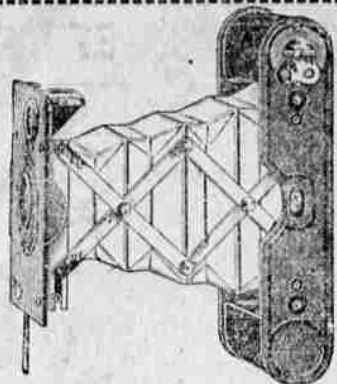


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NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LEVINSKY, MISKE, GIBBONS: LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT KINGS

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The beating Jack Dillon recently took so gamely from Billy Miske has, in the opinion of most every ring follower, eliminated Jacques positively as a dangerous factor in the struggle for light-heavyweight supremacy.

Battling Levinsky, Jewish scrapper, Billy Miske, and Tom Gibbons. And, without a shadow of doubt, this triumvirate of battlers personifies the greatest in the ranks of the hard fighting class that has done so much to keep boxing in a moving state the last few years.

Exit Football; Enter Basket

With the clicking of the camera yesterday when the local high school football squad posed before the photographer for a group picture of the interscholastic champions, ended the career of several members of this year's team as six of them will graduate this year, they being Geo. McDonald, Julian Ash, Tom Taylor, Wright, Eugene Moon, and Ralph Root.

McDonald has been one of the most dependable men on the team this year and has been the means of gaining the required yardage on more than one occasion. Not only has his offensive work been of the best but his backing up the line of defense has brought the rooters to their feet in every game.

'UNFAIRNESS OF FANS' MAY DRIVE ROBERTSON FROM GAME

By H. C. HAMILTON (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Dave Robertson, right fielder for the Giants, is getting all set to declare it all off between himself and baseball.

Dave's troubles now revert back to the world's series. In that short, inchless net of contents Robertson compiled the greatest batting average that ever resulted from the bat of a regular in world's series competition.

Dave's temperment has been the cause of many of his baseball troubles, and it probably is due to this that he is shouting now about unfairness.

John McGraw has stated on numerous occasions that if Robertson only would try hard he could easily become the National League's greatest hitter—probably the league's greatest baseball player.

Wright is another man who made the team without any previous experience, playing at end at the beginning of the season and at guard the last two games. With more experience he would be hard to beat at any position.

All of these men will be missed next season but already the boys are looking forward and trying to figure out another championship team.

Basketball practice will start within a few days and La Grande should be represented by a good team.

No schedule has been made yet but in all probabilities the number of games to be played will be greater than any season heretofore.

'CHALLENGE OF WAR' IS THEME OF CONFERENCE

The program tonight and tomorrow

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Saturday Evening—6:30, fellowship supper in High School building; tonst-master, A. C. Hampton, La Grande; address, 'The Boys of America in Time of War,' Barclay Acheson, service secretary, Y. M. C. A., Portland.

Sunday Morning—9:30, leaders' meeting, 10:00, life work session, L. G. Nichols, presiding; (a) Fundamental Principles in Choice of Life Work; (b) The Christian Calling in Business and Profession; (c) Opportunities in the Christian Ministry, Wm. E. Schumann, Ione, Ore.; (d) Need for Y. M. C. A. Workers, Jack Teusch, Nyssa, Ore.; (e) The Foreign Field for Service, 11:00, leaders and boys in city pulpits; theme, 'The Challenge to Boy Leadership.'

Sunday Afternoon—3:30, Older Boys' meeting; address, 'The Challenge to War,' G. L. Clark, 3:30, parents' meeting in Y. M. C. A. building; address, 'The Home Guard,' John H. Matthews, Seattle.

Sunday Evening—7:30, closing session; special music; address, 'Christ's Challenge to Serve,' Rev. G. L. Clark; farewell circle.

The 'Fellowship supper' at the high school this evening is a big feature of today's program. Prof. A. C. Hampton will preside as tonstmaster, and Rev. Wm. Westwood of Baker will speak to the delegates on 'The Boys of America in War Time.'

Patriotism is the keynote of the convention. The boys are eagerly grasping every suggestion which will enable them to serve their country either at home or with the colors in this time of war.

Because of his long association with the Y. M. C. A. work and the further fact that he is the father of three boys who are serving with the colors, J. T. Williamson was yesterday elected as an honorary member of the conference.

Everybody is welcome to attend the sessions of the conference. All of the meetings tomorrow will be held in the First M. E. church.

Delegates to the conference, and leaders, will occupy the various pulpits in the city tomorrow morning.

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