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**SEATTLE BOXERS
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Interest Heightens in the Double Main Event Card to Be Given Saturday

Interest continues to grow in the boxing card, featuring a double main event to be held at Rex Hall Saturday night, beginning at 8:45 p. m. Ticket sales are reported good and a large crowd is expected.

From Seattle, the home of a number of the contestants, comes the following letter from Biddy Bishop, fight promoter:

"Woodward Wade Tending is the real name in private life of Spark Plug Joe Boyd, middle-weight champion of the state of Washington, who meets Joe Blackwell of Enterprise, at La Grande on Saturday night, Jan. 21. Boyd has been boxing five years and is now 29 years of age. He has boxed all the good boxers in the Northwest and has never been knocked out. In condition he scales 160 pounds yet he has been boxing men much heavier than himself like Fred Lehart, Young Firpo and others in the light heavy-weight division.

"Spark Plug is an odd character. He loves to fight. The opponent and the remuneration means nothing to him. He would get into the ring with a buzz saw if his manager, Biddy Bishop, asked him to. And the moment the other fellow lands a glove on him then the battle starts. He throws a lot of gloves, has never failed to please a crowd and is one of the best liked boxers appearing in Seattle where Boyd is idolized.

Knockouts

"Ray Huffman, the lad who meets Del Allen in the big interstate boxing show, is rated a comer in and around Seattle. Huffman is a good hitter, a pleasing boxer and very game. He has had 20 contests and is undefeated and has scored 11 of his matches on knockouts. His best boxing weight is 148 pounds.

"Wilbur Harrington, who meets John Hayden on the same program, is an Indian with a wallop and a very tough mixer. He has boxed in the big shows held at the Crystal Pool, where Austin & Bishop hold their weekly smokers, and he is a great favorite with the Seattle fans.

"Zolo Ahrgren, the little fellow who meets Earl Ford, scales 115 pounds and is a fast mixer. Ahrgren is a Filipino and has boxed many sensational contests in and around Seattle. He is considered a good boy and although not yet 18 years of age is considered a good prospect."

IT'S 'HEWSTON'

NEW YORK.—Comes to follow-up of Al Smith's tip on how to avoid offending Texans. Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the committee on arrangements at Houston, who by visiting, gives notice that the way to pronounce the convention city is not "Houston" as New Yorkers call their street with the same name; nor "Hewston" as they say in New England, but "Hewston."

The first real restriction of the dribble stated that "when a ball has been caught with both hands and bounced on the floor, it must not be caught by the same player again until it has been touched by another player." Continuing with this thought, the rules read: "This will not interfere with his batting it with one hand as many times as he chooses. But it will interfere with his dribbling down the floor with both hands and then throwing for goal."

When, in 1905, the Collegiate rule were formed, the committee drawing up the rules adopted the dribble without any restrictions. In defining it, Rule 9 read: "A dribble is a play in which the player, after giving impetus to the ball by throwing, batting, bouncing or rolling it, touches it again more than once with one or both hands before it has been touched by another player." No penalty was imposed for this play.

In 1913-14 the A. A. U. defined a dribble as "a play in which the player advances more than two steps while throwing, rolling, or bouncing the ball against one or both hands one or more times without the assistance of another player." If a player violated the restrictions a foul was declared and a free throw awarded. A further limitation was to the effect that "a player who has dribbled may not score a goal until the ball has been played by another player."

In 1915-16 when a composite board was formed to regulate basketball rules in order that they might be uniform throughout the country, the committee prepared Rule 21, Section 13, reading as follows: "A player shall not, after starting the dribble, touch the ball with both hands simultaneously unless he then passes or shoots for the goal." The penalty called for a free throw for goal by the opposing side with a technical foul. Later the technical foul was changed to a violation with a consequent loss of the ball to the opponents out of bounds.

ON NON-STOP FLIGHT
DETROIT, Jan. 15 (AP)—Austin F. Bement, Detroit advertising man and Leonard R. Flo, chief pilot for a Detroit flying club, took off from Selfridge field at 10:42 a. m. today on a proposed non-stop flight to Havana, Cuba. Bement announced he was making the trip "for a few days vacation."

Let love be blind. But it shouldn't switch on the lights of a parked car and blind other people.

SPARK PLUG BOYD



Here is Woodward Wade Tending who fights under the nom de plume of Spark Plug Joe Boyd, and claims to be middleweight champion of Washington state. He meets Joe Blackwell here Saturday night in an eight-round battle.

**STATERS TO PLAY
IDAHO U. FRIDAY**

Contest Will Be the First Conference Game of the Season for O. S. C.

GREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 18.—Having successfully crossed the first two obstacles, Gonzaga and Whitman, the Oregonians are all set for the conference opener with University of Idaho here Friday night.

