

RITCHIE LAYS PLANS FOR BENEFIT SHOWS

Instructor Returns to Camp After Hard Training.

SEVERAL CARDS IN SIGHT

Present Plans Call for Bouts in Tacoma, Seattle and Possibly Portland; Fans Are Anxious.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Nov. 7.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight boxing champion of the world and boxing instructor here, returned yesterday from Camp Gordon, Georgia, where he took the course of instruction in bayonet work, hand-to-hand fighting and other physical drill given athletic directors and boxing instructors of all cantonments.

Immediately after his return Ritchie began laying plans for the holding of several large boxing shows in Seattle, Tacoma and possibly Portland and other cities, in which Camp Lewis boxers would be started, to assist in raising funds for various war work activities during the campaign, which will begin November 11.

Ritchie tonight was to confer with George Shanklin, boxing promoter of Tacoma, concerning the proposed bouts to be held there. Nothing yet has been done concerning the fixing of dates or selecting advertising for the Camp Lewis boxers. It is believed that if the boxing shows are held they will raise several thousand dollars for the war work associations.

AMERICAN GAME IS URGED

CALIFORNIA WOULD RETURN TO PLAY OF SEASONS AGO.

Minneapolis High Schools Resume Schedule Behind Closed Doors. Basketball Games Loom.

Football managers of the University of California are spreading propaganda to have all the high schools of California play the American game of football for 1919 and the following seasons. About eight seasons ago all the high schools played the American brand and there was a great movement at that time against the game, as it was "so much rougher" than Rugby.

Berkeley's decision to change to the American game, when announced last June, caused a sensation in football circles on the campus, as managers realized that they would have a good source of material trained in the special tactics of the American game. Since then the University of California men have endeavored to have all of the high schools change to American football, but have not succeeded to any great extent.

The high school teams in Minneapolis have resumed their schedule, playing behind closed doors. The plan has met with great success and by the time school opens again the teams will be through with the first part of the schedule and will be in good shape.

The interscholastic League in Seattle is still at a standstill and if the ban continued longer games will be played this season.

In San Francisco talk is already turning from football to basketball in interscholastic circles. No games have been played.

ASTORIA BOXERS IN TRIM

EARL MOHAN PROMISES FIGHT FANS FAST BATTLES.

Weldon Wing and Joe Gorman May Be Signed for Ten-Round Go in Opening Event.

Earl Mohan, former Los Angeles referee and fight manager, now located in Astoria, is prepared to open the fight game in that city when the influenza ban is raised.

Mohan has the shipbuilders and leading officials of the city behind him and hopes to give the Astoria fight fans some of the best bouts they have ever witnessed. For his first show Mohan wants to use Weldon "Toughy"

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Wing and Joe Gorman in a ten-round battle for the featherweight championship of the Northwest. Gorman and Wing are two of the biggest cards in this section of the country and would draw a big house.

They were matched to fight in Astoria Labor day, but Wing was in Los Angeles and was unable to get up here. Gorman accused Wing of running out. Bad blood has existed between the two men ever since the "affair" at Vancouver July 4, and Gorman has been endeavoring to get a whack at Wing since that time.

Billy Ryan, the Portland bantamweight, is in Astoria working in the shipyards. Ryan is working out every night with Eddie Bernard, of Astoria, and is getting in good condition. Ryan may meet Abe Gordon in the near future in Astoria.

CAPTAIN COOVERT'S CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

The condition of Captain Lynn Covert, United States Marine Corps, at Good Samaritan Hospital, is reported as being about the same. Covert, who is athletic officer at the Mare Island Marine Barracks, was removed to the hospital Wednesday following his return from Seattle, where he had gone to arrange for a gridiron contest with the Bremerton Navy-yard eleven. He is suffering from influenza, with a temperature of 102.

Captain Covert's condition has been such that he has not been informed of the death of his wife, who died yesterday at her residence, 237 Wayne Apartments. She had been suffering from influenza. Mrs. Covert's sister, Edwa Debeboise, died of influenza Tuesday.

nothing doing in Seattle and that all of the clubs are closed because of the influenza epidemic. Hoke looked up Dan Salt, the Seattle impresario, while he was in the Sound city, but could not locate him. Hoke said the latter has closed his physical culture emporium until the "flu" is quieted.

