

LOUGHRAN LIKELY TO FIGHT PRIMO IN MIAMI FEB. 22

By Herbert W. Barker
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP) — Jack Dempsey's efforts to break the monopoly Madison Square Garden long has held on the heavyweights had met with a decided setback today as Tommy Loughran continued negotiations looking for a title match with Primo Carnera at Miami Feb. 22.

Dempsey still has one leading contender under his wing, Max Baer, and seems to have the inside track with another, Max Schmeling, but Loughran's return to the garden fold has just about ruined the old champion's plans.

Although no contracts have been signed, the Loughran-Carnera bout was considered definitely "in." Carnera, here for a flying 48-hour visit was too busy engaged at a bank-rapoo hearing yesterday to get around to the garden and talk terms but expected to make it today before returning to Italy on the same boat that brought him here yesterday morning.

Carnera, interviewed on his arrival, made it clear that he was ready to fight Loughran anywhere, any time so the garden should have no trouble from that quarter, especially since the champion already is under contract for a title defense under garden promotion. Loughran wants the fight too but has been holding out for a little bigger cut than the 12 1/2 per cent usually awarded the challenger.

The veteran Philadelphia, however, is not likely to let a few dollars stand in his way. He's convinced he can whip Carnera and win the heavyweight title. He's never had much trouble with the over-sized heavyweights like Victorio Campolo and Ray Impellitteri.

UNIFORM BASEBALL FOR BIG LEAGUES

By William Weekes
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP) — Baseball affairs today were the property of the hot stove leaguers for a long winter of discussion as to who had the better of it in a record three days of trading.

The annual major league meetings closed last night, with a decision by the magnates to adopt a uniform ball for both big circuits and as many minor organizations as can be brought into line. The question of radio broadcasting failed to come up for official consideration and the clubs will go on for another year, handling the problem as they see fit.

A discussion of Sunday double-headers ended in a compromise. It was decided to ban the synthetic holiday programs until after June 15. Part of the owners wanted the question to remain strictly one for the clubs to decide, while others favored prohibiting them until after July 4.

John B. Shibe, vice president of the Philadelphia Athletics, was voted permission to recruit an all-star team from the American league to make a world tour after the 1934 campaigns.

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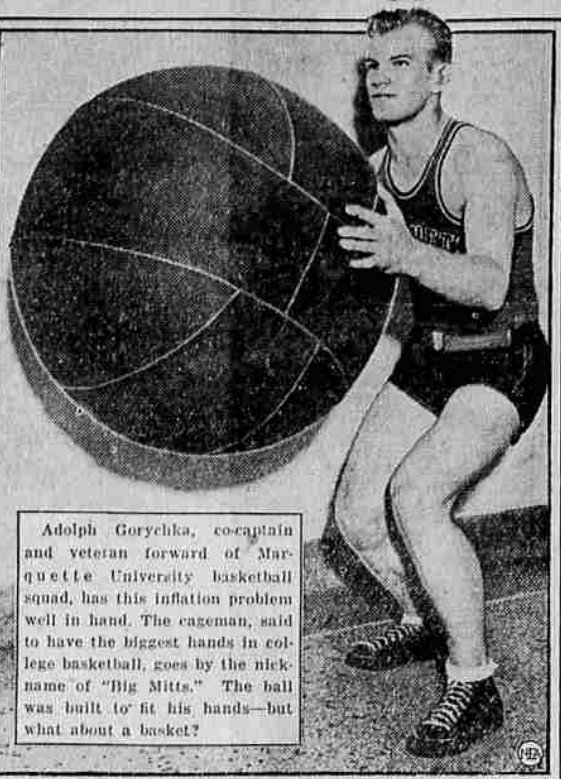
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Inflation Under Control



Adolph Gorychka, co-captain and veteran forward of Marquette University basketball squad, has this inflation problem well in hand. The cage man, said to have the biggest hands in college basketball, goes by the nickname of "Big Mitts." The ball was built to fit his hands—but what about a basket?

