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LATEST SPORTING NEWS

FIGHTERS BUSY NEXT WEEK

SOME BIG BOUTS WILL TAKE PLACE.

Not Least of These is Morris, the Oklahoma Hope, Against Schreck

New York, March 25.—The pugilistic calendar for the coming week provides for many choice bouts that will attract the attention of fight followers throughout the country. Among the contests in which the champions or near-champions will engage will be a ten-round go between Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, and Frankie Burns of New Jersey, which will be staged Friday night in the arena of the National Sporting club in this city. At San Francisco on the same night Ad Wolgast and Anto Le Grave, "the Buchertown terror," will mix it up in a 20-round bout that will net Wolgast \$7,500, win, lose or draw. Another bout worthy of the attention of the fight fans will be the 10-round go at Kenosha, Wis., between Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, and Harry Forbes, who formerly held the title. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope," will take on Mike Schreck or Jim Flynn for 15 rounds at Sapulpa Tuesday night. Bouts of the week will bring together "Knockout" Brown and Jack Dillon at Columbus, O.; Frank Klaus and Hugo Kelly at the Fairmont A. C., New York; Tony Ross and Morris Harris at Rochester, and Rudy Unholz and Bay Temple at South Bend, Ind.

Attell to Meet Burns.

New York, March 25.—Abe Attell, the featherweight champion and Frankie Burns of Jersey City will go ten rounds March 31. The two agree



BILLY PAPKE, WHO HAS CLAIMED MIDDLE-WEIGHT TITLE

WITH THE BOXERS.

Carl Morris is a favorite in his coming bout with Mike Schreck. A New Orleans promoter is trying to bring together Battling Nelson and "One Round" Hogan in a 20-round bout.

"Cyclone" Thompson is back from Australia. He has grown so big that he now boxes in the middleweight class.

"Old Man" McClusky, a Banor, Me., heavy says that he would like to be considered when the "white hope" list is mentioned. All right; Mr. McClusky was among those present.

Welsh Is Here Again.

New York, March 25.—Freddie Welsh, who recently lost the English lightweight championship and the Lonsdale belt to Matt Wells has just arrived from London and will be seen in one of the stages of the National Sporting club in a week or two.

MANY SCHOOL TEAMS HAVE TEAMS

JUNKET INTO WALLOWA IS NOW DISCUSSED.

Locals Slightly Weak on Pitching Staff but Otherwise Strong.

High school baseball teams are to be numerous and yet something uncertain this year. There is not a substantial twirler in sight locally though several comers are working out in the preliminary practices now going on. The squad will have to go up against the clever Union team if it wins county laurels, and that will be no joke for Union has been out with talk of a strong baseball team all winter. Reports from Union corroborate the early reports, too.

The squad now working out at the local school shows good strength throughout though there is a little uncertainty as to who is going to operate on the pivotal position. That, chiefly, is the problem to be worked out in La Grande.

The infield and outfield will be in good condition, better than it was last year. It is admitted by the candidates and the local school will be in the running all right.

With several good teams promised in Wallowa county, a trip into Wallowa and a trip by Wallowa teams to La Grande and other Union county towns, is within the realm of probabilities. In fact a junket and barnstorming tour of Wallowa county is partly what is instilling considerable interest in early practices here.

Wallowa county high school teams send out reports of much strength and Union county teams may have to beat themselves to keep honors at home.

ELGIN NAMES A DIRECTORATE

BUSINESS MEN TO HANDLE AFFAIRS OF TEAM THERE.

Liberal Support Given Organization of Baseball Team.

Last Wednesday night saw the formation of a baseball club at Elgin. The fans there met and elected a board of directors which will stand behind the team and appointed D. A. Barnes as manager. The directors are J. L. Hindman, D. A. Barnes, Frank Smith, Henry Bader, L. Stoop and F. E. Harris all of them substantial business men and who will not spare finances in the trip after the pennant. These directors have to work with them L. B. Tuttle as secretary and J. B. Johnston as treasurer of the concern.

The probabilities are that one infielder will be hired probably a shortstop—but practically complete as last year the Elgin team gives indication at this ante-playing season of being the best gotten up aggregation of the whole lot.

Business men are being asked to subscribe funds for the support of the team and it is said that the very best backing is being secured.

The city is well enthused already, and some fat checks will be carried from the Elgin gate this year. The town is right smart with the cash and it is doubtful if a better paying burg exists in Eastern Oregon than this sae said Elgin.

"Hack" to Sail Soon.

New York, March 25.—George Hackenschmidt will sail for Europe March 29, he says. The Russian lion

BAKER SOLICITS FUNDS.

Business Men Come to Support of the Proposed Ball Team There.

(Baker Democrat.)

A committee of three, consisting of Henry Allen, Dr. Vaughan and Logan Goodman, will today visit the business men of the city in the interests of the efforts to place a baseball team in Baker this season.

The amount necessary to finance the team will have to be raised by subscription, and the committee estimate that a donation of \$15 each from the business men, to be paid in installments, will provide a sufficient amount. It is also expected that some small donations will be asked of the fans who have contributed to the support of the teams in former years.

There is lots of good material in Baker for a first class team, and the promoters do not figure on hiring more than three men. With three outside men and the balance of the team composed of local players the city would be represented by a team that would hold its own in the league which is being talked of. The grounds can be obtained on very reasonable terms and from the favorable expression heard from most of the business men, the committee will be favorably received, when they make their rounds today.

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