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SPORT NEWS

TEX RICKARD LISTS 'STAR' FIST WELDERS

Promoter Compiles a "First Ten" in Each of Nine Divisions; Resembles "All-Star" Teams.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—For the first time in the history of boxing in this country an international ranking list of the "first ten" in each of the nine divisions has been compiled. The selections have been made by Tex Rickard, internationally known promoter for the February issue of the Ring, national boxing publication. It is intended to make Rickard's ranking list an annual feature along the lines of all star selections already made annually in baseball, football, golf and tennis.

Recognized champions head off Rickard's selection, except the heavy weight division in which Mike McTear, world's title holder is rated only fourth. Top position is held by Gene Tunney, American, 216 pounder, and young Strilbing, sensational Georgia school boy, 125 pounder, New York, New York, third.

The national champion Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, who ranked next to champion Harry Greb in the middle weight division is an outstanding feature, while other important developments of 1924 are listed by Rickard as follows:

"The collapse of Harry Greb's defeats by White and Belmont, and the rise of Romero and the further development of Gibbons in the weight class.

"The success of Young Strilbing, who may have a lot to say in boxing during 1925.

"The rise of Sid Ferris as a runner-up in the light weight class.

"The decline of Johnny Dundee and his resignation of the world's featherweight championship, due to inability to make the weight."

Rickard gives only complimentary position to Jack Dempsey and Benny Leonard at the top of the heavyweight and light weight divisions, respectively because of their inactivity during 1924. Dempsey did not defend his title at all while Leonard was injured in his only important match, a bout at Cleveland with Pal Moran.

Based on Performance. Rickard makes it plain his rankings are based only on last year's actual performance and on this basis:

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Oregon Aggie	0 4 000
Pacific University	0 4 000

Portland, Ore. (Special)

Play in the northwest conference basketball league opened last week with eight of the ten conference teams competing. Pacific and the Oregon Aggie alone drew by for the week.

Calles' Son Uhlan Loser In Portland Welter Tilt

PORTLAND, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—Izzy Tanner, St. Paul welterweight, won a 10-round decision last night from Red Uhlman, of San Francisco.

Hand Arrives In Pendleton; Will Meet F. Pilling

PENDLETON.—Ralph Hand, Cottage Grove wrestler, arrived in Pendleton today for his match with Frank Pilling on Wednesday night in the Alta theater. Hand is well known in Pendleton by reason of the fact that he wrestled in this city last winter against Ray McCarroll and also participated in the championship tournament conducted here last fall.

Girl Tossers Play Wallowa

The girls' basketball team of La Grande will get its second chance at the Wallowa sextette on Thursday of this week at Wallowa. Or rather one should say that Wallowa will get the second chance at the La Grande aggregation for in the first contest between the two teams played last Friday evening here, the locals took the game after being behind during the first part of the contest.

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Sport Gossip

(By the Associated Press) Cornell's intercollegiate basketball quintet, champions of the 1924-25 season will open the 1925 season Saturday by meeting Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. At the same time Dartmouth will enter into Columbia at Hanover, N. H.

Bucks Defeat Lewiston Five

PENDLETON, Ore.—The Bucks were less inaccurate in their shooting than Lewiston in their game Saturday night and as a result downed the Gem State hoopers 15 to 9. Both teams missed shots with astonishing regularity from all positions on the floor. Lewiston, however, excelled in missing close in shots being content merely to hit the hubboard.

Dark Horse Wins

When the Chicago Cubs signed Mel Kerr of Sankston, Neb., recently, they got more than a ball player. Kerr is an all-around athlete, righty player, track man, tennis player, basketball star, swimmer and fancy diver. He has passed up golf, however. In baseball he always plays outfield or first base. Kerr has gathered in the past six years more than 100 medals, trophies and prizes.

