

GEORGE W. BLACKETT

P. C. I. S. President Declares League Will Not Drop to Four Aggregations.

VANCOUVER BID FAVORED

Washington, City and Camp Lewis Both Expected to Ask for Franchise-Soldiers to Play at Home and Not Figure in Race.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—The Pacific Northwest League will not drop to four clubs, so declared President Robert Blawie for the fifth time today, and at the same time he gave out some information on the probable circuit for this season.

Because of the lack of interest in the Montana city, Butte will probably be bounced when the magnates convene here March 27. This will leave Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Vancouver, B. C., and Tacoma in the circuit. Late developments, says Blawie, made it seem as though Vancouver, Wash., and Camp Lewis will both apply for a franchise, the American League club, of course, playing games on its own grounds and not figuring in the championship race.

When he received word from Judge McCredie of Portland, that Vancouver, Wash., was seriously considering applying for a berth, Blawie said that the southern town would probably be accepted. This would make six clubs, and with games being scheduled in Camp Lewis regularly, it would practically mean that seven teams would be in the league. The camp situation has improved greatly since a couple of weeks ago. The league officials realize that with the teams playing the soldier aggregation at the camp, the games would draw more than any two other camps in the league together. Blawie has been endeavoring to line up the camp games. A few weeks ago the plan was knocked in the head by officers of the camp, who voted to allow the league to play no games in there. Since then, however, Blawie has gotten the council to reconsider their action and they have now agreed to allow the league to play regularly at the camp.

Details of the camp games are being worked out by Captain Cook, camp athletic director, at the present time. "We will have everything arranged for the directors to act upon by the league meeting date," Blawie said. "I set the date for the last of March to give time for the setting out of several matters, such as the Camp Lewis and Vancouver, Wash., situation, so that the directors can go right ahead with the business when they convene here on March 27."

CAMP FREMONT HAS STARS

Cantonment Ballplayers Include Many Major Leaguers.

CAMP FREMONT, Palo Alto, Cal., March 13.—This camp is no exception to the rule that "every cantonment has its major league team." It has been said that an inter-camp league could be formed whose teams could be made up entirely of professional players.

Baseball at Camp Fremont is under the management of Lieutenant J. R. Klewens, of the 42d Infantry. He formerly was manager of the basketball team of the Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago.

Among former baseball stars who have a place on the team are Lieutenant Joseph J. Sullivan, who played for Philadelphia Americans, Kipper Roxy, of the Philadelphia Nationals, arrived in camp. Klewens, Couch and Johnson will make up the coaching staff of the team.

SHERIDAN QUINLET WINNER

Old Rival, McMinnville, Downed by 24-11 Score.

SHERIDAN, Ore., March 12.—The Sheridan High School basketball team defeated its old rival, McMinnville, on the Sheridan gymnasium tonight by the score of 24 to 11. The game was rough and hard-fought throughout.

Thorton, of Sheridan, was the star basketball player for the former point guard. Captain Allen secured ten points, but only six came from field goals. Miller started for McMinnville and was high-point man with six marks. Cayle, his name. He made the only two field goals for McMinnville, which were made in the entire game.

FULTON OFF TO MEET WILLARD

Title Contender Expects to Sign With Champion for July 4.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fred Fulton will leave tonight for Kansas City, where he expects to sign for a championship bout with Ed Willard on July 4. Telegrams from J. C. Miller, who will meet Fulton in Kansas City, said Willard had agreed to meet Fulton on July 4.

Frank Gotch Happiest When Kidding Someone.

Champion Wrestler Puts One Over on Turk Opponent.

PAT WILLIAMS, Idaho sportsman, says the late Frank Gotch was a great josh. He said the mat champion was never so happy as when he was kidding some one. Once when Gotch was meeting all comers in a Minneapolis theater, just to be joshing, he had his manager make the statement on the papers that he would give \$5 to everyone who would stay one minute with him on the mat, agreeing to throw as many as 30. After he had tackled that matter, he had a list on two minutes to each man for an unlimited number, taking everyone who wished to measure strength with him.

Philadelphia Players Holdout.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Although the Philadelphia National League baseball team is scheduled to leave for its training camp at St. Petersburg, Fla., on Friday, seven players have held out. They are: Outfielders Whitted, Williams and Fitzgerald; infielders Neff and Stock; catcher Dillinger and Chief Bender; the Indian pitcher,

MAJOR LEAGUE BALLPLAYER IS EXPERT RIFLEMAN.



