

PELKEY CONFESSES TO 'FAKE' MATCH

Heavyweight Claimant Bares Details of 'Frame-Up' With Tommy Burns.

CONSCIENCE SORE HE SAYS

In Signed Confession Pelkey Declares He Was Forced Into Crooked Bout When 'Broke'—Contract With Burns Cancelled.

PELKEY'S SIGNED STATEMENT CONFESSING TO FAKE.

Arthur Pelkey's signed statement, in which he confesses to connivance in a fake fight with Tommy Burns at Calgary March 26 last, follows: "Dear Sir—Tommy Burns and I are through our partnership. Burns came to me when I was detained by the police for killing McGarty and made me sign a contract to advance him \$5 per cent of my earnings and pay half of all expenses. He then signed a vaudeville contract but I had practically nothing when we finished our tour. Further, he made me fake our six-round fight at Calgary last March so as to save himself before his friends. We rehearsed in his garret several times. He took one knockdown, but I had to take two, although I can lick him easy. "He took advantage of me at every turn and I don't want any more to do with him. When we were showing he always talked about himself and tried to get the stars, as he thought I was a big farmer. "Truly yours, "ARTHUR PELKEY." On the back the 115-pound heavyweight boxer after such Johnson, described the following postscript: "And he was always talking about his travels in London, Paris and Australia, and about all the lords and dukes he had met in his travels abroad. "ARTHUR PELKEY."

Stung by a guilty conscience and smarting under alleged mistreatment by Tommy Burns, Arthur Pelkey, world's heavyweight title claimant, yesterday canceled Burns' managerial contract, and simultaneously announced a confession that will stir the boxing world to its vitals.

In a signed statement delivered to Roseco Fawcett, sporting editor of The Oregonian, Pelkey makes the startling charge that the match was staged at one time world's champion, faked their six-round fight at Calgary last March 26.

Pelkey alleges that Burns lured him West from Chatham, Ont., and then finding him broke, forced him into the "fixed" match and staged nightly rehearsals of the battle in his garret.

Expose Is Sensational. This sensational expose was drafted in the Parkins Hotel in Portland several days ago, signed and sealed by Pelkey and delivered over for release September 9. The breaking of the seals yesterday revealed its sensational content. Pelkey stopped off here en route to Calgary for a final settlement with Burns and evidently utilized the intervening time to clear his account. Burns overtook the vaudeville stores at Calgary, and also operated the boxing club and stadium, where the pugilistic battles were staged. It was under Burns' wing that Pelkey met Lether McGarty, American champion, at Calgary May 24 last, and thereby annexed claim to the title.

"Our six-round fight was called a draw," says Pelkey in his confession, speaking of his match with Tommy Burns. "But we had it all 'framed' up. I could have whipped him easily, but he wanted to make a good showing before his friends there and made me take two knockdowns to one for him.

Rehearsals Under Cover. "Burns made me sneak around by a back way to the arena every night for a week prior to the fight, and he had everything down pat. He was to knock me down in the second and fifth rounds and I was to put him to the mat in the fourth.

"We got away with it all right, but the crookedness of it has been hurting me ever since," added the 215-pound giant, as tears trickled down his cheeks. "I don't want any more of Burns. I want to fight square. I have never done another crooked thing in my life and never will again.

Pelkey says he got \$500 from the fight and Burns \$2700. The French-Canadian giant says his knock-out of Andy Morris in eight rounds May 1 at Calgary was on the square, as was his fatal battle with Lether McGarty May 24.

While here, en route from Los Angeles to Calgary, he had a talk with Pelkey unfolded a few details of the recent Burns-Pelkey vaudeville tour down the Pacific Coast that constitute lurid reading.

Contract Made in Jail. Pelkey says Burns coerced him into signing a contract giving him 50 per cent of all his earnings, while he (Pelkey) was in jail at Calgary, charged with the killing of McGarty. Pelkey says, furthermore, that Burns made him pay half the expenses, which, he alleges, consisted mostly of wine suppers for Burns' sporty friends.

"During our sparring exhibitions in Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles theaters," adds Pelkey, "Burns made me box under wraps against him, but all the time he slammed me, and banged away at my broken nose. I had 13 pieces of broken bone extracted in my operation at Los Angeles.

"Many nights I could not sleep on account of the pain, but if I kicked to Burns he would threaten to cancel the tour and, as he had all the money, there was nothing for me to do but take his rough treatment."

Johnson Story Faked. Pelkey declares that the talk of an offer to fight Jack Johnson in Paris was framed by Burns out of whole cloth. Pelkey says Burns faked the dispatch from Paris, attributing it to a friend named Pratt.

"I drew the color line when I first started fighting, and that still goes," declares Pelkey. "I had a fuss with Burns over the fake business when he gave out the story to the newspapers in San Diego, but he said he had built up a fortune and knew how to run the business."

After settling accounts with Burns at Calgary Pelkey expects to take a good rest at his home in Ontario, after which he will invade New York for battles with Willard, Gunboat Smith, Moran, and other heavyweight title aspirants.

Theater Man Not Surprised. "Well, I can't say that I am surprised," was Dan Flood's comment

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FORMER OREGON CHAMPION AND FOTRELL TAKE DOUBLES.

California Tennis Honors Go to Youths Who Defeat Pacific Coast Title Holders Straight Sets.

