

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM SCORES WIN

Lott and Van Ryn Conquer Borotra and Gentien in Doubles Play.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—George Lott Jr., and Johnny Van Ryn, American star doubles team, have won for the United States the all-important "odd" matches in the international team match with France and now all Gregory Manin and Francis Shields need to do is get an even break in the concluding singles today to clinch the victory.

The American doubles players made up for the loss of one of the first singles encounters when they turned their strongest strokes against the little Antoine Gentien last night and conquered him and his veteran partner, Jean Borotra, by scores of 15-12, 6-4, 6-4. Gentien, substitute for Christian Bournais, who injured a leg Monday, was the object of most of their attacks and proved the weak member of the team.

Borotra Stars Borotra made a strenuous attempt to make up for his young partner's shortcomings, trying at times to cover the entire court, and he succeeded well enough to carry the first set to 22 games and to break through Van Ryn's service twice in capturing the third set.

Both of tonight's matches are rated as toss-ups. Borotra, who played sensationally last night in the doubles and Monday in defeating Shields after making a poor showing last week in the national championships, is given about an even chance against Manin, the new indoor title holder.

Shields and Bournais, both troubled with leg injuries but in good enough condition to play first rate tennis, also appear about evenly matched.

Woman Fights Furiously Half a dozen men seated nearby went to the aid of the man who had stayed the woman's hand. She fought them furiously. Her red evening gown was torn, and she lost a slipper. She still was screaming when police later sought to question her. Finally they sent her to Bellevue hospital for observation.

Her identity was not learned. She gave as many as eight names and addresses when questioned at the police station. Many fashionably garbed persons, riding up in costly, chauffeur-driven motor cars, arrived at the police station while she was being questioned, but none was able to identify her.

The excitement was confined to the section of the balcony in which the woman was seated, and the players were unaware of it until the matches ended.

Four Football Games Arranged (Continued from Page One) will come to La Grande on Nov. 11. Quin states that the Mountaineers also will play the Spokane university eleven in Spokane, but that the date has not been decided. He is seeking a game with Columbia university of Portland and perhaps a game will be scheduled with Mounmouth Normal school.

Plan Baseball With the spring term under way this week, Quin states that he is making plans for a baseball tournament soon. No games have been scheduled as yet and the outlook is still uncertain. If material is good games may be scheduled with Whitman college and the College of Idaho, if it does not come up to this standard some games may be played with Eastern Oregon high school boys or possibly the sport will be confined to gym class games.

Kearns Signs For 5 Chicago Fights CHICAGO, Mar. 23 (AP)—With the declaration that "the day of the big guarantee is past," Jack Kearns has signed blanket contracts for five fights in the Chicago stadium for Mickey Walker and Jackie Fields, welterweight champion.

Kearns signed for Walker to meet George Nichols, the national boxing association's new light heavyweight champion, April 29, and King Levinsky sometime in May.

The firm of Kearns and Walker have named Ernie Schauf, Jack Sharkey and Champion Max Schmeling in that order, as their other preferences.

No guarantees are involved as far as the Kearns-Walker-Fields firm is concerned, all bouts having been signed on a percentage basis.

New Pittsburgh Pilot Sees Giants As Real Threat In National League



Above pictures reveal George Gibson, new manager, and three Pirates in training at the Paso Robles, Cal., spring camp of the Pittsburgh club. Upper left, Gibson is shown teaching Adam Comorosky, fleet outfielder, the trick of rounding first. Upper right, Earl Grace, catcher, is pictured in action. Inset is close up study of Gibson.

By George Gibson (Manager, Pittsburgh Pirates) PASO ROBLES, Cal. (AP)—Due to my newness in the National League, after an absence of several years, I feel that I shall have to be a little cautious in my guesses. However, because I was not actively connected with the game during the past few years, does not mean that I am unfamiliar with the makeup of the major and minor league clubs, as I have followed baseball closely through the public press and feel I can make some pretty good predictions.

The New York Giants, with Gibson and Mooney added to the pitching staff, and Lindstrom and Critz back in the lineup, will have a team that will be hard to keep out of the running.