JOHNNY "DOTS" MILLER.

Johnny (Dots) Miller, former captain of the St. Louis Cardinals, who is now attached to the 23d Company of Marines at Paris Island, S. C., has received his first military decoration—the silver crossed guns of an expert rifleman.

When he established the monthly shooting record at the Paris Island rifle range on February 23, Johnny proved that he was as capable of putting steel-range on a target as he was in throwing the "pill" to bases. Miller registered a score of 289 points out of a possible 300, shooting on 200, 400, 500 and 1000-yard ranges.

"A fellow can't help but shoot straight" if he pays strict attention to his own instructor," says Miller. He is rapidly developing into one of those "double-listed, scrapping soldiers of the sea" and says it's a great life.

CAREER IS PECULIAR

Tom Cowler Still Some Boxer, According to Reports.

Former Heavyweight Champion of World Picks Pugilist Up in Portland and Gives Him Chance on Road—Success Is Reversed.

By the shade of the reports that drifted in from St. Louis the other night, Tom Cowler, the English heavyweight with the plate-glass jaw, is still some boxer as far as he can go. The dispatches give Tom all the best of the mill in his bout with Fred Fulton, for four rounds, or up until the time Fred uncorked one on his eye and sent him into the land of nod.

Cowler is one of the most peculiar cases in the pugilistic ranks that has ever graced the Americanistic horizon in recent years. A lot of funny things happen about and with the boxer, but for a real romantic fistic career he has to be taken to the case.

Portland fans are well acquainted with Cowler as he got his first real start, or rather, end, the man, Jim Corbett, who gave him first chance, in this city about four years ago. Corbett was traveling on a theatrical circuit at the time and happened to be here when he met Cowler, by chance, working-out at Jack King's old Imperial Athletic Club.

Cowler Clever Boxer. Cowler, who is really an exceptionally clever boxer, impressed Corbett, and the former heavyweight champion of the world, decided after watching Tom work-out several times to take him to California to fight with him. From California Corbett took Cowler to Australia, where he had several bouts.

Cowler was born in England, March 2, 1892. He started his boxing career in that country and from his home in England went to Canada. Before coming around Vancouver, B. C., when the game was in vogue there. Up until the time Corbett took hold of him he had been a little attention and was practically unknown.

Strange as it may seem, Cowler won 22 out of his first 25 bouts by knocking Tom Cowler was a physical wreck after two rounds with him. Among his victims are Chet McIntyre and Ed Martin, both well-known here.

Success Is Reversed. After his trip to Australia, Cowler started to fall off in his boxing and soon instead of knocking out his man, he was on the receiving end of the blows. Fred Fulton, who had been a victim of the white plague, a few weeks after the story came out Tom met some heavyweights and he was billed to fight Fred Fulton in Denver, but the match was called off, and it was announced that Cowler had been drafted into the army.

Cowler must have evaded it somehow for Monday night he met Fred Fulton in a boxing ring at the Minneapolis theater, just to be joshing, he had his manager make the statement on the papers that he would give \$5 to everyone who would stay one minute with him on the mat, agreeing to throw as many as 30. After he had tackled that matter, he had a list on two minutes to each man for an unlimited number, taking everyone who wished to measure strength with him.

That night the theater was filled with wrestlers all itching to get a chance at the 58. A Turk wrestler among the bunch told his friends that if he didn't stay one minute with Gotch he would quit the mat for good. This Turk made quite a loud talk. It came to Gotch's ears. Forthwith he decided to tackle Mr. Turk first while he was fresh.

Frank grabbed the Turk's hand and they got a scissors hold on his legs.

CHEHALS CATCHER SENSIS IN CONTRACT

Moneymaker Signs With Portland and Is Anxious to Start Spring Training.

FISHER EXPECTED AT CAMP

Beaver Manager to Stop at Porterville to Look Over Prospects.

The signed contract of Catcher Moneymaker, of Chehalis, Wash., was received at baseball headquarters yesterday. Moneymaker has been on the shelf for quite a while, but wrote Judge McCredie recently that he was in fine shape and anxious to try out with the Portland team at Pendleton this spring.

