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### Helen Wills Goes to Europe



Gerald Stratford helped Helen Wills with her luggage and started tongues wagging.

BERKELEY, Cal.—Just before Miss Helen Wills stepped on the train here on her way to Europe, someone asked her to wait a few minutes until some of her co-ed friends arrived.

"Why, this is just a family far-away," smiled Miss Wills, looking squarely at Gerald Stratford, who had insisted on carrying her luggage.

And gossip, who several times have reported the tennis star engaged to Stratford, wondered just when, if ever, he is to join the family, Stratford, by the way, also plays tennis.

Miss Wills plans to remain in Europe, sight-seeing, studying art and playing tennis until after the Wimbledon tournament in England in June.

Because of the recent "illness" of Miss Suzanne Lenglen, it is considered improbable that America's champion will meet the French star.

### Billy Evans Says:

Picking all-star combinations in any sport is merely a matter of personal opinion.

For instance, no two football experts ever selected exactly the same all-star aggregation as the last word in the grid game.

Recently in a chat with Jim Corbett I had him name the greatest fighters in each division as he saw them. He backed up each choice with logical reasoning.

When Jim Corbett was champion of the world, the outstanding figure in the heavyweight division, Eddie Graney, was rated one of the greatest, if not the greatest, fight referees.

The other day, Graney, to Sun set, picked an all-star boxing team as seen through the eyes of the referee. Surely no one is better fitted to judge the relative merits of fighters than the official who gives the final decision on them.

In their selections both Corbett and Graney made it evident they consider the old time fighter far superior to the modern mitt artist.

#### EXPERT OPINION.

Peter Jackson is ranked first among the heavyweights by both the ex-champ and the referee, Jeffries is the second choice of Corbett, while Graney rates Corbett next to Jackson.

Bob Fitzsimmons is picked as the greatest light heavyweight by Graney, while Corbett puts him at the top of the middleweight class. Graney names Jack Dempsey, known as the "Nonpareil," as the class of the middleweights.

"Dempsey, all by himself and no argument," is the tribute Graney pays the old time star.

Wolcott gets the call from both experts for the welter honors. Graney says Tommy Ryan and Dawson were about as good while Corbett leans to the modern Mickey Walk-

er or second to Wolcott.

Gans and Lavigne for the light-weight division according to Corbett. Lavigne would have won in a distance bout, Gans in a short fight. Graney selected the two named by Corbett, also Young Mitchell, Jack McAuliffe and Benny Leonard.

Corbett liked Griffo and McGovern for the featherweight honors. Graney chose Dixon, McGovern and Abe Attell.

Dixon was placed at the top of the bantam class by Corbett while Graney named Harry Forberg and Jimmy Hafrin.

It will be noted that Walker and Benny Leonard are the only two fighters of the modern crop who receive the slightest mention from the two noted fistic authorities as all-stars.

#### MODERN CHAMPS.

Neither Corbett or Graney gave Jack Dempsey the slightest consideration.

"He's the best of a division that is devoid of any truly worth while fighters," is the way Corbett expressed his opinion of our present champ.

"Dempsey is far and away the best fighter of any weight class today, but I wouldn't rank him with the best fighters of all time," is Graney's opinion.

When I asked Corbett why he didn't express an opinion of James J. Corbett himself, he smiled and replied:

"I was pretty good at that. I was at least faster than any of the heavyweights. And I might add that I hit my opponents a lot oftener than they did me. The fight game is great sport if you are doing most of the hitting."

#### Kiwians Aid Students.

ALBANY, Ore.—Yearly reports from the various committees of the Kiwanis club show that the club performed many meritorious services during the year. Principal among these was the raising of \$400 as a loan fund for Albany college students. The use of this fund during the year has been a help to several students, the report stated. The treasurer reported a substantial balance in the club treasury after paying out \$1508.27 during the year helping Albany.

#### Game Law Violators Fined.

EUGENE, Ore.—Joseph Neat and J. D. Gaspey were fined \$50 each by Justice of the Peace Wells on two counts each, charging them with hunting wild animals without a state license. It is charged that they were hunting in the mountains above Oakridge without first having obtained the necessary license. The arrests were made by Perry Stallmacher, state deputy game warden of that district.