TROEH HAS HIGH AVERAGE

VANCOUVER SHOOTER LOOMS AS AMATEUR CHAMPION.

Homer Clark Leads Professionals With .9752 Per Cent—Nebraska Shot in Second Place.

Frank M. Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., stage champion and National all-around rifleholder, who shoots with a .318 gun, is now on top in the race for high average amateur among the trapshooters of the United States. The leadership has been back and forth between Troeh and several of the country's leading trapshooters all year. Troeh has averaged .9711 on more than 6000 targets so far this year.

Troeh this season has won the doubles championship of the United States and Canada, the singles trapshooting championship of Washington and the international trapshooting championship at Wilmington, Del. Present indications are that he will be high average amateur. He is the only amateur above 97 per cent.

Harry Lorenson, of Newman, Cal., is second with .9537 per cent. There are only two other trapshooters in the country who have shot at more targets this year than Troeh. They are O. N. Ford, of San Jose, Cal., who tops the list with a mark of 8870 targets, and E. P. Woodard, of Houston, Tex., who has blazed away at 6290 targets. Troeh's number was 6242 last year. Since the latest averages were compiled by the Interstate Trapshooting Association Troeh has shot at nearly 1900 targets and by the end of the year he will have close to the top figure of targets to his credit. It is not the number of targets you shoot at that counts, but the number you bring down.

Homer Clark leads the professionals with .9752 per cent. Clark is the professional champion. Rush Ropes, great New York marksman, is second.

Here are the 10 high amateurs on registered targets as compiled by the Interstate Trapshooting Association. The 10 high professionals follow:

Table with columns: Name, State, Score, Average. Lists amateurs and professionals.

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POST-SEASON SERIES PLANNED

Since Schedules Curtailed Middle West Colleges Have to Figure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—With the football month of November under way, the schedule of the Missouri Valley Conference has not yet been definitely settled and it seems probable teams of uncertain quality, after frequently interrupted training seasons, will meet in a few games.

The idea of a post-season series for the benefit of the Red Cross and other war activities, as suggested by Coach A. A. Stagg, of the University of Chicago, is now attracting much attention, since realization has come that S. A. T. C. regulations and the influenza epidemic have so curtailed the season originally planned as to prevent the meeting of many teams.

PORTLAND BOY READY TO BOX

Billy Ryan, Local Bantamweight, Writes to Tacoma Promoter.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Billy Ryan, speedy Portland bantam now at Astoria, Or., and Eddie Bernard, handy 140-pounder of the same place, are willing to travel a few rounds in the benefit boxing show to be given for the United War Fund drive.

Ryan has written to Matchmaker George Shanklin that he and Bernard are willing to come and give their services gratis to help the event along.

Hunt Club to Have Chase.

The Portland Hunt Club will hold a senior closed paper chase tomorrow afternoon. James Nicol, M. F. H., announces that the start will be at 1:30 o'clock from the Portland Riding Academy and promises an exceptionally fine trail.

AGGIES SIGN CLASH WITH SHIPBUILDERS

Corvallis and Foundation to Battle Saturday.

HARD GAME IS EXPECTED

College Football Manager Also Arranges Game With Washington University November 23.

Arrangements were made last night by Ted Cramer, football manager at Oregon Agricultural College, for the Standifer Shipbuilders' team to tangle with the Oregon Aggies at Corvallis Saturday. It is said that the quarrelsome will be bitter in Corvallis today.

Cramer also clinched a game with the University of Washington on November 23 for the Aggies, the contest to be played in Seattle. Oregon Agricultural College will play the Standifer shipyard team with three of its best players missing from the lineup, but Coach Hargiss is drilling men overtime to fill their shoes. The three men not available for this game are George Powell, fullback; "Skeet" Reynolds, end, and Julian Ash, tackle.

Powell starred in the game against Camp Lewis last Saturday, and his loss will be felt keenly. The other men also have been putting up a good game. Powell is still in school, but because of some trouble will not be able to play Saturday. Ash hurt his knee in the Camp Lewis game, and it went back on him in practice the other night and will lay him up for a week or more. Reynolds has left for the aviation school at Berkeley, Cal.

