

BILLY PETROLLE INSTALLED 8 TO 5 FAVORITE IN FIGHT WITH EDDIE RAN IN NEW YORK

Fargo Express Will Concede Five Or Six Pounds

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NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Billy Petrolle, the Fargo express, was installed as an 8 to 5 favorite today to defeat Eddie Ran, Polish welterweight, in their ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The North Dakota battler will concede Ran some 5 or 6 pounds but is expected to overcome the physical advantage with his greater boxing skill and wider experience.

It will be a contest featuring a lightning left and a whistling right. Petrolle long has been noted for his left hooks while the Polish youngster won his way up the pugilistic ladder with a hard, fast right.

Petrolle's left has enabled him to travel a long way on the fists trails and has destroyed the hopes of many aspiring youngsters. If he can sidetrack Ran with his reward probably will be a bout with Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world. A smashing victory also would put Petrolle in a good position to challenge the winner of the Lou Brouillard-Jackie Fields bout at Chicago next week for the welterweight title.

Ran, considered one of the most promising welterweights in the country, will shout for a bout against Jimmy McLarnin should he derail the Fargo express. If he would also put the Polish fighter in line for a bout against the Brouillard-Fields victor.

Petrolle, who the experts said was slipping two years ago, expects young Ran to carry the battle.

"They tell me he is right hand crazy," Petrolle explained, "and I'll beat the right hand specialist to the punch with a left hook every time."

"The secret of my success in my old age is that most of these fellows cannot understand why I am not washed up. Anybody who tries to whip me is just a cousin of mine. Those who run away give me the most trouble."

Ran is not afraid of Petrolle. "I'll carry the fight to him and make him like it," he said. "I've been caught with left hooks before and I guess Petrolle's left hooks can't be much harder than some of those I have stopped. But it's a sure bet that Billy has never felt a right like he will feel tomorrow night."

MAY WIN JOB
MADISON, WIS., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Reports continued to be circulated here today that Guy Sundt, former Wisconsin football star and one of the Badgers' assistant coaches, will be head football coach at Wisconsin next year. Sundt is a close friend of Irwin C. Uteritz, recently named director of athletics.

SCHMELING TO MEET SHARKEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, and Jack Sharkey, accompanied by their entourage, will meet at Madison Square Garden at 1 p. m. tomorrow to sign contracts for a 15-round title bout here in June. Jimmy Johnston, manager of boxing at the garden, announced late tonight.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Max Schmeling, world's heavyweight champion, will sail for Germany tomorrow night aboard the liner Europa, his manager, Joe Jacobs, announced tonight.

Jacobs said he had decided not to permit Schmeling to go on an extended exhibition or vaudeville tour in the United States while awaiting his Jack Sharkey title bout in June. He said he would take no chances on the champion's "burning himself up" in such exhibitions.

Max will return to the United States in March, according to present plans. He may go on a short exhibition tour in April or May, and then begin training for the June battle.

Jacobs made his announcement at offices of the Madison Square Garden corporation tonight where he was conferring with Sharkey's managers, Johnny Buckley and Jack Conway, regarding the proposed bout. Neither Sharkey nor Schmeling was present. Jimmy Johnston, manager of boxing at the garden, presided at the meeting. Jacobs said nothing definite has been decided yet about the fight, but that the conference would continue.

SNOW PROSPECTS DECLARED GOOD

LAKE PLACID, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Prospects rose tonight for plenty of snow and ice during next month for the Winter Olympic games, as a heavy snowstorm whirled about Lake Placid and temperatures lowered.

As the snow fell, additional entries poured into Olympic headquarters by wire, mail and telephone in last minute attempts to reach officials before the entry lists close at midnight. Athletes whose entries are received after midnight will not be permitted to participate in the games, which run from February 4 to 13.

A pure-bred Jersey cow with a wooden leg was recently consigned to an East St. Louis, Ill., stockyard for sale.

Baracks and parade ground comedies based on life in the old imperial army are drawing cards for the German "talkie" public.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WOULD TAKE BUSINESS OUT OF FOOTBALL AND MAKE IT GAME

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Suggested reforms to make college football "just a game" instead of a business were submitted today to the Association of American Colleges at its annual convention here.

Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the association's commission on college athletics, submitted the suggested reforms, which were embodied in his commission's report.

Among the major recommendations were: Shortening of the college football schedule so first teams would play a maximum of six or seven games during the season.

Employment of coaches of faculty calibre and paid in accordance with the existing faculty scale.

Elimination of all but "natural" talents in intercollegiate sports, that is, teams of colleges and universities not too far distant, of schools of approximately the same size and of similar ranking in athletic and scholastic work, the goal to be an "aristocracy of amateur sportsmanship."

Subsidizing, recruiting and proselytizing of athletes to be considered contrary to the amateur system.

Intercollegiate sports never to reach the point where they become a drudgery to the players.

LOTT SWEEPS TO SEMI-FINAL WELTER FIGHT

MONTREAL, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Geo. Lott, Jr., Chicago, swept with comparative ease into the semi-final round of the Canadian indoor tennis championships today by defeating Laird Watt, youthful Montreal player, 6-4, 6-2.

Fritz Mercur, Bethlehem, Pa., was eliminated by Marcel Rainville, Canadian Davis cup player, 3-6, 3-6.

Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N. J., defeated Charlie Leslie, Montreal, 6-3, 6-2.

Quarter-final doubles results: George Lott, Chicago, and Marcel Rainville, Montreal, defeated Laird Watt, Montreal, and Robert Murray, Montreal, 6-3, 6-3.

