

WILDCATS WORK HARD FOR OVERTON CONTEST

Drubbing Is Taken From Muckers Saturday

Digging into practice in earnest for the first home games of the season, with Overton and Panaca this week-end, Las Vegas high school's Wildcats are smarting under the defeat of last Saturday in Tonopah when the Muckers handed them a drubbing, 15 to 8.

According to those who saw the game Saturday night, the score was no indication of the closeness and speed of the contest, in which Las Vegas fought gamely to hold Tonopah scoreless but was powerless to prevent defeat.

Nowling, Tonopah guard, and Beatty, Vegas forward, were outstanding stars of the game.

THREE HURLERS SIGN CONTRACTS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (UP)—The Chicago White Sox today announced that three pitchers, Tommy Thomas, Ted Lyons and Sad Sam Jones, had signed their 1932 contracts. It has been expected that difficulty would arise in signing Thomas and Lyons, who had arm ailments last year which handicapped them. Jones was obtained in a trade with Washington.

The White Sox are one of the few major league clubs which have no holdouts. President J. Louis Comiskey said that no player's salary had been cut because of the depression. Any reduction in salary was caused by the player's 1931 play and his prospects for 1932.

SOME SIGN, SOME SPURN PAY CUTS IN MAJOR CLUBS

SARASOTA, FLA., Jan. 18 (UP)—Fred Lindstrom, star outfielder of the New York Giants, told the United Press today he had returned unsigned the 1932 contract offered him by the club.

"I wouldn't consider a 25 per cent salary reduction in consideration of the fact that my club was the money maker of the year," Lindstrom said. "I probably would consider a decrease of 10 per cent because every one else is getting decreases like that."

Lindstrom did not say what salary the contract called for.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UP)—Jim Mooney, brilliant young left handed pitcher, and Sam Leslie, substitute first baseman, returned their signed contracts for the 1932 major league season to the New York Giants today.

Giant officials said they had made attempts to adjust salary differences with Bill Terry, first baseman, and Fred Fitzsimmons, pitcher. Both Terry and Fitzsimmons returned their contracts unsigned. The officials refused to comment on a report that Fred Lindstrom had returned the contract offered him unsigned.

SPORTS SCRIBE DIES

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 18 (UP)—Sol Metzger, sports writer and former all-American football player from the University of Pennsylvania, died at his home here today of complications which followed an operation for sinus trouble. He was 51 years old.

NEWS OF THE LAS VEGAS SPORT WORLD

JADICK BESTS CANZONERI IN BOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (UP)—Johnny Jadick of Philadelphia won the world's junior welterweight championship tonight by scoring a ten-round decision over Tony Canzoneri of New York, titleholder, at the arena here. Approximately 7,000 spectators saw the title change hands. Jadick weighed 136½ pounds; Canzoneri 132½.

