

LEVINSKY FACES ACID TEST IN PAOLINO CHIBOUT

CLOWN PERILS HEAVY CROWN SAY SPORT SCRIBES

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—For all his clownish capers King Levinsky threatens to develop into a dangerous contender for the heavyweight championship because he has what most of the other heavyweights haven't, a punch in either hand.

Levinsky, born Harry Krakow in New York City and reared in Chicago's tough Maxwell street district, will receive a test tomorrow night against Paolino Uzuodun, rugged Basque, which will go a long way toward determining the Chicago Hebrew's future in the heavyweight division.

The two heavyweights most dodged by contenders and best equipped to give any rising youngster the acid test are Tommy Loughran, boxing genius, and Paolino, rough, rugged and hard to fight because of awkward style.

Levinsky, after losing his first bout with Loughran, floored the former light-heavyweight champion three times in a recent bout in New York and won the decision. Jack Sharkey and Ernie Schaefer, ranked as two of the three leading heavyweight contenders by the National Boxing association, are the only others who have defeated Loughran since he gave up the 175-pound title.

Paolino is even more of a trial horse than Loughran. Tex Rickard used to say when he wanted a young heavyweight tested: "Throw him in with Johnny Risko. Let's see what he's got." Risko has outlived his usefulness as a trial horse. Paolino has taken his place. Jack Sharkey has refused for three years to meet the Spanish woodchopper. Max Schmeling's reputation until he stopped Young Stribling was largely based on a 15-round victory over Paolino. Otto Von Pkrat and Max Baer failed to develop into contenders largely because of setbacks at the hands of the squat Basque.

No heavyweight ever has beaten either Loughran and Paolino, much less both of them. If Levinsky can add a victory over Paolino in a 10-round battle to the one he already has over Loughran he will have to be reckoned with in the heavyweight division.

If Levinsky wins decisively tomorrow night, he will be in a position to take one of two bouts:

1. A world's heavyweight title bout with Max Schmeling in Chicago, replacing Mickey Walker as

WILDCATS OFF ON BASKET JAUNT

The Wildcat basketball team of ten men left last evening for Goldfield and Tonopah, where they will play two games with those teams on Friday and Saturday evenings, respectively.

The Wildcats lost to Bunkerville last Saturday evening at Bunkerville by a 28-18 count. They were hindered by a low ceiling which kept them from making long shots.

The lineup for the Goldfield game will include: Forwards, Kay and Beatty; Center, Willet; Guards, Foremaster and Speer. The starting lineup for the Tonopah game will be the same with Jarrett at center in place of Willet.

The others making the trip are Lorenzo, Stewart, Croall and Nay.

MEXICO TO ENTER DAVIS CUP PLAY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Mexico will participate in Davis cup tennis competition again this year, the Mexican Davis cup committee announced official today.

The announcement said notification of Mexico's intention to participate was being prepared for forwarding to officials of the French Lawn Tennis federation. Probable membership of the team was not announced.

Five countries in the American zone already have sent in their entries for Davis cup play. They are the United States, Chile, Brazil, Paraguay and Japan. Entry lists will be closed January 31, at Paris.

The challenger.

2. An American heavyweight title bout with Jack Sharkey in Chicago.

Johnny Buckley, Sharkey's manager, already has been in communication with Nate Lewis, Chicago stadium matchmaker, and is willing to match Sharkey with Levinsky in an indoor bout here soon.

The betting odds, which first had Levinsky a favorite and then Paolino, fluctuated to even money tonight and probably will remain there. A crowd of 16,000 is expected to pay more than \$40,000 to see tomorrow night's program which includes three light-heavyweight tournament bouts. The tournament bouts, each 10 rounds, follow: Dave Maier, Milwaukee, vs. Able Bain, Newark; Baxter Calmes, Wichita, Kans., vs. Bob Olin, Newark; and George Nichols, Buffalo, vs. Charley Belanger, Canada.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

15,000 GATHER FOR MIAMI SEASON Reveals Gentle Streak In Art

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Joseph E. Widener and his associates of the Miami Racing association were host to a throng of 15,000 racing enthusiasts today at the opening of the 39-day winter meeting at Hialeah park.