Walter McCredie sent the Portland manager a lengthy letter yesterday in which he said that Paddy Signin, former Portland infielder, now with Salt Lake, had boosted Herman Bell, the Sibley, to the Portland training camp next month and is said to be a "sleeper" prospect.

Manager Bill Fisher is expected at the Salt Lake training camp any day, according to McCredie's letter. Salt Lake has some hope of playing talent and Manager Fisher will be located at Porterville a few days lamping the boys in an effort to select whatever of the castoffs look promising.

Manager McCredie recently wrote Pitcher Morton asking the California youngster to report at the Salt Lake training camp if he cared to, but so far he has not put in an appearance.

As a result of the showing made by his recruits in the game against Rod Murphy's Marines last Saturday at \$100,000, Bill Rodgers is more confident than ever of the hopes of the Senatorial club.

Especially pleased is Rodgers with Shortstop Elliott, who played the job well in the game. Elliott has been unable to make a decided hit with Rodgers. The Sacramento pilot knows the ability of Pinello and will give the youngster every chance in the world to make good as a regular.

Lloyd Snook, who enjoyed a tryout with the Portland club a number of years ago, is to be offered a contract with the Senators as a result of the showing he made last Saturday against the Marines. Snook was taken out by the sixth inning of the game against the Marines in order not to overwork him. During the time Snook was on the mound he held Rod Murphy soldiers of the sea to one totally.

Denny Wille, former Portland outfielder, is hanging the ball at a great clip for Sacramento in the daily practice games. Both Wille and Ed Wolfner have their batting eyes in great trim and Wille is sure of his batting eye. Wolfner will make some of the more experienced players hustle some if they expect to nose him out for one of the outer garden berths.

Catcher Danny Murray, of the Oakland club and who formerly donned the Senators' cap, has been notified to report and take a physical examination in the draft. The backstop was examined once at San Francisco and Wille is sure of his batting eye. The injured hand has improved since the last time he was in the game. The operation so far has been successful and the reason that the players have adhered closely to schedule.

HAYWARD IS IMPROVED

U. OF D. TRACK COACH EAGER TO GET BACK ON JOB.

Trainer Expects to Be Back in Eugene Within Two Weeks, but Strenuous Work Is Barred.

Bill Hayward passed a comfortable night at the Portland Medical Hospital, and, according to the doctors, his condition is much improved. The University of Oregon track coach received numerous callers yesterday, and said he expected to be back on the job at Eugene within two weeks.

Hayward told them yesterday that if he had to submit to an operation he wanted them to get busy and get it over with. "Other stars who will receive large salaries are Strunk, McInnis, Schang, Bush, Leonard, Ruth and Mays, of the Red Sox; Daubert, Wheat and Marquardt of Brooklyn; Burns, Zimmerman, Fletcher, Schupp, Sallee, and McCarthy, of the Giants; Whitted, of the Phillies; Jackson, Felsch, Weaver, Cicotte and Schalk, of the Sox; Killefer, of the Browns; Holmsby, of the Cardinals; Sisler, of the Browns; Groh, Rousch and Chase, of the Reds; Cooper and Carey, of the Pirates; Chapman, of the Cubs; and Bagby, of the Indians; Witt, Veach, Bush and Heilmann, of Detroit, together with Baker, Peckinpugh, Pratt and Caldwell, of the Yankees.

COAST LEAGUE ROSTERS FOR SPRING CAMPS

Oakland. Manager—Del Howard. Pitchers—Marion, Frough, Krause, Goodrich, Kreamer, Shader, Coleman and Lebeck. Catchers—Mitze, Murray and possibly Roche and Tifer. Infielders—Gardner, Arlett, Messer, Hollander, Christenson, Croll, Allen, Outfielders—Middleton, Miller, Smale, Le Bourveaux, Leifer, Hawks.

San Francisco. Manager—Jerry Downs. Pitchers—Daxson, Smith, G. Johnson, J. Johnson, O'Doul, Schorr, Phillips, Catchers—McInnis, Stevens, Richie, Liwellyn, Roland, Varni, Brooks. Infielders—Koerner, Downs, Flick, Corban, Hunter.