FRED KIDDLE IN CITY ON SHORT VISIT

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be available from this source during the next 18 months, he said.

Another sales tax was passed, eliminating most of the objectionable features of the tax beaten at the last election, Senator Kiddle said. The tax was passed in the closing hours of the legislature and this was possible only when it became apparent no other relief seemed available for the schools. All the money from the tax goes toward the relief of distressed schools, he said, and this sum also serves as an offset on property taxes in the school districts affected—100 per cent, he said.

Senator Kiddle said the bus and truck bill was remedied so as to meet the objections of little truck owners and farmers, and as amended seems to satisfy all the different trucking classifications.

"The 20-day session was productive of more major legislation than any other similar legislative period," he said. "Due to the short time available, the legislators settled down earnestly to study out the big problems confronting them, and accomplished the major purposes for which the governor convened the special session."

SALEM, Dec. 15 (AP) — Governor Julius L. Meier will leave Portland this evening for California where he and Mrs. Meier will spend the holidays with relatives. The governor will cross over the state line about 7:30 a. m. tomorrow.

After he is out of the state Fred E. Kiddle, of La Grande, will become governor by reason of his position as president of the senate. Kiddle went to Eastern Oregon yesterday, but will return to Salem Monday to take care of the executive office.

BERTON SWAN, OF COVE, DIES UNEXPECTEDLY

Berton A. Swan, age 60, passed away very suddenly at his home, 3111 Spruce street, early Thursday morning. He is survived by his widow and was a resident of Cove for the past three years.

Funeral services will be held in charge of the Christian Scientists at the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will follow in Ackley cemetery.

POST OFFICE TO STAY OPEN ON SATURDAYS

In order to accommodate patrons mailing and receiving Christmas packages, all windows at the U. S. post office here will remain open until 6 p. m. Dec. 16 and Dec. 23. Ordinarily windows are closed at noon on Saturdays.

So He's Irish Once Again



Once Elmer Layden brought fame to Notre Dame as one of the famous "Four Horsemen." Now he's back as head coach, and is shown with Father John P. O'Hara, vice-president of the university, signing a contract to succeed "Hunk" Anderson.

Imbler Begins Its Cage Year With a Victory

IMBLER (Special) — Keith McKinnis' long shot, which pierced the basket as the whistle sounded ending the game, won a hair-raising basketball game from the Imbler M. I. A. by the score of 27 to 25 Tuesday night. Thurman Teeter made this possible by slipping under the basket to score and tie the game just a second before. The whole team played heads up ball with Harland Pratt gaining high scoring honors with 12 points. Woodrow Westenkow, lanky center for the M. I. A., was high for the losers with 10 counters. Crouser was out of the high school lineup with a sprained finger.

The lineup: (25) M. I. A. McCoy (2) F (4) Wagoner H. Pratt (12) F (6) C. Westenkow (4) C Conrad McKinnis (7) G (1) M. Westenkow Teeter (2) G (10) W. Westenkow S (4) Perry S. L. Westenkow

Referee was Arnold Masters. Friday both the boys' and girls' teams will journey to North Powder for the first conference tilt.

Dec. 15—North Powder at North Powder, boys and girls.

Dec. 21—La Grande at Imbler, boys and girls.

Jan. 5—Union at Imbler, boys and girls.

Jan. 6—Lostine at Lostine, boys and girls.

Jan. 9—Elgin at Elgin, boys and girls.

Jan. 12—Cove at Imbler, boys and girls.

Jan. 19—Elgin at Imbler, boys and girls.

Jan. 26—Wallows at Imbler, boys and girls.

Jan. 27—Cove at Cove, boys and girls.

Feb. 2—La Grande at La Grande, boys and girls.

Feb. 3—North Powder at Imbler, boys and girls.

Feb. 9—Union at Union, boys and girls.

Feb. 16—Lostine at Imbler, boys and girls.

