

PORTLAND BOXERS FIGHT LABOR DAY

Bronson, Darcy, Bromero and
Cotton Scheduled to Have
Place on Big Card.

TENTATIVE MATCHES MADE

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At least four Portland boxers will leap into the limelight again on Labor day, September 2, which is regarded throughout the country as the opening date for the Fall and Winter boxing season. The well-known Portland millmen who will likely step on the second day in September are:

Muff Bronson, lightweight champion of the Pacific Coast; Jimmy Darcy, the aggressive Portland middleweight; Claire Bromero, claimant of the featherweight title, and Kid Cotton, batamweight, champion of New York, who has adopted Portland as his home.

Several other local boxers are also angling for matches on the holiday as they will not be working that day in the shipyards. Sunday and Monday will enable them to make a trip some miles if necessary.

The tentative matches scheduled for Labor day are:

Muff Bronson vs. Frankie Tucker, at Everett, Wash.; Jimmy Darcy vs. Steve Reynolds, ten rounds, Aberdeen, Wash.; Kid Cotton vs. an opponent yet to be picked, ten rounds, Aberdeen; and Claire Bromero vs. Eddie Hagerty, six rounds, at Newport, Or.

The lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast will be at stake in Everett, Wash., when Bronson tangles with Frankie Tucker. Tucker gave Muff a hard battle in Seattle last year and the bout should be a good one.

Jimmy Darcy will hook up with Steve Reynolds, over the ten-round route in Aberdeen. The matchmaker of the Moose Club, which is staging the bout also wants either Claire Bromero or Kid Cotton to box ten rounds in the semi-windup. As Bromero has already practically signed to box in Newport, Or., at the Army and Navy Club, on Labor day, Cotton will probably meet some good boy at his weight in Aberdeen.

Bob McAllister is due to arrive here from Oakland today and he will resume training at once to tune up for his ten-round go with Mick King, in Seattle Friday night. Bob is always in good shape and expects to beat the clever King this time. The bout is attracting a good deal of attention throughout the Northwest and bids fair to draw as big a house as the first mill between these two boys.

Joe Bonds, the former Tacoma heavyweight, who is well-known in Portland is now in the United States Navy on board the United States steamship Granite State. Bonds is boxing frequently and although he never was a champion he always puts up the best fight that is in him. He has boxed at a number of benefits in New York and only the other day offered his services to box for the Knights of Columbus who were staging a benefit and asked to box none other than Jack Dempsey. Bonds fought Dempsey in Denver about

six months ago. Dempsey getting the decision.

Jack Kearns, who is now handling Dempsey formerly managed Bonds and took the latter East several years ago with the idea of making a champion of him. Kearns told Jack Curley that Bonds had championship ability and Curley went in with Kearns in the management of Joe Bonds could not deliver the goods, though, and was finally dropped after he had been beaten several times. When Kearns separated with Bonds he came out to San Francisco where he grabbed Dempsey. Fred Winsor was managing Dempsey and Marty Farrell at the time but split with both of them after several arguments.

PIRATES SMOTHER CUBS

HILL OF PITTSBURGH HOLDS CHICAGO TO ONE RUN.

St. Louis Beats Cincinnati in Game in Which Schneider's Wild Throw Costs Run.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Carmen Hill pitched in fine form today, while Pittsburgh batted Chicago's pitchers hard and won a one-run victory, 13 to 1. The visitors made 17 hits, good for a total of 24 bases. Chicago was saved from a shutout when they were able to bunch three hits in the second inning. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Pittsburgh... 13 12 0 Chicago... 1 7 3
Batteries—Hill and Smith; Martin, Hendrix, Napier and Killefer, O'Farrell.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—St. Louis took the first game of the series, 3 to 1. A wild throw by Schneider permitted Tuero to make the circuit of the bases on a single. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Cincinnati... 1 6 3 St. Louis... 3 7 3
Batteries—Schneider and Wingo; Tuero and Gonzales.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed on account of rain.