The course, dotted with full-grown, transplanted palms and beautiful beds of flowers, is the last word in modern landscaping.

The program carried a double feature and five high class companion events, and produced some brilliant contests. The inaugural handicap, which netted the winner \$2,490, was the high spot of the day's entertainment, and drew a field of seven to dispute the issue over a six furlong route. The Tamiami claiming handicap, at a mile, was the secondary attraction, with a field of nine.

John J. Curtis, flying heels, under top weight of 125 pounds, won the inaugural, with E. W. Collins' Donleon second and Mrs. George Loft's Mable third. Vanderpool, the odds-on choice, was pocketed early and finished last.

Flying Heels, a son of Flying Ebony and Heeltaps, went into the lead early, and shaking off Don Leon on the stretch turn won by two lengths. His time was 1:11 1-5, and he paid \$3.40 for a \$2 bet in the newly installed totalizer.

Prince Tokalon set a new track record when he negotiated the mile of the Tamiami in 1:37 1-5, easily defeating Meridian Queen and Impish. He was well supported, paying \$4.60 for a \$2 ticket.

The Australian totalizer was the object of much interest. This machine prints tickets as they are purchased, automatically records each of the prominently displayed boards, and gives bettors an accurate total of all money bet on every horse in a race.

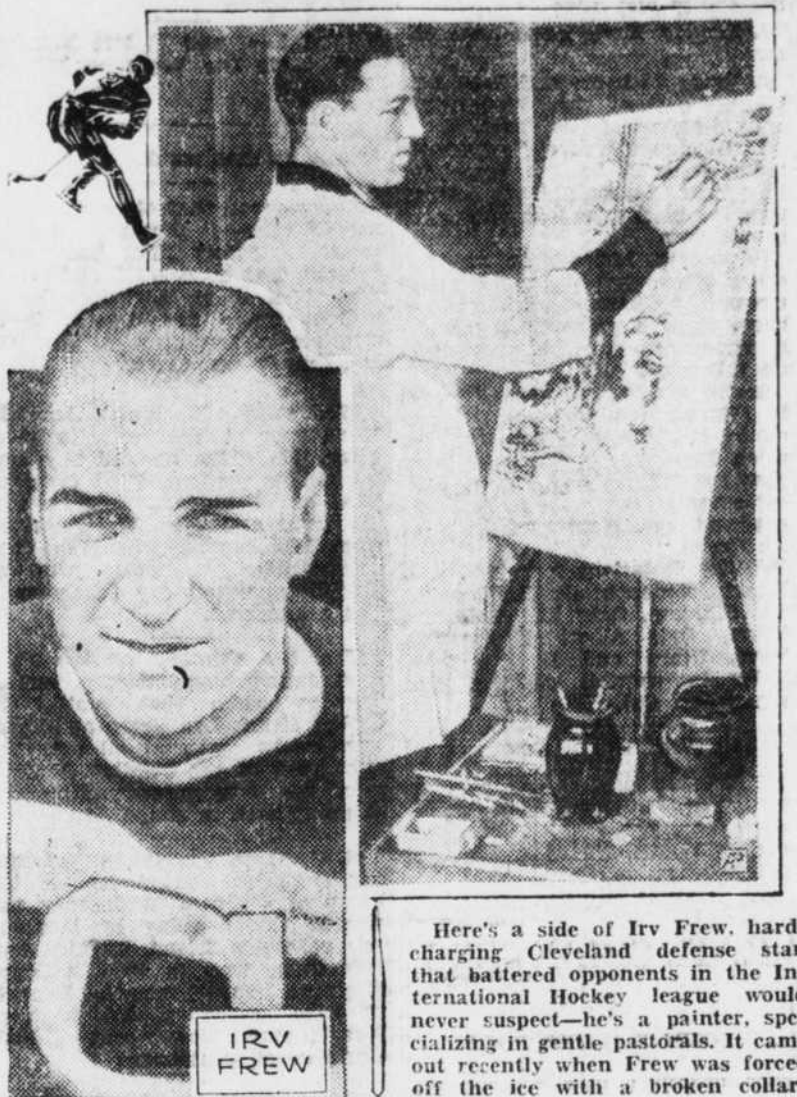
LOUGHRAN ODDS QUOTED AT 6-5

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia is a 6 to 5 favorite to defeat Steve Hamas, former Penn State grid star, in their ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

Closeness of the odds shows the confidence that betting men have in Hamas' youth and ability. With his record of 23 knockouts in 26 fights, they feel he may prove an upset.

Loughran, the favorite, is expected to left-hand Hamas into submission, meanwhile avoiding the youngster's heavy blows through superior ringcraft. However, shrewd guessers point out that Steve should land some time during the ten rounds, and if he does, Tommy may hit the canvas.

Loughran will have a slight advantage in weight.



Here's a side of Irv Frew, hard-charging Cleveland defenseman, that battered opponents in the international hockey league would never suspect—he's a painter, specializing in gentle pastels. It came out recently when Frew was forced off the ice with a broken collarbone.

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Husky and fearless, Irv Frew, a lion in the defense of the Cleveland Indians' international hockey league team, probably checks harder than any man in his circuit.

Opposing wingmen do not charge with their old-time abandon after experiencing the shock of one of his counter-charges. Because of the ungentle way in which he goes about his duties, he spends more time in the penalty box than any of his teammates.

