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SPORT NEWS

FOOTWORK LAGS BEHIND 'PUNCH'

Fight Fans Crave Socker—Rags to Riches Result of P'acking Wallop

By Billy Evans
 In the flat game, one punch is often the medium of transforming a fighter from a diet of pork and beans to a scion steak with all the trimmings.
 One punch is often the difference from being just a "ham" to the rating of a title contender. If in doubt, page Billy Wallace or Eddie Roberts.

Pick a Soft Spot

Joe Dundee, leading contender for the welterweight title, accompanied by his manager, decided to see America first before doing any fighting in New York. A trip to California was to be a mere vacation jaunt.
 Getting to the coast, promoters besieged Dundee to show his wares. A half dozen names were presented to his manager, with the request that he pick one of the "hams" to give Dundee a little workout.

Dundee and his manager, after giving the list the up and down, thought Eddie Roberts looked to be the softest proposition and selected him.
 The result is now a matter of ring history. Dundee, a slow starter, was stopped in the first session, the referee finally intervening. Dundee, of course, insists he could have weathered the round.

Value of a Punch

The first punch of the fight that

floored Dundee put Eddie Roberts in the heavy dough class.
 I am informed that Roberts received a guarantee of \$400 for the bout. For his return match with Dundee he received a guarantee of \$10,000 with a privilege of the receipts, making him practically sure of \$15,000.

One punch, properly hung on the jaw of Joe Dundee, a Broadway fistic favorite, made Roberts a "natural" for his New York premier. He draws down 50 times as much for his return bout as he received from the contest in which he kayoed Dundee.
 If Roberts had merely outpointed Dundee, no matter how decisive the margin, New York wouldn't have been interested. The wise boys would have insisted that it was just a fox-trot for Dundee in his travels from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

One punch on the button, however, made Roberts a headliner.
The Big Opportunity
 Getting back to Billy Wallace, now of Cleveland, but formerly of the Pacific coast, Wallace is no youthful phenom, he is 26 years old and has been fighting seven years.

In his coast engagements, most of them being limited to four rounds, he wasn't getting anywhere, despite a list of about 25 knockouts to his credit. His victims lacked reputations.
 Then came the big chance, along lines somewhat similar to the case of Eddie Roberts. Kid Kaplan, who gave up his featherweight crown, because of inability to make the weight, wanted a workout prior to making his New York debut as a lightweight, with Champion Sammy Mandell as his prospective opponent.

Surprise Party
 For the first four rounds of the bout Kaplan fairly smothered Wallace. Then in the fifth, when it seemed Kaplan would win as he pleased, Wallace lunged a terrific right on his jaw and down he went.
 On three more occasions he sailed a very nifty pair of tightbs by contact with the floor. That

Ex-Grid Player Is Orchestra Leader

NEW YORK—Carroll Cooney, all-American center of Ted Coy's team at Yale, is leading the strenuous life. He makes money in the lumber business by day and runs a professional dance orchestra at night for a hobby, incidentally finding time to play squash at the Yale club and help boss it as one of the board of governors. "We play rhythms, not jazz," he explained. "That is, we save the melody." He plays the saxophone, mandolin, violin and a few other instruments himself. And there's an all-Connery orchestra that's heard only at home, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and three boys who will be trying for the Yale musical club and football teams in a few years. The professional orchestra played for Prince Nicholas and Princess Bianca.

Game Warden Pays Visit to Hatchery

UNION, Ore., Jan. 25. (Special)—State Game Warden E. F. Averill paid an official visit to the Union fish hatchery last week. He recommended a concrete floor for the hatchery and that the water from the Pickle warm springs be piped into the hatchery pipe line for next winter. He also recommended more ponds be built to hold the fish until they are a year old.

Union Sportsmen To Have Clam Bake

UNION, Ore., Jan. 25. (Special)—The first meeting of the new year of the Union Sportsmen's club was held Wednesday evening at city hall. Several resolutions were passed and sent to the state game commission in regard to the changing of the game laws.
 Plans were made for a clam bake to be held next Wednesday evening at seven o'clock at the Knights of Pythias hall. Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at that time.

