

TELE-ROUND BOXING BILL IS INTRODUCED

McFarland Measure Is Before State Legislature.

PORTLAND LAW IS PATTERN

Sporting Writers Tell of Advantages of Commission Plan of Handling Bouts.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON.

Dr. Earl C. McFarland, of Portland, one of the Multnomah County representatives at the State Legislature in Salem, yesterday introduced a measure which will legalize 10-round boxing bouts in Oregon.

McFarland's bill is patterned after the rules and regulations which have proved so successful in conducting boxing in Portland.

Mayor Approves Plan. Mayor Baker heartily endorsed the proposed measure yesterday when he sent the members of the State Legislature the following letter:

"To the members of the State Legislature: Having in the City of Portland was put under the control of a city commission which I appointed about a year ago, this commission has since supervised the sport and has staged the boxing events, converting the proceeds to the Oregon Boys' Emergency Fund, a fund devoted to meeting the wants of Oregon men in the service.

"The plan has worked out exceedingly well in Portland. It has elevated the sport, eliminated the use of clubs, both fake and otherwise, eliminated fake matches and has brought general approval of the fans as evidenced by the fact that each succeeding match has drawn a capacity house and the matches have been far above the average.

"Judging from the success of the system in Portland, I can see no reason why it should not be successful elsewhere.

(Signed) "GEORGE L. BAKER, Mayor of Portland."

Mayor Baker's letter of endorsement is only one of many which have been sent to Salem advocating passage of the boxing bill.

The receipts of Wednesday night's smoker at the Heilig Theater totaled more than \$200, about \$600 short of the McCarthy-Herron bout held three weeks ago.

Eddie Marino and Heine Schuman were Portland fighters yesterday en route to Seattle. Both boys have been stationed at Mare Island Marine Barracks. Schuman fought here at the big benefit smoker at the Ico Palace, Marino was boxing instructor at Mare Island. They have been discharged from the service.

Walter B. Honeyman, secretary of the boxing commission, is taking the easy in San Francisco. During his spare moments he attends the boxing bouts in the Bay City. He watched Walter McCreedy fight and then recommended him to Commissioner Henry in charge of the matchmaking as a capable opponent.

McDevitt might have been able to fight in San Francisco, but in Portland he was a joke.

ADVISORY BOARD PROVIDED

Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General to Act.

STATE CAPITOL, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Creation of municipal boxing commissions is the object of a bill introduced today by Representative McFarland. The measure provides that the Governor, Secretary of State and Attorney-General shall act as an advisory board in each city.

CORNHUSKERS HAVE 8 GAMES

Syracuse Date Not Set but Contest Will Be Held at Lincoln, Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 23.—Eight games complete the University of Nebraska football schedule for 1919. The date for the annual contest with Syracuse has not been set, but the game will be played in Lincoln. Notre Dame will meet the cornhuskers at Lincoln on October 18. The schedule follows:

Oct. 4—Iowa University, at Iowa City. Oct. 11—Minnesota University, at Minneapolis. Oct. 18—Notre Dame University, at Lincoln. Oct. 25—Oklahoma University, at Lincoln or Omaha. Nov. 1—Iowa State College (Ames), at Lincoln. Nov. 8—Missouri University, at Columbia. Nov. 15—Kansas University, at Lincoln. Syracuse University at Lincoln.

Whether the Oklahoma-Nebraska game will be played at Omaha will hinge on the willingness of the governing boards of the Missouri Valley conference to amend the rule which requires that all games be played on a conference college gridiron.

RELEASE OF PLAYERS ASKED

President of American League Calls at War Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, called at the War Department Tuesday in connection with his efforts to get baseball players out of the Army in time for the Spring training. He took with him a list of players.

FISH PONDS ARE PROFITABLE

Swale Becomes Home of Thousands of Trout.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—O. F. Turner, an employe of the O. W. R. & N. Company, has made profitable a swale just east of Lindsay Creek on the Columbia River Highway.

MITCHEE RESTS JONES IN FAST 6-ROUND BOUT

Hard Swing Knocks Tacoman to Floor in Second Frame.

TRAMBITAS GETS DECISION

Gorman-Cashill Go Ends Unsuccessfully in Sixth Round—Kendall Wins From Williams.

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Peter Mitchie showed himself to be almost an exact duplicate of "Battling" Nelson in his six-round bout with Harold Jones, Tacoma's speedy lightweight, Wednesday night at the Heilig Theater and won five of the six rounds, almost knocking Jones out in the second frame with a well-placed right swing to the jaw. He had the Tacoman on Queer street many times during the remainder of the bout, but the winning Referee "Mysterious" Billy Smith's decision.

Mitchie was up and coming every second. He gave Jones no quarter, but it must be said to the credit of Jones that he took everything Peter had in stock and fought back as gamely as possible, weathering the storm many times when the spectators thought he was ready for the big flop.

High Swing Floors Jones. The first round was even, both boys mixing it cautiously. In the second round Mitchie caught Jones with a right swing to the jaw as the Tacoman tried to step in ahead of Mitchie, and Jones went down almost as if he were a jellyfish, however, and by holding on managed to stick the round out. He was badly shaken, but returned to his corner. The third round was all Mitchie's, but Jones fought back like a tiger.

Mitchie came near spilling the beans for Jones in the fourth, but the swing helped the Tacoman land from a critical situation. Jones stepped lively in the beginning of the fifth and shook Mitchie up with a hard right hand punch to the jaw, which sent Peter into the "fracas" like an enraged tiger. Mitchie kept boring in and Jones fought back gamely in the sixth round, but Mitchie's great strength and hard-hitting right proved too much for Jones and he held a good lead when the gong ended the battle.

