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**BODY PUNCHING A LOST ART, CLAIM**

Patsy Haley, Veteran Referee, Points to Old Days for Rib Crushers

By Edward J. Neel  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK (AP)—Body punching is a lost art, according to Patsy Haley, city dean of New York referees, and there is a very definite reason for it.

In his day as a bantamweight fighter, the diminutive Patsy, now white-haired, but spry and like as the speediest of the present day men, fought such rib crushers as Kid Lavigne, whom he termed the "best of them all"—Oscar Gardner, Joe Gans, and Battling Nelson. And he learned about body punching from them.

"In those days," said Patsy as he perched at the Madison Square Garden ringside waiting to step into the ring as referee, "fifteen rounds was the routine distance and twenty the limit for most fights. Body punching was necessary."

Says Strength

"Ringing to the mid-twentieth century took toll before the twelfth round or so. From then until about the seventeenth you could see a fighter being battered about the body gradually weaken until his strength finally was sapped and he was a 'vase' for a finishing smash to the head."

"There was one exception of course, in Bob Fitzsimmons, 'Rudy' Rob. His never had to wait until the late rounds to 'take' them after due mauling. He was the only man I ever saw who could 'take' an opponent and then have his opponents ranging from mid-weight to heavyweights with a single body punch. But there is no more Fitzsimmons."

Flashy Fighting Now in Style

"New things are different. Fighters go in to go ten rounds. The public wants the spectacular because fights are shorter and body punching has become unnecessary. Often you see our younger land owners of blows to the ribs in the early part of a round only to have his opponent get a left jab working, stick it into the other fellow's side a half dozen times, draw blood and walk the round just on the pounds of the ribs."

"It's the flashy stuff that goes today—not the tough, rugged, scrapping that the old timers relished. It's just a matter of 'grabbing the dukes' and the earlier the grabbing the better."

In the past ten years, Patsy, who fought all the fights of two decades ago in the basement and light-weight divisions while weighing only 115 pounds, has seen but a half-dozen real body punches.

"With the sub-convention of Lee Lumpkin, the light heavyweight, there isn't a real body punch in the ring today as measured by the old ways, and that goes for Jack Dempsey too. They just don't know how."

"Today you see them in their boxing jackets in the arena, belting you up from the arena, with gloves slapping out from the body. Naturally many blows go wild. There is a lot of fouling, and youngsters just coming up are bound to prefer the art."

"New Loomis punches in the body the way the old timers did, stepping in with all his left behind the punch, slow tacking the his eye, forward parallel with the chin, crashing straight for the

**FIVE BOUTS ON SATURDAY CARD**

Promoters Announce All Is in Readiness for Boxing Event

With the fighters from Seattle due to arrive in La Grande today, promoters of the Saturday night boxing card here announce that everything is in readiness for the fight event.

The fight is to be staged in Rex hall, beginning at 8:15 o'clock in the evening. O. H. Scott is to be referee and J. H. Moore will be timekeeper.

The bouts scheduled are as follows:

First main event (8 rounds): Spark Ping Joe Boyd, 160, of Seattle, vs. Joe Blackwell, 145, of Tacoma.

Second main event (8 rounds): Ray Hoffman, 147, of Seattle, vs. Delmer Allen, 147, of La Grande. Semi-final (4 rounds): Wilbur Harrington, 145, of Seattle, vs. John Haynes, 145, of Donnell.

Four-round special: Zola Abrams, 115, of Seattle, vs. Earl Ford, 115, of La Grande.

Four-round special raise: Chubby Truss, 115, vs. Buddy Sams, 121, of La Grande.

**Ace Hudkins Meets Lew Tendler Tonight**

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Ace Hudkins, Nebraska writer-weight, rules a 2 to 1 favorite for a victory over Lew Tendler, veteran Philadelphia southpaw, in their 10-round feature bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

The victor has been promised a match against Sergeant Sammy Baker next month with the survivor to be designated as challenger in a championship tilt with Joe Dundee in March.

The Nebraska Wildcat whipped Tendler in a 10-round affair in Los Angeles last year. Shortly after that scrap, Hudkins was knocked out by Baker when the referee stopped their bout in the seventh round, but later grabbed a decision over the New York soldier.

**Oregon Freshmen Defeat Ashland**

MEEDS, Jan. 20 (AP)—The University of Oregon freshmen basketball team defeated the Ashland high school 21 to 21 in a game at Ashland last night. Colinger and Arner, sweet best for the visitors. Tonight the freshmen play the Medford high school here.

That's body punching. It's a body puncher, but a "hooker" all the same and many of his punches have been questionable. There is never any bow of "heat" when Lemal all runs to the body.