The Phillies, with their team of last year intact, and some promising youngsters to call upon, will cause plenty of trouble as they "did last year."

Under new management and with the addition of Hack Wilson to their string of hitters, Brooklyn should give a good account of themselves. I feel sure the Cincinnati Reds will have a better club than last year, and one that will be much harder to beat than during the past season.

The Braves have developed several good men the last few years, and with the addition of Shires and several promising youngsters, they will bear watching.

The Chicago Cubs, improved over 1931, will be right up in the race and will cause a lot of trouble before they are counted out.

As for my own club, Pittsburgh will have a much improved team, sickness and injuries played a great part in their showing of the last two years.

As a whole, I look for a much closer race this year, as all teams will be much better balanced.

DOS SNELL IS WINNER OVER VOLK IN FIFTH

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Doc Snell, Tacoma lightweight, won a technical knockout over Eddie Volk, Portland, in the fifth round of their scheduled six round affair here last night, when the referee stopped the bout to save Volk from further punishment. After four rounds of almost continuous clinching, Snell took Volk by surprise in the fifth when he rushed out and landed a stinging left hook to the jaw, followed quickly by another. Volk faltered momentarily and Snell lost no time in rendering his opponent helpless. Volk was reeling his hands down and his face a smear of blood when the referee stopped the battle.

"Wildman" Pat O'Hanigan went down in the fourth round, victim of a left hook knockout to the jaw by Red Barber.

Tony Portillo took a six round decision on Johnny Spencer in a fast bout. Spencer made a game six round finish after Portillo had led from the start.

Andy Bundy knocked out Joey Horgan in the third round after sending his opponent to the mat five times.

At Astoria easily defeated Buddy Thornton in four rounds, and Cliff Sparr of The Dalles, technically knocked out Jack Broadlove of Roseburg in the third round.

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Union Debaters Score Victories; Given All Votes

PORTLAND, Ore., (Special)—The debate held at the High School yesterday afternoon with Enterprise was awarded to the Union team by a unanimous decision of the judges, E. R. Ringo, Rev. J. G. Walz and Rev. Paul Mortimore, all of La Grande. Ethel Conklin and Kathryn Green upheld the affirmative and John Walker and Verne White the negative side of the question. "Resolved: that the several states adopt compulsory unemployment insurance." The negative team, Dale Baxter and Juanita Roberts, who went to Enterprise to meet the affirmative team there in the afternoon was awarded a unanimous victory by the Wallows judges.

Helena Schaeper, coach of the team, Will Baxter, manual training teacher, and Othello Delaney accompanied the team to Enterprise.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, who was called to Portland early last week by the illness and death of her brother, Alex Stuckland, returned home on Sunday. Her daughter, Elida, who has been in Seattle, returned with her and will spend the next few weeks here recuperating from her recent serious illness.

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IMBLER CASH STORE ROBBED ON SATURDAY

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER (Special)—The Imbler Cash store was robbed Saturday night. Entrance was gained by breaking the glass in the front door. Articles stolen consisted of tobacco, flashlights, gloves, shoes and also some cash. This store is equipped with a very efficient burglar alarm but it happened that the proprietor, Irwin Westenskow, had forgotten to turn the alarm on at closing time.

The Relief society of the L. D. S. church will hold its annual party next Thursday night at the church. It will be in the nature of a hard times affair. A program will be given to be followed by dancing and the serving of refreshments.

A delegation from the L. D. S. church attended a May day practice at La Grande last Friday. Each of the L. D. S. churches plans on a May day program. Those making the trip were Beesse, Rowena, Geneva, Ruth, Lucy, Alice, Melba, Westenskow.

The M. E. church will hold an Easter program next Sunday. Mesdames Welch and Watson, teachers of the "Happy Thought" and "Willing Workers" Sunday school classes, gave a party for their students last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Watson at which their classes were well represented. Most of the evening was spent in "pulling candy." This Sunday school has been increasing rapidly lately. Last Sunday 75 were present.

The Imbler Rifle club held its weekly shoot Sunday morning which resulted in the following scores: Ross Perry 369, Ben Raskopf 359, E. Lamm 340, Perry Lamm 319, W. Furman 314, B. Keenan 305.

