

Sluggers to Throw Leather in Legion Bouts April 24

JOE CORBETT AND RED LEWIS SIGNED FOR MAIN EVENT

Both Principals Have Good Ring Records; Balance of Program Also Appears Good.

A slugging fight card is to be offered April 24 at the next in the series of smokers sponsored by the unique post of the American Legion, it was announced today. All fighters listed on the next card are real sluggers, and thus, it is expected, will be furnished with ample glove swinging to satisfy all tastes.

The main event is to be a 10-round slugfest between Joe Corbett and Red Lewis, both of whom have good ring records. The balance of the program also appears good.

Lewis' Record Good
Lewis is an experienced fighter, who has fought in nearly all sections of the country. He claims that he has been stopped only once in his entire career, being beaten by Charlie White of Chicago in the 7th round of a 10-round fight. He has fought two 10-round draws with Jack Malone of St. Paul and has beaten Joe Schaefer of Los Angeles, Kid Brown of Chicago and has knocked out Kid Horn of Chicago, Young Joe Keadell of Minneapolis, Lettie Cooper of San Francisco, Teddy O'Hare of Minneapolis and others. Lewis is making his home in Roseburg at the present time, following a couple of years spent in the mid-west.

Corbett is well known to Roseburg fans. He made a good start in the local ring, and then went to Klamath Falls, where he beat some of the tough boys of that neighborhood. Recently he returned from Washington, where he fought in main events at Tacoma, Chehalis and Centralia. He made five starts against some of the best boys in the sound district and won three by knockouts, secured one draw and lost one by knockout.

Whole Card Looks Good
In addition to the 10-round main event, there will be two 6-round bouts, using three minute rounds, and one or more 10-round bouts, every card the arbiters will be fighters known for slugging rather than boxing ability. The balance of the card has been practically completed, but the final announcements are not being made until all contracts are signed, so that there will be no danger of "runouts."

It is expected that Kermit Shaw of Coquille will be featured in the semi-final against Red Hanaker of Eugene, although the final papers have not yet been signed by the boxers. Fans will remember a former engagement between these boys in which Shaw fought four rounds with a broken hand.

Uniqua post, at its last meeting, decided to continue the staging of boxing shows as long as attendance justified and a permanent committee composed of Rudy Ritzman, James Sotter and F. L. Crittenden was appointed to take charge of the matches.

Every effort will be made to arrange the best card so far this season for the smoker on the 24th and the aggregation of sluggers that will be presented assures plenty of action in every battle.

CINDER TRACK IS FINLAY FIELD PLAN

The student council of Roseburg senior high school is meeting tonight to consider the matter of constructing a cinder track at Finlay field. Estimates are to be presented on the cost of construction, and the students, if it is found possible to take care of the finances, will assume the cost for the structure.

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R. H. S. SENIORS TO COMPETE AT MEET

Several members of the Roseburg senior high school track team will go to Grants Pass Saturday to enter the district track and field meet being held at that place. Roseburg will not enter in all events, but will have contestants in several of the matches to compete with athletes of the Grants Pass and neighboring schools. A full team will be sent to Eugene April 22 to compete in the Oregon relay meet, where schools from all parts of the state will be entered.

Wednesday, April 22, the school track and field team will compete against a team from the faculty. The teachers have been practicing for this match and are getting into good condition. Warren is to take the 100-yard dash, and Turner the middle distance runs. Bolton, Riley and Jensen, Lubke, Dickey and Gross will participate in the field events, including pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shot put, discus, javelin, etc.

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get director four years, or over since the office was established under Governor L. L. Patterson. Koser was former secretary of state and prior to that time was state insurance commissioner.

Political Reward

Hansen was born in Idaho and attended the University of Idaho. He entered newspaper work in his native state in the meantime studying law. He was admitted to the bar in 1908, but left shortly afterward to engage in newspaper work in the mid-west. He came to Salem in 1909 and worked on the local papers going from here to Portland where he worked on the Portland Telegram. Hansen managed the primary campaign of the late Senator George W. Joseph and the general election of Governor Julius L. Meier.

MEIER AFTER SCALPS OF MYERS AND BARRAM

SALEM, April 14.—The creation of a vacancy in the office of superintendent of the state penitentiary, dispensing with the services of Superintendent Henry Myers, and the immediate departure of Colonel W. H. Barram, in charge of the penitentiary, was demanded by Governor Julius L. Meier at a special meeting of the board of control today.