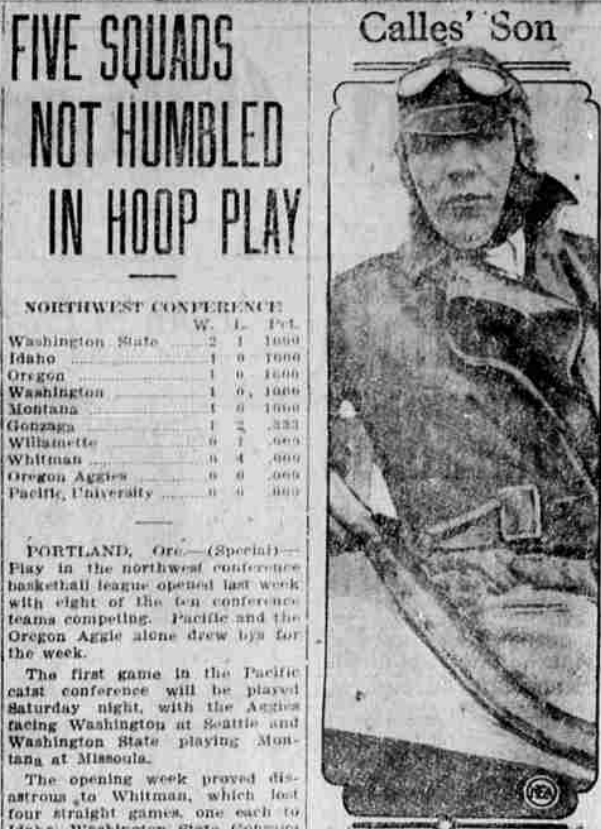
Coast League to Play Post-Season Series

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Club owners and directors of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, gathered here at their annual meeting, voted Monday to play a post-season title world's series, with the American association.

Job Angles (AP)

The agreement which will be drawn up at Tuesday's session, probably will extend over a period of five or ten years and will include the International league in case that organization cares to participate.

They took eight stitches in the head of a Dallas, Tex. auto driver who forgot to use his head.



This is Adolfo E. Calles, son of President Plutarco Elias Calles of Mexico. He has been visiting in the United States. This picture was taken in San Antonio, Tex., following his first airplane flight. He enjoyed it immensely.

long shots from the center of the floor.

Two games are on the boards for the locals this week. Milton comes here on Friday, Jan. 18 and on Saturday the Bucks journey over to Walla Walla. The team will be strengthened by the addition of Harold Hutton, last year's scoring ace who will be eligible for play today.

Had Canadian news today. The weather is so cold you can almost boil eggs in ice water.

January 1—Pacific versus Oregon, at Eugene; Willamette versus Puget Sound, at Tacoma; Washington State versus Gonzaga, at Spokane.

January 17—Willamette versus Puget Sound at Tacoma; Oregon Aggie versus Washington, at Seattle; Washington versus Montana at Moscow.

Results to date of the northwest conference games:

- Oregon 62, Willamette 31.
- Idaho 25, Whitman 14.
- Washington State 20, Wash. State 40, Whitman 16, Wash. State 36, Gonzaga 20.
- Washington 40, Gonzaga 23.
- Montana 23, Whitman 28.
- Gonzaga 23, Washington 40, Gonzaga 46, Whitman 22, Gonzaga 20, Wash. State 23.
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Madison Square Garden, with a date in late March or April probable. The work of wrecking the garden will start May 6.

MUNN TO DEFEND TITLE. OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—Way-

no Munn, newly crowned, king of the wrestling world will defend the title he took away from Stranier Lewis last week in a finish match at Coliseum here sometime between January 20 and 25. Lou Cutler, promoter, announced Sunday. His opponent has been left to Cutler who has opened negotiations with several known to aspire to the championship.

MEDELSON TO MEET LEROY MILWAUKEE (AP)—Johnny

Mendelsohn, boxing as a junior welterweight, has been matched with Ruseo Leroy of Fargo to show in that city January 20. Leroy won his last match with a knockout of Sid Coogan on New Year's day.

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