But when off the ice, one of the roughest of players in the roughest of sports turns to delicate tracery of oils on an easel. Frew would rather cut fancy figures on

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SCHMELING GO MAY BE IN CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—The proposed Max Schmeling-Mickey Walker heavyweight championship bout may be held in Chicago, Joe Jacobs, manager of Champion Schmeling, said tonight.

While no decision has been made on the matter, Jacobs explained, promoters and city officials in Chicago are showing more interest in obtaining the event, than those in any other city.

When the boxing commission in Chicago was informed today that the proposed Schmeling-Walker title bout, planned for Miami, February 25, had been cancelled, a spokesman for the commission immediately telephoned Jacobs that every effort would be made to bring the bout to Chicago. Jacobs said the Chicago spokesman seemed confident that the necessary \$200,000 could be guaranteed Schmeling for risk of the title.

If the guarantee is made, and if the Illinois legislature soon passes a law permitting 15-round bouts in the state, the title match probably will be held in Chicago this winter. Schmeling's manager assured.

He said plans indicated that the Chicago stadium would be the site of the bout. He declined to reveal names of the promoters who would back the fight.

COLD WEATHER BLOCKS RACES

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Unprecedented warm weather in this section of the Adirondacks caused Olympic game officials today to postpone indefinitely the A. A. U. championships and Olympic tryouts in bobsledding on the Mount Van Hoevenberg run.

The tests were scheduled to start tomorrow morning and continue on through Saturday.

HALL IS FAVORED IN TABLETOURNEY

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Allen Hall of Chicago was a 5-2 favorite today to win the world's 3-cushion billiard championship starting at Mount Van Hoevenberg run, the day night, John Layton, Sedalia, Mo., and Young Jake Schaeffer, San Francisco, have been joint choices for second at 3-1.

Four Georgia industries use annually \$62,550 worth of wood in the production of willow baskets.

Nearly complete returns from Tuesday's state election indicated her victory would be even greater than anticipated.

NOTRE DAME FUTURE IS FORECAST

By GEORGE KIRKSEY
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CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—With apologies for writing about football in January, this seems to be a good time to calmly survey the Notre Dame football situation.

Replaced by Southern California as national football champion, beaten twice and tied once, Notre Dame received a severe jolt to its gridiron prestige in "the first year after Rockne."

