

SPORT NEWS

ROCCO HERE FOR RING GO

Rocco Stramaglia, Portland heavy weight leather puncher, brewed into La Grande last night on No. 18, fit as a fiddle, and confident that he can take Jim Gorman's measure tomorrow night when the two meet in a ten-round main event in Rex hall—the feature of a 25-round card sponsored by the La Grande Athletic club, Rooco, in excellent shape, is working out at the Imperial Billiard parlors, which is also the headquarters of Gorman, who claims the championship of Western Canada.

Stramaglia, it will be remembered, kayoed Tracy in Portland some time ago. Tracy sprang into the limelight when he took Tripo 14 rounds to win a decision over him.

Gorman has wins over Frank Farmer, Fred Fulton and other well known heavies.

O. D. Scott will referee the match. Jimmy Downbaum will serve as time keeper and Buck Knight as announcer. The card will begin at 8:15 p. m.

Billy Evans Says:

For the first time in the history of pugilism, the middleweight class is bossed by a negro fighter.

Tiger Flowers of Georgia and other points south, is the new champion. Somehow I do not think the Tiger will be in possession of the crown any great length of time.

Despite his defeat of Harry Greb of Pittsburg, I am inclined to think that Greb is still his master.

I note the experts insist that Greb has come to the end of the trail, that he is through. I have my serious doubts about that.

Greb didn't take the Flowers much seriously. In 90 days the new champion will defend his crown. In all probability his opponent will be Greb. I look for the decision to be reversed.

Greb figured he could beat Flowers regardless of condition and paid the penalty by losing a close decision.

GREB'S DEFEAT

For two months Greb has been touring the country, exhibiting his wares to the masses. He engaged in something like a half dozen fights, winning them all.

He did little or no training for any of the bouts, doing it that he could fight himself into condition rather than get ready by gymnasium and road work.

Ten days before the Flowers fight Greb was no nearer New York than Chicago. He arrived there only a few days prior to the bout.

Greb trained for the Flowers fight west of the mountains, east and sleeping in Pullmans most of the time. What's more, no one sleeps in Pullmans.

As a result of his haphazard training methods, Greb failed miserably to show the form expected of him. His judgment of distance was terrible, there was no sting to his punches and his mischievous legs failed to keep him out of halting distance of the many wild punches launched by Flowers.

LAX TRAINING METHODS

I saw Greb give Mickey Walker a trimming last summer in one of the greatest battles I have ever witnessed.

That evening Greb looked like the great fighter he is, when right, Reckling Walker's remarkable ability, Greb was in perfect shape. He was class all over against Mickey.

No one can tell me that a fighter could slip back so rapidly in six months as to fall a victim to Flowers, who has twice been kayoed by Jack Delaney.

Can Greb come back? That will be the subject of many a story in the next few months. I don't think he ever will.

I am of the opinion that Tiger Flowers is going to have the best evening of his life when he again consents to take on Harry Greb.

True, Greb has no doubt sapped some of his vitality by his mode of living, but I still think he is plenty good enough to beat Tiger Flowers in their next meeting.

DIRECTORS OF PIRATES NAMED

Seven directors of the 1926 La Grande entry into the Blue Mountain baseball league were elected last night at a meeting held in the city hall, with a fair sized crowd in attendance. Dr. W. T. Fyfe, Herman Siegert, E. R. Ringo, Herman Roscoe, W. C. Crews, C. B. Miller and Zuercher Klime will form the directorate, which will meet at some future time to elect a delegate to attend the Blue Mountain league meeting at Pendleton March 21. A manager and other officials of the Pirate club will be appointed before the playing season begins.

Besides the election of directors, plans for the coming season were informally discussed. Mention was made of the financial success of last year's club.

It was also said at the meeting that Tom Gossett, who managed the team in 1925, would like to come to La Grande again this year.

CHUCK HELLMAN WALKOPS WAY TO WIN OVER DIXIE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 10 (AP)—Chuck Hellman, Portland heavyweight, slugged his way to a decision over Dixie La Hood of Butte, Mont., last night in one of the greatest ten-round contests ever seen here.

Hellman ripped in left hooks to La Hood's mid-section and pounded him around the head with his right until the Montanan was reeling and staggering around the ring.

In the second round Hellman dropped La Hood twice with left hooks to the stomach. La Hood was down again in the third for a short count.