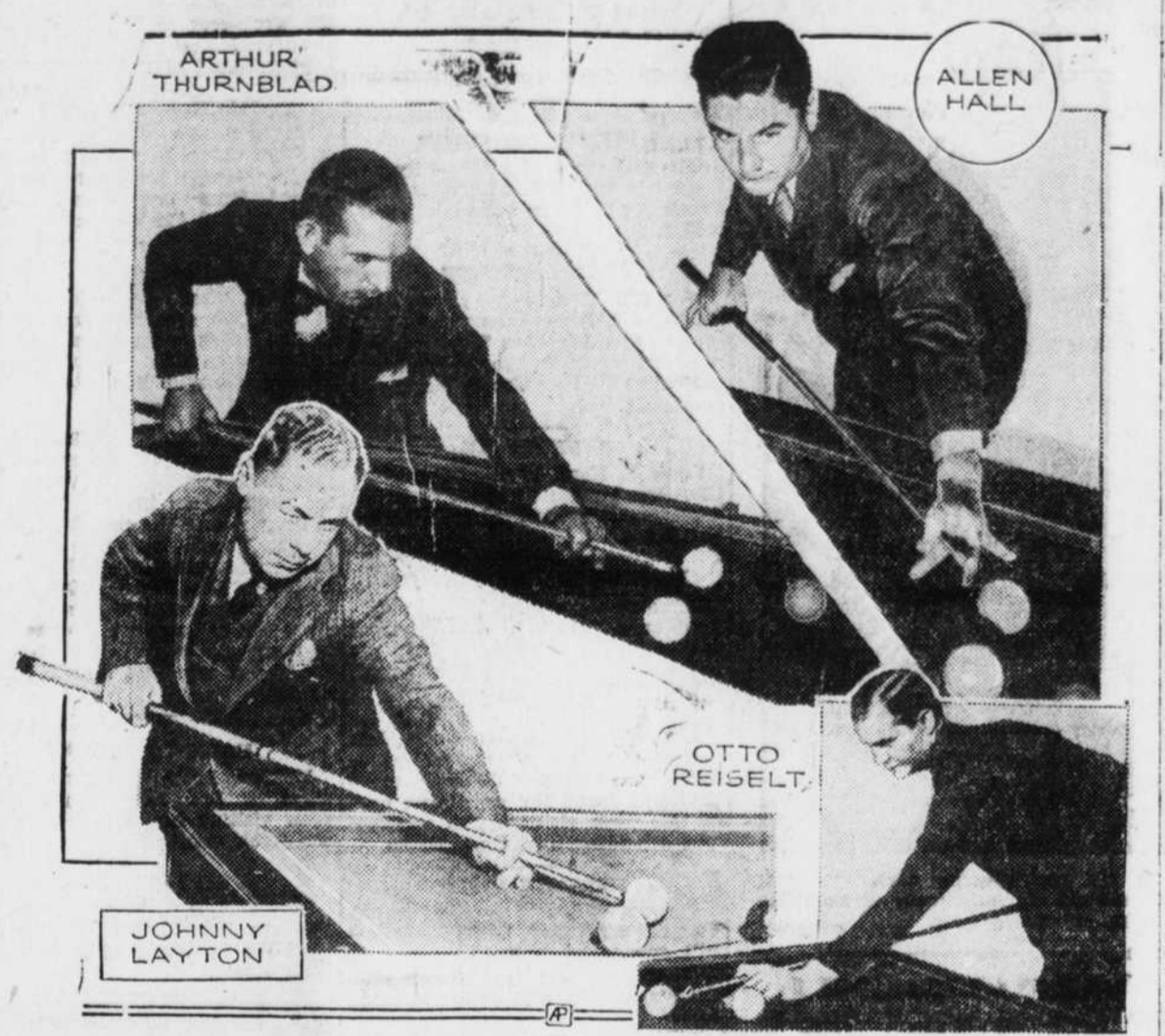
BALKLINE STARS GET INTO ACTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (UP)—The 1932 world's championship three-cushion billiard championships, with the greatest selection of players ever entered in one tournament, opened in the Mussey's billiard rooms tonight before a crowd of 750 persons.

Twelve players are entered in the tournament, which will include 66 games over 21 playing days, ending February 8. The prize money of \$25,000 is the largest ever hung up. Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, defending champion, who has been playing billiards for more than 20 years, won the opening game by defeating Bud Westhus, St. Louis, former football star at St. Louis university, 50-32, in 65 innings. Westhus was playing in his first championship tournament.

LOTTS DEFENDS TITLE MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 18 (UP)—The annual indoor Canadian tennis championships begin here tomorrow with George Lott, defending champion, meeting Ernest Savard in one of the first round singles matches.

'THREE CUSHION' CLAN UNLIMBERS CUES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TILT IN CHICAGO



Pictures above show the four seeded players in the tourney for the world's pocket billiard championship starting January 18 at Chicago. Thurnblad is the present champion.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (UP)—Twelve flexible-fingered gentlemen are won the 1931 tournament, held also in Chicago. Like most top flight billiard players, he has been following the game for many years—20 to be exact. Previously in 1930 until one is declared the world's three cushion billiard champion. Present champion is Arthur Thurnblad, Chicago, home town boy who longer looms as Johnny Layton, 10 times holder of the title and once the champion at pocket billiards. Layton, called the sage of Sedalia, Mo., finished no better than third defending his title in 1931, and was spurred to a siege of training for the coming matches that has

FIGHTER TAKEN INTO N.Y. COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UP)—Dave Shade, welterweight prizefighter, was ordered to appear in the Bronx supreme court next Friday for a pre-trial examination in the breach of contract suit brought against him by Mrs. Catherine Flynn, of Providence, widow of Leo P. Flynn, who was Shade's manager up to the time of his death in 1930.