Trambitas Gets Decision. Alex Trambitas was winning all the way from Walter McDevitt and in the third round, when it looked mighty gloomy for the sailor, the Boxing Commission rightfully ordered the bout stopped. Trambitas was given the decision. Trambitas was much too fast for the San Francisco sailor, who proved lumbering but possessed of a wicked wallop.

Gorman-Cashill Bout Halted. The Joe Gorman-Johnny Cashill bout ended unsatisfactorily in the sixth round when, with both boys fighting hard, Cashill was disqualified for what Referee Smith termed roughing. The crowd voiced its disapproval of Smith's action in stopping the bout and giving Gorman the fight. It was a tough battle while it lasted. Both boys fought hard.

Kendall Wins From Williams. Frank Kendall won the decision from Harry Williams in the heavyweight bout. Kendall sent Williams to the canvas in the first round, but he was back to the jaw. Williams stayed down for the count of nine and managed to stick out the remainder of the round. It was a slugger's contest and the bout with Kendall using a straight left to good advantage.

Neil Zimmerman soaked Harry Parker on the nose in the second round and Parker came near waking up with a lily in his hand. As a fighter Parker is a good fellow in the Imperial Hotel. The attendance was not up to the usual notch, due to the influenza scare coupled with inclement weather.

JEFFERSON WINS CONTEST

BASKETBALL SQUAD OF WASHINGTON LOSES, 21 TO 12.

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Is Scene of Hard-Fought Game; Froude Is Leading Point-Getter.

In a hotly contested basketball game yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Jefferson High School's quintet triumphed over Washington High, score 21 to 12. It was a real battle every inch of the way and the stellar teamwork of the blue and gold victors loomed up prominently on many occasions during the game.

Froude for Jefferson was the biggest point-getter, with Coulter, guard, running him a close second for scoring honors. Fagenovich, of Washington, was in the game every second and chalked up a total of seven points for his team.

Coach Quigley of Jefferson has his team playing in great form and promises to give the opposition plenty of trouble before the inter-school basketball season ends. Norman Youmans played hard and had the Washington forwards stopped.

A large crowd invaded the "Y" gymnasium yesterday to watch these two East Side institutions settle their argument. There was something doing every second.

The lineup: Jefferson (21): (11) Washington, Burton, (12) Froude, (13) Coulter, (14) Youmans, (15) Fagenovich, (16) Steele. Washington (12): (1) Steele, (2) Froude, (3) Youmans, (4) Coulter, (5) Fagenovich, (6) Steele.

LINCOLN DEFEATS COMMERCE

Score of 40 to 11 Gives Easy Victory to Cardinal and White.

The basketball quintet of Lincoln High School added another victory yesterday when the cardinal and whiteoppers registered a 40-to-11 win over the High School of Commerce five in the Washington High School gymnasium on the East Side.

Lincoln had too much speed for its opponents, and the way Gurrin tossed the ball into the net was a caution. He threw a basket from almost every angle of the floor and was easily the star of the game.

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BOXING LOSSES GOOD FRIEND IN DEATH OF COLONEL.

Late ex-President's Love for Athletic Prowess Vividly Portrayed in Jab on the Chin.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—The late Colonel Roosevelt's love for athletics is clearly set forth by Robert J. Mooney, formerly associate publisher of a Chicago newspaper.

"I was in Washington August 18, 1904, working on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune during the Presidential campaign," said Mr. Mooney. "A boy chum of mine who was in Government service asked if I knew President Roosevelt and if I could obtain an interview for him."

"I replied that I knew William Loeb, the President's secretary, and would do my best. I called Mr. Loeb on the telephone and he told me to bring my friend to the White House. On arriving there, 100 people were waiting in line. I sent my card to Mr. Loeb, who appeared shortly and beckoned us to come in."

"In his private office the President greeted us, saying to my friend, who was an amateur boxing and wrestling champion of the District of Columbia: 'You are the finest looking man in boxing I ever saw. Now tell me how did you knock out Blank that night? Saw you at the club?'

"Why, Mr. President, it was a punch like this," he replied, illustrating the punch in the air. "Show it to me! Hit me on the chin as you hit him."

"No, no, that won't do; hit me hard; hit me the way you hit him!" "My friend did. He gave the President a sharp punch in the jaw. 'I'm going to try it tomorrow on Lodge and Garfield. Won't they squirm?' And the President laughed."

The sharp punch that President Roosevelt was so enthusiastic over the lesson that he immediately promoted the boy.

RICKENBACHER LOSES SMILE

American Ace in France Becomes Grim Under Strain.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 23.—Courtney died in clashes with Boche planes in the clouds or toying with fate in fantastic aerial acrobatics has driven the once constant smile from the lips of Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacher, ace of American airmen in France.

This is disclosed in a photograph of the airman, with his machine, just received by a friend of Rickenbacher's racing days, in the Imperial Hotel, Des Moines. His face now seems grim and set.

The smile of days gone by has faded considerably as he noted, "I am confessing in an accompanying note. 'This is my 220-horsepower Spad, feeling lousy and hope to be back in God's country again soon. Expect to arrive on the Rhine in another week.' The message was dated December 12."

O. A. C. Play in Second Week.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The second week of the inter-fraternity basketball series is now being played by the Greek letter teams. The scores to date show the following victories: Epsilon Chi 9, Gamma Tau Beta 3, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 8, Sigma Chi 17, Theta Chi 23, Alpha Chi Alpha 17, Alpha Tau Omega 15, Sigma Phi Epsilon 6.

Chicago to Train at Pasadena.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Definite announcement was made tonight that the Chicago Club of the National League will do its Spring training at Pasadena, Cal. The players will leave here March 20. Exhibition games have been arranged with clubs of the Pacific Coast League and teams on the route home.

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