

TIGER FLOWERS LOSES DECISION

Mickey Walker Lifts Middleweight Crown from Praying Deacon

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. (AP)—Tiger Flowers, the praying deacon from the southland, has lost his middleweight boxing crown to Mickey Walker, beating back from the title of his last middleweight title, but the referee's decision last night was not seconded by many scribers at the roundup.

Most of the eight critics believed that Flowers had the best of the round bloody argument in the historic coliseum, although Walker was going strong in the closing rounds and had the Georgian on the mat in the ninth.

At any rate, the two will meet again within 90 days, under an agreement arranged before the fight and for which Jack Kearns, manager of the new champion, posted a forfeit of \$25,000.

Flowers' manager expressed the belief that the Tiger was entitled to the victory but said the decision was given in good faith.

The fight was remarkably fast from the start. In the last two rounds Walker staggered the Tiger at least twice, and once put him flat on his back. This latter episode occurred in the ninth round, but Flowers made an acrobatic recovery to an upright position.

Walker was at a disadvantage from the fourth round on, when Flowers opened up a cut over Mickey's left eye.

PUTS PURPLE AT TOP



GLENN
THISTLETHWAITE

After five long seasons Coach Glenn Thistlethwaite of the Northwestern university football team finally realized his ambition of turning in a Western Conference championship eleven. The Purple tied with Michigan for the honor this fall. The 1926 aggregation was one of the greatest the Evanston school ever put on the field.

GRACE AND POWER



This is one of the swift Italian seaplanes matched against American naval flyers in the Schneider cup races at Hampton Roads, Va. Major de Bernardi, of the Italian army, is seen climbing from the fuselage at the end of a successful trial flight over the racing course.

SCORES AMERICA

BALTIMORE — One American supporter of the league of nations thinks this country is the world's greatest menace to peace and progress. Professor John H. Latane, of Johns Hopkins, historian, says no other country has occupied so many other countries by force, and we have just had the rottenest period of moral corruption in public administration any modern civilized country has ever seen and have more murders than any other country.

The big red touring car struck a pedestrian, rolling him in the mud and mistreating him in general. After stopping his car, the owner ran back, greatly excited.

A sign before a farmhouse bears this legend: "Drive slow! Chickens five dollars each!"

Direct aerial communication for passengers and mail between Moscow and the prison island of Solovki, in the frozen White Sea, has been established.

ANOTHER HOT ONE



Medford, Grant Ready for Tiff This Afternoon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4. (AP)—Medford high school and Grant high school of Portland, were ready for a gridiron battle at Milwaukie stadium here this afternoon, starting at 2 p. m. Both teams were in first class shape, and a hard fight was expected. The weather was cool, cloudy and dry.

The starting lineup:
Grant Position Medford
Archer LT Archer
Lill LT Morgan
McCall LG Williams
Parks C B. Hughes
Schmidt RG Lowe
Heerington RF Demmer
Wells RB McDonald
Gleason Q Anderson
Chaston LH Laing
Little RH Moore
Brownhill V Sonn

Officials: Sam Dolan referee; Wade W. Williams, umpire; Everett Brandenburg head linesman.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 4. (AP)—This city—that has over taken its high school football heroes far from complacency—was thrilled with excitement on the eve of the Medford-Grant high school game this afternoon in Portland for the football championship of Western Oregon. An attempted fall break, problems of the fruit industry and near flood conditions were overshadowed as conversational to by contest the first time a Medford eleven ever faced a Portland squad in a gridiron. An unofficial half holiday will prevail while the returns come in.

State Law Held Unfair by League

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 4. (AP)—The law whereby 75 per cent of the revenues derived from motor vehicle taxes and motor fuel taxes goes to the state and 25 per cent to the counties was declared unfair by delegates to the League of Oregon cities convention which met here yesterday. The members said they would not disturb the state's share, but propose to have a bill introduced in the legislature whereby the other 25 per cent will be divided among the counties and the cities. The basis of the proposed division will be worked out later by the league's legislative committee.

The unfairness of the law, at present, the delegates, contended, lies in the fact that the city property owners bear the burden of constructing and maintaining streets and at the same time contribute toward the construction and maintenance of county highways.