Sweeping Challenge From Aquatic Punks

The Pung family of Honolulu, father, mother and ten children, challenges any family of like size to a swimming race any distance, free style. In a recent Kaimuki (old timer) swimming meet, the Punges competed in a special event and one of the children, a girl of 14, won. Pung is of Chinese birth and his wife Hawaiian. He is also a baseball player.

one punch made Wallace a Broadway card. In his next engagement he strengthened his prestige by stopping the very clever Cudly Demarcia.
 Yes, sir! The fight fans crave the punch, not footwork.

Meets Maloney



Here is Paolino, the Basque Wood-chopper, the only foreign heavy-weight among the many who recently invaded this country, to remain undefeated. He is shortly to meet Jim Maloney, Boston heavy-weight, who has been poison to the "furriners."

Plans Being Formed For Winter Sports

Already plans are actively forming for the Olympic winter sports of 1928 which will be held at St. Moritz. The entries for the international hockey tournament on ice include Canada, which was the victor at the Olympic winter games of Chamonix in 1924, the United States, Belgium, England, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain and Poland. It is probable that Japan, Holland, Rumania, Finland, Lithuania, Denmark and Norway will also participate. The winter Olympic games will be held in the month of February under the auspices of the Swiss federal council. The special commissioner of the international Olympic committee will be Baron G. deHollay Grandson.

Hard Hitting Captain Leads College Team

Capt. Tom Angley, leader of the Southern conference in home runs, hopes to bring another championship to the Georgia Tech baseball team. The Yellow Jackets lost only four players from the championship nine, which defeated almost every conference team. Georgia was the only member to get an even break. Angley, the home run slugger, has played as a catcher and outfielder and will join the Atlanta club of the Southern association when he finishes college.

Oregon says the best job for an ex-president of Mexico is farming. You'd think the land down there would be pretty well tilled.

YOUR INCOME TAX

No. 8
 Under the revenue act of 1926 the maximum amount which may be claimed as earned income, to which a credit of 25 per cent applies, is increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000. To claim this credit on the tax due on net income in excess of \$5,000, the income must actually be earned as "wages, salaries, professional fees, and other amounts received as compensation for personal services."

In computing the earned income credit, the surtax, which applies to incomes in excess of \$10,000, is taken into consideration for the first time under the revenue act of 1926. The tax on an earned net income of \$20,000 is computed in the case of a married man without dependents as follows:

Net income	\$20,000.00
Less personal exemption	3,500.00
Balance, taxable	16,500.00
1 1/2 per cent tax on first \$4,000	60.00
3 per cent on the second \$4,000	120.00
5 per cent tax on remaining \$8,500	425.00
Surtax on net income of \$20,000	220.00
Total normal and surtax	825.00
Less 25 per cent of \$825, earned income credit	206.25
Balance of tax payable	618.75

The surtax rules apply to net incomes in excess of \$10,000. The maximum surtax rate is now reduced to 20 per cent, which applies to net incomes in excess of \$100,000, instead of a maximum rate of 40 per cent on net incomes in excess of \$500,000 as was provided by the revenue act of 1924.

GOVERNOR TO REVIVE MICHIGAN MITT BODY

Possibility that Michigan will again be the battleground for championship boxing contests is seen in the announcement of Gov. Fred W. Green, Michigan's new executive, that he will reestablish the state athletic board of control. The board and its functions lapsed when former Governor Alex J. Groesbeck banned championship bouts. The board was in effect a state boxing commission with a full-time commissioner and four advisory members. Matches were limited to ten rounds but the law did not prohibit championship affairs.

There are 12,000 new bills before congress. That's only one of the things that make life easy for the newspaper paragrappers.

After all it is a good deal better to have a wife who chooses your neckties than one that picks your pockets.

Government to Permit Chaplin To Check Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—The government today agreed to permit Charlie Chaplin to obtain

money he has in a New York bank and against which an income tax lien has been placed.
 The actor will be permitted to post a bond on the funds in the New York bank which are estimated at more than \$500,000. Bond will be posted in New York within a few days under the arrangement worked out today between his lawyers and officers of the internal revenue bureau.
 The government liens against more than \$1,000,000 of Chaplin's funds and property in California, however, will stand, out of which his wife, Mrs. Lita Grey Chaplin, is seeking to collect alimony. No attempt to release the California funds has been made by the Chaplin attorneys.

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