### BAT WILL BET HE CAN MAKE 126 WEIGHT; HE'S WILLING TO POST 510,000, SAYS PILOT

By GEORGE KIRKSEY

United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (U.P.)-Christopher 'Bat" Battalino, the boy no longer recognized as featherweight champion by the New York state athletic commission because he failed to make the divisional weight limit in New York last Frday, is willing to wager \$10,000 he can make 126 pounds, 91/2 less than he weighed five days ago.

Pete Reilly, co-manager of the Hartford, Conn., boy, today said that Battalino was willing to post \$10,000 of his own money that he will make the featherweight limit for his title bout with Freddie Miller, Cincinnati southpaw, at Cincinnati January 25.

Reilly came to Chicago to sign for Battalino to meet Earl Maestro in a return title bout, but the Chicago challenger who failed in an effort to lift Battalino's crown in the Chicago stadium November 4 turned down the offer. Reilly then left for Cincinnati to sign for a return bout with Miller, defeated by Battalino in a title match July

Battalino is still recognized as alino's willingness to fight and his five successful defenses of his title in a year and a half against Ignacio Fernandez, Kid Chocolate, Fidel La Barba, Freddie Miller and Earl Maestro can't be wiped out by an edict by one member of the New York commission.

weight limit for his proposed bout with Lew Feldman in New York was caused by a knee injury which cf little importance and that it year and he batted just 277. The prevented the champion from apparently was used by Jacobs president who put out the cash training, according to Reilly. Battalino weighed 135½, nine and a Jacobs apparently had been inhalf pounds over the limit, the
afternoon of his scheduled bout with Feldman. The New York for the bout was poor. commission refused to allow a

bout with Maestro two months ago would not be realized at Miami. and he has made the weight limit times in a year and a half," said morrow. the New York commission had had been decided yet. allowed him a postponement to recover from his knee injury."

Battalino again is a story in itself. lessons and doesn't want to start Battalino to rough him out of the by his wife. He may even retire decision. Even at the end of 10 from the ring soon.

not because Maestro isn't game, rilla and Midget Mike O'Dowd.

#### SCHMELING GO UP IN AIR. DECLARES DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 13. (U.P.)— Chester Arthur "The Great" Shires, erstwhile first baseman, prize fight-**KEARNS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (U.P.)-The proposed heavyweight title bout between Max Schmeling and Mickey Walker, planned for Miami en February 25, was ordered cancelled today by Joe Jacobs, manager of champion Schmeling. He refused to sign the contract, saying the gate would be too small.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (U.P.)-The proposed Max Schmeling-Mickey batting, with an average of .385. Walker 15-round heavyweight title bout at Miami, Fla., is "very much | ican league if there's a chance," up in the air" and may not be he told the United Press "I have held at Miami, Jack Kearns, Wal-some scores to settle with that ker's manager, said tonight.

Contracts for the Miami bout on featherweight champion by the February 25 were to have been National Boxing association and signed today, but because of ob-by boxing fans everywhere. Bat-gling's willingness to light and his manager, they were not signed. "And there's no i lication now player. when they will be a gned," Kearns declared.

Kearns said he and Walker were "then a certain American league ready to sign today, and had in- club president told Mack I was a tended entraining ionight for Mia- punk player and would do his team but Jacobs offused to sign, no good. I was to replace Phil Battalino's failure to make the raising a technic lity over a cerexplained that the clause itself was \$65,000 for a first baseman last afternoon of his scheduled bout Miami that the financial outlook

The bout may be moved to Chi- down to 198, his playing poundpostponement of the bout despite cago, New York, Los Angeles or age, when the season opens. the fact that Battalino had a doc- St. Louis, Walker's manager contor's certificate that he had a bad tinued. He said Jacobs believed the bout should draw at least \$500 .-Battalino weighed 1251/2 for his 000 and that apparently the gate

Another conference is scheduled world's champion, four former three times within a year and five at Madison Square Garden to-Jimmy Johnston, man-"He can make it again. He ager of boxing at the garden, said greatest balkline player will be in would have made it for Feldman tonight that no change in location the fied of 12 stars entered in the 1932 word's championship 3-cush-

