

FIVE BOUTS LISTED ON LEGION'S CARD

Breedlove and Coffman to Battle in Headliner in Roseburg March 27.

Five boxing bouts, offering 30 rounds, have been arranged by the committee in charge of the American Legion smoker to be given by Umpqua post at the armory on the evening of Friday, March 27.

The main event is to be fought by Joe Coffman of Coquille and Billy Breedlove of Myrtle Creek, who are scheduled for 19 three-minute rounds. Both of these fighters are well known in the state and have had a great deal of experience. Comparative records would show them to be very equally matched.

Comet Gibson of Roseburg and Buddy Ambrose of Salem will fight the semi-final, which will be six rounds. Gibson recently received a decision over Austin Pondergrass, who in turn fought a close draw with Ambrose at Eugene. Local fans will be interested in the Gibson-Ambrose match as bearing on the feud between Gibson and Pondergrass.

Bobby Ambrose, a brother of Buddy, will fight Guy Hickman of Roseburg in the six-round special event. These boys recently fought a very fast draw in Eugene.

Chester Dunn and Tiger Willett are paired in a 4-round engagement which promises to be a slug-fest. Both boys are very hard hitters.

The curtain raiser is to be another appearance of the Rutter twins of Roseburg, the two 60-pound youngsters who have furnished much entertainment on former cards.

CAMBRIDGE BEATS OXFORD BOATMEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, England, March 21—Cambridge defeated Oxford today in their 83rd annual eight-oared boat race on the Thames.

It was Cambridge's eighth straight victory in the historic event, who has been competing intermittently since 1829.

Cambridge took a lead at the start, never relinquishing the advantage during the four and a quarter mile stretch from Putney to Mortlake.

The official time was 19 minutes and 26 seconds, almost a full minute behind the record set by Oxford in 1911 at 18 minutes and 29 seconds.

The victory gave Cambridge a margin of two races in the series, the light blue having triumphed forty-two times to Oxford's forty wins. The race of 1877 was a dead heat.

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BILLY TOWNSEND DEFEATS LAMAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 21—Billy Townsend, junior welterweight from Vancouver, B. C., gave Johnny Lamar, local boxer, an unpleasant ten rounds at the American Legion stadium last evening.

The Mexican was off to a good start, showed up in the third and spurted again in the fourth. The rest of the time he chose to fight it out on a wrestling basis. Townsend scored a momentary knockdown in the closing round.

ROBERT KNAPP WINS HIGH SCHOOL RUN

Robert Knapp of Wilbur was the winner of the high school cross country run Wednesday instead of Todd Knapp, as reported. Knapp covered the two and one-half mile course in 13 1/2 minutes, setting a very fine record for a high school runner.

YOUNG CORBETT DEFEATS PIRRONE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, March 21—Young Corbett, Fresno welterweight, set out last night to refute the critics who said he was slipping, and he succeeded in making them take back their words.

Corbett went up against Paul Pirrone, rugged and hard punching Cleveland battler, and he handed him a neat trouncing in ten rounds. He took eight of the rounds by wide margins, dropping only the sixth, when Pirrone clipped him with a hard left to the jaw, and the last round, when he was tired out from his own aggressiveness.

By his victory, Corbett again stepped into the top flight of contenders for the welterweight championship.

LEN HARVEY BEATEN BY SECOND RATER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW YORK, March 21—A change in managers has failed to save Len Harvey, British middleweight champion, from his third successive American defeat.

SPORT SHORTS



By ROGER DICK

And, it's down to the final now. By "it" I mean of course the state high school basketball tournament at Salem, tonight is the climax of the meet, for at 8:30 two crack teams, the Cowboys from Pendleton and the Vikings from Salem meet on the spacious Willamette court with the golden banner of state champion for 1931 dangling temptingly for the winner.

Both teams had the advantage of a favorable draw, each receiving a draw in the first round and thus having to play but two games to reach the finals. So there is no advantage there.

Comparative scores with the Portland teams show Pendleton to have quite an edge on hope. During the regular season Jefferson twice defeated Benson, and yesterday Pendleton won from the Portland champions by a margin of 24 points, while the Capital city team edged out Benson by only 7. Looks rather dark for western Oregon this year.

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Representing approximately 22,000,000 members of 27 Protestant denominations in America, a majority of the committee on marriage and the home published today a report saying such practice is "valid and moral."

The report, approved by the administrative committee, was signed by 22 of the 28 members of the sub-committee. Three dissented in some respects and three voiced no opinion.

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