It was more of a shock to the football world generally and Notre Dame supporters in particular of the manner in which the Irish supremacy ended. Notre Dame had won 25 straight games, excluding a tie, and led Southern California 14-0 at the end of the third period when the tide of battle turned against the Irish for the first time in three years.

Southern California won 16-14 and then Army followed with a decisive 12-0 victory the first time since 1928 and the second time in 26 years that the Irish had lost two football games in succession.

Then football fans from coast to coast asked the logical question: "Is Notre Dame football supremacy over for all time? Can the Irish come back without Rockne?"

When dusk gathers around the Los Angeles coliseum next December 10 Notre Dame again will be undefeated national football champion, in the writer's opinion.

There are many reasons for making such a prediction but the four paramount ones are:

- 1—The 1932 material
- 2—The 1932 schedule
- 3—Last season's defeats
- 4—Heartley Anderson's coaching.

Elaborating briefly, Notre Dame has 30 of the 37 players on the first squad last year back. Capt. Yarr, Schwartz and Hoffman are the only three regulars who will not be back and there are many players ready to step up and take their places, as good as Schwartz was. Notre Dame has three left halfbacks who between them should be able to fill the vacant spots.

The schedule is ideally arranged with Haskell, Drake, Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Northwestern, Navy, Army and Southern California to be played in that order. There will be no crucial game on the second Saturday as was the case last year when Notre Dame and Northwestern helped "kill each other off" by pointing for their October 10 game.

If anyone thinks last season's defeats hurt Notre Dame morale, note the following from the Notre Dame Alumnus for December: "At last Notre Dame has met defeat. Success had placed upon Knute Rockne a crown that had become heavy indeed before that relieved head was bowed in death. It placed upon Notre Dame a stamp of infallibility that no team could rightfully carry. It had brought the boys a tension unjust to those ends that football best serves.

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BABE REFUSES '32 CONTRACT IN ANNUAL RITES

Bambino Swatter In 'Spring Training' in Usual Style

By LEO H. PETERSON
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NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—Timed as neatly as a comedian's gags, Babe Ruth, of whom you have probably heard before, today announced to a waiting world that \$70,000 a year is not sufficient pay for his artistic baseball services.

Ruth stopped en route to a golf course this afternoon and deposited the unsigned 1932 contract offered him by the New York Yankees in a mailbox.

"Now let the Yankees worry," he said. "It's fine weather for golf."

The home run king's rejection of the document, which called for a salary reduction of \$10,000 from the amount he received in 1931, caused every bit as much surprise as the sun's rising in the east this morning.

Everybody knew that Haster, who never acts by the household hints page, to Little Willie, who knows the batting average of every player in the majors, knew the Babe would never accept the Yankees' offer. It's just an old "Ruthian" custom and the system he has of keeping his name before the public.

Ruth had drained dry the public eye channels he opened last year when he began training at a gymnasium to get in shape for 1932.

There were photographs depicting a pretty meek pair of legs on a pretty round body—and stories to the effect the Babe was in the best condition of his career. Of course, you can't blame the Babe for his salary depends on his box-office attraction. And it was his theory that Ruth had the more you keep your name before the public, the more the fans will turn out to see you play.

"Come to think of it," the Babe told the United Press, "I'm \$70,000 a year is a pretty healthy salary—more than any other major league stars receive. I guess. And \$70,000 would be enough for me if it was a one-year contract, no."

"I had one of my greatest seasons last year, tying Lou Gehrig for the home run leadership and placing next to Al Simmons for the American league batting championship. Certainly on the basis of that performance, the Yanks should give me the same amount I received last year on a one-year contract. But if it was a two-year contract, I'd take \$70,000."

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WHITE SOX MAIL OUT '32 PAPERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (U.P.)—The Chicago White Sox mailed out their 1932 contracts to 31 players today. President J. Louis Comiskey revealed that Vic Frasier, young right-handed pitcher, had been given a substantial increase in salary, and that Lu Blue, first baseman, did not receive a cut. Nothing was revealed about the other contracts.

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