Mussey's billiard room here Mon-Maestrc's unwillingness to meet but because he's taking dancing day. games extending over 21 playing When they fought in November training again until February, Maedays, Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, many persons left the Chicago sta- stro has ambitions for a stage is the defending champion. believing Maestro allowed career and is being encouraged

rounds of savage fighting, only the None can doubt Maestro's courdifference of a knockdown by Bat- age in the ring after seeing his two talino permitted him to retain his slashing battles with Bud Taylor, tle. his game stand against the rough Yet Maestro, with a chance at and tumble Battalino, and other the title and a big purse, does not give and take struggles with Kid want to meet Battalino again. It's Francis, Eddie Shea, Santiago Zo-

# NEWS OF LASAGE COODT

er and basketball player, today

signed an \$11,000 contract to play

this season with the Boston Braves

Shortly after he had retu

Fuchs, Shires left for Milwaukee

where he will play professional

basketball until he joins the Braves in their spring training camp. His

1932 salary is \$3,000 more than he

earned last year with the Mil-

waukee club of the American as-

sociation. Shires led the league in

"I want to get back in the Amer-

He revealed Connie Mack al

letics for \$20,000 in cash and one

"The Philadelphia deal was all

"One American league club payed

203 pounds. He said he would be

IN TABLE TILT

The schedule calls for 66

STARS ENTERED

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (U.P) -

over but the signing." Shires said,

loop."

the signed contract to Judge I

## WORLD

#### **GREAT SHIRES** SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRACK ACES BID FOR GRIDIRON FAME SIGNS PAPERS







The University of Southern California is turning to its track and field stars for material to build another national championship football team. Here are Norman Paul, low hurdler and broad jumper, who is out for a halfback berth under Coach Howard Jones; Jess Hill, one-time broad jump champion, who won fame in football and baseball, and Dick Barber, holder of the I. C. A. A. A. A. broad jump record. Barber under-studied Jim Musick at fullback and will be out for the varsity next season.

By GEORGE H. BEALE

UNITED PRESS

great has been its luck in turning football.

world's titlehelders and the world's

of the halfback berths on Coach a leap of 25 feet, 31/2 inches. Jones was well pleased with the This fall he heard that Jones was after next from Hollywood in the development snice he loses some looking for a fullback to alternate Pacific Coast league. great backfield men through gradu- with Jim Musick and Barber turned ation and Paul was an all-state cut for practice. He advanced rapid- good in football in a big way at

be the fastest man on next year's looked mighty good in the games holder.

(United Press Staff Correspondent) who, like Paul, made a late decision regular fullback. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13. (U.P. - So to try competing both in track and Barber's feat is somewhat of a vakia.

man Paul, low hurdler and broad to coast along and make himself the Hill now coaches football and

squad, excepting only Dick Barber, he finished and next year he will be land,

Southern California will try it was at Long Beach high school but jump championship and who became again next fall.

This time the call will go to Nor
Southern California. He was content at Southern California.

The difference of the content of

1932 word's enampionship 3-cush-ion billiard tournament starting at be a candidate next season for one A. A. A. meet last spring with Yankees are said to be planning to home during a slight illness. take his to the big leagues the year

Another track man who made halfback when he played football at ly from the goofs to the fourth Southern California is Bob Hall, the Santa Ana.

Paul weighs 185 pounds and will became Musick's understudy. Barber is the I. C. A. A. A. Shotput title

#### -Legalizing of 15-round heavyweight boxing bouts in Illinois seemed likely to take place this

week as a result of the action by the state senate in advancing a bill sponscred by Senator Richey Graham, Democrat, to the passage stage. The bill provides for a state tax of 15 per cent on gross receipts from heavyweight bouts.

**MAY LEGALIZE** 

### **BASQUE ODDS** RISE, 7 TO 5

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (U.P.)—The Morrison, but he missed it.

The condition of the course was bad because of the rain of the heavyweight, to defeat King Le- past two days and those who start-vinsky of Chicago in their 10-round ed early were forced to contend bout at the Chicago stadium Fri- with a high wind and rainfall. day night rose to 7-5 today. Le- Later the rain stopped but the vinsky, who recently defeated Tom- fairways remained soggy and the my Loughran in New York, had greens heavy and slow. been a slight favorite in the early

#### 16 TO ENTER DAVIS MATCH

PARIS, Jan. 13. (U.P.)-Officials tion today announced 16 entries have leaving Los Angeles at 2 a. m. Davis cup matches, major event of the 1932 tetnnis season.

