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When Rocco Stramaglia, of Portland, and Jim Gorman, of Calgary, Canada, don the gloves here in the main event of Thursday night's boxing card, La Grande fans will see one of the best heavy weight bouts of the season. Members of the La Grande Athletic club, sponsoring the match, declare:

Rocco at one time was a promising prospect for the heavy weight championship and is still ranked among the top-notchers. He has fought many, many times and his defeats could be counted on the fingers of two hands, his records show.

Gorman, who claims the heavy weight championship of Western Canada, came to the Oregon territory only recently. He has been in Western Oregon of late, visiting Eugene and other Willamette points, and has several matches lined up for the near future. His scrap with Rocco will introduce him to Eastern Oregon fans.

Besides the main event, a six-round semi-final and four three-round preliminaries are listed. The card begins at 8:15 o'clock in Rex hall.

Billy Evans
Says:

"He's a nothing pitcher." That is a favorite expression of ball players when speaking of some twirler who doesn't appear to have much stuff yet is a consistent winner.

For years American league batters have been using that line of stuff on George Mogridge, who was recently transferred to the Boston Braves of the National league.

It will be recalled that Mogridge and Zachary, the two veteran southpaws of the Washington club, stopped the New York Giants in the world series of 1924, after the great Walter Johnson had twice beaten them.

As Mogridge and Zachary disposed of the Giants, the New York players would return to the bench, causing their luck and rearing that neither of them had a thing.

While neither Mogridge nor Zachary has a world of stuff, each possesses more than the players are willing to admit and in addition pitches smart baseball.

A majority of pitchers who have plenty of stuff do not resort to baitwork until the arm starts to flutter.

HEROES OF 1924 SERIES
The success of George Mogridge as a pitcher proves conclusively that brains will overcome the handicaps of a weak arm.

In the third game, if an opponent can keep a hard hitter from getting by constantly hitting him to the punch, he destroys much of his effectiveness.

In baseball, if a pitcher has the faculty of pitching a trifle in advance of when the batsman expects him, he gains a tremendous advantage over the hitter.

That is Mogridge's forte. He has a most puzzling move to first base that makes it almost impossible to steal on him. Batter and baserunner are always in doubt as to Mogridge's intentions. He keeps them upset.

He also has perfected a pitching motion that not only keeps the batsman from being set for the pitch, but invariably has the runner sliding back into first as the ball is delivered to the batter.

The ball is on the batter before he expects it, which makes the pitch difficult to time.

George Mogridge has been successful in the American league because he is smart and has more stuff than most batters will admit.

VETERANS PASS ON.
The careers of Mogridge and Zachary recall to mind one more fact: a player can ride along for a short time on glory, he must keep on delivering.

In 1924 Washington won a pennant and a world series. Two pitchers, Zachary and Mogridge, supplied the punch that made possible the winning of the series. Their work far exceeded expectations.

Only one season has passed and

She Tosses 'Em



Miss Jennie Straight, captain and forward on the Riverside (W. Va.) high school girls' basketball team. Many acclaim her the best shot in the state. She scored 45 field goals in nine games, getting 17 one-pointing.

Court Game Lures Stars



Dazey Vance, premier hurler of the Brooklyn Dodgers, and Bernie Neis, former teammate, but now with the Boston Braves, are here pictured ready for the opening whistle in a basketball game at Clearwater, Fla. Both have been playing on a professional court team in the south. They think it a great conditioner for baseball work.

CLEAR GROUND
FOR SHOOTERS

UNION (Special).—If interest and enthusiasm can make a success of an organization the Union Sportsmen's club will undoubtedly be a success. Sunday morning about 25 members of the club gathered at the state fish hatchery grounds and spent the day clearing the ground of dead trees, brush, etc., in order to make the place suitable for trap shooting.

About twenty large trees were felled and worked up and a place cleared for the trap. At noon the wives of the workers called the men into Mr. Bonney's house where they had spread a long table laden with a splendid picnic dinner.

After luncheon the work was resumed and at 5 o'clock the crew was again called to the house to enjoy a second picnic feed.

Another day's work is planned when the trap will be set, shooting platform built and the ground made ready for shooting. The men enjoyed their "feed" so much that they invited the ladies to repeat this part of the program next Sunday.

C. L. Caldwell, foreman of crew No. 2, claims that his boys did about all the work, but this is ungenerally denied by the other workers.