CAGE TEAMS TO CLASH TONIGHT

Final training for the first basketball game of the season was completed last night by the L. H. S. Tigers, who meet the Union Bobcats here at 8 o'clock tonight at the L. D. S. Recreational hall, with Bob Quinn as referee. The second teams of the two schools will play at 7 o'clock.

Coach Ira Woodie did not expect to announce his starting lineup much before game time.

Dempsey Wallops Another Wrestler

EUGENE, Dec. 15 (AP) — Jack Dempsey, ex-heavyweight champion, came to the aid of Harry Elliott in his role of referee at the Eugene armory last night, and cuffed Thor Jensen, Elliott's bad boy, into submission to give Elliott the third fall and the match.

The mannae mauler got a great ovation from the hundreds of fans, and had little difficulty with grapplers until the last fall of the main event, when Jensen attempted to stamp on his toes. Dempsey then mowed him down.

STEWART AND TWIDWELL TO SERVE TERMS

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from the E. O. L. & P. Co. warehouse. A search warrant was issued and both the state and city police co-operated in the search, and numerous more stolen articles were found.

Chief Gets Confession
Officers talked to Stewart several times after that, but he steadfastly refused to confess, until finally Chief of Police Jim Steffen managed to get the young man to "come clean." Stewart confessed that he and Twidwell robbed the Veltex station, the Erickson and Lotter firm and Collier's. All of the property at Stewart's place was returned.

Twidwell, however, refused to admit his part in the crimes, so another search warrant was issued. The sheriff's department conducted the search, accompanied by members of the city police department. Additional articles were found and Twidwell, surrounded by incriminating evidence finally agreed to plead guilty.

He admitted robbing, in addition to the three mentioned above in which he took part, the High school twice, Pete Larson's place, the Reynolds garage, the Charles Bull place and the Fleming place. Not all of the stolen property was recovered by authorities. The two young men declared they did not rob the E. O. L. & P. Co.

The University of Nebraska, which won its third straight Big Six conference title, placed six men on the all-star conference team and three on the second eleven.

STANFORD FEARS COLUMBIA GRID TEAM—HONEST!

By W. A. Wells

PALO ALTO, Cal. (AP) — Those who believe Stanford picked a weak opponent when Columbia was chosen to represent the east in the New Year's day game at Pasadena can tell it to the world if they wish, but not to the seven scrappy sophomores and their teammates who toppled Southern California from the coast football throne. Coaches Tiny Thornhill and Ernie Nevers won't let them.

"We're not fooled by the talk about Columbia's lack of strength," said a spokesman for the university. "It would be a great thing for eastern prospects if that idea could be gotten across to our team, which got its right to represent the west by sheer fight and the will to win."

"It would be great psychology and it probably would defeat Stanford, but we're not going to forget for a minute that before the selection of the eastern team, we announced we got nothing but glowing reports on the prowess of Coach Lou Little's aggregation."

Captain Bill Corbus, Assistant Coach Nevers and several of the first string men were present.

Ernie Nevers Battle

"The boys know they've got a battle on their hands," said Nevers. "They know Columbia is not weak but finished the season one of the strongest teams in the country. They know or should know what Coach Little can do with even fair material. If any member of the Stanford team thinks Columbia is not a worthy foe he'll have the idea out of his head. I hope, before the game starts, 'It would be fat headed to think a team which can snap out of a 20 to 0 licking by Princeton and then win five games in a row is a weak team."

"Take our own case, Northwestern checked three or more of our scoring chances and held us to a tie in the early season, but week by week we improved until at the end of the season we licked Southern California and California after spotting both teams what looked like a safe lead."

Head Coach Thornhill, who in his first year in the position vacated by Glenn S. "Pop" Warner brought his charges through a tough schedule with only one defeat to win a tie for the conference championship, has modified the style of play that Warner instituted in 1924.

