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UNEXPECTED END TO GOTHAM FIGHT

Max Baer, Cuffed Around by Heehey, Wins on Freak Knockout.

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) NEW YORK, Jan. 17 (AP)—Jack Dempsey, in his modern role of referee, managed to get himself into more weird jams than he ever did as a fighter.

The old Manassa Mauler was third man in the ring of Madison Square Garden last night when Tom Heehey was knocked from the ring in the third round of his ten round match with Max Baer and generally making it embarrassing for Baer.

Old Tom had cuffed the cocky California youngster around the ring in the first two rounds, changing with both fists and generally making it embarrassing for Baer.

The knockdown time-keeper, Arthur Donovan, momentarily forgot he had counted two while Heehey was outside the ring and counted up to eight. Tom Donovan remembered, and added eight and two and found they made ten, and waved Heehey from the ring.

There was nothing Dempsey could do. He was just as surprised as the 8000 cash customers and Heehey at the queer ending of the bout in which the veteran New Zealander had put up a much better fight than anyone had expected him to.

Punched Wrestler Dempsey was in the ring the night Otto Von Ferkel counted up to eight. Tom Donovan remembered, and added eight and two and found they made ten, and waved Heehey from the ring.

Baer weighed 201; Heehey 208. Heeding a warning from the New York state athletic commission that suspended fighters and managers are not permitted in licensed boxing arenas, seven officials had "spotters" posted to keep out, among others, Primo Carnera and Freddie Uzzell, both of whom are under ban in this state.

The guards, already at odds with the commission because of the recent signing of Max Baer and Young S. S. Sling, for their weight title fight in Illinois, apparently were unwilling to risk any violation of the commission rules.

Karasick Loses To Sonnenberg VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 17 (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, former heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Al Karasick, Portland, here last night in four rounds. The flying tackle artist butted the Russian lion into submission when the latter tried to grapple with the referee and a hold, Karasick was unable to proceed after the one fall and the crowd jeered and booed.

Moonlight Hunting Popular In Ireland CORK, Irish Free State, Jan. 17 (AP)—Hunting by moonlight threatens to become far more popular than daylight hunting of the fox.

The sport is increasing in the north of Ireland, and those who have taken part in it describe it as far more thrilling than ordinary fox hunting. One chase started at 9:30 p. m. and lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Friends, parents, doctors, mechanics, farmers and hunting men all took part in the chase, and those who were not daring enough to mount and jump fences and ditches under the midnight moon, followed in motor and pony traps.

Seattle Eskimos Suffer Let Down SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17 (AP)—A disappointing series of four straight hockey victories for the Seattle Eskimos suffered a bad let down this week to lose two games and tie another.

Their latest defeat came last night when the Portland Buckaroos moved out a 1 to 0 win and climbed back into the running in the Pacific Coast League. The Eskimos this week were a sight to see in their new uniforms, losing to Vancouver Monday night, tying Portland Tuesday night and losing again last night.

The three teams in the league are now huddled close together with Vancouver leading with 16 points and Seattle and Portland tied for second place with 12.

