

BAER WINS DECISION IN FAST LEVINSKY BATTLE DESPITE CIRCUS ANTICS

Dizzy Heavyweights Cavort For 12,000 Fight Fans

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NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Max Baer of California won a clean-cut 10-round decision over King Levinsky of Chicago in a fast heavyweight bout tonight in Madison Square Garden.

Hailed in advance as the battle of the daffy-dills, the bout lived up to expectations. Baer and Levinsky are, unquestionably, the dizziest-acting heavyweights active today, and their unorthodox ring tricks amused the fans as much as their generally dazlingly speedy fighting thrilled them.

The decision of the three officials was unanimous and followed pre-fight predictions. Baer weighed 202 pounds and Levinsky 193½. The fight attracted a crowd of nearly 12,000 who paid \$31,000.

Levinsky won the first round. He stunned Baer with a violent two-fisted attack to the head. From that round on, while Baer absorbed much punishment, he held the upper hand.

Early in the second round Baer signaled Levinsky to "come on." Levinsky did. He gave Max everything he had, but Max laughed inanely.

In the third round Levinsky all but fell after missing the mark with a wildly thrown right to the head. In the next round Baer wrestled with the King, tried to throw him to the floor and nearly fell through the ropes himself.

So furiously were they fighting at the end of both third and fourth rounds that Referee Gunboat Smith, himself a former heavyweight, had difficulty in halting the action.

The fight was fought in the first five rounds. The last half consisted of distance sniping, with Baer proving the best marksman.

Neither boxer was cut and neither bore marks except on the ribs where

OFFER FIELDS PETROLLE GO

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles, who regained the welterweight title by defeating Lou Brouillard, Worcester, Mass., in a 10-round bout here last night, has been offered a title bout with Jimmy McLarnin, or Billy Petrolle or a return match with Brouillard here within 90 days.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis prefers a match between Fields and Petrolle. McLarnin failed to answer a communication from Lewis regarding a bout with Fields.

CROWLEY SILENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Jim Crowley, Michigan State football coach, said that any necessary statement regarding his becoming the new Iowa football coach would have to come from Hawkeye officials.

They had whaled away at each other in the clinches.

Charley Retzlaff, Duluth, 193½, scored a technical knockout over Joe Woods, Los Angeles, 135½, in the 10-round semi final. Woods, almost a head shorter than Retzlaff, and a newcomer to New York rings, nearly won the fight in the fourth round. They launched simultaneous blows. Retzlaff's was a right to the stomach, Woods' a left to the jaw.

Both reached their mark at the same instant and the tall Minnesotan fell over backwards, remaining for the count of nine. Retzlaff landed a right to the jaw in the seventh, had Woods wobbling on the ropes, but did not immediately pursue the advantage. The referee halted the bout a moment later.

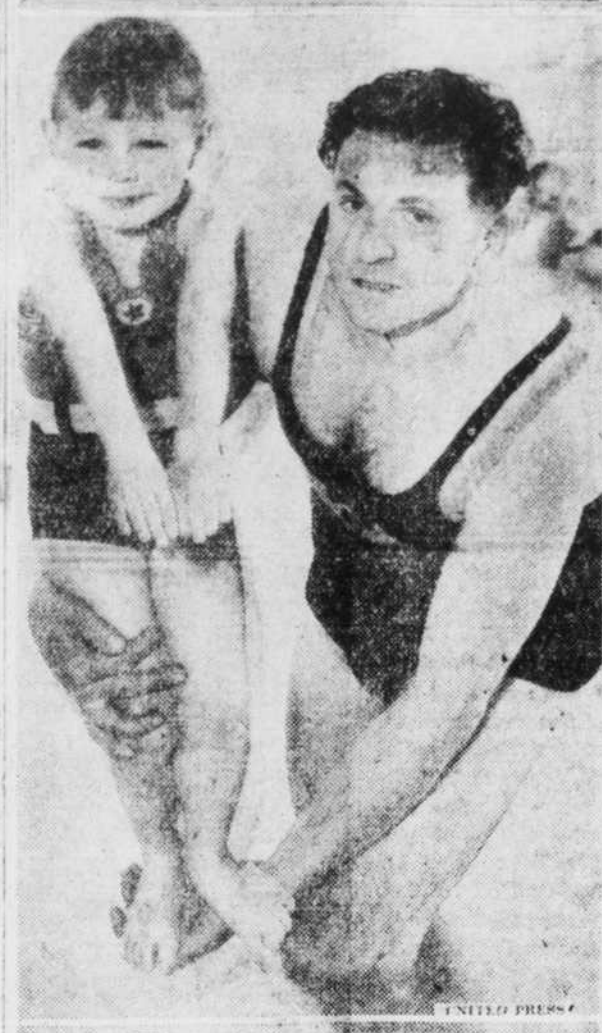
Vicent Parrile, Argentina, 202½, won by a knockout from Johnny Rosset, Burlington, Vt., 178, in the sixth round.