It remains fundamentally the "Warner system," but it has been simplified. Where Warner went on the theory sufficient manpower was not available to cope with Southern California's superabundant material and that deception must be the basic strategy, Thornhill took a contrary view.

Good blocking was his cardinal principle. He discarded many of the intricate reverses and simplified other plays which had required delicate timing. Formations remained virtually the same, with a double wing back lineup predominating. Thornhill's forte is the line and he has centered his efforts on it. To Nevers and Jimmy Lawson he entrusted most of the back field coaching and pass defense.

Cards Are Versatile
On offense Stanford cannot be classed as either a ground or an aerial team, for it has appeared equally strong in either department. Against Southern California it was Bill Corbus' kicking and effective passing which won. Against California it was the ability to break a set of speedy backs into the open.

It will be Stanford's first game in

Clipper Moves?



Maurice (Clipper) Smith, head football coach at Santa Clara University, reported to be considering offers from two southern universities.

the Rose Bowl since 1928, when the Indians defeated Pittsburgh 7 to 6. The year previous Stanford and Alabama played a 7 to 7 tie. Stanford's only other appearance was in 1925 when it lost to Notre Dame 27 to 10.

CARS FIGURE IN ACCIDENT

An automobile driven by Guy Ellis and a Pacific Fruit Co. car figured in a traffic accident at Depot and Jefferson at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday. No one was injured.

CHECKS FROM U. S. TREASURY COMING SOON

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night of this week, and should be in the administration's hands before Sunday, it is reported.

Also, Associated Press reports from Washington say that the county acceptance unit reported that contracts are now being received for approval from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, where the wheat campaign got under way later than in the central wheat belt. The same dispatch said that payments totalling \$7,337,295 have been paid to wheat farmers in the mid-west participating in the acreage reduction program.

With the Union county agreements signed and forwarded, only government action is needed, and this is expected without delay. It is believed about \$115,000 in checks will be received by Union county wheat growers at this time.

California Open Tourney Begins At Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 15 (AP) — Fred Morrison, Pasadena, Cal., professional, faced the most impressive field of opponents in the history of the California open golf championship today as he set out to defend his title over the Lakewood country club course.

An indication of what Morrison was up against was given yesterday when Ben Coltrin, San Francisco pro, shot a sparkling 68, three under par, to win with Cliff Baker, Portland, Ore., the amateur-pro preliminary.

Coltrin and Baker came in with a composite card of 64, yesterday while Olin Dutra and Chuck Ward, Santa Monica, had a 65. Morrison indicated his intention of keeping the title by contributing largely to a 66 turned in by himself and Harry Westbrook, Pasadena amateur to tie for third place with two other teams.

Others who were expected to cause Morrison worry were Leo Diegel, Philadelphia; Willie Hunter, Los Angeles; and the Zimmerman brothers, Al and Emory of Portland.

Eighteen holes will be played today, eighteen tomorrow and thirty-six Sunday, with the fifty low scores qualifying for the last two rounds.

The California state park commission has under consideration a proposal to make a state park out of approximately a million acres of desert near Brawley, Cal.

MUDDY CREEK DEFEATS COVE QUINTET 40-10

COVE, Ore. (Special) — The Cove High school basketball team lost its first game of the season to Muddy Creek here. As was the case in football, Cove lost many men from the team by graduation last spring and the new men are not yet working in the best of form. The team, however, under the coaching of K. G. LaViolette, is improving rapidly and hopes for better results in future games. The score was 40 to 10.

AMATEURS TO MEET TONIGHT AT THE FOLEY

A special meeting of amateur boxers who are to represent Eastern Oregon in the inter-state amateur ring tourney at Boise next month has been called for the Foley hotel tonight at 8.

Details regarding training and other matters will be discussed with the amateurs. Any of the champions who cannot make the trip are to be replaced with other huskies. A large waiting list is ready for the free trip.

There are 3,805 negro physicians and surgeons in the United States, says the bureau of the census.

A state domino tournament with \$200 in prizes was organized at Lufkin, Tex.

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