Mrs. Flynn is suing for \$10,319 which she claims Shade owed her husband under a ten-year contract which provided the manager was to receive one-third of all receipts after expenses had been paid.

lasted since September. Layton recently was cheered by the eleventh victory of Ralph Greenleaf in the pocket billiards championships. "If he can win 11, I can too," Layton says.

Thurnblad and Layton are two of the four seeded players in the tournament. Others are Allen Hall, 1931 runner-up, and Otto Reisel, who won the world's title in 1927 and has been a contender for more than 15 years.

Hall, who started as an amateur in St. Louis, won first recognition several years ago by defeating Willie Hoppe, five out of eight games in a New York tournament. Reisel, a Philadelphian, finished fourth in 1931.

Two non-seeded players, admitted to the tournament in a group of four added entries, are conceded a good chance to beat back the big four. One is Jake Schafer of San Francisco, recognized as the world's greatest balkline player, making his first attempt after the three-cushion title. The other is Augie Kieckhefer of Chicago, nine times holder of the three cushion title, out of competition last year from illness.

Tiff Denton of Kansas City, who held the title in 1923, and Gus Copulos of Eugene, Ore., complete the list of added entries Copulos holds a record run of 17 for a championship tournament. Four sectional qualifiers complete the entry list. They are: F. S. Scoville of Buffalo, N. Y.; J. N. Bozeman of Vallejo, Cal.; Len Kenney of Chicago and Bud Westhus of St. Louis.

SCHMELING IS ALL SET FOR SHARKEY BOUT

Would Defend Title In June, If Jack Is Willing and Ready

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UP)—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight boxing champion, tonight announced he would defend his title against Jack Sharkey in Boston in June, if Sharkey is willing to meet him.

Schmeling said the 15-round bout probably would be held in New York or Chicago, although no site had been selected.

Schmeling told a group of newspaper men at the Commodore hotel he had decided to fight a return bout with the Boston Gob, because of the widespread reports that he was afraid of Sharkey.

"I tell you I'm not afraid of Sharkey," the huge, dark-haired, beetle-browed champion declared. "I'll fight him in June!" Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, informed the sports writers that he, Schmeling, and an attorney would go tomorrow to the New York state athletic commission's headquarters and officially inform the commission that Schmeling is ready to meet Sharkey, who is recognized by the commission as the American champion.

Jacobs explained Sharkey had been decided upon as the next opponent because he is recognized as the outstanding challenger for the title by both the National Boxing association and the New York commission. He explained that last year the National Boxing association had selected young Stribling as the outstanding challenger, and Max had fought and defeated him. "We want to help clear up the heavyweight situation," Jacobs asserted.

However, the decision to fight Sharkey is interpreted in boxing circles as a gesture to secure recognition of Schmeling as world's champion, by the New York commission, and to obtain re-instatement of Joe Jacobs and his managerial partner, Billy McCarney, as managers with the commission.

Schmeling won the championship on a foul in a bout with Sharkey at Yankee Stadium, June 12, 1930. The National Boxing association and the New York commission had decided that the winner would take the crown discarded by the retired champion, Gene Tunney.

Because of the foul, the New York commission decided that the championship had not been won satisfactorily, and demanded that Schmeling grant Sharkey a return bout. Jacobs and Schmeling refused to agree to this. Sharkey afterwards was vacant, and that Schmeling, the New York Commission announced that the heavyweight title Jacobs and McCarney were suspended in their respective capacities in the state of New York.

Schmeling has been unable to defend his title in New York City. The Schmeling-Stribling bout was held in Cleveland last summer, and it was a financial failure.

Today's announcement is expected to pave the way for a title bout at Yankee Stadium in June, under the auspices of Madison Square Gardens.

BRITISH ACCEPT WALKER CUP BID

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UP)—The British Golf association today accepted an invitation from the U. S. G. A. to send a Walker cup golf team to the United States this year. The acceptance of the British ended reports that they would not be able to compete this year because of the economic situation.

The site and date for the matches have not been set. It is the custom, however, to hold the Walker cup matches two weeks in advance of the national amateur. The 1932 national amateur will be played at Baltimore Sept. 12.

TEAMS SELECTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (UP)—The two and four man bob sled teams which will compete for the right to represent the United States in the winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, were selected today by the Olympic bob sled committee. Lack of snow and ice forced the preliminary trials scheduled to be held at Lake Placid next week to be postponed and the committee was forced to select the teams on the basis of past performances.

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