The club now has about 45 paid memberships and expects to go over the 50 mark in a short time. The members declare that the club will number 75 before the season is over.

now we find the two heroes of the series, from a Washington standpoint, have passed on.

In the middle of last season Mogridge was traded to the St. Louis Browns. He pitched only one game, suffering an arm injury that kept him out the rest of the season. He now goes from the American to the National.

Tom Zachary, who twice defeated the Giants, was recently sent to St. Louis for Joe Bush.

The fame won by the two veteran southpaws in the 1924 world series was certainly of short duration.

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Radio

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, Mountain Time Stations.
KUAL, Boise, Idaho (250.2m-1070kc), 8:10 p. m.; Mrs. Majed Grubb's Hoyt-4-Opert.
KXFP, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc), 8:20-10:30 p. m. musical.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-830kc), 12:15 p. m.; Marjorie Nash, organist; 6:30, Brown Palace string orchestra.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah. (296.5m-1000kc), 8 p. m.; Columbian Optical company; 9, Gibson Toys orchestra.

Pacific Time Stations.
KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m-442kc), 8:30-6 p. m.; Charles Deauchamp, tenor; 6, nightly boules; 6:15, Soaring California; 6:20, vest pocket program; 6:45, Holiottorial period; 7-8, varied program of classical; 8-9, screen artists' instrumental quartet; 9-10, Al Wesson's dance orchestra; 10-11, Packard Hallid hour with usual favorites featuring popular songs.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (451.3m-800kc), 12:30-1:30 p. m.; Ktwants club luncheon program; 6-6:30, Alwater Kent boys; 8:30-10, Rhodes department store; 10-11, Jackie Souder's Club Jido serenaders.

KPON, Long Beach, Cal. (334.9m-1200kc), 6-6:30 p. m.; Brayton's theater organ; 7-8, Investor's hour; 8-9, Press-Telegram studio; 9-11, Long Beach Aero club program.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m-1190kc), 6-7 p. m., dinner music; Fitzgerald Music company; 8-9, Jackie Smith's dance orchestra; 9-10, Mosley Brothers' band; 10:30, Bill Hinkle, tenor; Alice Harvey, soprano; Peggy Mathews, blues singer; 10-11, Warner Brothers' frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (381.2m-830kc), 4-5:30 p. m., concert orchestra; 6-6:55, Knickerbocker trip; 8-9, Eveready program, Metropolitan male singers; Elma Bohlow Trautner, soprano; 9:10-9:30, Italian dialect poems, T. A. Daly; Carl Anderson, tenor; 9:50, bridge; 10-12, Givvin-Deuel's California Collegians.

KRL, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m-740kc), 6-7:30 p. m., children's hour with weekly visit of Queen Titania and her Sandman; Uncle John, Chas. Leslie Hill, readings; Lenore Killian, contracts; 8-10, program, Builders' Finance association.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (238m-1200kc), 5-6 p. m., Citizenship hour with Mammy Simmons, Boy Scouts and Campfire Girls; 6-7, Starr Piano company, studio; 8-10, KMTR concert orchestra, Loren Powell director.

KNY, Hollywood, Cal. (334.9m-800kc), 5:30 p. m., Leighton's caterina orchestra; 6:30-7, Alwater Kent concert orchestra; 7-7:45, program, Roy L. Dandley, Company, Inc.; 7:45, health talk, Dr. Robert T. Williams; 8-9, program, Globe Ice Cream and Weber Bread; 9-10, program, Western Auto Supply company, with Jack Cronshaw's orchestra; 10-12, midnight movie night at the Ambassador with the Coconut Grove dance orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700kc), 1-2 p. m., Rudy Seiger's Palmont hotel orchestra; 2:30-3:30, matinee program; 3:30-4:30, Cyrus Trobber's Palace hotel orchestra; 6:40-7, Waldemar Land and the States Restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Seiger's Palmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, program, sextet; 9-10, Gypsy and Maria, harmony team; 10-11, Palace hotel orchestra.

KPSN, Pasadena, Cal. (315.6m-850kc), 8-9 p. m., Star-News concert; Adolf Tandier, instrumental group.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc), 12-1 p. m., luncheon concert; 3-10, program.

