

BUD IS PICKED TO SUCCEED RITCHIE

Cassel Declares "Dope" on Anderson Shows Him Real Title Contender.

CROWN IN YEAR PREDICTED

Present Lightweight Champion Due to Be Humbled by Vancouver Boy, Says Sport Writer, Who Gives Reasons for Belief.

RITCHIE AND ANDERSON TO APPEAR IN PORTLAND VAUDEVILLE NEXT WEEK.

Portland boxing fans and theatergoers will have an opportunity to witness rival lightweights in vaudeville boxing next week. Champion Willie Ritchie, meeting all comers at the Empress and Contender Bud Anderson appearing in exhibitions at the Pantages.

Manager Johnson, of the Pantages Theater, announced last night that negotiations had been closed with the conqueror of Joe Mandot and that Bud will be in Portland for the first performance next Monday, continuing throughout next week. Ritchie won the championship from Ad Wolgast last November. At his present rate of advancement, Anderson will be matched with Ritchie by Labor day.

Rivers Likely Next Opponent.
The next logical fight for Anderson is against Joe Rivers, the San Francisco champion. Anderson and Rivers are talking about a bout between Ritchie and Rivers at San Francisco on July 4, but the San Francisco bout is likely to be Ritchie vs. Murphy, with the Northwesterner and Mexican Joe the Vernon card.

Can Rivers, based simply on his fights with Mandot, beat Anderson? Figure it out for yourself. Anderson and Rivers fought two 20-round fights, with Mandot victor in the first and Rivers in the second. Anderson knocked out Mandot in 12 rounds, the second time Joe had ever been thus victimized. It was no fluke victory, mind you, like the lucky one Leach Cross achieved after being pummeled hard for eight rounds, but a clean-cut decisive verdict. Can you imagine Anderson and Mandot or Anderson and Rivers battling for 40 rounds without a knock-out?

Many critics based their opinion of Anderson on the Knockout Brown fight. Rivers knocked out Brown in nine rounds; Anderson won 20 rounds to a draw and then stopped his man in 15 rounds. Thus, according to many of them, Bud was nothing but a good second rate, a work horse, a champion in the class of Mandot, Ritchie and Rivers. Wonder what they are saying now? Anderson was simply unfit for his first mill with Brown and quite so lucky as Rivers in the second.

Ritchie's Laurels Scanned.
Past performances are not always good criteria, as may be gathered from the above paragraph, but there is most assuredly not such a wide margin of the records of either Ritchie or Rivers to make them favorites over Anderson. Ritchie, 22 years old, has had 22 fights, losing to Welsh in 20 rounds and winning from Wolgast on a foul. He boxed a ten-round, no-decision mill with Mandot at New Orleans on June 4 of last year, won from Matty Baldwin in 20 rounds, knocked out Yankee Schwartz in two rounds and went six rounds to no decision with Young Saylor. Mandot did not knock out Schwartz, but he did lay Young Saylor low.

Rivers is 21 years old, has had 23 or 24 fights, was knocked out by Kilbane, again by Wolgast, and lost once to Mandot. He stopped Brown in nine rounds and shaded Leach Cross, whose knockout over Mandot was conceded a fluke.

Bud Anderson is to the lightweight division as Gunboat Smith is to the heavy in one particular: he has a reliable knockout punch. But aside from this Anderson leaves Smith far behind. He is a two-handed "knockout" strong, big for his class, and is clever. If he is as clever or cleverer than Mandot, and the reports of the recent fight would indicate this, has there been a lightweight of the modern ring equipped as he?

ANDERSON WINS FOLLOWERS

California Ring Fans "Warm Up" to Vancouver, Wash., Fighter.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—(Special.)—Bud Anderson's easy victory over Joe Mandot has certainly established him as a drawing card in the Southern States. Today, followers of the ring game are doing the Vancouver boy as the logical opponent for Joe Rivers.

WILLARD REAL "WHITE HOPE"

Training Will Make Him Match for Jack Johnson, Say Experts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—(Special.)—The chief topic among sports here today was the fine showing made last night by the novice, Jess Willard, against the veteran fighter, "Gunboat" Smith.