RUTH LOSES HARD BATTLE

Boston Star Hurler Outpitched by Robinson and Yankees Win.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Robinson had the better of Babe Ruth in a southpaw battle here today. New York gave their pitcher perfect support and walked off with the game, 3 to 1. This gave New York a clean sweep of the series of three games. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
New York... 3 4 0 Boston... 1 3 2
Batteries—Robinson and Walters; Ruth and Mayer.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—Cleveland evened up the series with Chicago, winning today's game, 11 to 2. Morton was invincible. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Chicago... 2 12 0 Cleveland... 11 14 0
Batteries—Mitchell, Danforth and Schaik, Devorner; Morton and O'Neill.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Rain in the ninth inning stopped the game between Philadelphia and Washington here today, with the score tied at 1-1. Score:

R.H.E. R.H.E.
Washington 1 5 0 Philadelphia 1 4 4
Batteries—Matteson and Almsmith; Johnson and McAvoy.

Baseball Summary.

American League. W. L. Pct.
Boston... 63 42 .600 Chicago... 49 54 .476
Cleveland... 62 46 .574 St. Louis... 48 57 .457
Washington 57 48 .543 Detroit... 44 54 .449
New York... 57 47 .523 Philadelphia 45 53 .455

National League. W. L. Pct.
Chicago... 67 35 .656 Cincinnati 45 56 .452
New York... 61 43 .589 Brooklyn... 45 54 .452
Pittsburgh... 52 43 .548 Philadelphia 44 54 .448
Boston... 46 53 .463 St. Louis... 43 63 .405

PROTEST IS UPHELD

Game Won by Standifer From Cornfoot to Be Replayed.

TEAMS TIED FOR SECOND

St. Helens Breezing Along in Lead, With Harstad Holding Opponents in Check; Smith-Porter Nine Has Troubles.

President Fred Bay, of the Columbia-Willamette Shipbuilders' League sustained the protest made by Cornfoot in their game with Standifer, which was played at the opening of the second half of the baseball season. As a result the game was thrown out and it will be played over on some later date.

This decision leaves the two teams again tied for second place, with seven victories and two defeats apiece.

Two balks, by Herman Plette, with men on bases, which Umpire Drennen refused to recognize, despite the protests of Pearl Casey, manager of the Cornfoots, were the cause of President Bay's action. Both managers were notified of his decision last evening.

While the two teams are squabbling over the decision, Ham McCormick's St. Helens nine is leading the league with a comfortable margin of two and a half games over its nearest rival, Oscar Harstad, star hurler of the McCormicks, is pitching wonderful ball and, while a few of the local teams have given him a scare now and then, none has, as yet, been able to overcome him.

Troubles never come singly—such is the case of the Grant Smith-Porter nine. They lost Baird to the Railroads, Shine Harmon quit, Hargraves isn't playing, and about a half dozen other men are either in the service or doing some other work. In fact, with the exception of Clynes, the center-fielder, there is not a single man on the team occupying the same position he held down in the championship game with Foundation, which was held some two months ago.

Instead of Blanchard on first, Bill Fisher, former Buckaroo, holds down that bag. Eddie Yates is on second, in place of Pritchard, who was drafted into the service and recently given an honorable discharge. A youngster named Yarrow is on short and, though he plays fairly well, he does not compare with Bill Baird in fielding. Bill was the best fielder on the whole Smith-Porter team. Wood was playing third instead of Hargraves.

That isn't the end of the trouble, however. Bill Fisher and Danny Shea, the first baseman and catcher respectively, have quit the team. Fisher is going to move to Pasadena, Cal., and Shea has quit the shipyards. The latter may return, however, and replace his brother, Johnny, who is still suffering from a wrenched shoulder, but who was forced to go in last Sunday on account of a lack of a substitute.

The directors of the Shipyarders League of the New York district at their last bi-monthly voted to allow only two big league players on each of the local league teams in each of the games played hereafter.

GRAVEN ENTERS BIG TOURNEY

Sensational California Tennis Player After National Championship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The first entrant in the National tennis singles championship which begins at Forest Hills, August 26, is Sergeant Alex Graven, stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga.

Graven was one of the sensational youngsters on the Pacific Coast and is a former winner of the Ojai Valley tournament, which has been considered one of the most important tournaments of California. Graven won the title last year, but his career was checked by the declaration of war.