American is announced here by Bob Coyne, Los Angeles capitalist. He has just received a cartload of nine blooded horses and has 21 more on the way. All consigned to his Edgewood ranch 25 miles north of here. Abundance of local wiry range stock, suitable for crossing with the race horses for polo pony purposes, caused selection of this section, he advised. A ten-acre polo field is now being laid out at the ranch, under the supervision of Captain R. Pish, who supervised the laying out of similar fields on the Percy Rockefeller and Harri-

man estates. In Stockholm, a surgeon since he operates. Perhaps he collects in advance.

-after school!
Honeymaid
Grahams

SPORT NEWS

BALL FANS TO MEET TUESDAY

When baseball fans of La Grande meet at the city hall building Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of deciding whether La Grande will enter a team in the Blue Mountain league this year, another matter of importance will come up—the election of a new board of directors. Several members of the 1925 board have expressed their willingness to step down and it is expected that several new faces will appear on the structure.

Plans for the coming season will be discussed. Doubt has been expressed concerning the return of Tom Gossett, last year's Pirate manager, and the name of Al Barck, catcher, has been mentioned in this connection. Barck has managed several ball clubs during the past 10 years and is an old hand at the game.

Walter Wallis, Baker, La Grande and Pendleton are all practically sure to again place teams in the league. A six-team league has been discussed but many feel that there will be little chance of inducing two more cities to put the class of players in the field that the circuit demands.

League Meeting Mar. 21
Following the meetings in the various cities, a league meeting will be held at Pendleton Mar. 21 to adopt a playing schedule, elect officers, and amend by-laws.

Word has been received here that Hoies, Emmett, Caldwell and Fayette have formed a club, and adopted a playing season that will be divided into two seasons. The first half Sunday baseball will be featured but the latter half will be Wednesday and Sunday baseball the order of the day.

A large attendance is expected tomorrow night. Interest has been growing here during the past fortnight and many are of the opinion that the Pirates will have an excellent chance to cop the pennant again. Buck Rein, who pitched the team to the hunting last year, has already stated that he is willing to join the La Grande club this summer.

GRAP IS ELECTED.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special).
Ray Grap of Portland was elected captain of the Aggie "phantom team" basketball team for next year at a meeting of basketball letter-men last night.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special).
Grap was considered one of the cleverest guards on the coast this season and held his man to very low scores. He is tall and rangy and of the greyhound type. Besides being an effective guard he is dangerous offensively.

LADY LUCK WITH LA GRANDE CLUB; BYE IS GRANTED

Lady Luck grinned when the Wink, Pin and Plectfoot reluctantly wired in a 64 for the Oregonian's telegraphic shoot yesterday, because it was La Grande's "by" day, and the score did not count. Under the rules of the tournament, each club has five for one Sunday of the series.

With five wins and four defeats, La Grande lies with Monitor and Bend for sixth place. Last week's 75 straight raised the local contestants from the eight slot after a previous draw for sixth.

A smart gale buffed the birds J. B. Smith shot with 25 out of 25. Claude Mackey, Leslie Kinzel, C. E. Kingsley and A. J. Stange followed with 21.

The crowd for the day was only fair, many fans withdrawing when they saw what the wind was doing to the sport.

Seven clubs turned in perfect records yesterday, and the scores on the whole were higher than in any of the previous shoots, according to the Oregonian. Bend with its first 76 of the tournament, had four members who smashed 25 birds apiece. Enterprise, in fifth place, boasted its first perfect record.

DEMPSEY, WILLS TO MEET IN RING LABOR DAY IF—

CHICAGO, Mar. 5. (AP)—Jack Dempsey will give Harry Wills a long waited chance at the heavy-weight boxing title on Labor Day in Chicago—**if.**

The principal part of the "if," Floyd Fitzsimmons intimated before departing last night for Los Angeles, is Chicago's action in passing or failure to pass a measure to legalize the sport here.

Fitzsimmons who possessed the only decisions extant that count being Wills and the champion together in the immediate future, said Chicago promoters with whom he and Jack conferred over the week end, had offered "satisfactory" proposals and credentials. Wills is leaving everything to the future and Fitzsimmons.

ROOK ATHLETES OUT.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special).
With the basketball season over here, Coach H. H. Hayer has now turned his attention to the rook track athletes. More than 100 freshmen track aspirants are pounding the cinders daily.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis (Special).
The Aggie Varsity wrestling team is set for one of the toughest meets of the year when the Orange and Black grapplers with the University of Washington team here Monday night.

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