempsey a chance to regain his form. It was the only possible way he could find himself.

When he says he is ready to go for the championship, he will have the boxing fans with him because he has tested himself in the right way. He gets more coordination, judgment of distance and sharpness of eye from these bouts than he could in a gymnasium in five years.

Compare his activity with that of Sullivan, and you will see why Dempsey should be ten years younger than Sullivan in the fighting game. For, in the ten years I knocked around the country with Sullivan while he was doing a vaudeville monologue, I have known him to have the same dress suit on for a week, only sleeping in snatches here and there with his head on a bar. Yes, and many a morning at three or four o'clock, I would hear people at his door, in the different hotels, waking him up to have another drink. Sullivan was the gamiest of the game in the ring but he was a moral coward, and when the gang got him to wake up and go to a bar room he could not resist.

There has been nothing like that with Dempsey, and he still is physically fit for fighting. He never could lick a boxer, because it is opposite to his style, but fighting toe to toe, the Dempsey of today can outpunch and outgame any man in the ring.

NATURAL BOUT  
Dempsey vs. Schmeling is a natural, and it is almost certain the match will be made. But in predicting Dempsey as a winner, it must be remembered that it takes two men to make a fight. If they go at it toe to toe it will be a waste of a fight and will be a step toward the return of million dollar gates. Schmeling, as I have seen him, appears made to order for Dempsey, and unless he changes his entire style and is content to run away until Dempsey's legs give out, he will not leave the United States next fall with the championship.

## JOE JINKS

PETE'S VISIT TO THE CAMP OF RADANOVICH CERTAINLY WAS PRODUCTIVE OF RESULTS AND HE COMES BACK ALL SMEARED WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION ON HIS FACE!



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