

SPORTS NEWS

BAIRIE STOCK IS HELD HIGH

Bus' Followers Look for the Champ to Find Tough Pickin's Friday Night.

With the Bairie-Shannon match but one day ahead, sport gossip continues to simmer around the question of whether Bus has a chance to grab off the purple honors from the lightweight champion of the coast. Shannon's backers assert that it can't be done by the meet opposition, for many of Bus' supporters are expecting the local boys to hand out a big juicy surprise to the champ. Almost to a man, the Bairie fans are confident that their man can make a fine showing against the Portland flash, a word enough showing to put Bairie's name in the coast boxing top-notch list to stay. Bairie has fought the greater share of his battles in the Inland Empire and to the south and looks like a comer to those who have seen him go. Nelson was rated as a much tougher lad than Bus, but nevertheless, Bus came out on top in La Grande, Shannon is known as a globe trotter, as he has fought in nearly every ring in the U. S. A. and also appeared before many of the fight fans in Europe during the war. He makes his home in Portland and when traveling fever hits him he goes front coast to coast meeting the best boys in the flat state. Eddie lost a recent fight to Danny Nunes in Portland, but the crowd stood up and cheered him as he left the ring, thinking that he was entitled to a straw.

Card Should Be Fast. Shannon is a fast, aggressive fighter, hitting with both hands and has lots of clever footwork, always in evidence, and Bus is no Gibraltar himself. And with Dannie O'Dey of Boise, and Battling Lubbes, of Baker going six rounds in the semi-final and two fast four-rounders scheduled shortly, it is certain that the fight will be a footed when they begin. It is believed that the 24-round card to be held here Friday night in the Arcade theater under the auspices of the La Grande boxing commission, is going to be a bear. For when Bairie promises to give his opponent his best, and he did, then the man who occupies the other corner during the intermissions between rounds will have to fight—whether he is champion or clown.

Card Attracting Ladies. One thing that is especially commendable in regards to the presentation of boxing cards in La Grande this year—that is the fact that they are universally of such a clean nature that ladies may go to witness the modern gladiatorial contests without the slightest fears of being out of place. The first card of the winter's season here found a smattering of the gentler sex present—and the last card found at least two scores in the house. Even ringside seats are now in demand among the lady fans and their ranks are rapidly increasing in numbers. Manager Ford announces that he expects the greatest feminine attendance of ring history in La Grande at the Friday card at the Arcade Theatre.

Referee Unnamed. The referee is still undecided for Friday's fight. Refereeing in the past few fights has oftentimes not met with the approval of the spectators and negotiations are underway to secure a ring official that knows his stuff beyond all criticism.

It is reported that the president once wanted to be an actor. Personally we feel that this is no time to bring up a thing like that against him.

SPORT BRIEFS

TODAY'S SPORT EVENTS
(By Associated Press)
Los Angeles: Baseball, Chicago Cubs vs. Los Angeles.
Berkeley: Fencing, Stanford vs. University of California.
San Mateo: Polo, San Mateo vs. Riverside, 16-18.

THY THROWS JAPANESE
PORTLAND, Mar. 14.—Ted Thy, Portland light-heavyweight wrestler, made short work of Taro Miyake, Japanese jiu-jitsu expert, here tonight, disposing of the Japanese in 32 minutes. There was only one fall, Thy slamming the Japanese so hard that he was unconscious for several minutes.

BENJAMIN WINS
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15.—Joe Benjamin, San Francisco, lightweight, won a decision over Johnny Reiser of New York in the main event at Vernon arena Tuesday night. They met at catch weights.

HOPPE WINS
(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—White Hoppe, world 182 lb. bantamweight champion, retained his title Wednesday night, defeating Jake Schaefer, challenger, 1500 points to 1341.

BRENNAN IN HOSPITAL
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Bill Brennan, Chicago, heavyweight, who was taken to the Jewish Memorial hospital early Wednesday with concussion of the brain, the result of his knock-out by Luis Angel Firpo, Monday night at the Madison Square Garden, was declared by his physician to be in no immediate danger.

BOISE WRESTLING BOUT
(By Associated Press)
BOISE, Mar. 15.—"Farmer" Bailey, highly touted matman, who is slated to go to the mat Friday night with Joe Stetler, former heavy-weight king, is scheduled to arrive in Boise from Chicago on an early train today to put the finishing touches to his training.

BASEBALL LEAGUE FORMED.
PARMA, Idaho, Mar. 15.—Definite organization of the Western Idaho semi-professional baseball league was consummated late Wednesday night at a meeting here at which representatives of six clubs attended, including Boise, Parma, Weiser, Payette, Ontario and Emmett. All six clubs deposited the required \$500 initial forfeit purse.

The schedule as perfected at this meeting will call for 15 games and will open April 22, with a game between Boise and Ontario at Ontario.



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ATHENA WILL PLAY SALEM IN OPENING OF HOOP TOURNEY

WILLIAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Oreg., Mar. 15.—Salem and Athena high schools have been matched for the first round of the state interscholastic basketball tournament which starts Thursday afternoon. Both teams were picked as strong contenders, which will make the first game an important test. The Athena team will arrive tomorrow morning and work-out on the local floor in the afternoon.

Friday afternoon Astoria and Medford will tackle and Tillamook and Myrtle Point will meet. In the evening the university high will play The Dalles and Joseph will meet the winner of the Salem-Athena game. The semi-finals will be held Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

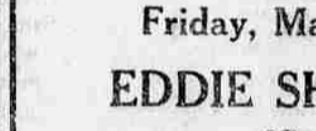
The drawings for places in the tournament were made today by a committee composed of State Superintendent Churchill, representing the board of control of the state association, and Professor E. M. Erickson, representing the athletic council of the university.

Rickard Has Strings On Firpo; Huge Offer Taboo

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 15.—Tex Rickard, promoter, declared today that Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, cannot accept an offer of \$750,000 reported made by Argentine promoters, for a fight with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires in November, because of a contract under which the South American pugilist has agreed to box solely under Rickard's direction for a year.

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BOXING MATCH

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Friday, March 16th

EDDIE SHANNON

of Portland
Lightweight Champion of Pacific Coast

—VS—

BUS BAIRIE

TEN-ROUND MAIN EVENT

Dannie O'Dey

of Boise

—VS—

Battling Lubbes

of Baker
Six-Round Semi-Final

COLEMAN vs. BUSH

4-rounds-1

GLENN FORD vs. TURNER

4-rounds-1

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