Yale Okun of New York, 176½, won a decision over Tony Cancella, Chicago, 178½, in 10 rounds.

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

WILDCATS TO CLASH WITH GOLDFIELD IN LAS VEGAS TONIGHT

TRAINING FOR 1944 OLYMPICS



Although most big time swimmers are training for the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer, 3-year-old Donald Mehrrens of Alameda, Calif., has his eyes on the 1944 games, when he will be 15. But right now, according to Leo Purcell, coach at Lakeside, Donald is in Oakland, Don can paddle 100 yards in well under two minutes and has an almost perfect four heat crawl, well timed and in good form. Here are pupil and coach.

The Las Vegas high school hoop squad will tangle with the Goldfield quintet at the local high school gym tonight in the first home game of the season.

The game has been scheduled for some time, but it was feared that the game would not be played because of the forced shutdown of the schools. Special permission has been procured from those in charge to have the game.

The Goldfield squad downed the locals by a 17-15 score at Goldfield several weeks ago and although the Wildcats have been out of practice for the past week anything may happen tonight.

The starting lineup will be Kay and Beatty, forwards; Willets, center; and Foremaster and Spear, at guards. Cron, Jarrett, Stewart and Nay will probably get a chance to play in the game.

The Wildcats have worked up a defense that is said to be nearly perfect by those who have seen the squad in action and the opponents have to depend almost entirely on long shots for their scores. The offense has not yet reached a stage where it can be depended on, but a few more games will put it in shape.

The game will be called at 7:30 at the high school gym on South Eighth street.

GOLF WILL BE MADE SAFE FOR J. ROCKEFELLER

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—City authorities announced today they would do what they could to make the Ormond Beach golf course "safe" for John D. Rockefeller. The 92-year-old millionaire missed his daily golf for the third consecutive day, assertedly to avoid a woman who persistently seeks to interview him. Police Chief D. W. Whithurst said he hoped signers could be found for a petition to remove the woman from the community.

DEB. TURNS ON FAMILY AT QUIZ

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Rose Allen, 19-year-old debutante, turned against her family today to avenge the killing of her sweetheart.

The attractive society girl will not be the state's star witness in its effort to send her brother, Edward H. B. Allen to the electric chair for the murder of Francis A. Donaldson, 3rd.

Shortly after young Allen, a social registerite and steeplechase rider, had been indicted on a first degree murder charge, and trial of the case had been set for next Monday, it was announced at the district attorney's office that Rose would testify against him.

Immediately after the killing, which occurred in the Allen family apartment last November, Rose said she would never forgive either her brother or her father, Horace Allen, for the death of her fiancé.

Later she changed her mind, and said that she would do everything in her power to aid Edward.

Today she walked into the courtroom where the grand jury hearing was in progress. She was red-eyed but stoical. She did not speak to her brother, nor did she deign a glance in the direction of her elderly father. She was questioned for 20 minutes.

PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT COURT

Hon. Wm. E. Orr presiding.

JANUARY 29

Boulder Lumber & Supply Co. vs. A. H. Black, et al. Lewis & Ragsdale, attorneys for plaintiff; T. A. Wells and Louis Cohen for defendants. Defendant continued to Feb. 5 at 2 p. m.

M. W. Cheeley vs. Frances Cheeley. C. D. Breeze for plaintiff; Ham & Taylor for defendant. Hearing on motion for suit money, etc., and order re same.

Claude F. Bailey, et ux., vs. William Neagle, et al. H. N. Gambill for plaintiff; Ham & Taylor for defendant. Judgment entered against the defendants William and Roy Neagle, for the sum of \$58 together with interest on the first cause of action and for the sum of \$444.88 and interest at the rate of 10 per cent up to the time of institution of suit on second cause of action.

Sarah Kelly vs. Henry Kelly. Roger Foley, attorney for plaintiff; McNamee & McNamee, attorneys for defendant. Hearing on motion for suit money and order of court re same.