**IN THIS CORNER—RAY HOFFMAN**



Ray Hoffman, 147-pound pugilist from Seattle, will fight Delmer Allen in the second eight-round main event on tomorrow night's boxing card. Here is Hoffman, squared away for action—and Del expects to give him plenty.

**Augsburg College Hockey Team Hopes To Make Olympics**

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Augsburg college of Minneapolis has not entirely given up hope of representing the United States in hockey at the Olympic winter sports at St. Moritz, next month.

Nick Kallier, in charge of the college team, was informed by Murray Huffer, president of the A. A. U. in a telephone conversation yesterday that Augsburg would be permitted to play in the Olympics if it raised the \$25,000 amount necessary to defray expenses.

SAILOR WOODS WINS  
MEEDS, Ore., Jan. 20 (AP)—Sailor Jack Woods won a rough wrestling match from Bill Thorne.

**University Will Play Idaho Five Saturday Night**

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 20 (Special)—University of Oregon will open its conference basketball season Saturday night against University of Idaho here. Although defeated by Whitman Monday, 27 to 24, Coach Holthart will start the same lineup that faced the Missionaries.

With the graduation of Oberberg, Westerman and Gunther, of last year's champion quintet, Holthart has had to shift his lineup several times to get the best results. He is grooming Sam Milligan for Oberberg's old place at center; Gordon Higgins, the only other regular from last year's team, is playing a forward, and three subs are filling in the other berths—Mervyn Ushakin at forward and Joe Haky and Dave Egan at guard.

Oregon's conference schedule follows:

Jan. 21—Idaho at Eugene.  
Jan. 24—Washington State at Eugene.  
Jan. 26—Washington at Eugene.  
Feb. 1—Montana at Eugene.  
Feb. 11—Oregon State at Corvallis.  
Feb. 14—Idaho at Moscow.  
Feb. 21—Washington State at Portland.  
Feb. 22—Montana at Medford.  
Feb. 25—Washington at Seattle.

**Paolino Fights George Godfrey On February 28**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—A contract signed by Paolino Paolino, Spanish southpaw, for his bout here Feb. 28 with George Godfrey, is on its way to Los Angeles by air mail, according to a wire word from Matchmaker Wadner, from Al Myer, Paolino's representative.

Promoter Jack Doyle is trying to lease Wrigley Field for the match but as yet nothing definite has been accomplished.

**Delaney Takes On Belgian "Cyclone"**

BOSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Jack Delaney, 46, Bridgeport, Conn., and Jack Hambrick, of Belgium, are to stage an exhibition all their own when they meet over the 10-round round here tonight.

Delaney is a favorite but Hambrick, a 160-pound, blonde-haired prospect of Tommy Burns, has a reputation himself. In 15 bouts he has never been flustered.

Delaney is conceding more than 20 pounds to the Belgian "cyclone."

Delaney, here last night, Thornton took first fall and lost the second, but was unable to return for the third fall because of the severity with which his right arm had been twisted.

**BEFORE MIDNIGHT**

**SATURDAY'S PROGRAMS**

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday night follows: 8 to 9, H. C. A. hour; 9 to 10, Philia hour; 10 to 12, Telemusic—dance music.

KGO—Oakland (234.4m-750k) 6, dinner concert; 7, book chat; 7:15, sports; 8 to 11, N. H. C.; 11 to 12, dance orchestra.

KHQ—Spokane (279.2m-815k) 6, concert orchestra; 8 to 10, N. H. C.; 10 to 12, dance music; 12, chimes.

KFI—Los Angeles (448.5m-440k) 4:25, orchestra; 7:50, musical program; 8, N. H. C.; 9, Parkard program; 11, midnight, triple.

KOLN—Portland (1515m-840k) 6, dinner concert; 7:15, orchestra; 7:30 to 10, m. Webton Merry-making trails.

KFO—San Francisco (122.3m-710k) 5, children's hour; 8:20, dance orchestra; 9 to 12, N. H. C.

KFK—Portland (123.9m-1250k) 8:20, studio program; 7, orchestra; 8, good citizenship program; 10 to 12, dance frolic.

KFYO—San Francisco (454.5m-650k) 6:30, chimes; 8, studio program; 9 to 12, dance orchestra.

KFOA—Seattle (147.5m-670k) 7, Boy Scout program; 7:50, Campfire Girls program; 8 to 11, N. H. C.

KOMO—Seattle (546m-530k) 7, musical program; 8 to 11, N. H. C.; 11:15, 10 to 12:30, dance orchestra.

KGW—Portland (401m-610k) 6, dinner concert; 7, KOMO program; 8, N. H. C.

KOA—Denver (125.5m-920k) 8 to 10, dance orchestra.

KGA—Spokane (259.7m-1150k) 8:30, studio program; 9 to 12, dance music.

KJL—Seattle (211.6m-650k)

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