Outfielders—Schaler, Calvo, Preclado, Sacramento. Manager—Bill Rodgers. Pitchers—Gardner, Brenton, West, Leonard, Martini, Bliss, Bromley, Catchers—Fisher, Easterly, Moore, Wirtz. Infielders—Borton, Rodgers, Pinell, Elliot, Wickert. Outfielders—Wille, Griggs, Eldred, Wolfner, Prentice, Oliver.

Salt Lake. Manager—Walter McCredie. Pitchers—Evans, Kirmayer, Loverson, Dubuc, Penner, Gould, McCabe, Conkright, Arkenberg. Catchers—Hinkle, Gomes, Squires, Hade, Kinnick. Infielders—Sheely, Orr, Crandall, Armstrong, Fourbun, Signin, Evans, Pope. Outfielders—Sullivan, Cox, Miller, Chapelle, Sullivan, Smith.

Los Angeles. Manager—Wade Killefer. Pitchers—Fitzery, Ryan, Brown, Standridge, Check, Hall, Fordice, Valenz-Lake, Lister, Gardner, Crandall. Catchers—Boles, File, Lapan. Infielders—Davis, Driscoll, Brown, Ware, Leathers, Groehling, Tally, Fourbun and Kenworthy. Outfielders—Schick, Ellis, Maggert, Killefer, Cooper.

Vernon. Manager—Bill Stastek. Pitchers—Quinn, Fromme, Marion, Mitchell, Slattery, McArthur, Slagle. Catchers—Simon, Moore, Cook, Varnier. Infielders—Meusel, McGinnis, Callahan, Vaughn, Gleichmann, Mathas, Mitchell, Alcock. Outfielders—Chadbourne, Snodgrass, Daley, Doane.

WILLARD'S TAX IS HEAVY

FIGHTER WILL HAVE TO PAY ON NEARLY \$200,000.

Other Boxes Due to Dip Deep for Income Tax Collector—Leonard, Greb and Dundee Hardest Hit.

Glancing over the record books one comes to the conclusion that Jess Willard and Benny Leonard will head the list of boxing gents who have to dig deep in their pockets for the income tax. Even though Jess did not appear in a single battle in 1917, his former manager, Tom Jones, thinks Jess will have to pay an income tax of \$200,000.

Leonard reaped a harvest last year. He had 25 battles and totaled around \$100,000. Johnny Dundee is among those who will have to pay a big tax. He figured in no less than 30 contests last year and got big money for all of them. Harry Greb, the Pittsburg middleweight, beat Dundee's record by two bouts and will likewise have to schedule a lot of money earned on which the revenue collector will assess him.

Pearl Smith, manager of Billy Miske, sends along some dope on the present heavyweight situation. "The reason, Billy Miske," he writes, "has been so idle lately is because no one will fight him, inasmuch as we refuse to do business. If we have to do that to get matches, then it is about time to quit the game, for Miske never makes a fight in his life, and what more, never will, so when our friends beat on Miske they are sure to know that he will do his best. As for Jack Dempsey, nothing would suit us better than to get a chance at this near-star, but every time anyone mentions Miske you can't see them for dust. The Capital Athletic Club, of St. Paul, has been trying for two weeks to get Dempsey to fight Billy, but nothing doing on the Kearns end."

FINAL GAMES TONIGHT

BILLIARD TITLE STAKE AT WALDORF PARKERS.

SI Sanders and Milo Condon, "Tied in City League, to Battle for Portland Championship Trophy.

The finals in the city of Portland championship three-cushion billiard tournament, which has been conducted at the Waldorf parlors during the past two months will be played off tonight. The contestants will be Si Sanders and Milo Condon, who are tied for first place, each having won nine and lost two games.

Tonight's contest will determine the winner of the Portland championship trophy, a handsome silver loving cup set with stag handles. The game will start at 8 o'clock and there will be no admission charged. Except to determine the winners of third and fourth place, all the games in the tournament will have been played after tonight. This tournament has been a very successful one for the reason that the players have adhered closely to schedule.

The standing of the players to date is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Wins, Losses. Includes names like Holt, Hart, Melus, Condon, Cornell, Merck, Banescheer, Levinson.

BIG SALARIES TO BE PAID

Average Player to Be Reduced, but Some Get Big Money.

