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SPORT NEWS

FIGHTERS ARE READY TO GO

Jack Rau and Danny Burns to Meet in Main Event on Tonight's Boxing Card.

According to Matchmaker Ed Paul, everything is in readiness for the boxing card to be held in the Star theater tonight in which Jack Rau, of Spokane, and Danny Burns, of Portland, will meet in the featured main event.

Both Rau and Burns are fast fighters and are expected to put up one of the best matches of the season. The semi-final bout and the two preliminaries have been carefully selected and an all around good card is anticipated.

The curtain raiser is expected to be about 8:30 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Imperial Billiard parlors and the Home Place.

WORK OF LOCAL CAGERS LIKENED TO COLLEGIANS

Another proof of the impressiveness of the La Grande basketball team at the state tournament, despite the fact that they were eliminated in the first game, is seen in an issue of the Oregon Statesman, of Salem, in commenting on the Medford-La Grande game when Medford won and started their series of victories that brought them the championship.

The Salem newspaper stated: "The passing floor work and shooting of both teams rivaled college class."

CHICAGO GETS CAGE TOURNEY

Interscholastic Basketball Teams to Fight It Out April 1 to 6.

(By GRAY STUBBS)
CHICAGO (INS) — With state basketball tournaments in practically every one of the 48 states scheduled to get under way within the next fortnight, cage sports in all parts of the nation are beginning to figure their chances of getting into the National Interscholastic tourney, to be held April 1 to 6 at the University of Chicago.

Winners of the state high-school championships will be invited to contend for the national supremacy. A few other prep teams with exceptional records will be asked also.

Competition for bids to the interscholastic has run the strongest among the Illinois teams, where Galesburg and Athens both claim practically clear records and have indicated their desire to enter if possible. Athens high school claims a record that few other schools in the nation are beginning to figure their chances of getting into the National Interscholastic tourney, to be held April 1 to 6 at the University of Chicago.

Portsmouth, Va., and Manchester, N. H., have signified their readiness to participate in the nation-wide event. Both of these quietest have good records and stand a fine chance to win their state tournament.

The strongest contender so far in the southern states is the Simpson high school, of Birmingham.

Preparations are being made against the coming of the preparators by the Chicago university, under whose auspices the tourney is held. The teams are required to defray their own traveling expenses, but while in Chicago they will be guests of the university and fraternities. A banquet for all contestants and coaches will be given on March 21, at which time officials will address them regarding the rules of the tournament.

A consolation tournament will be one of the new features this year. On account of the great distance that many of the teams are forced to travel this consolation tournament has been planned so that the losers of the first round will have another chance to display their skill.

A number of handsome prizes have been provided for the winning teams and the individual stars. The team prizes for the major tournament are: First, regular size heavy gold-plated basketball; second, regular size heavy silver-plated basketball; third, regular size gold-bronze basketball; fourth, regular size bronze basketball.

These prizes are mounted on pedestals, and the names of the respective place winners will be etched on the trophies.

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The reinstatement of Paddock means he will be eligible to represent the United States at the Olympic games at Paris next summer, provided he is able to win a place at the tryouts June 14 in the Harvard stadium. Paddock is the holder of many sprint records.

Paddock's suspension dates back to last summer, when he defied the A. A. U. and without its sanction engaged in a track meet in Paris.

Individual prizes: First, 10-karat gold basketball charm; second, gold-plated basketball charm; third, sterling silver basketball charm; fourth, sterling silver basketball charm.

Consolation tournament team prizes — first, second, third and fourth — will be attractive shields, with mahogany boards and gold-bronze figures. The individual prizes will be gold, silver and bronze witch-charm medals.

The prizes will be awarded by Coach A. A. Stagg, immediately after the final April 2.

Arrangements have been made with the leading radio broadcasting stations of the city to have an announcer at the gymnasium to broadcast the results of the games and items of interest in connection with the tournament. Motion-picture weeklies will take movies of the tennis action, and group pictures will be taken of the players and coaches.

The winning teams of the Intercollegiate last year were:

First — Kansas City, Kan., champions of Kansas and National champions.

Second — Rockford, Ill., runner-up Illinois champions.

Third — Charleston, S. C., champions of South Carolina.

Fourth — Muskegon, Mich., champions of Michigan.

Billiards Giving Way To Golf in Europe

BERLIN (AP) — Billiards, first played so long ago that even historians have been baffled in their efforts to trace its origin, is losing popularity in Europe, according to various authorities, who attribute this to the general increase of interest in golf.

There are no positive records just where and when the game of billiards began, but some historians report that during the ramblings of Anaxagoras, the Sicyonian philosopher, through Greece and other countries in quest of knowledge, he witnessed a "game analogous to billiards," and he liked it very much. Cathair More, king of Ireland in the second century, is known to have left behind him 55 billiard balls of brass with pooms and cups of the same material. Billiards became popular in France



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SALEM, Ore. — H. C. Bacon, traveling salesman, of Salem, died at St. Mary's hospital as a result of injuries received in a crossing

accident last week. Bacon was about three miles north of here when his southbound Oregon train suffered several fractures of electric train on a grade crossing the shell and hourglass.



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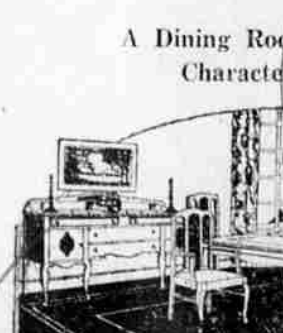


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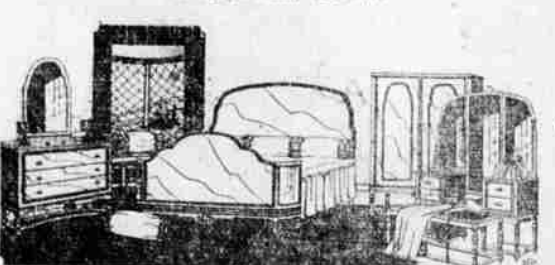


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Plan Proposes Joint Memorials For American-Filipino War Dead

MANILA. (AP)—A number of prominent Filipino and American

veterans have expressed approval of a proposed plan for erection of tablets commemorative of the valor of the soldiers of both races on the battle fields of the American-Filipino war.

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Freak Hit Broke Ice And Also Won Game

TSINGTAO, China (AP)—Winter baseball may not be in order in the United States, baseball's home, but in its transplanted existence here the game is played in all sorts of weather and at all seasons. These facts are responsible for one of the most remarkable freak plays to be found in any fan's scorebook.

Two teams of Japanese were so eager to settle their differences on the diamond that they played a contest recently with the temperature at 22. A rainfall had left a miniature pond where the pitcher's box ought to be. This the cold had turned into an icy area, so smooth the players could not stand on it and the pitchers were moved up nearer the home plate.

A wind and this reduction of the standard enabled the pitchers to hold the batters at their mercy until the last half of the ninth inning. Then somehow the catcher of the home team managed to connect with the ball. It soared skyward, just over the plate. The wind blew it over the infield and there, as it descended, batters and umpire eyed vaguely trying to get under it. Nobody did, and the sphere finally landed squarely in the middle of the ice, broke through and was lost to view. The batted players smashed on the ice, searching for the ball, while the runner headed for third base.

The pitcher finally missed it out and headed it toward the shortstop who, with the runner, was nearing third.

The ball struck the shortstop squarely in the head and rendered him senseless. The runner continued his journey and scored the only tally.

CHARLES PADDOCK AGAIN IN A. A. U.

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