He is almost as big as Jeffries and just as awkward as Jeff was in his first fight in San Francisco years ago, but he is a far better natural boxer than any novice who has been seen here. The cowboy had a bad case of stage fright last night, but with all his inexperience he handled himself well and the way he kept "Gunboat" from landing his deadly right swing on the jaw was a revelation to ring experts. He is as quick as Jeffries was in his prime and has more real pluck than Jeff ever had. He is also strong as a horse and when properly trained "Gunboat" Smith would not last five rounds with him, as he has a powerful punch.

M'CARTY MAY MEET SMITH

Heavy Champion Receives \$15,000 Offer From Los Angeles.

CALGARY, Alberta, May 21.—Luther McCarty, who is to meet Arthur Polkey here Saturday, has received an offer of \$15,000 from a boxing club in Los Angeles and in the event of an arrangement being reached, the fight will be staged in Vanlec.

RING RIVALRY TO MEET

WALTER WILLIAMS AND AL McNEIL TO CLASH MAY 29.

Mike Butler Arranges Contest Between 115-Pound Coast Champion and Northwest Titleholder.

Walter Williams, winner of the Pacific Coast 115-pound boxing championship at Los Angeles last Winter, and Al McNeil, 1912 Northwest titleholder, will meet in the headline bout of the Better Amateur Athletic Club's initial boxing programme on May 29.

This match was arranged yesterday by Mike Butler, the old-time rival being anxious to settle a much-discussed question of supremacy. They hoped to hook up in the finals at the Seattle meet but Williams lost in the first round and McNeil went into the finals with Gleason, of Seattle, losing a questionable decision. For nearly a year the followers of these two boys have been praying for a meeting so the bout is one of the best of the season.

Butler at first planned to import Gleason from Seattle for a match with McNeil and Wyard, another Seattleite, for a return go with Gruman. However, these boys cannot make the trip, but will be brought down for the June 12 Brooklyn Club bill.

Gruman and Maloney, who have met twice before, will tangle once more at 125-pounds, Maloney figuring that he can vanquish the Columbus Club lad by following a different line of battle.

Groat, Columbus Club welterweight, will meet Madden, Multnomah club boxer and brother of Larry Madden, while Butler is looking about for an opponent for the big policeman, Gleason. Another bout will be at 110 pounds and will be the cherubic faced Brooklyn Club lad and either Dick Hewitt, of Columbus Club, or "Cyclone" Calhoun.

BAKER BEATS YAKS 7-6

MINERS NAB VICTORY AFTER 11 HARD INNINGS.

Walla Walla Works New Pitcher and Loses to La Grande—Bucks Defeat Boise, Score 4 to 3.

Games in the Western Tri-State League Wednesday were hard fought and won by the smallest possible margin. The Baker-North Yakima game was the feature, going into the 11th inning. The pitcher for Baker, being won with two homers, hit by the same man.

La Grande trimmed Walla Walla 2 to 1, and Pendleton defeated Boise 4 to 2. Walla Walla worked a new pitcher, Greene, at La Grande, and lost. Both Greene and James pitched gilt-edged ball and had excellent support, but James' home runs were more timely. James won his own game after the score was tied by singling Miller home. The score: R.H.E. R.H.E. La Grande, 2 6 2; Walla Walla 1 4 1. Batteries—James and King; Greene and Brown.

Boise deserved the game with Pendleton on hitting and fielding, but the Bucks did better on the paths. Johnston, for Boise, pitched well till the fifth, then walked the bases full. Two short hits scored two, and Pittman went in. Berger kept his hits scattered most of the time. Mead's decisions were challenged by McCune after Penaton, whose arguments finally put him off the grounds. The score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Pendleton, 4 7 3; Boise, 3 11 0. Batteries—Berger and Byrnes; Johnston, Pittman and Gard.

It took 11 innings for Baker to beat Yakima. The Yakima Braves led 4 to 1 till the ninth. Krause, as pinch hitter, hit a homer with one on and tied the score. Neither scored in the tenth and Yakima failed in her half of the ninth. Krause, the first man up, hit another homer and won the game. The score: R.H.E. R.H.E. Baker, 7 6 0; N. Yakima, 6 10 3. Batteries—Woods, Krause and Cress; Kille, Gordon and Stanley.