WISCONSIN COACH NAMED DIRECTOR

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Elmer Lampe, former University of Chicago football star who coached the Wisconsin ends last season, announced today he had accepted a 2-year contract to be head football coach and director of physical education at Carleton college, at Northfield, Minn. Lampe played with Chicago in 1922, 1923 and 1925.

SALARY CUTS NOT OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—President Hoover is not opposed to a reduction in federal salaries, Rep. Will R. Wood, Repn., Ind., a close friend of the chief executive, reiterated here today.

"The President is not opposed to reductions in government salaries although he may differ as to their application," Wood declared.

He dismissed the argument that age industry to make similar reductions with the statement that wages had already been generally reduced throughout the country and the cost of living was lower.

REISELT LEADS BILLIARD TILT

CHICAGO, Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, former champion, defeated Bus Westhus of St. Louis, southern titleholder, in the first game on the night program in the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament.

Reisel had a high run of 8 against a 7 for Westhus. This was his second straight victory and enabled him to move in a four way tie for the lead.

HOUSE FAILS TO OK 15-ROUND BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—The Illinois legislature adjourned today until February 2 without the house of representatives bringing up the 15-round boxing bill for a vote.

The senate passed the bill yesterday by a vote of 38 to 3, and the house is expected to pass the bill when the legislature reconvenes February 2.

LLOYD WANER IS SLIGHTLY PEEVED

ADA, Okla., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Lloyd Waner, outfielder and sparkplug of the Pittsburgh Nationals' attack, said today he "intended" to return unsigned his 1932 contract because it called for a slight reduction.

"I had a fair season last year, and batted .314," he said. "I guess I will send the contract back without signing it." Lloyd said his brother and team-mate, Paul, was wintering in Florida and he did not know what he would do.

GOLF STARS SCINTILLATE AT AGUA CALIENTE



The cream of the nation's golfers participated in the \$15,000 open tournament at Agua Caliente, Baja California. Top, Ed Dudley, Wilmington pro, is seen putting. Center, left, Leo Diegel, pro at the Agua Caliente club. Right, Olin Dutra, Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell. Below, left, Johnny Shinkonis, Andover, Mass., dark horse. Right, Gene Sarazen, former national open champion, who won the Agua Caliente event in 1929.

MOAPA VALLEY NEWS NOTES

The establishment of an Age service bureau has been completed here. Mrs. Lois Jones will be in charge of correspondence and Charles F. Work has joined the circulation staff.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clark county farm bureau, Clarence Lewis of Overton was selected president and A. H. Harrington, of Las Vegas, secretary.

Mrs. Wallace Jones of Kaolin, spent Wednesday doing substitute work in the third grade, the teacher, Mrs. Clara Bean, being indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sprague and daughter, Mrs. Gailie Truman of St. George, returned here Monday. They brought with them the children of Mrs. Charles Bowler who died recently in St. George.

Mr. Rulon and Dee Payne visited Boulder City Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Moapa Growers, Inc. was held here Monday. President Albert Wittwer was in charge. Plans for the spring crop and the cantaloupe crop were discussed. A reelection of officers was not held, a majority of the stock holders not being present.

Mrs. Mary L. Wells and Mrs. Ellen Perkins of the Stake R. S. visited the Ladies Relief Society session in Overton Tuesday. Mrs. Mary V. Lytle and Mrs. Etta Swapp visited the Losandale Relief Society. The Life of Leo Tolstoy and Russian literature was the subject of both societies.

Although gasoline taxes were increased in North Carolina, 1931 consumption has been greater than that of 1930.

RED CROSS TO AID REFUGEES

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21. (U.P.)—Faced with the task of providing food and shelter for thousands of refugees in the flood area of the Mississippi delta, the National Red Cross, under the direction of Robert E. Eardly of Washington, tonight completed organization of its field staff and set in motion machinery to care for the destitute.

To date many of the refugees, whose homes were washed away by levee breaks in the Tallahatchie and tributary rivers, have been cared for by local relief agencies. When funds of the local agencies were depleted, the Red Cross was called upon.

Many men, women and children were still stranded in isolated spots of the flood zone tonight. Some were perched on houseposts and others in trees. Their plight became serious when the flood waters failed to recede and they were faced with food shortage.

Red Cross workers were assisted in the work of rescuing the hundreds of homeless from the flood regions by a fleet of coast guard craft from the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes region. The fleet is in charge of S. B. Johnson, commander of the Great Lakes division.

SHEEP KILLING DOGS ARE SLAIN

Following another attack by dogs on the Taylor ranch north of this city yesterday morning, it was learned that Frank Allen of the ranch had shot 11 police dogs, caught in the act of attacking cattle or sheep.

The attacks by the dogs have continued at irregular intervals for several nights. More than 22 sheep have been killed and scores of others mangled.

BUNKERVILLE NEWS NOTES

The M. I. A. Gold and Green ball was given at Mesquite last Friday night. It was well attended by people from all the wards.

Miss Nellie Hughes was elected queen with Miss Ruth Leavitt of Bunkerville and Miss Aletha Reber of Littlefield.

A funeral at Littlefield was held last Saturday where many from this place attended. Mrs. Preston McKnight, who was formerly Miss Mildred Richards of St. Johns, Ariz., passed away. Her parents and several brothers and sisters from St. Johns were in attendance. The Mesquite choir furnished the music and Bishop Abbott and Joseph Frehner were the speakers.

The death of Mrs. Charlie Bowler was a shock to people of this place. She died at St. George last Saturday and the funeral was held there on Sunday. Several persons from here attended. She left a husband and seven children, a babe only two weeks old.

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