On a long decline, fast driving with the brakes engaged will quickly burn up and wear out the best brakes. Drive in second gear on long grades and add thousands of miles to the life of brakes and have the car under better control. When stopping, instead of slamming the brakes on with the car under full speed, disengage the clutch and let the car slow up perceptibly before applying the brakes. This will save brakes, tires and rear-axle assembly from the strain of abrupt brake application. When driving through heavy rain-storms or splashing puddles, test the foot brakes frequently to see that they stay dry. When wet they may fail in an emergency. On the grades alternate brakes, rather than leaving the foot brakes on long enough to overheat. Use the brakes only when necessary and do not permit overheating.

A student committee in Boston has decided that public riots are wrong. Hereafter the claxmen will have to be content with mayhem on their own premises.

Tourists from the United States to Europe, in 1925, spent a sum estimated at 20 millions sterling, the Residential Hotels and Caterers Association was told.

Princeton's not going to play with Harvard any more. The football wasn't so bad, but the words, you should have read them!

Poker has been outlawed in Denmark. The game is being promoted in various other ways, too.

Oh, how longsome it is for the paragraphers now that Marie's on her way home!

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Description of Slayer Obtained By Authorities

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4. (AP)—Portland police have assembled a minute description of the man sought in connection with the slaying here Monday of Mrs. Blanche Myers, who was strangled to death in a room she had rented to a roughly dressed stranger.

A woman living near Mrs. Myers added a missing link in the police chain when she gave a description of a man she saw enter the Myers house on Tenth street last Saturday.

Mrs. Myers had stated that the man who rented the room Monday had called previously on Saturday, to see the room, but had refused it at that time. The description by the neighbor woman, whose name was withheld by the police, tallied

with the description of the man who gave jewelry stolen from Mrs. Florence Pythian Mook, Seattle stranger victim to two women in a rooming house on Third street. Two grocery men near the Third street rooming house last night furnished the police with additional information giving a description of the man who had made purchases at their store and whom they had seen at the rooming house.

They described him as of quiet manner and engaging personality. This has caused the police to assume that the suspect had a dual personality, as the Dr. John and Mr. Hyde type.

The suspect was described as five feet 7 inches tall, weight about 150 pounds, dark complexion, brown hair and under 30 years of age.

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When you don't use advertisements, you go the doubtful road. You have only hazy knowledge of the product ahead. No trade-mark or name to depend upon guides you. The result may or may not be worth the effort. You don't know.

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NEW BASKETBALL OFFENSE TAUGHT

Coach Hager Adds "Middle Threat" to System Oregon Aggies Use

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 4.—Middle threat—something new in percentage basketball offense as originated by Coach Bob Hager of the Oregon Aggies, is in store for opponents of the Graceland on their barnstorming trip through California this month.

This new play is good for at least 15 points when worked against a team which has not learned the Aggie's. In the opinion of Coach Hager, part of its effectiveness is in keeping it away from scouts. The trick was worked satisfactorily against several intramural teams this fall.

Competition for places on the team which invades California is getting keener with the approach of the starting date of the trip. Captain Gramp and Burr, the only two veteran lettermen, are showing promise as playing athletes this season. With these two men on the first string last night were Patterson, who was on the rook squad two years ago; Harting from last year's varsity squad; and Aase, center on the freshman squad last year.

This combination seemed to work smoothly but at the same time could not run up a margin on the second composed of Mathews, Batta, Savory and Wilson from last year's squad; and Walter who played for Mt. Angel college in year ago.

Savory and Aase are putting up a sensational battle at center for the tip-off position, while Mathews and Patterson are working for the honors of pivotman, a key position in the percentage system.

The varsity squad is now out to 20 men, 19 of whom will make the barnstorming trip.

"WHAT HAVE I DONE?"

PARABOTA, Wis. — Animals were not of a conscience for Charles Klinging, one of the wisest circus clowns, brothers, who in dead. He once said that when a tiger snarled or a lion roared at him he looked the animal in the face. If he saw the animal meant it he took stock and asked himself: "What have I done that I should be shot?" His principle was "any man is a failure if animals do not like him."

Caves under Arizona's "natural bridge" near Pine, contain springs of hot water in which an ordinary fall hot, if left a few months, can be "perfected."

May Manage



Harry Hooper, former star outfielder of the Boston Red Sox, is being prominently mentioned as the successor to Lou Poff as manager of that club. Hooper was a big favorite in Boston as a member of baseball's greatest outfield, Lewis, Speaker and Hooper, and his return as manager would be a popular move.