The demands were made by the governor in the interests of "economy," in line with the best interests of the state, and in line with a resulting better morale within the penitentiary. Charges made against prison officials by the governor were protested by State Treasurer Tom Kay. The board called a public hearing on the charges next Friday morning.

Business Laxity Charged

The governor began his charges against prison officials and the method of administration which he said he disliked, with the statement that when he came "into the picture" three and a half months ago he found the lax industry at the penitentiary in a deplorable condition. He declared further that he found the industry burdened with debt, he found "outlet payoffs," and other details in the industry which showed him that the activity was not being conducted on a business basis.

The governor charged that Myers and Barram broke their contract with the Miles Union company by cutting the price of flux sold them to 10 percent, without authority of the board. He declared Myers posted a notice in the penitentiary to the effect that powers over which prison officials had no control reduced the price of iron labor by one-half, thereby causing unrest. He said Myers had no authority from the board or from himself to make this cut, and that it wasn't in line with his policy.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGE LICENSES
BARBARA GILBERT, Virgil
Barkdill and Dorothy May Gilbert,
both of Riddle.

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and, followed by her employer, W. H. McNair, and Fred H. Johnson, a customer, ran into the alley and confronted the robbers.

Although upon the roof and out of the police line, McNair also had come out to see what was the trouble. Then Bates fired and all three fell dead.

Part of Loot Found

The comparison of the robbery victim and disappeared into a canyon before the robbers had a chance to shoot again. He was forced to have taken refuge under an old building in the canyon. The building was surrounded but the building was not found there.

Powers were organized immediately to take up the hunt.

The robbers obtained \$100 in silver and \$200 in bills. The silver was scattered about the street and part of it was found on Alameda but late last night the \$200 in currency had not been recovered.

EASTERN BASEBALL MAKES 1931 DEBUT

Athletics Battle Senators in Opener While Yanks Play Lowly Sox.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, April 14.—If the experts were correct in their recent vote on the likely outcome of the 1931 American league championship battle, Connie Mack and his Philadelphia Athletics today were headed toward their third consecutive title.

However, as the A's faced Washington at Washington in their inaugural today, everything appeared to depend on the right and left wings of Mr. Mack's pitching department—George Earnshaw and Robert Moses Groves. Earnshaw was Mack's nominee to face the Senators today, with Lloyd Brown as his opponent.

Walter Johnson, manager of the Senators, who are counted as the A's most formidable competition, believes his club has a better than even chance of upsetting the race.

Yanks Battle Boston

The New York Yankees, who under the late Miller Huggins required just eight afternoon games to win two world championships, opened against the Boston Red Sox. The Yankees were starting their first campaign under Joseph McCarthy, who pulled the Chicago Cubs out of the national league doldrums. The Red Sox also faced the campaign under a new leader, John "Shano" Collins, with hopes of breaking their long time lease on the lower end of the second division. Both McCarthy and Collins believe their teams will be stronger than last year, without making definite forecasts as to where they will finish.

Club Strengthened

At Cleveland, the Indians and the Chicago White Sox claimed attention, the Indians because they have been rated as first division material and had their ace, Wes Ferrell, out to do the pitching.

The White Sox, with much new blood and apparently immensely improved over last season, hoped they were starting a trip toward a first division berth for the first time in years. Al Thomas was manager. Donie Gust's starting pitcher selection.

Detroit, also fortified with new material, and looking better to Manager Buckle Harris than they have in years, had operated since in left Washington, was at St. Louis, also improved according to Manager Bill Killefer. The veteran Earl Whitfield had the pitching assignment. He was being particularly for persons dealing with young people.

Many Leaders Trained

W. P. Jackson, an associate of John Bradford, playground director of New York City, will conduct the Oregon schools this year. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Bradford are field secretaries for the National Recreational association, and their services have been loaned by the association to the department of agriculture for the purpose of these schools. Mr. Bradford is working east of the Mississippi river this year, while Mr. Jackson is in the west. They will reverse territories next year. This service is so popular that their full term is now looked until into 1932. They have trained more than 100,000 leaders in the past three years.

CHINESE TOWN IS SCOURGED BY REDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HANKOW, China, April 14.—A story of indiscriminate killing and looting by communists who captured the town of Peking, western Chinese province, April 1, was described in dispatches received here today from that place.

The messages said the bodies of the victims covered the bank of the Yangtze river there. The town was completely looted and reds were reported continuing their pillaging in that vicinity.

HOOPER SPEAKS FOR BANISHMENT OF WAR

WASHINGTON, April 14.—President Hoover today envisioned western hemisphere nations in the near future as settling every major difference by the "orderly process of consultation and arbitration."