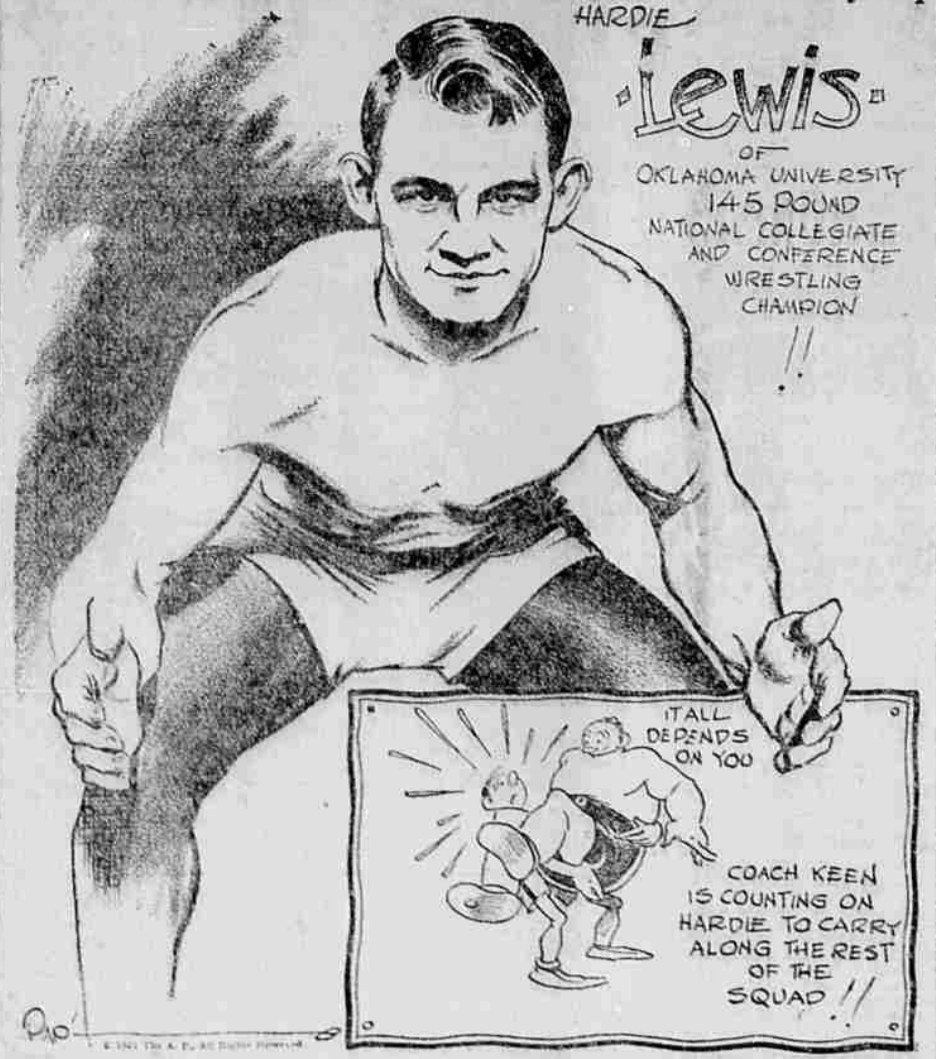
HIS SCORE ABOUT AVERAGE ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—John Cooledge pitched 125 good score in about the average. He doesn't seem to improve a bit, and he guesses it's the same way with a lot of other folks. He sheds around 100.

CAN FISH AND HUNT FITZSIMMONS, Mass.—Mrs. Marjorie F. Webster, 76, is largely quitted to hunt and fish in this state. She has obtained a license driving her own car to the city clerk's office to get it. She says she has the state license to pay for each 5 license except 2000.

London—Three persons killed by chimney and stove blown down by wind. Wind blows from direction of West at London area.

PINNING LEWIS DOWN

By Pap



Wiffy Cox Now Leads Field At Agua Caliente

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 17 (AP)—Wiffy (Wiffy) Cox, professional from the Drakes each municipal course, took the lead in the 42,000 open tournament today, as he came to the final 18 of the 22 hole tournament.

'Football Helps Scholarship'—Fesler States

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17 (AP)—Far from feeling that college football is being over-emphasized or that its effects are detrimental to the athlete, Wally Fesler, Ohio State's All-American and honor student, credits the game with helping him to maintain a high scholastic standing.

Pittsburg Pirates Have Tonsilectomy

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates think the reason they didn't finish higher in the National league race last season was because their tonsils were not so good. And if they're right, the boys point out they should be one of the healthiest teams in the land this year.

Mt. Glen Personals

By Mrs. E. D. Whiting (Observer Correspondent) MT. GLEN (Special)—A party of young people gave a dancing party at the Amusement hall Friday evening with about 40 present. They report a very enjoyable time.

Huskies Defeat Idaho; Cougars Nose Out U. O.