### Star Swimmer



This is Arne Borg, sensational swimmer from Sweden, who has been cutting quite a few capers in swimming meets of late. He and Johnny Weissmuller, the Illinois sensation, have been teaming together around the country and have hung up several new records. Borg is considered one of Weissmuller's greatest rivals in the water sport.

the Russian home, dancing has long since disappeared, as the average city family lives in a single room.

### HUMMELT LANDS BERTH ON U. OF O. FROSH QUINSET

According to the Oregon Emerald, college publication, Bernard Hummelt was a member of the University of Oregon freshman quintet that defeated the Franklin high school of Portland 22 to 10 recently.

Franklin is rated as having one of the best high school teams in Portland.

Hummelt, it will be remembered, was La Grande's mainstay on the maple court in 1924-25 and in 1923-24. In his first year he was a member of the district championship team and was selected as a member of the all-state second team following the state tournament at Salem.

## UNION COURT SQUADS WIN

UNION (Special)—Two more basketball games were played on the local gym floor the last of the week, both resulting in victories for the Union high school team. Friday evening the boys opened their season by defeating the Enterprise quintet. Although the score was low, 12 to 5, Union was in the lead each quarter. The game started with Geertsen and Brown, forwards, Gilmore center, and Cox and Casper, guards. During the game the coach also used Lamb, Crouter and Mays. After the game both teams and the officials were given a lunch by the sophomore class.

Saturday evening the Imbler girls were here and Union won its sixth game for the season, having lost one game, the one at Walla Walla. Miss Kicker used Spencer and Spray as forwards, Childers and Smith as centers, and Johnson and Geertsen as guards, with Van Houten replacing Johnson in the last quarter. Union shot ahead of the visitors early in the game and maintained their lead during the entire contest, although the Imbler team put up a good fight until the final whistle was blown. The score was 30 to 18. Waldo Stoddard, of La Grande, acted as referee for the two games. After the Saturday game the two teams and the officials were given a lunch by the junior class.

Women Barristers in France  
PARIS (AP)—On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of women to the bar in France it was disclosed that there now are 137 women advo-



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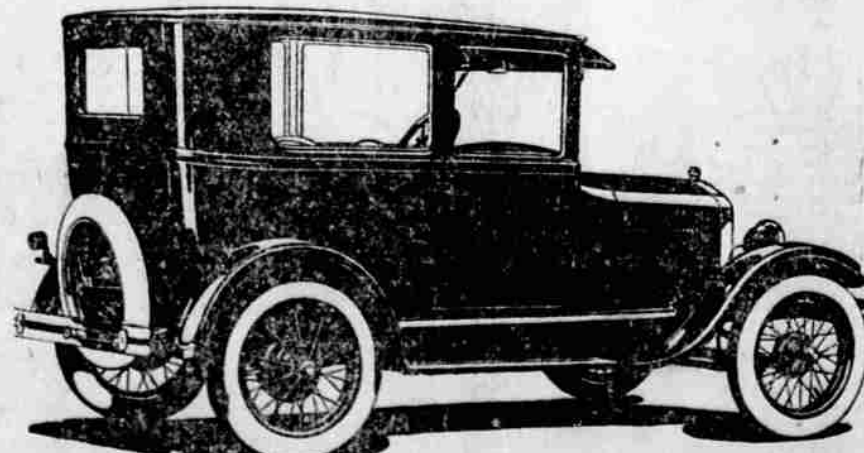
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## SPORT NEWS

### BOXING CARD NEXT TUESDAY

The second boxing card of the winter season will be staged by the La Grande Athletic club in the I. O. O. F. temple Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 8:15 p. m. with Del Adams, 168, of Boise, meeting Irish Lewis, 167, of Walla Walla.

Bretherton, of Walla Walla, in two rounds.

Kid Peck, 132, of Portland, will face Cary Becker, of La Grande, in the semi-windup, to go six rounds.

The preliminaries, three in number all four rounds, will find Ed Fields, 160, of Yakima, versus Harding Johnson, of Huntington; Davis, 155, versus Butler, and Coleman, 115, versus Thompson. The latter four fighters are all local boys.

Dancing Has Become Lost Art in Land of Soviets  
MOSCOW, (AP)—Dancing has become a lost art in Russia. It is looked upon as a "bourgeois" pastime by the Bolsheviks.

Although the government does not actually prohibit it, there are really no halls, restaurants or cafes where dances are held. In