The Gonzaga and Whitman games were the first home games for the Oregonians since their return from the Christmas barnstorming trip through the middle-west. In the Gonzaga game which the Oregonians won 44 to 25 they looked tired and the consensus was that the boys were going stale after the hard barnstorming trip of 12 games, but the Orange basketballers seemed to hit their old stride in the Whitman game and did not have a great deal of trouble winning by the score of 34 to 27.

Whitman was the favorite before the game started because the Missionaries held the powerful Washington team to a 27 to 25 score. Washington is doped as one of the chief contenders for the title this year. Orange basketballers are feeling a little better now after the results of the Whitman game.

Along with Washington, Idaho is considered as having the best chance at the pennant this year. Idaho has a new coach, Dick Fox, who made a great name for himself while playing for the Vandals. If he has the same coaching ability as he has playing ability Idaho will be well at the top of the ladder when the season ends.

The Oregonians will get a real test of their strength when they meet Idaho here Friday night. Nobody will predict a winner and the fans are looking to another one of those hair raising games which the Vandals are sure to furnish when they clash with the Beavers.

**Illinois Board For
Fight Eliminations**

CHICAGO, Jan. 18 (AP)—Elimination contests arranged by any promoter to determine the logical contenders for the middleweight and lightweight boxing crowns, now held by Mickey Walker and Sammy Mandel, will receive the whole-hearted support of the Illinois boxing commission.

The commission reached this decision yesterday after it had accepted forfeit checks from Tommy Walsh, manager of "Red" Ullian, of San Francisco, and Freddie Mueller with Mandell. Walsh desires to match Ullian against Walker and Mueller with Mandell. Walsh posted two certified checks of \$2,500 each to bind either or both matches.

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The church isn't the only thing that follows the flag. The filling station is there just about as quickly.

**Gehrig, Ruth To
Start Training
One Week Early**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Habe Ruth is going after a new home run record and so is Lou Gehrig.

The mighty sluggers of the Yankees will report at the St. Petersburg training camp a week ahead of the regular to prepare for another great spring.

The Babe has his hat pointed at 500 home runs. He has a stack of 416 now which includes a banner crop of 69 from the last campaign. Of course, Ruth doesn't figure on

correcting the deficit in the approaching drive but he believes in trying for more than last season. Departure in advance of the main New York squadron is the "rings" own initiative for they desire to get in some intensive practice before the club swings into the championship schedule.

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**BEFORE
THE
MIX**

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Thursday night follows: 9 to 9:30, Dodge Truck program; 9:30 to 10, "Moon Music"; KGW—Portland (431m-518kc), 6, dinner concert; 7, music; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C. KFI—Los Angeles (468.5m-640kc), 7, college program; 8, soprano; 8:15, Los Angeles philharmonic orchestra; 10, modern classical music.

KGO—Oakland (344.4m-780kc), 6, dinner concert; 8, drama, "The Sequel"; 9, N. B. C.; 10, orchestra. KFO—San Francisco (422.3m-730kc), 6:29, studio program; 7, country talk; 8, concert; 9, N. B. C.; 10 to 12, dance music. KFTO—San Francisco (454.3m-660kc), 7, Hawaiians; 8, musical program; 9, concert-orchestra; 10 to 12, dance music.

KLX—Portland (239.9m-1250kc), 6:30, children's hour; 7, orchestra; 8, studio program; 9 to 9:30, Hawaiian trio. KMG—Seattle (206m-580kc), 6:15, concert-orchestra; 7, musical program; 9, N. B. C.; 10, concert-orchestra.

KPOA—Seattle (447.5m-870kc), 7:30, vocal trio; 8, studio program; 9, N. B. C. KJR—Seattle (248.6m-860kc), 6:30, dinner concert; 7:30, "Fire-side Hour"; 8:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, dance orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (268.7m-1150kc), 6:15, studio program; 6:30 to 10, ABC chain program; 10 to 12, music.

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**Marathon Runner
To Try Comeback**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (AP)—Wille Kohlenstein, the world's greatest marathoner two decades ago, has started training for a come back at the age of 46. Kohlenstein, a brother of the famous Hamme, has temporarily laid aside his bricklayer's tools and donned running tugs in preparation for his entry in C. C. Pyle's cross-continent race starting from Los Angeles on March 1. Along with about a thousand of the leading runners in the country Kohlenstein will try for the \$25,000 prize which goes to the winner.

SALEM DOWNS EUGENE

RALPH, Ore., Jan. 18. (AP)—Salem high school basketball five defeated its traditional rival, Eugene high, here last night 39 to 19. Substitutions and rugged playing on both sides made the contest uninteresting.

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