The tournament is played for the benefit of the War and Navy Departments' commission on training camp activities.

Football Coach Commissioned.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Robert Murray, well-known here as a successful football coach, and occupying that position in The Dalles High School for several years, has been promoted to First Lieutenant at Camp Fremont, where he has been stationed since his enlistment last December. He was in the officers' training corps at the Presidio last year, where he secured his commission as Second Lieutenant.

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MURPHY WINNER AGAIN

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Spirited racing and fast time marked the opening day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Belmont Driving Club's track at Narberth today.

The non-arrival of several horses from Cleveland and a couple of slight accidents held the fields down, but the quality of racing thoroughly satisfied the crowd.

Two of the three events resulted in split heat races, and Tommy Murphy added two first moneys to his winnings with Directum J. and Chilcoot, but was distanced with Zombrie in the 2:07 pace when the black stallion cut him self severely while acting badly.

Walter Cox won this event with Betsy Hamlin. Flo Stately broke down after finishing second in the first heat and was drawn. Best time, 2:05 3/4.

The 2:04 pace furnished the feature. Murphy landed the first and third heats, but every one of the three was a hard drive. Baxter Lou took the second heat and led to the half in the third, but the pace was too fast and Directum J. won the heat from Hal Boy in 2:03 3/4. The 2:08 trot was a procession for Chilcoot. Best time, 2:09 3/4.

The races were contested on the each-heat-a-race plan, and every horse that started, except those distanced, won a part of the money.

Summary:

2:07 pace, purse \$1000—

Betsy Hamlin (Cox)..... 1 1 2
Windsor Todd (Stout)..... 2 2 1
Flo Stately (Valentine)..... 3 3 3
Bex De Forest (Fleming)..... dis.
Zombrie (Murphy)..... 2 3 4
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:07 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

2:04 pace, purse \$2000—

Directum J. (Murphy)..... 1 3 1
Baxter Lou (Valentine)..... 5 1 4
Ben All (Pittman)..... 3 2 2
Hal Boy (Fleming)..... 3 3 5
Little Beatrice (Cox)..... 2 4 6
Time—2:05 3/4, 2:08 3/4, 2:09 3/4.

2:08 trot, purse \$1000—

Chilcoot (Murphy)..... 1 1 1
Hollybrook Kate (Dodge)..... 3 2 2
Gentry C. (Geers)..... 3 3 3
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:09 3/4, 2:11.

SIMMONS WINS TENNIS CASE

Protest of Final Match With Cady Is Upheld.

The protest of K. K. L. Simmons, runner-up for the singles title in the

recent Inland Empire tennis championship held by the Spokane Tennis Club in Spokane, of the final match played against Paulmore Cady, has been sustained by the executive body of the United States Tennis Association in New York, thereby reverting the Inland Empire singles championship to Simmons.

The trouble over the final match in the men's singles created quite a stir in Northwestern tennis circles, and the decision of the match was received last week from Julian T. Myrick, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Walter A. Goss, Northwestern representative of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, thoroughly investigated the circumstances of the match, obtaining statements from Simmons, Cady and the Spokane Tennis Club, and sent them East to the executive body in New York.

Following is the way the protest came about:

Simmons and Cady defeated their opponents and were scheduled to play in the finals for the Inland Empire singles championship. The two men played three sets and then adjourned to the clubhouse for the regular seven-minute rest allowed at the end of the third set. Evidently the referee was very lax, as it was well over the seven-minute period when the fourth set was called and Simmons protested at the time, but nothing came of it. At the end of the fourth set Cady proceeded to walk off the court and went to the clubhouse, which is against the rules, and remained there for some time. He came out again ready to go on with the match, but Simmons refused to play further and protested that the match was his, as Cady had walked off the court. The referee overruled the protest at the time, and against his wishes Simmons was at last forced to go on and finish the match and lost to Cady.

The protest was renewed at once after the match and, as said before, Goss sent all of the details East, Simmons winning out on his protest without having to play the match over.

Joe Jeannette and Kid Norfolk, two of the leading colored heavyweights, have been rematched to box eight rounds at Jersey City on August 16.

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