WICKERSHAM MEETS DEFEAT

Too Heavy Handicap Proves Undoing of City Champion.

Brandt Wickersham, twice winner of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Spring handicap tournament, who needed only a victory this year to entitle him to permanent possession of the Katz trophy, was defeated yesterday afternoon by Dr. R. J. Chipman.

Heavily handicapped, owing 40, and with Dr. Chipman receiving 15 3-8, Wickersham had little chance for victory, losing in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-2.

Eight players are left in the singles, with the matches today eliminating four more.

The results of yesterday's play and schedule for today: DeNeffe beat Ladd, 6-2, 6-3; Chipman beat Wickersham, 6-3, 6-2; Norris beat Merceau, 6-2, 6-3; Kearns beat Young, 6-6, 6-2; Frohman beat M. C. Frohman, 6-2, 15-13; Mariss beat Herdman, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Ewing beat Wood, 3-6, 16-8, 6-1; Harrigan beat Lusk, 6-1, 6-4; Smith and Wakeman beat Knight and Kearns, default; Merceau and Taylor beat Harrigan and Bohrt; Ladd and Wheeler beat Katz and Bohrt; Wood and Hart, 6-1, 6-1; Small beat Wood, 6-4, 6-1; DeNeffe vs. Chipman, Norris vs. Kearns.

5 P. M.—A. S. Frohman vs. Mariss; Merceau and Taylor vs. Smith and Wakeman; Frohman and Lyle vs. Young and Roseman; Ewing and Eddie vs. LaTourie and Holbrook.

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NORDYKE'S PLACE FILLED

M'GINNITY LANDS HOLDERMAN FROM PITTSBURG.

Vancouver, Wash., Man Defeats Chingren at Wenatchee Event.

WENATCHEE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—The nineteenth annual trap shooting tournament of the State Sportsmen's Association ended this afternoon. Huntley, of Vancouver, Wash., was high man, and Chingren, of Spokane, second for amateurs. They were tied for the Rainier trophy, each getting 253 birds out of 300. In the shoot-off Huntley broke 24 out of 25 blue rocks, Chingren getting 23.

Huntley also took the Wenatchee Gun Club medal for high average, breaking 162 out of 375. Chingren was second with 359. The Spokesman-Review trophy, 25 birds, went to Williams, of Bremerton. He and Oyden, of Wenatchee, were tied with 24 each. In the shoot-off Williams won, 24 to 23.

The Post-Intelligencer medal for the state amateur championship was taken yesterday by Fleet, of Montezuma, the Smith silver cup was awarded to Land-whire of Seattle, with 24 out of 25. The Vancouver team won first prize in the team shoot, taking 74 out of 75 birds. The individuals were: Huntley 25, Troeh 25, Vanetta 24. Each wins a gold medal.

TRACKMEN IN GOOD SHAPE

O. A. C. and University Athletes Ready in Dual Meet Saturday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 21.—(Special.)—The college trackmen are receiving their final grooming for Saturday's dual meet with the University of Oregon and, barring further mishaps, the Orange men are expected to be ready for the grind. Dr. Stewart and "Dad" Moulton are now giving their best attention to the men, with the hope that each will be in condition to respond with his best mettle.

It is announced that the intercollegiate order of events will be used and that the O. A. C. rules will govern the meet. Both schools will be limited to four entries in the runs, but are unrestricted as to number in the weight events.

Pete Grant or William Schmitt, of the Multnomah Club, will act as starter and Dr. G. J. Swetland, of Willamette University, has been selected as referee.

Chris Mahoney, of Boston, Sacramento and Portland outfielder, was married yesterday in Portland to Miss Vera Elizabeth Shinn, of Sacramento, Mrs. Mahoney is a cousin of Jimmy Shinn, of the Sacramento Senators.

The bridegroom was crowded out of a job on the Portland outfield last week to make room for a more versatile athlete, but Manager Williams is considering resigning the popular Fordham collegian for use in the pitching box. Mahoney originally signed with Bos-