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 9.—William M. Johnston and Ella Fottrell won the state lawn tennis championship in doubles on the courts of the Claremont Country Club today, taking the final match in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

Their easy victory was the more notable from the fact that opposed to them were Clarence J. Griffin and John Strachan, Pacific Coast champions and runners-up for the National doubles titles at Newport a month ago.

These two teams have met in the finals of nearly every doubles tournament of importance played in this part of the West in the last year and to date they have about broken even in the number of victories.

All of the title-winners are club-mates of National Champion Stanley E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco.

Sporting Sparks

SEATTLE has joined the ranks of the polio-stricken cities. At a meeting the other night the following officers were named: George Gund, president and captain; Francis G. Prink, vice-president; H. A. Farr, secretary; F. B. Fitch, treasurer.

This looks bad. Connie Mack turned Cy Morgan loose and now the Cincinnati Reds have paid \$10,000 for him.

Portland and Sacramento have the gamiest teams in the Pacific Coast League. Sacramento has won 11 games in the first innings, Portland 10, Venice and Oakland nine each, San Francisco 5 and Los Angeles 4.

Peter Pan brought \$28,000 at the sale of the remnants of the thoroughbred stable of the late James R. Keene at New York. Colin, winner of 16 races and \$177,000, was knocked down to \$1,000.

Joe O'Brien's name is being mentioned in connection with the presidency of the National League.

Del Howard, manager of the San Francisco Seals, says he will release both Jess Baker and Cack Henley, if he can get another good partner, and is sweet on Leifeld, Overall, Fanning and Stoddridge.

MALLISTER AND PETROSKY DRAW

Middleweights Go 20 Rounds at Fast Clip—Decision Is Not Questioned.

CLUBMAN DISPLAYS PUNCH

Sailor Scores Three Knockdowns but at Finish Is Dizzy Under Rain of Blows—Bout Best Since Ketchel and Thomas Fought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—"The best fight since Ketchel and Joe Thomas fought 32 rounds at Colma," was the verdict of the old-time critics tonight when the referee gave a draw to Bob McAllister and Sailor Petrosky at the end of 20 rounds.

Petrosky and McAllister fought 20 rounds to a draw a month ago, and the decision then was much questioned. Today the fight was even closer.

On the score of points McAllister must be credited with 14 of the rounds. But, on the other hand, Petrosky scored three knockdowns—one in the 18th for a count of six, and two in the 19th for the count of eight. McAllister came back in the 20th like a whirlwind and had Petrosky staggering and dizzy.

Interest in the fight centered on McAllister's punch. He showed today that he had it. Petrosky had only two blows that he could land. One was an overhead left swing that cut McAllister's lip and the other, after the 14th, was a right hand uppercut.

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Tonight three more contests will be staged at the Oaks bathing pavilion, the fly-casting with a heavy rod and two bait-casting events. The first affair is scheduled to start promptly at 4 o'clock.

Following are the results of yesterday's meet: Long-distance fly-casting with light rod—W. F. Backus first, with 95 feet; J. C. Myers, second, with 85 feet; W. E. Carlson, third, with 84 feet.

Bait-casting—W. F. Backus, first, with 99 per cent; W. E. Carlson, second, with 98-7-15 per cent; J. C. Myers, third, with 97-14-15 per cent.

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Table with baseball statistics: First game—Washington, Cleveland; Second game—Washington, Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with baseball statistics: Brooklyn 2, Pittsburgh 0; Pittsburgh 1, Brooklyn 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with baseball statistics: Boston 3, Detroit 2; Boston 9, Detroit 3.

CHICAGO 4, ST. LOUIS 0.

Table with baseball statistics: Chicago 4, St. Louis 0; St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.

WILLIAMS GOLFERS VICTORS

Cornell Defeated in Foursomes of Intercollegiate Tourney.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Williams College made a clean sweep against Cornell today in the foursome matches of the intercollegiate championship tournament at the Huntington Valley Country Club at Noble, Pa.

Two of the Williams-Cornell matches were close. P. H. Hyde and D. De Wint, of Williams, defeated W. A. Matthews and R. O. Amies and John G. Willett, Jr., of Cornell, 2 to 1.

The first Yale-Princeton foursome match finished this afternoon, won by Princeton, J. N. Stearns and D. B. Cornell.

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WASHINGTON 8-8, Cleveland 1-2.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—With second place in the American League race at stake, Washington and Cleveland began today one of the most important series of the season with a double-header.

Washington, 8 to 1 and 5 to 2. The games were won mainly through the air-tight pitching of Remonding and Johnson. Manager Birmingham started two of his star pitchers, Gregg and

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Have You Seen the New Costumes—The New Girls—The New Specialties?

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Douglas beating N. Wheeler and Gordon Yule five up and four to play.

SARATOGA FIVE ROLLS HIGH Franklin Makes Best Score and Best Average on Alleys.

The Saratoga alley bowling team, practically the J. E. Kelly champions of last year, last night trimmed the Oregon alley five by rolling 2938 to the Oregon's 2537.

The feature was the rolling of Franklin of the Saratoga team who had both high and high-average. His best game was 213. Gus Ahrens, of the Oregon team, made a difficult split, getting the five and the ten pins.

The next series of three games between these teams will be played on the Saratoga alleys Thursday night.

Talk Number Twenty-four

Portrait of a man, likely related to the 'Talk Number' advertisement.

Habitual smokers of imported Havanas like the General Arthur.

It has the taste and flavor of the rich imported Havanas without the strength—it gives all the enjoyment and none of the harm. Try a General Arthur and be a habitual smoker.

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