

Ralph Gruman, Portland boxer,

who has returned ho

CLEAN UP GAME.

Knuckle Injured in Bout.

Gruman hurt his hand several times in bouts in England and is to have an X-ray taken of his injuries. If it can be mended and he sees any real money In the fighting game he will don the pudded gloves again. Regardless of future plans he will rest for a month

The injury to his right hand kept the The injury to his right hand kept the Portland boxer from entering the inter-alited boxing tournament in London after he had qualified to represent his division in the semi-finals. Although he did not box in that tournament Gru-meets, two of them being in France, in which he won his matches. During most of the time Gruman was stationed near London and spent much

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time in the world's greatest city, com-ing in contact with and meeting per-sonally all of England's best boxers.

English Fighters Reviewed.

In speaking of the Britishers Gruman has to say: "Johnny Bashman, Johnny Beckett and Jimmy Wilde are the three best men that Great Britain boasts of, Fashman holds the weiterweight title, Beckett, the heavyweight championship, and Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight title of the world. Wilde is the marvel of the three and is a great boxer, but I saw Joe Lynch, American bantam-weight, hand him a terrible lacing at

"Johnny Hasham, whom I saw fight a number of times is a good mixer and a popular welterweight champion of England. He holds his own with all comers but I do not think that he would

Circles, Looms Big as Title

Contender.

It was not so many years ago when the boxing fans were wondering if there ever would be a man who would be able to defeat Jess Willard and wrest the world's heavyweight crown from his brow. These doubts were dispelled when some of the "experis" would come out periodically with a story to the effect that big Jess was a super man and would retire undefeated. But at last a fighter developed who not only took Willard's measure but gave him the most terrible trimming in history. This person is Jack Dempsey, the new heavy-weight champion. The question now occupying the minds

The question now occupying the minds of the fistic followers is whether there is a man who can beat or who has a chance to stand up against Young Jack's rip-trearing punches. The crop of heavyweights now is no better than four or five years ago. Dempsey is the only one to spring up who has showed any class outside of be-ing an ordinary stand up and put out your mitts heavyweight.

Would-be Fighters Plentiful.

Would-be Fighters Plentiful. Summing up the heavyweight situa-tion the most formidable of the lot ap-pears to be Fred Fulton, Bill Brennan, Billy Miske, Willie Meehan, Georges Carpentier, Joe Beckett, and one or two others. There are a hundred others of about the same callber. should be limited to the winning of one

prize in any one event, but if there are two events on the same day and one shooter is good enough to win a trophy Dempsoy knocked Fusion out in a round, Bill Brennan in four rounds and holds a decision over Billy Miske and Willie Mechan. Joe Beckett is the heavyweight champion of England while Car

pentler, the Frenchman, holds the Eu-ropean title. Beckett has never done anything to stamp him as a world beater and it is doubtful if he could OVERSEAS BOUTS THRILL stand the onslaughts of Dempsey for many rounds. Georges Carpentier is in the same boat as Willard. He has been out of the game for nearly four years, only weighs 180 pounds and is another man who never fought many tough heavies during his career. YANKEE PROMOTERS URGED TO

Jimmy Bronson, Y. M. C. A. Boxing Meehan May Fight Champ.

Willie Meehan, the flatic enigma of the country, a short fat battler who by some hook or crook manages to stay the limit with the best of them and has Promoter, Writes Interestingly of Fights Over There. PALACE DE GLACE, Paris, June 17. (Special) — "American boxers and boxing promoters may well take lessons realited with the latter now that he is champion. Mechan was

of the three and is a great boxer, but I saw Joe Lynch, American baitant, weight, hand him a terrible lasing at the National Sporting club in London him. Lynch floored him in the first in Lynch floored him in the first promoters promote, here in the A. E. F., aid Jimmy Bronson, Y. M. C. A. boxing promoters promote, here in the A. E. F., aid Jimmy Bronson, Y. M. C. A. boxing promoters promote, here in the A. E. F., aid Jimmy Bronson, Y. M. C. A. boxing promoters promote, here in the A. E. F., aid Jimmy Bronson, Y. M. C. A. boxing promoters promote, here in the critica thought that the bout might have been a draw while others aided with the referee. The London papers were unanimour in saying that Lynch was entitled to a draw and some went so far as to declard hat he should have had the decision that he should have had the decision wide, Wilde, were scales over 105, boxing tractice. These sand that the form the was the straining for the inter-tion of think that there is a man at hig weight in the world who can trim would probably he buchered beyond tore he sat and talked with several voer he sat and talked with several to a box of 10-rounds or more he was exciting. Bronson, considered the '' can be set and talked with several voer he sat and talked with several the decision. There is a man at hig would probably he buchered beyond recognition. Mechan was set element on the entire A. E. F., was kept stepping, and after i twas over he sat and talked with several the stayed the 10-rounds the was beaten to a pulp. Billy Mike, the rugged St. Paul 175 pounder has met Dempsey on two occa-sions, both bouts going the distance, 10 pounds on the other Dempsey is an an in the other Dempsey

"Y" cafetoria. "I have learned some things here that are going to be of value to me when I get back to promoting at home." remarked Jimmy. "If every boxing pro-moter in America could have been over here he would be able to co home and the critics and in the other Dempse received the popular call.