Entries from the European zone to date included Great Britain, Italy, Hungary, Greece, Switzer-land, Poland, Monaco, Belgium, Ireland, Holland and Czecho-Slo-

duplicate of that of Jesse Hill, who In the American zone, entries track stars into football stars that Barber played football when he once held the I. C. A. A. A. A. broad- were received from United States,

man Paul, low hurdler and broad to coast along and make himself the Hill now coaches football and since the Hill now coaches f

#### STRANGER HAS CALIENTE LEAD

By GEORGE H. BEALE United Press Staff Correspondent

AGUA CALIENTE, Baja California, Jan. 13. (U.P.-Fred Morrison, young southern California profes-15-ROUND GO sional, broke par by three today to take the first round lead over the pack seeking to share in the world's richest golf purse, the \$15,-SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13. (U.P.) 000 Agua Caliente open.

Comparatively unknown in national play, the long driving Morrison pulled a 69 out of his clubs to head the remainder of a strong field at the close of the first 18 holes of play.

To do this, he turned nine in par 36 and then got birdies on three holes and pars on the others for a 33 in the final nine.

Close behind Morrison were Gene Sarazen, of New York and Florida, and Leo Diegel, the "home" professional, who cut under the 72 par to get 70s.

Diegel had a four-foot putt on the 18th for a 69 and a tie with

Despite the elements the scores

were generally low, especially among those who started after the rain stopped Right behind Sarazen and Diegel

came Charlie Sommers, 23, Los Angeles, who has been playing proessional golf for less than a year. In rather straightened circumstances because of his loss of a job as caddy master young Somers today.

His car broke down three miles from here and Sammers hitchhiked to the course in time to tee off in a driving rain and score a 33-38-71.

He was tied in that class with Charlie Guest, formerly of Holly-wood, and now of Deal, N. J

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#### SKI GIRLS WILL TRY FOR TEAMS

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (U.P.) - The six girl skaters who score the most points in the national outdoor skating championship at Oconomowoc,
Wis., Saturday and Sunday will
represent the United States in the
Olympic winter games at Lake
Placid, N. Y., next month. The
Placid, N. Y., next month. The
Placid, N. Y., next month. New York: Loetta Neitzel, Detroit; Elizabeth Du Bois, Chicago; Rose M. Detroit: Dorothy Francy St. Paul, and Helen Bina, Chicago.

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an hour, skidded around the inter-section at Main street, and raced "mike" or the microphones and cam-plicated business, the filming of the

are in position to give an expert radio fame in Seth's broadcasts, de opinion: Seth Parker and five of his clares that it was the movie "mikes" original National Broadcasting com- that terrified her. She turned from pany troupe, who play central parts long training for the stage to the El Portal theater.

over a very small local station," fied." She soon recovered, however, Seth declares. "I was perfectly con- as her fine work in the film attests fident about it until I was about to Sophia Lord, who plays "Lizzie speak, and then the worst panic I've in the film and on the radio broadever felt in my life hit me. It's casts, didn't mind either. "I have a something I've never gotten over, worried characterization, so I fancy quite in broadcasting bounded." quite, in broadcasting hundreds of I do all my worrying in character, programs and skits over the giant not on the side," she declares.

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words, once spoken here, couldn't be recalled for editing or revision; that a mistake was made forever, and would ring in the ears of countless listeners-in!

"While that fear persisted from the first, least-important broadcasts ver made I didn't seem to feel i Which is hardest to face for the when I was suddenly confronted by There are six radio celebrities who Effie Palmer, the "Ma Parker" of

in RKO-Radio Pictures' tense home- broadcasting studio and wasn't spun drama, "Way Back Home," at awed, but when she saw both cameras and movie "mikes" staring at "The first time I faced a radio her along with a number of movie microphone was in giving a free skit folk and spectators she was "petri-

Wild game refuges in South "It was the thought that my Carolina now total more than 75,-

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