The position scores were: prone, R. Perry 97, B. Raskopf 96; offhand, R. Perry 87, B. Raskopf 96; sitting, B. Raskopf 96, R. Perry 92; kneeling, F. Lamm 90, R. Perry 87.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS ASTORIA, Mar. 23 (AP)—Anton Rust, two years old, died last Tuesday from burns received Monday when he fell into a tank of hot water while playing at a creamery plant here.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—You've boosted the price for the 12-round bout between Billy Petrolle and Chuck Cooper (the) Battalino but even that may not prevent a near capacity crowd from jamming into Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

No fight this indoor season has created quite so much excitement or stirred up quite so much argument. The crowd seems certain to touch the 15,000 mark and there may be as many as 18,000 in the big Eighth avenue arena when the combatants step into the ring.

Starting with his sensational and totally unexpected victory over Jimmy McLarnin here in November, 1930, Petrolle has developed into one of the best box office attractions in the business. Big crowds turn out after that, to see him drop two decisions to McLarnin, and knock-out Justo Suarez, Eddie Ban and Billy Townsend.

He will be a slight favorite over Battalino but the Hartford boy has overturned the odds so often that the customers are beginning to believe he is invincible whenever the experts pick him to lose.

Montana Miner Tells Of His Experience Butte, Mont. — "Think of a man taking a laxative every day for ten years! No wonder it threw my stomach all out of order and ruined my digestion. Now after taking four bottles of Sargon along with the Pills my body is working like a perfect machine. You can put me down as one more friend of Sargon among the miners and especially a booster for the Soft Mass Pills. They overcame a ten-year case of constipation after everything else had failed." C. A. Woods, 729 Main St., Butte, Mont.

Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

Ramage Clouds Hamas' Future With Decision

By Paul Zimmerman (Associated Press Sports Writer) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 23 (AP)—Steve Hamas looked upon his flat future today with an obscured vision.

Lee Ramage, a young upstart from San Diego, Cal., dimmed the picture for the former Penn State prizefighter last night by hammering his left eye shut to win a decision over 10 terrific rounds.

Eleven thousand persons jammed the Olympic auditorium to far beyond its seating capacity to witness one of the best fights seen here in more than a year.

It was the victory of a clever boxer over a punch fighter who packed ponderous punches in both fists, but it might just as well have gone the other way, for the winner hung helplessly on the ropes when the final gong sounded.

Hamas, whose stock in the fight racket does not include a defense, rushed out from the first to pound out a quick knockout as he had done in the case of Tommy Loughran and some 25 other victims.

Fights Like Veteran Instead he found an elusive target in the slender 21-year-old Californian, who refused to be tagged and instead chose to punish from long range with cutting left jabs and right crosses. Ramage, conceding 13 pounds to his husky opponent, fought like a veteran.

He sealed the infuriated Nittay Lion's left eye with the fourth round and rolled with his opponent's desperate, devastating short punches in the clinches to win five of the rounds. Hamas took three, two by a close margin and the tenth decisively. Referee George Blake hesitated only an instant before raising Ramage's hand.

Only a year out of high school, Ramage was meeting his thirtieth opponent. He was beaten three times in that string of bouts, but came back to win over each of these fighters in return matches.

Sea Bottom Drops 120 Feet Between Surveyors' Visits WASHINGTON (AP)—The greatest sudden sinking of any part of the earth's surface ever known was a drop of 120 feet, and it happened under the sea.

The sudden "drop" was discovered by a vessel of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey in the Sulu sea in the Philippines islands.

A bank or shoal was found, about two miles long and half a mile wide, at a depth of from eight to ten fathoms, or 48 to 60 feet.

Portland Boxing Tourney Stepping Stone to Nationals

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—Entry lists for the Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament to be held here Monday and Tuesday of next week will close tonight at midnight.

Winners in the various divisions of the tournament will be the only fighters west of the Rocky mountains who will be invited to participate in the national championships in New York Apr. 27 to 30.

Unprecedented ruling of the metropolitan amateur athletic union boxing committee, announced this week, has resulted in increased entries for the tournament here.