By the Associated Press Scoring their third straight victory of the season at Seattle last night, the Washington Huskies continued to head the basketball parade in the northern division Pacific Coast conference.

Washington defeated the Idaho Vandals 41 to 22 to gain another step towards its fourth consecutive northern championship.

In the only other contest played in this section of the conference last night, Washington State college nosed out a thrilling 23 to 30 victory over the University of Oregon at Eugene.

Washington led by a big margin all the way over the Vandals while Oregon and W. S. C. battled furiously with the Cougars, having a tight edge most of the time. The score was tied six times in the Eugene contest. The same teams meet each other again tonight.

Standings to date are: W. L. Washington 3 0 Oregon State 3 1 Washington State 2 1 Oregon 2 2 Idaho 0 3

—GONZALES BEATS WHITMAN WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 17 (AP)—It took 21 overtime periods for Gonzaga university to nose out Whitman college in a fast and furious game here last night. The score was 35 to 24.

PUGET SOUND BEATS ALBANY ALBANY, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—College of Puget Sound triumphed over Albany college basketball team 58 to 38 here last night. The Loggers from the north were in front most of the way.

MEDFORD HIGH 21; KLAMATH 13 MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 17 (AP)—Medford High school defeated the Klamath Falls High basketball team 24 to 13 here last night.

TROJANS BEAT STANFORD PALO ALTO, Cal., Jan. 17 (AP)—Stanford university fell before the lowly Southern California basketball team here last night and the Trojans won a conference game 27 to 24. The Trojans led 25 to 16 at half-time.

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The Babe was a great pitcher before he was a great outfielder and before he was a great hitter, yet he has always harbored an idea he would have made a whale of a first baseman. He studied that position closely and many of the greatest stars who have played it.

"Hal Chase was in a class by himself at first," said Ruth. "He made it look like a cinch until somebody else tried to do the stunts he did. He was chain-lightning on slow rollers or bunts down the first base line. He had a great arm and he was a hitter, too."

With Chase on first, the rest of the infield would be concerned with Napoleon Lajoie as second base, Hans Wagner at third base and Jimmy Collins of the old Red Sox at short stop.

"The picking only from those I have seen and know something about," the Big Bam qualified. "There were a lot of other good ones but I'll take these fellows for my team."

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Business Houses At Union Close During Funeral

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore., Special.—Business houses were closed during the funeral services for Joseph Wright yesterday afternoon. During the many years that he was in business in Union he was active in civic affairs of the town as well as the county. He was born in Portland, Ore., Oct. 10, 1884 and came to Union about 1870 where he lived until 1918. He was a charter member of the Knights of Pythias in Union and held membership in the Elks lodge of Bakerfield, Cal. He was married to Vera Nodine in 1913 and moved to California where he remained until his death. He had a severe illness about a year ago but rallied and was active until the time of his passing on Jan. 8 at San Bernardino. Besides his widow he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Ross, of Baker a granddaughter, Mrs. Nina Kist, of Ontario, Cal., and a great-grandson. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services were conducted from the Cook Bros. mortuary by Rev. R. C. Lee with a ritualistic service by the Knights of Pythias afterwards.

A nine-pound son was born Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Church. He has been named Robert Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vogel were hosts to the Pinochle club at their country home Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamb were alternates. Winners of the high scores for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hess and Mrs. Roy Gipson. A fine lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Miller are enjoying a visit from Mr. Miller's paternal grandfather who arrived recently from Nebraska. They live at the C. E. Lawson ranch.

A truck load of furniture was moved from the Cove L. D. S. hall to the Union church Thursday.

Mrs. J. Elliott who has been at Hot Lake for several weeks has been quite ill lately. She is a sister of Mrs. J. Sturgill and Mrs. John Clark of Union.

The Union volleyball team met defeat in the three games played with the Imbler boys on the home floor Thursday evening. The first game was won by the Imbler boys, Ab Gipson, J. F. Hutchinson, F. N. Fox, Floyd Gauthier, Lewis Ideker, E. Coburn, Cecil Griggs and Will Campbell.