VETERAN COMES BACK

PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—William B. Langford, Chicago, today defeated Albert R. Hakes, Dunkirk, N. Y., 2-up, in the final match to win the annual Lake Worth golf championship here. It was a decided comeback for Langford after ten years. He won the title in 1921 and '22.

A faculty ruling that only students eligible for promotion to proper class ranking may hold sport captaincies caused the Grinnell college footballers to defer election of their leader until next fall.

KIRKWOOD LEADS SAN ANTONIO PLAY

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Joe Kirkwood, Philadelphia professional, took the lead in the opening 18 holes of medal play in the eleventh annual Texas gold tournament here today, carding a pre-breaking 70 over the wind blown Brackenridge course.

Gene Sarazen, pleasant-mannered New York professional, was second with a 71, just one stroke behind Kirkwood. Sarazen missed a tie when he failed to down a putt on the 18th hole.

UTAH JUMPER BREAKS MARK

BIG PINES, Calif., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Alf Engren, sensational professional ski jumper of Salt Lake City, leaped 237 feet to establish what was termed a new American record here today.

He far exceeded the attempts of other entrants, and observers believed he might extend himself and set a new world record before the Big Pines sports carnival ends tomorrow.

Engren previously established a course record last year with a leap of 243 feet.

GIANT CONTRACT SIGNED BY PAIR

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Jim Tierney, secretary of the New York Giants, announced today signed contracts had been received from Sam Gibson, right handed pitcher who was purchased last year from San Francisco, and Emil Plenata, right-handed pitcher who was obtained last season from Bridgeport, Conn., of the Eastern league.

STRIB-SCHAAF FIGHT FEB. 26

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—February 26 was named today by the Chicago stadium for the proposed 10-round bout between Young Stribling of Georgia and Ernie SchAAF of Boston. The bout was scheduled in December, but had to be postponed when Stribling injured his hand. Stribling agreed today to the Feb. 26 date, and SchAAF providing he defeats Paulino Uzcudim in New York next month, is expected to accept also.

SOX SEEK INFILDER

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—J. Louis Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, and Harry Grabner, secretary, left for New York today with high hopes of landing an infielder during the league meeting there. It was intimated that the Sox would be willing to trade one of their pitchers for Tony Lazzeri, New York Yankee.

DROPPED FROM LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—The Buffalo hockey team was dropped from the American Hockey league today because of failure to pay the installments due on its franchise and failure to pay the league assessments. William F. Grant, league president, announced.

DREYFUSS BETTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. (U.P.)—Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was "very slightly recovered" tonight although still dangerously ill at Mount Sinai hospital as the result of an operation for removal of the prostate gland. William E. Benswanger, Pirates' treasurer, announced.

BUY PITCHER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29. (U.P.)—A fast ball pitcher, Bill Swift, of the Kansas City American association baseball team, was purchased today by the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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BY JOHN H. LIGHTFOOT

About all one hears about the U.P. shops and depot is the proposed "wage cut" but the fact that it may mean the putting back of employees long out of work, causes but little unfavorable comment. Take it all in all, the American workman is a pretty square fellow.

B. M. Prescott, the man who hustles business for the U. P., is still in Las Vegas and reports things looking some better in the business atmosphere as between the U. P. and Las Vegas.

There they are again, those three boys—Engineers Willet, Art Smith and Doyle—taking a few turns lay-off and probably up to mischief of some kind. Might be that a rest is needed, but be careful boys.

Just a case of just enough miles in a prescribed period, is why Engineer Baldwin is off that old engine for a short period.

Hostler George Day of the shop switch works nights, but is lined up for three days off.

It is pretty cold here in Las Vegas but aboard engine 6001 at Moapa it

was pretty warm for a little while, when a fire cleaned up the inside of the engine cab quite a little. Engine 6006 was put in as "sub" during the repairs. The fire, it is said, was unavoidable.

Master Mechanic Wilcox spent Friday in Las Vegas looking over the plant and power conditions. He is en route to Los Angeles.

M. M. Jones has his name hung up on the "lay-off" board.

Jose Arriges died suddenly Friday morning at his home in Westside, being taken ill about 2 a. m. and dying at 7 a. m. before medical attention could be summoned. He leaves a wife and several small children. Jose worked under your correspondent as laborer for the U. P. for a long period and also worked for the gas company when their line was installed.

FACES NOOSE?



Above is a new snapshot of Winnie Ruth Judd, alleged murderer, being brought into the Phoenix, Ariz., courtroom where she is on trial for her life. Crowds are shown lining the corridors for a fleeting glimpse of the petty 26-year-old prisoner.

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