In some districts tryouts for the national championships already had begun. Many of the organizations sponsoring amateur boxing had planned not to send their fighters here lest they suffer injuries that might jeopardize their chances in the national championships. Now, however, any western boxer who wants to compete in the national event must first win the championship of his class here next week.

Among the outstanding fighters entered in the tournament here are Homer Bransis, Olympic club, San Francisco, and Bob Heckler, 170, of Salt Lake City. Bransis won the heavyweight title here last year but has taken off weight and is now listed in the light heavyweight class.

He and other Olympic club boxers will arrive here Sunday in company with Percy Loney, Olympic club athletic director, and "Spider" Hatch, instructor.

Spring Football Training Ends At Union High School By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—A spring football match between the seniors and underclass men was held at the stock show grounds Monday afternoon, following a week of practice.

The former went down to defeat by a small margin, 7 to 6. On Friday, Mr. Campbell announces that a cross country race of three or four miles in which any student of the Union High school may compete, will be held.

He is offering a trophy to the winner to instill added interest in the contest. This is the beginning of track and field work, preparatory to the Eastern Oregon track and field meet which will be held here on Apr. 30. Invitations were sent out from the high school yesterday to 75 high schools of Eastern Oregon. It might be interesting to know that the Eastern Oregon track and field association is the oldest organization of its kind in Oregon and that the first meet was held between Pendleton and Weston teams in 1900.

Young Roman Directs Hose SON OF "OLD ROMAN" WATCHES CHARGES DRILL AT TEXAS TRAINING SITE The fact that Lou Comiskey, right, is larger than the average big league magnate, doesn't mean that the Chicago White Sox are syndicate-owned. Neither are they to be anchored in the American League collar by Lou's weight. The son of the "Old Roman," now the sole owner of the club, believes in personally directing his team. This photo of him was snapped as he watched the Sox in conditioning drills at their Texas training camp.

Explosion Wrecks Gambling Place

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23 (AP)—An explosion that was heard four blocks away wrecked a gambling room on the west side here today, blowing out the windows of the room, forcing a door, and scattering the furnishings.

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Steiner Ask Tax On Stock Exchange; Opposes Show Tax

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 — In connection with the pending tax bill in which so many persons are interested, Senator Steiner of Oregon has launched a movement which may result in a tax upon stock exchange transactions.

The banking and currency committee, of which Senator Steiner is a member, is making preparations to investigate the New York stock exchange. At Senator Steiner's request the committee has agreed to make a report upon the plan to tax all the securities bought or sold upon the exchange.

"Such a levy would yield many millions of dollars annually," Senator Steiner stated. "I strongly favor this tax, together with a material increase in the inheritance tax and the income tax in the higher brackets."

Many persons in Oregon have requested the senator to work and vote against the proposed tax on theatre admissions. In response to these messages he has reiterated his opposition to a theatre tax and other taxes which place the burden directly on the shoulders of the people least able to bear it.

SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, Mar. 22 (AP)—SUGAR—Cane, granulated \$4.25 100 lbs., beet \$4.15.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$4.70; do 98s \$4.50; bakers' bluestem \$3.90 s \$4.10; soft white flour \$4.20 s \$4.40; rye \$4.20 s \$4.40.

MORGAN TO SPEAK NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (AP)—Carefully guarded against cranks, J. Pierpont Morgan will break his rule of silence tonight by speaking to the world.

The financier, making his local debut, will support the local "block aid" plan to help the jobless. The speech will be broadcast nationally at 8 o'clock (Eastern standard time) over WJZ and NBC network. Short waves will carry it overseas.

The "block aid" campaigners seek contributions from residents of more than 16,000 city blocks.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS... By Laufer

T.W. "CHICAGO" O'BRIEN MADE A MILLION DOLLARS BETTING ON HORSES BUT HE NEVER BET A HORSE "ON THE NOSE" HE BET HORSES TO RUN THIRD AND WAS KNOWN TO HAVE MADE AS HIGH AS A \$25,000 "SHOW" — BET...

HEXSA! HEXSA! ALLA-GA-ZAM!

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