The Women's club held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon with the business session presided over by Mrs. G. E. Hall. In a charming manner, the story of "The Other Wise Man." Mrs. Edith Phay sang two solos, "Birds of the King" and "Brown Bird Singing." During the social hour that followed Mrs. Frank Sturgill, Mrs. Viola Parker and Mrs. Alex Slater served doughnuts and coffee.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Alice Caldwell last Friday. Routine business was conducted after which lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Edith Phay.

In a fast game between the Imbler M. I. A. basketball team and the Union M. I. A. team Thursday evening the latter team won a score of 32 against the 22 points made by the Imbler team. Eleven boys went over from Union. Those playing on the first team were Alvan Cron, Lawrence Causley, forward—Francis Halling, center—Cliffen Wilde and Arnold Edvalson guards.

Nellie Goertzen was chosen queen of the Union Ward M. I. A. and will represent them in the annual "Gold and Green ball" to be held at the Recreational hall in La Grande, January 22.

Mrs. F. A. Fortier left Friday morning for Boardman to stay a few days with her daughter, who was to have her tonsils removed. The daughter is a senior in the Boardman high school.

There are two cases of smallpox in this district. Kenneth Snyder and Donna Feik both have the disease in a mild form.

Mrs. E. D. Whiting entertained the women of the Reded society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Heber Allen, of La Grande, is helping S. R. Allen get out logs.

Mrs. E. D. Whiting returned from a very pleasant trip to Astoria where she visited two weeks with friends. While there she reports that the weather was fine with rains in between and all evidence of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nebeker visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nebeker, Monday. Mr. Nebeker is employed by the Mt. Emily Lumber company.

Miss Ida Nebeker has entered the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the second semester.

Elma Gausley has gone to Baker where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. E. F. Zaugg has been quite ill for a number of days.

Officers of the farmers group were visiting in this district Monday.

A number of sheep owners are busy getting ready for the lambing season.

Feik and Feik accepted a position with the Bowman-Hicks Lumber Co. Albert Kalkings is working at the county crusher near Starkey.

The M. I. A. basketball team played the M. I. A. Second Ward team Thursday evening with a score of 22 to 12 in favor of Mt. Glen.

GAY LUMES KILL TWO RAINIER, Jan. 17 (AP)—Two persons were killed, three others were overcome and 35 residents of a block of houses made ill today by fumes which escaped from a gas main into the basement of one home and spread to the others.

FOUR KILLED IN RIOTS LONDON, Jan. 17 (AP)—Dispatches to the Evening News from Calcutta today said four persons had been killed and twenty others injured in rioting in Calcutta in the Bharu neighborhood of Bengal. The reports said police used guns to defend themselves against a mob which refused to disperse.

Cause of Black Fog Black fog occurs at subzero temperatures and appears to be a precipitation of heavy semitransparent particles which seem to absorb the sun's rays.

Must Go Together Those who would treat politics and morality apart will never understand the one or the other.—John Morley.

Largest Forested Area The Lincoln forest says that the sliver of the Amazon valley forms the largest forested area in the world.

Big "Write Up" Is Described At Power Hearing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 (AP)—A "write up" of \$2,518,000 included in \$8,000,000 paid by the Washington Water Power company to the American Power and Light company for properties of the Inland Power and Light company, the Kootenai Power company and the Consumers Water company was described Friday to the federal trade commission.

Edwin T. Harris, commission accountant, testified as the commission entered the second day of its inquiry into the financial affairs of the Washington company, a subsidiary of American Power and Light. The latter is a member of the electric bond and share group.

The "write up" represented an excess on the books of the Washington company over the value of the properties as entered on the books of the three companies.

On conclusion of the hearing, Robert E. Healy, counsel for the commission, told the presiding commissioner he was dissatisfied with the explanation of the "write up" was presented. He said further explanation of the transactions, a subsidiary of the Washington company, was postponed indefinitely. Inquiry into the affairs of the Alabama Power company will begin Tuesday, January 27.

New York—Ewald office buying case goes to the jury.

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