Len Melody, Laramie, Wyo., lightweight, scored a technical knockout over Cracker Warren of Oregon City in the fifth round.

Jimmy Anderson, Astoria, lightweight, and Bud Thomas boxed to a four round draw in the preliminaries.

Ernie Caswell string quartet; 8-10, "El Torero" operetta; 10-11, Jack Cookley's Cabarets.

KPSV, Pasadena, Cal. (215.6m-850kc), 8-9 p. m. program, Chamber of Commerce.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (240m-1250kc), 12-1 p. m. luncheon concert; 8-10, program.

Famous Coach



One of the most famous college track team coaches in the country is Harry Gill of the University of Illinois. Gill's aggregations have been up near the top of the heap for years. This season Gill hopes to turn out another strong squad, having a promising bunch of material.

Champion Indian Pony Rider



"Mary Rides Fast" is her name—and she lives up to it. She's the champion Indian pony rider on the Glacier National Park reservation. She uses a switch cut from a bush in place of the leather quirt her sisters use.

3 GAMES SET FOR THURSDAY

Three basketball games are scheduled on the program for Thursday night at the high school gymnasium, with Union opposing La Grande in each event. Four eighth grade teams and a pair of fresh quintets will grace the court.

The first game will be between

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the scrubs of Union and La Grande eighth-grade teams. They will start the play at 7:15 o'clock.

A rubber to play off the even wins of the regular eighth-grade squads will be on the second and most significant contest of the evening.

High school freshmen will take the floor for the third game. Owen Richelle is the La Grande coach. Roy Lynch will be referee, probably with an assistant. Coach R. P. Hummel announces.

The admission will be 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

DIZZY BLOND TO THE FRONT

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 - KXPX, Colorado Springs, Colo. (250m-1200kc), 8:30-10:30 p. m. musical; Colorado College School of Music.
 - ROA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m-520kc), 12:15 p. m. Marjorie Nash, organist; 2:30, Kathleen Walker, violinist; Helen Ferril, soprano; 6:30, Brown Palace string orchestra.
 - KPAU, Boise, Idaho (200.2m-1070kc), 8 p. m. Mode Department store.
 - KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah (299.8m-1000kc), 8 p. m. Utah Radio Products company; 9, staff artists; 10, artists.
 - Pacific Time Stations:
 - KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (487m-642kc), 5:30-6 p. m. Bamboo Gardens dance orchestra; 6, nightly dances.
 - KXX, Hollywood, Cal. (336.9m-590kc), 5:20 p. m. Leighton's Arcade cafeteria orchestra; 6:30-7, Alway Kent concert orchestra; 7-8, program H. L. Crockett; 8-9, W. J. Overland dancers; 9-10, program John A. Vaughn corporation; 10-11, night from Hollywood American Legion stadium; 11-12, Cocacola Grove dance orchestra from the Ambassador.
 - KP.O., San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m-700kc), 1-2 p. m. Rudy Selger's Palmont hotel orchestra; 2:30-3:30, matinee program; 3:30-4:30, Cyrus Trobbs's Palace hotel orchestra; 5:30-7, Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra; 7-7:30, Rudy Selger's Palmont hotel orchestra; 8-9, program.

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PERMIT GRANT HIGH IN PLAY

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 10 (AP)—Grant high school, of Portland, which late yesterday accepted its invitation to enter the state basketball tourney here, will be matched against McLoughlin high school of Milton-Freewater in the first round of the tournament unless authorities of that high school object. It was stated this morning by Guy Rathbun, of Willamette university, who has direct charge of the tournament. A message to that effect was sent to McLoughlin yesterday and answer was expected some time today.

In case McLoughlin high school agrees the schedule for games will otherwise remain the same as and early.

drawn Monday afternoon. If McLoughlin does not agree, Rathbun declares, the question of a new drawing will be put up to the state high school athletic board. "I do not consider it my place to settle the question myself," he said this morning.

FIGHT NOT CALLED OFF

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 10 (AP)—Reports that the Tunney-Strawling fight Friday night had been called off, today met with emphatic denial by J. L. Laugh, promoter of the fight, Billy Gibson, manager for Tunney, and "Doc" Strickling, manager for the Georgian.

BUYS WHOLE TOWN.

SPRINGFIELD, Pa.—Jerry Ryan, who used to work on a railroad has bought this whole town. He's going to run the store, the railroad station and the postoffice and in his spare time raise onions and celery.

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