

SPORT NEWS

Welch and Bus Will Fight 6 Rounds May 17

Ed Ford promises the local fight fans today that the boxing card to be held here next Thursday evening in the Star theater, will be even better than the preceding one—that Balfie and Young Wright topped off. Mr. Ford has been in Portland for several days and has lined up a card that looks good.

Freddie Welch, of Portland, who tackles Bus Balfie in the final six round special event, is rated as one of the classiest fighters in the state of Oregon. He is supposed to pack a punch that could floor a giant and is rated as fast and shifty. Bus has walloped several good boys since he has been in La Grande, among them being Eddie Shannon, of Portland, Young Wright, of Yakima, and others.

Mike DePinto, who fought here on the last card against Kid Sarp, looks awfully good to the local boys. He will be given a chance to make an even better showing next week as Ford has matched Vic Adams, the Canadian streak, against him in a ten round event. Little needs to be said about DePinto—he has shown his wares here before, but as for Adams, here is what one of the premier northwest sport writers had to ejaculate: "A Canadian lad, by the name of Vic Adams, with the quickness of a wildcat full of turpentine had two fight fans sitting peeped on the edge of their chairs swaying Adams' body as he wallops from his paws reach of home on the body of Babe Weaver, who here in like a bullet to meet the diminutive wildcat."

Preliminary bouts are being arranged and will be announced next week. Tickets for the event will be on sale at the Imperial and the Home Plate.

Boise Wins Field Meet

MOSCOW, May 12.—Boise high school won the eleventh annual Idaho state interscholastic track meet here Friday afternoon with 81 points. Rupert, favored as the winner, took second place with 27 points, Lewiston was third with 17 points, and Twin Falls, fourth with 11 points. Long of Rupert, sensational high school sprinter, was high point man, annexing 18 points with first in the 100 and 220 dashes and the broad jump, and second in the 50-yard dash. Rupert won the 880-yard relay.

One state record was substantially smashed by Cleaver of Caldwell, who set a new mark in the mile run of 4 minutes, 44.8 seconds. This time broke the Idaho high school mile record of 4 minutes 47.2 seconds, set by Rosenbaum of Burley in 1914, by 2.7-10 seconds. Kyle of Koonkia, won the high jump with a leap one-half inch below the state record of 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Kyle took the event with 5 feet 9 inches.

HOMERS FLY 60 MILES IN 1:27

(By Associated Press)
HAYWARD, Calif., May 12.—One hundred local birds competed in a race from Sacramento to this place recently. The homers were taken to the capital and released. The flying time of the leaders was one hour, 27 minutes and 32 seconds. It was the first test of the season and the sport was considered good. The air distance is approximately sixty miles.

WETHERED WINNER

(By Associated Press)
DEAL, Eng., May 12.—Wethered today won the British Amateur golf championship, defeating Robert Harris at seven and six.

COAST BASEBALL

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	22	14	.611
San Francisco	22	15	.595
Portland	22	15	.583
Salt Lake	20	16	.556
Sacramento	20	17	.541
Seattle	14	21	.400
Los Angeles	13	21	.382
Oakland	12	25	.324

Los Angeles 5, Portland 2	R. H. E.
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Portland	5 8 0
Batteries, Schroeder, Eckert and Byler; Hughes and Baldwin.	

Senators 9, Oaklands 0	R. H. E.
Sacramento	0 5 3
Oakland	9 13 0
Batteries, Arlett, Murchio, Ely and Thomas; Read; Penner, Shea and Koehler.	

Seals 2, Indians 0	R. H. E.
San Francisco	0 5 0
Seattle	2 5 1
Batteries, Blaker and Ritchie; Scott and Agnew.	

Vernon 35, Salt Lake 11	R. H. E.
Salt Lake	35 32 3
Vernon	11 15 1
Batteries, Dell and D. Murphy; Coombs, Kinney, Sheehan and Jenkins, Peters, Anfinson.	

Correct this sentence: "Although she had won a beauty contest, she was a great help to her mother at home."

Life is just a short season of dodging jitneys, taxes and jury service.

Track Meet on In Baker City

Bright and early this morning the members of the Blue and White track and field team gathered their athletic paraphernalia together, and hopped into cars, that shortly afterwards were on their way to Baker where the Annual Eastern Oregon track and field meet is being held this afternoon.

Chances are good for the La Grande team winning and at any rate, it is a cinch that either La Grande or Pendleton will emerge from the contest victorious.

Many La Grande people went to Baker today to witness the event and to boost the Blues on to victory. The team got an early start, arriving there several hours before the opening of the meet.

No reports of the first events have been received as the Observer goes to press.

Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The forty-ninth renewal of the Kentucky Derby already has set several new records, although America's greatest race is still more than a week away. The nominees, numbering 145, far exceed all previous totals. The fastest approach being the 100 mark of 1920. With a possible 21 starters, the race will be worth \$64,000 in addition to the winner's gold plate valued at \$7,500.

For the first time in its history the Derby will be run on the second Saturday of the month, instead of the opening day. This change was decided on to avoid conflict with the Preakness, another famous race, at Pimlico, Maryland.

As for the records which may be established by the horses themselves, indications are that one of the most evenly balanced fields in many years will face the barrier on the afternoon of May 19.

The possible \$64,000 purse this year is quite a contrast with that of the first Derby, in 1875, when Aristides romped home ahead of the field to win \$2,850.

Seating arrangements have been made to take care of 30,000 persons. Standing room where the Derby can be seen from terraced steps and promenades can easily take care of the rest. The odds will have to take pot-luck from the field or roots of adjoining stables and buildings.

The Keene Brothers' Allee Blue Gown has many followers on the strength of her two-year-old record for speed and gameness.