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street grounds. On Friday, July 11, the Northwestern National learn will

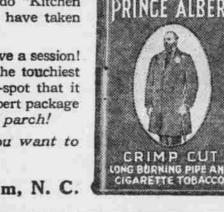
tine, handsome pound and half-pound tin hami-dors—and—that classy, practical pound crystel practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that heeps the tobacco in such perfect condition

Toppy red bags, tidy red

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the national joy smoke



a popular welterweight champion of England. He holds his own with at he would be able to go home and in the great ring revival that in a more is now mentioned as possible opponent for Jack Dompey, Speaking of Beckett, Grumas adds than the novice, but he also believes that the champion is more than the novice, but he also believes that the champion son continued.
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Gruman adds that the American box-ers in London are cleaning up regularly by betting on the herse races and fights. Old Eddis McCoorty is knocking them down every week in London and is a big card. "The National Sporting club of Lon-don, where all of the big fights are held is a national institution," says Gruman. "The boxing game in England is on a high standard and shows are attended by men, women and children. The boxis are on the square and the fans always get plenty of real action for their money. The English demand that is many fast bouts and not half wreste hoping they can continue to see em when they go home. But the ome clubs will have to do some re-

forming, and the spectators and the game will both have to go through a renovating process if these fans are to be retained."

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ling matches." While in England Gruman also met Eugene Corri, the famous referee and other well-known sporting personages and speaks very highly of the all-round sportsmanship of the English

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Checking Up of Gate Receipts and

The task of checking up the gate receipts and attendance of the Inde-

pendence day battle proved so stupen-dous that Promoter Rickard announced tonight that the official accounting would not be completed until tomor-

Crack Swimmers Expected to Enter in Northwest Meet.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 7.--Crack swimmers from Pacific slope points from California to the Yukon are ex-pected to compete in the Pacific north-west amateur swimming, diving and water polo championship tournament to be held on the banks of the gorge here July 15 under the auspices of the Victorie and Island Athletic associa-

Rickard, however, estimated the re-

Oliphant Joins Atlanta Club. COLUMBUS, Ga. July 7.—Lieutenant Elmer Q. Oliphant, star football player of West Point, has joined the Atlanta club of the Southern association as a pitcher. Oliphant, who is stationed here at Camp Benning, is on a month's leave and expects to play most of the time With Atlanta. Phone your wants afs to The Orego-mian. Main 7070. A 6095. COLUMBUS, Ga. July 7.—Lieutenant Elmer Q. Oliphant, star football player ob held on the banks of the gorge here July 15 under the auspices of the tion. Several present titleholders are ex-potend to be here to fight to retain their honors. Among them will be Miss Thelma Payne of the Multinomak, Athletic club, Portland, Or., holder of the national diving championship. Rickard, however, estimated the re-celpts would not exceed \$500,000. Allegations by William G. Rocap, a sporting writer of Philadelphia, that there July 15 under the auspices of the tion. Several present titleholders are ex-potend to be here to fight to retain their honors. Among them will be Athletic club, Portland, Or., holder of the national diving championship.

LEONARD MAY QUIT GAME

Champion Lightweight Sees Fortune

in Playing Stock Market.

Hernry Leonard, world's champion lightweight, has longed for other fields to conquer, according to word received from the east. He is going to get his wish. The premier boxer is going to match his wits against the solons of the stock world. Unless he is well equipped financially he is going to find the task a difficult one of blocking, parrying or eldestopping deals when the markets start to go against him. It will be a new experience for Leon-

parrying or sidestepping deals when the markets start to go against him. It will be a new experience for Leon-ard, and he will doubtless pay for the experiment. He does not know how many friends he actually has until he mingles with the stock market crowd. He will find it so trouble to be sep-arated from his money. With the announcement that Leonard is going to take a films at the stock market is coupled a statement that he proposes to retire from the ring. It has been two years since Leonard annexed the lightweight title from Freddie Welsh. He has not defended that title in a regular ring battle at the stipulated lightweight limit, which in this country is 133 pounds ringside. The American public has been very kind to Leonard. They have allowed him to collect a fortune in limited round contests where no championship was at stake. He has merited all the attention which has been a credit to the snort on him, because he has been a credit to the sport.

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