Although the average major league ballplayer must accept a reduced salary this year, there will be a number who will receive big money. Eddie Collins has drawn \$10,000 and so will Tom Speaker. Alexander's contract calls for \$12,000, while Walter Johnson and Buck Herzog will play for \$10,000 each.

SWIMMER WANTS DATE HERE

Miss Fannie Durack May Appear in Portland July 27-28.

William Umack, of San Francisco, who is handling the American tour of Miss Fannie Durack, the world famous Australian swimmer, will make every effort to have Miss Durack demonstrate her ability in Portland waters on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, provided suitable arrangements can be made here.

LEAGUE HEADS MEET

Schedule of Games for April Is Arranged at Session.

SPAULDING BALL ADOPTED

Shipbuilders' League Will Open April 7, With the Northwest Steel Company's Team Meeting Cornfoot on Vaughn-Street Field.

The schedule for April was drawn up at the meeting of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilding Baseball League at the office of President Fred M. Bay, Tuesday night, April 23 was the day the league directors got together and figured out their schedule; then the Shipbuilders' League will be able to finish theirs.

The Shipbuilders' League will open here on April 7, with the Northwest Steel Company meeting Cornfoot at the Vaughn-street grounds. The Foundation Company will meet the Standifer-Clarkston team at the same place. The Supple-Ballin nine will clash with the Grant Smith-Porter aggregation at St. Johns.

Representative of the Peninsula Shipbuilding Company was on hand last night with the franchise money and ready to enter the league, but as it is not yet known what schedule the Pacific Coast International League will adopt, the Shipbuilders' League will not enter a ball club a definite answer could not be given to the new entry.

In order to bring the league up to an eligible condition, the Northwest Steel team must enter and it is up to St. Helens to fill the bill. There are a live bunch of ball fans in the "city" down the Columbia, and they should get behind the McCormack Shipbuilding Company and make them furnish some real league baseball this season.

William E. Ryan, of the Foundation Company, was appointed last night to head a committee to make a final try to land St. Helens. He will go there Sunday with Lawrence A. Spangle and C. V. Craig to induce St. Helens to join the McCormack Shipbuilding Company, to put a ball club in the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League. The officers of the league have promised to furnish the McCormack Company with a capable manager and ballplayers if they will take out a franchise.

The A. G. Spaulding Bros.' ball was chosen as the official league ball at last night's meeting. It was also voted that next night's meeting be held at the league meetings will be open to only the officers of the league and the managers of the teams.

WHERE CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY GAMES WILL BE PLAYED NOT KNOWN.

The site for the playing of the world's series hockey game for the Stanley cup is still in the air. President Calder, of the National Hockey League, with headquarters at Montreal, Can., announced that he had received a communication from Frank Patrick, president of the P. C. H. A., that the site for the Stanley cup game will be staged providing the Canadians win the Eastern championship.

President Calder replied that he would not make any statement on the matter until he had received a definite answer from the Canadians. The chances are that at least one of the games will be played in the United States, Montreal, but weather conditions will have to do with the situation and no doubt it will be found necessary to play some of the games in Toronto, an official ice in Toronto no matter which team wins the N. H. L. pennant.

KING HERE TO SEE FIGHTS

Austrian Title-Holder Wants to Meet Winner of Sommers-Farrell Mill.

Mick King, of Australia, heavyweight and light-heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast and claimant of the middleweight title, has been scheduled to meet the Sommers-Farrell mill and express his willingness to meet the winner here at the arena in Seattle. The Seattle fans have "gone wild, simply wild, over King," and are hailing him as a world's champion. King has drawn in the largest houses that have ever packed an arena in Seattle.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO MEET AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS MARCH 19.

NEW YORK, March 13.—(Special.)—"Strangler" Ed Lewis and Wladek Zybysko are due to meet again. The two leading heavyweight grapplers of the country have agreed to clash at Madison Square Gardens, New York, on March 19.

IS YOUR SKIN ABLAZE WITH FIERY ITCHINGS?

If So Get on the Right Treatment at Once.

If you are one of the thousands who are afflicted with any form of irritating skin disease, verily you know what real torture is. You know well enough what it means to lay awake at night rubbing and scratching your raw and irritated skin in a vain endeavor to get relief from the fiery burning.