Leading official Washington in its celebration of the first gun American day, which commemorates the signing of the American republic, the chief executive described the common purpose of the American to eliminate war as a major contribution to modern civilization.

SPORT SHORTS



Portland has always been noted as one of the leading golf cities in the Pacific northwest. In both the quality and quantity of its players, but from now on its ranking must include the whole nation.

The city of roses won its rightful place as one of the foremost golfing communities in the United States today when the results of the qualifying round in the Meier & Frank annual civic tournament were announced. Just make a guess as to the number of outings they had. Nope, you weren't even close—exactly 1320 golfers turned in qualifying cards. And that is a new record for number of entrants in a golf tourney not only in Portland but also in the entire country.

They had to make up 41 flights to take care of all the players, and that there are 61 in the championship flight. That is what one would call red golfing interest!

PASTIME SCHOOL SERIES OPENED

W. P. Jackson, Playground Expert, Is Speaker at Local Meeting.

More than fifty persons attended the first recreational school held last night at the Roseburg junior high school, under the direction of W. P. Jackson of New York City. Incidentally this was not only the first of a series of meetings to be held in Roseburg, continuing through Thursday of this week, but was also the first meeting of its kind to be held in the state.

Four such schools are to be held in Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Portland, during the week. In addition to Roseburg.

The schools are conducted through the extension service of Oregon state college, for the purpose of training leaders in recreation, being designed particularly for persons dealing with young people.

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At last night's meeting representatives were present from Colfax Valley, McVey, Riverdale, Glendale, including the Glendale juvenile league, McVey, Glendale and Sutherland schools, Junior High P. T. A., Boy Scouts, A. H. club, Campfire Girls, and the junior work division of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Mr. Jackson gave a short period to community singing, followed by a brief lecture explaining the work after which games were played. An electric phonograph, donated by W. C. Ott was used to play the musical games. Mr. Jackson is a believer in community singing and musical games in recreational work, and during the past year he has been very successful in his efforts to bring about this change.

The school will continue on Wednesday and Thursday with sessions from 8 to 10 p. m. each evening. The meetings are open to all interested persons.

LEWIS PINS GEORGE AND REGAINS TITLE

Headlocks of 39-Year-Old Mat Vet Triumph Over Flying Tackles.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Alfonso XIII died in 1885, apparently leaving no male issue, and Queen Cristina became the acting monarch. Six months later, his posthumous son Alfonso XIII was born and a regency was established.

King Alfonso XIII assumed the throne in 1902 at 16 years of age. He married Princess Victoria Eugenie in 1903 and his wedding date was marked by an attempt on his life. Early in his reign he showed a disposition to think for himself and to be a king in fact as well as in name.

Throughout the years of his reign King Alfonso was harassed by attempted assassinations and movements against the crown. He appointed General Primo de Rivera prime minister in 1923 with the powers of a dictator but even this did not stem the rising tide of republicanism. Only recently he restored constitutional privileges and provided for a parliamentary election program.

STORY 2 (Continued from page 2.)

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One Still Missing

One fireman, James O'Neill, was still missing, Fire Marshal Corrigan said.

John Yurgen, one of the tunnel workers, told of the horrible night in the underground prison. They had sought refuge in the eastern air chamber when the fire drove them back from the shaft last night. There in the little 22 feet square room they spent the night, some praying, singing at times, some even sleeping despite the stress.

Through the long hours of waiting for rescue there had been supplies constantly with fresh air pumped down from the surface, and the smoke that had seeped in at first was forced out. But toward 3 a. m. the air supply failed, and the prisoners knew they must make a break for the shaft or die of suffocation behind the bulkhead.

Making ready, holding their breaths as long as they could, they rushed upon the door and dashed for the shaft, now clearing of gas. They rang for the elevator cage and shot up to daylight and safety.

These survivors were certain all in their bulkhead had escaped and that none had taken refuge in the western safety chamber.

SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. SPOTSWOOD

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. today at the Douglas Funeral home for Mrs. M. W. Spotswood, of Port Townsend, Wash., who passed away at Roseburg General Hospital yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander Maitland. The body is being taken to Mobile, Alabama, where Captain Spotswood was buried, and will be accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Mrs. Spotswood's mother, and Mrs. Mary Settle, an aunt. Mrs. Spotswood was born at Louisville, Kentucky, July 26, 1862, and spent the greater part of her life in the southern states. She died as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Glendale, March 28.

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