

SPORT NEWS

Interest In Wednesday's Card Is High

Bevy of First Class Scrappers to Mix It at Star Theatre Tomorrow Evening.

La Grande sportdom, especially that portion that crowds around the squared ring, has witnessed a higher class of scraps this season than ever before since boxing became a popular Grande Ronde valley pastime. Such men as Eddie Shannon, Alie Nelson, Mike DePinto and many other top-notchers in Inland Empire fighting have donned the pillows in a local ring. Of nearly 20 fights, put on by the La Grande boxing commission during the past six months, only two or three have proved the least bit disappointing.

When Vic Adams, Freddie Welch, Bus Bairie, and Mike DePinto fight here tomorrow night, local ring-siders will be treated to another battle, that promises to top the list of good fights put on here this season. Every man on the list is good, every man knows quit, a bit about the art of feint and follow, every man has proven his wares before crowds in many times larger cities than La Grande.

Freddie Welch and Bus Bairie, in the final six round event, should make things hum in real fashion. Welch comes here with a string of more successful than otherwise fights behind him and Bairie, who mixes things from the first clang of the bell, is going to do his best to knock him for a row of birchies.

The ten rounder between Vic Adams and Mike DePinto is going to be just as fast and interesting as the Bairie-Welch go, if records mean anything. Vic is a streak and Mike is another. If they don't show their stuff to advantage many a fan will miss his guess.

The preliminaries are well matched. Hacker, the lion tamer, will don the gloves versus Cliff Hayes. And Hacker will have a real lion to tame. Local people are interested in this bout and the other prelim, also four rounds, between Hollinger and Byers is coming in for its share of interest.

The card starts tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Star Theatre.

COAST BASEBALL

| Club | W. | L. | Pct. |
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| San Francisco | 25 | 18 | .582 |
| Salt Lake | 22 | 16 | .579 |
| Portland | 22 | 17 | .565 |
| Vernon | 22 | 17 | .564 |
| Sacramento | 22 | 17 | .564 |
| Los Angeles | 15 | 23 | .395 |
| Seattle | 14 | 24 | .365 |
| Oakland | 12 | 27 | .301 |

No other coast league games, teams traveling.

Intermountain Schedule Out

La Grande to Play at Home May 27, June 3, June 24, July 8, July 15.

The schedule for the Intermountain baseball league has now been released and is as follows:
May 6—Baker 3, La Grande 2, at Baker; Cove 18, Union 6, at Union.
May 13—Baker 5, Cove 19, at Cove; La Grande 5, Union 2, at La Grande.
May 20—La Grande at Union; Cove at Baker.
May 27—Union at Cove; Baker at La Grande.
June 3—Union at Baker; Cove at La Grande; Baker at Union; La Grande at Cove.
June 10—La Grande at Baker; Cove at Union.
June 24—Union at La Grande; Baker at Cove.
July 1—La Grande at Union; Cove at Baker.
July 8—Baker at La Grande; Union at Cove.
July 15—Union at Baker; Cove at La Grande.
July 22—Baker at Union; La Grande at Cove.

As we understand the new look of etiquette, "valet" is now pronounced to rhyme with "et," the past tense of "eat."
Well, a good rain when the team is at home saves many an office boy's grandmother.

Two Giants To Battle

Willard and Firpo to Fight Before July 7th; Winner to Meet Victor of Dempsey-Gibbons Match.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 15.—Firpo and Willard signed today for a match in the vicinity of New York not later than July 7th. The winner will be matched with the winner of the Dempsey-Gibbons fight July fourth.

Beckett Beats Smith In Championship Bout

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 15.—Joe Beckett Monday night knocked out Dick Smith, in the 17th round of a bout for the heavyweight championship of England.

It was another case of age against youth. Beckett started the fight by forcing Smith around the ring with the object of tiring out the older man. There were those among the spectators who believed Smith would not be able to last 10 rounds. Not only did Smith hold Beckett well in hand, however, but in the tenth he landed three terrific rights to Beckett's jaw and at the going had him prostrate.

DEMPSEY TO TRAIN

SHELBY, Mont., May 15.—Promoters of the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight here July 4 were advised Monday by Jack Kearns, manager of Champion Jack Dempsey, that he would leave New York Tuesday for the west to establish a training camp near Saturday. Gibbons will train at Havre.

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Girls May Compete For Agricultural Prizes

Girls, as well as boys, are now eligible to compete in the U. P. system agricultural scholarship offer, in effect in the counties in Oregon. The following order was issued on Sunday:

"The provision as to eligibility for Union Pacific Scholarships for county winners in Boys' and Girls' club work, heretofore established in the fifteen counties in the State of Oregon traversed by Union Pacific System lines, is hereby modified and extended to include girls as well as boys who may participate in County Club work, and in addition, the fourth section of the plan as stated in an amendment of June 15, 1922, is amended as follows:
"Ten acres of wheat, five acres of corn, one acre of potatoes, one or more colonies of bees, one pure bred or baby calf, four sheep, one litter of swine consisting of not less than four, or twenty-five poultry, shall be grown by each person entering the above competition."
"The Scholarship Plan as above extended will apply to 1923 club work, and subsequently, unless otherwise later announced."
"The Union Pacific offers its hearty congratulations to all participants in this agricultural club work and hopes that this enlargement of the scope of the competition will create materially added interest in the cooperative extension work of the State College of Agriculture." The order is signed by C. R. Gray, president.

PWES AVERAGING \$12

RENO, Nev., May 15.—Approximately 7,000 head of unshorn breeding ewes were sold in Humboldt county recently at a price averaging \$12 per head. Two thousand of the flock were sold at \$12. Their destination is Pocatello, Idaho, where lambing will shortly occur.



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BRIEFSPORT

HITCHELLE ATTEMPTS COME-BACK

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—WHILE Hitchele, former light-weight champion of the world, announced here Monday night he would essay a "come-back" in the pugilistic world and will shortly challenge Benny Leonard, the title-holder.

Since his retirement from the ring, nearly eight years ago, Hitchele has been in business in San Francisco, 11, in 22 years old.

Hitchele lost the light-weight championship to Freddie Welch in a 20-round fight in London, in July, 1914. He won title in San Francisco in November, 1912, by defeating Ad Wolgast. Hitchele came into fistie prominence at Los Angeles in 1911, when substituting for Wolgast, who was suddenly taken ill, he stayed through 20 rounds with Freddie Welch, the English light-weight.

GRIER WANTS FIGHTS

ITPESHUBI, May 15.—Harry Grier, former American light-heavyweight champion boxer, was discharged from Mevey hospital late Monday and left immediately for New York City, where his manager, James Mason has been conferring with promoters on the question of bouts with Mike McGitzo and Johnny Wilson. Grier spent a week in the hospital recovering from an operation for the repair of an infected arm. Before leaving for the east, Grier said he hoped to meet Wilson for the middleweight title and McGitzo for the light-heavyweight crown, in New York the coming summer.

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