Of course, the most serious phase of skin disease is the almost unbearable suffering caused by the fiery itching and irritation of the skin. In addition the disease often causes unsightly roughness and discolorations, disfiguring and soiling the complexion, and leaving its blighting marks in its wake. Many a beautiful skin has been marred by these disorders which first appeared as tiny red pimples.

Lewis and Zybysko, or rather, their respective managers, Billy Sandow and Jack Curley, have been barking at each other through the public prints for several weeks. Sandow has been contending that Messrs. Curley, Meyers, Zybysko and Joe Stecher, the principals in all the big matches staged thus far in the garden, are in league together in discriminating against Lewis.

Y. M. C. A. TROJAN SWIM GAME

B'nal B'rith Juniors Defeated by Close Score of 28 to 24.

The Y. M. C. A. Trojans defeated the B'nal B'rith Middies by the score of 28 to 24 on the B'nal B'rith floor Tuesday night. The game was close from start to finish.

Mautz and Meyer starred for the Trojans, while Glair and Harrison played a stellar game for the losers. The Y. M. C. A. Trojans won the championship of the Y. M. C. A. House League recently, and have also defeated the Peninsula and Holladay Middies, and are claiming the 105-pound title of the city. The lineup:

Seal Hurler May Desert Club for U. S. Navy.

"Indian" Smith Reported to Be Considering Entering Service.

ACCORDING to word received from San Francisco, "Indian" Smith, Seal hurler, will report for duty at the submarine base at San Pedro if a recent announcement of Engineer J. R. Cook, of the "sub" base, who made a hurried trip to the Seal's training camp, is true.

Harry Heilmann, Detroit first-batter and outfielder, will also be a member of the baseball club in the near future. Heilmann promised Howard Ehmke, for Detroit Detroit pitcher, now in the service at the San Pedro submarine base, that he will sign to be ready to enlist.

If it is true that Heilmann is to the call of the colors and decides to become a sailor, the San Francisco club will be badly up against it the coming season. With Biff Schaller gone and Smith getting ready to leave, the San Francisco owners will have to do some tall scouting within the next few days if they expect to have any kind of a ball club.

ALEXANDER JOINS WITH TEAM

Pitcher Refuses to Say What Decision Has Been Reached.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who has been holding out, has finally agreed to his transfer from Philadelphia to the Chicago Nationals, joined the team here this morning en route to the Chicago night club. Alexander refused to say what decision he had reached, but it is understood to have told friends, however, that he would not sign unless given the \$10,000 he is demanding.

LETS AND RIGHTS

The anvil chorus: Frank Moran: "Fulton will defeat Wille." Tom McInnis: "I think so." Gunboat Smith: "So do I." And they all took the count.

Jimmy Dundee, of Oakland, evened matters up with Young Brown in Los Angeles night before last. Brown decided to go to the Southern batter, after four rounds of milling. Brown recently won an unpopular decision over Dundee. Dick Donald, who formerly managed Stud Anderson, refereed the contest.

Eddie Shannon, of the San Francisco Lightweights, has challenged the winner of last night's match between Muff Bronson and Chet Neff. Shannon won from Jake Stahl in San Diego the other night.

Frank Moran has announced his retirement from the ring. His manager, "Bike" Dorgan, is still looking around for some soft dough, however.

The date for the amateur tournament in Los Angeles has been set for March 16. It is being staged under the auspices of the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

"Pink" Lewis, the colored heavyweight who fought here several times last winter, won a decision from "Batting" Johnson in Stockton, Cal., last night. Johnson has a big nose, but "Pink" carried too many guns for Johnson.

Eddie McGorry has signed articles to box Jack Dillon at Joplin, Mo., tomorrow night. Dillon is reported to be in as good a shape as any of the old-time "jazz" in his recent work-outs. The match will be McGorry's first American appearance since his return from Australia.

Frankie Jones, the San Francisco boy boxer, will meet Ed Booker at Bakersfield, Cal., tomorrow night.

An Eastern writer has labeled the topnotch "rasslers" with some fine names, such as Padlock for Caddock, Zebisuit for Zybysko, and Strecher for Stecher.

Ritchie Mitchell will begin the ring this month, meeting Johnny Tillman at Bakersfield, Cal. Mitchell has not yet been set. Mitchell, who is an Army instructor, has not fought since he was knocked out by Benny Leonard.