E. K. Bryson's Setting Sun has come into recent notice by winning the Inaugural Handicap at Bowie.

The Mountfort and D. B. Jones' Derby entry this year is Dan E. Sullivan, black in color and one of the most striking in appearance in the history of the Derby. E. H. Bradley's Blossom Time is another filly given high rating by the experts.

Benjamin Block, owner of Morich, the 1922 Derby winner, will try to repeat this year with Aspiration and Better Luck. Br. Block recently purchased Aspiration by George Smith, a Derby winner, out of inspiration.

Fish Eggs to Be Planted

ASTORIA, May 12.—Matt Rickman, state supervisor of trout hatcheries, was here yesterday and with Deputy Game Warden Smith visited the hatchery on the Necanicum river. They reported that 275,000 cut-throat fry have been hatched there this year and are now being fed. About June 1 more than 500,000 black spotted trout eggs will be received at that hatchery, making the output from the plant this season approximately 800,000 young trout. All of these will be planted in Clatsop county streams and the first ones will be released about next September.

ACTRESS STAGES DRAMA FOR U. C.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Margaret Anglin, interpreter of Greek drama, plans to leave here May 19 for Berkeley, Calif., where on May 29 she will make her seventh appearance on the stage of the Greek theatre of the University of California, this time in the Hippolytus of Euripides.

Bodies Under It



The bodies of N. J. Canino and Frank Solomon, last seen alive three months ago, were found when this taxi was raised from the East River, New York City.

WATERFALL TO SUPPLY POWER

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 12.—The 6,000-foot fall of the Yuba river system between Haypress valley on the south fork of the North Yuba at an elevation of 6,876 feet and a point at 275 feet elevation below the proposed narrow dam near Smartsville, on the Yuba river will be utilized in the proposed power development outlined by the Yuba Development Company and made public to H. A. Kinsaul, chief of the division of water rights of the state department of public works.

The development of 262,123 horsepower as projected in the development scheme approved by the water rights division, contemplates the use of nine large reservoirs with a combined storage capacity of approximately 200,000 acre feet, and diversion tunnels totalling more than twelve miles.

The working out of the reservoir and power units is such that practically no fall of the river will be allowed to go to waste. Soon after the water is discharged from the tall race of one power house, it will be stored

again and diverted for another power house. Coupled with the proposed power development are plans for extensive irrigation projects in the Sacramento valley to be supplied from the stored waters of the river and resumption of hydraulic mining.

The Excelsior Water and Power company, the Metals Exploration company, with headquarters in New York City; Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier and Bulkeley Wells, Nevada and Colorado mine operator, are among those interested in the Yuba Development company.

NATIONAL PARKS ARE TOURIST MECCA

(By Associated Press)
OGDEN, Utah, May 12.—More people visited the national forests in the intermountain states last year than ever before and as a result there was a marked increase in the number of fires, according to R. H. Rutledge, chief of the local forest service office. Stationing of additional fire guards is a move that Mr. Rutledge has under consideration. He estimated that upward of 300,000 persons visited the forests during 1922 and said he expected that number to be greatly increased this summer as more people are taking advantage of opportunities to camp, fish and hunt on the forest reserves.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA IS O. K.

(By Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 12.—India is well satisfied with British rule, according to Rustom Rustomjee, editor of the Bombay Oriental Review who arrived here recently to deliver a series of lectures on political conditions in that country.

"With the exception of a small but very noisy group of radicals constantly agitating for a change," Mr. Rustomjee said, "the people of India are supporting British control for they know that without it India would soon become worse than Russia."

"India is a very different country from what it was twenty years ago," he added, "when the farmers, the backbone of the nation, were hopelessly in debt, living in mud huts without any of the comforts of civilization. Today the majority of farmers live in cottages and enjoy some of the simple delights of civilization, such as shoes and furniture. This improvement in economic conditions has been brought about by the British methods of credit."

The man who boasts that hardship made him what he is, is determined that his son shall have a much easier time.

Railroad Men Perfect Yardmasters Association

Formations of the Yardmasters' Association, Union Pacific System, an organization of Assistant General Yardmasters, Yardmasters and Assistant Yardmasters, totaling about 150 men, marked the close of a conference of Union Pacific officials Monday evening. The conference has been in progress at the General Offices of the Oregon Short Line Unit of the System for the past two weeks.

H. J. Gillen, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was elected president of the new organization. C. D. Waring, of Pocatello, Idaho, General Secretary-Treasurer, and T. J. Grady, of Portland, Ore., vice-president.

Under the new organization, members are made subordinate officials of the company. A working agreement was signed embracing working conditions and wages with the four unit General Managers.—Salt Lake Telegram.

T. J. Grady, assistant General Yardmaster of Portland, Ore., and Wm. N. Shade, Yardmaster at La Grande, Ore., were present during this meeting representing the Yardmasters of the O. W. R. R. & N. Co.

What the traveling men desire is a snubber that will take the bumps out of the small-town hotel mattress.

WILLARD WINS

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 12.—Jess Willard won from Floyd Johnson who refused to enter the ring in the twelfth round, after receiving a hard pounding throughout the eleventh round. Angel Luis Firpo knocked out Jack McAuliff in the third round.

NEW YORK, May 12. (Ringside).—Jack Renault was awarded the contest with Fred Fulton in the fourth round on a foul. Tug Jim Herman knocked out Al Resch in the sixth. Angel Luis Firpo knocked out Jack McAuliff of Detroit in the third round of a fifteen round match with a terrific jolt to jaw. McAuliff went down at the close of the second round but was saved by the bell. Jess Willard appeared in excellent shape as the fifteen round bout with Floyd Johnson started. He staggered Johnson in the second round. Willard's blows did not seem to bother Johnson who laughed under the blows. Johnson went down in the tenth round but was up immediately.

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