

SPORTS SLANTS

- By Ray Shank



I don't profess to being a big guy. But then again, at 170 pounds I'm no dwarf (it should be mentioned, though, that I'm close to 15 pounds overweight).

Dave Schultz, though, is a genuine big guy. He's only about 20 pounds heavier than I, but not one of those 190 pounds are excess blubber. He stands like a Rock of Gibraltar on his 6'1" frame. Beside him, I do look like a dwarf.

A native of Waldheim, Sask., The Hammer shattered all or most of the NHL penalty records this past season, not to mention a few enemy jaws.

If I ever had any doubts about Schultz's fighting abilities, they all went down the drain in a couple of weeks ago when I met, face to face, with this fellow the guy they call the quickest fists in hockey.

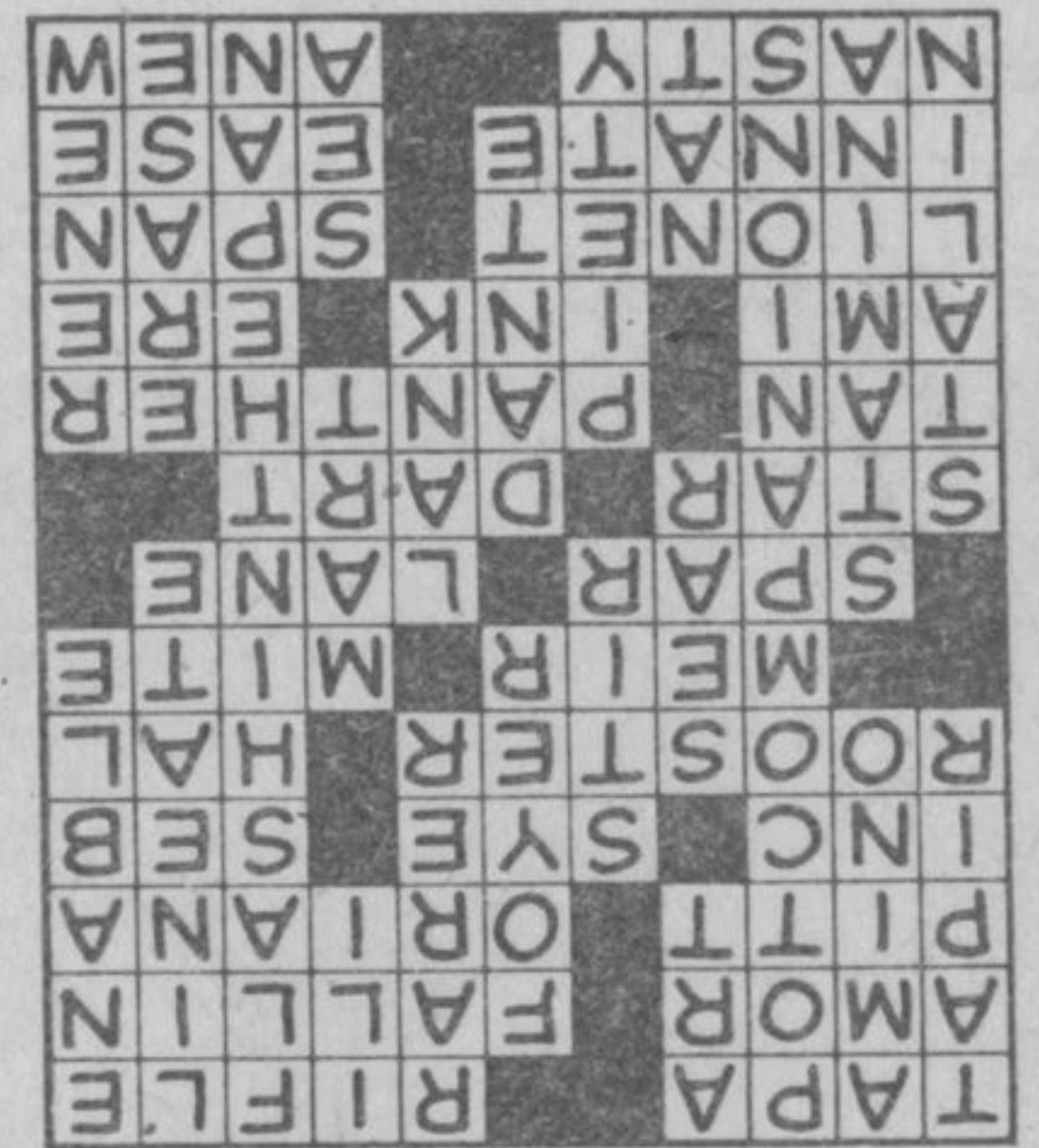
I found out two things the first time I shook hands with the pride of Waldheim. He's got hands that could probably disintegrate a steel spike with one massive squeeze ... and he's very shy, until you sit down and chat and make him feel at ease.

Then he tells you that he has never been in a street fight. He tells you that everywhere

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- telephone wire (listen in) (2 wds.)
 - Garand, for one
 - Love to senoritas
 - Military command (2 wds.)
 - "The Great Commoner"
 - Elizabeth I, to the poets
 - Business abbr.
 - Cutting tool
 - Egyptian deity
 - Barnyard denizen
 - Actor Holbrook
 - Golda —
 - Wee bit
 - Coast Guard girl
 - Bowling alley
 - Magi's guide
 - Move swiftly
 - Take the sun
 - Leopard
 - "What Kind of Fool —?" (2 wds.)
 - Printer's item
 - Before
 - Cub
 - Reach across
 - Instinctive
 - Alleviate
 - Spiteful
 - Freshly
- DOWN**
- Tropical ungulate
 - acids
 - Cronies; tipplers (2 wds.)
 - Where — thou?
 - Less common
 - Asian river
 - Good thing come undone (4 wds.)
 - Marked with stripes
 - Empower
 - Lobby
 - Agitate
 - Cauterize
 - Emporium
 - Strength
 - Slender
 - Svetlana's father
 - Illustrious Italian
 - Devoutness
 - Expunge
 - Begin again
 - Burmese demon
 - Plethora

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