The Standifer team held the Vancouver barracks eleven to a 7-0 score in three-quarters of play last Sunday and should give the hard-hitting Aggies more than a good workout. Of course Coach "Skeet" Maloney did not have all of his regulars in shape to shoot in against the shipbuilders last Sunday, but Standifer made a good showing. The main thing was the lack of condition.

Tom Standifer has a bunch of stars playing under his colors, and once they get in shape should make good of the teams in this neck of the woods step. His team has been strengthened by the addition of Fred Rehben. Rehben also plays with Multnomah Club, a former Lehigh University star. He is a backfield man and tackle, playing both positions equally well. Rehben is a big man and will be a tower of strength to the Standifer team.

Couch Clark has scheduled a game with the Military Police team of Vancouver for this Sunday, but will likely have to call it off, as the players would not be in shape for two hard games in a row.

The University of Oregon team is anxious to tackle the Camp Lewis soldiers eleven and hope to trim the beefy 13th Division outfit. If they succeed they will be accomplishing something that other Lehigh teams failed to do. The Lemon-Yellow squad is an entirely different team from the one that played Multnomah Club early in the season and Coach "Skeet" Standinger is expecting big things from his "gang."

The Vancouver Barracks team will meet the Chemawa Indian eleven on the Post Athletic Field this Sunday. The Indians haven't got the best team in the world this year, but will be battling every minute. Another game may be played Sunday at the Post Athletic Field between the Military Police and some outside aggregation.

Otto Rittler, well-known California manager of athletics who is now a Y. M. C. A. athletic director in the United States Army, stationed at the Barracks, is mourning the loss of a baby boy from Spanish influenza. His young son died Tuesday in Portland. Besides being a general athletic man at the Barracks, Rittler is coach of the crack First Squadron team that is piling up a good record in the Barracks Football League.

FAMOUS HALF COACHES GOBS

Fred Walker Whipping Newport Naval-Yard Team Into Shape.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—With Fred M. Walker, former University of Chicago halfback, former National League pitcher and last year's Washington College football coach, in charge of the gridiron candidates in the Second, or Newport, Naval District, an eleven is expected which will fall eleven to the remarkable showing made last season by the team captained by "Cupid" Black, the old Yale star.

The Newport team, after a week's practice under the coaching of Walker, look the gridiron with the following line-up: Left end, Quigley, formerly of Holy Cross; left tackle, Conway, Holy Cross; left guard and captain, Lynch, Holy Cross; center, Fox, who has been in the Newport Station three years; right guard, Youngstrom, Dartmouth; right tackle, Gustafson; right end, Hanlon, Syracuse and Dean Academy; quarterback, Grant, University of Pennsylvania; left halfback, Payne, University of Minnesota; right halfback, Stearns, University of Maine; fullback, Good, Colby.

Because of the influenza epidemic the schedule has not been completed.

McINTYRE TO BE INSTRUCTOR

Tacoma Boxer and Athletic Director Gets Army Position.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Chet McIntyre, director of the Tacoma Amateur Athletic Club, has been appointed a United States Army athletic director. Dr. Joseph Hayeroff, head of the athletic division of the Army, offered the place to McIntyre, who will accept. He has been ordered to report at Camp Gordon, Ga., on November 15 to take command of the athletic club. After finishing there he will be assigned to a camp. This is the same course that Captain T. G. Cook, Camp Lewis instructor, has taken.

McIntyre is one of the most successful managers of boxers in the Northwest. He built up fighting clubs in Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., during recent years. Not so long ago he was in the ring himself in the heavy-weight division.

Yale Abandons Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 7.—Reports that Yale would have no football team was confirmed here today by Lieutenant E. P. Koehler, director of athletics of the students' Army Training Corps.

Astoria Asks for Water Rights.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The city of Astoria has applied to the State Water Board for appropriation of water from Big Creek to supply an additional municipal water supply at an estimated cost of \$200,000. The plan is to build a pipeline 16 1/2 miles long. The present population of Astoria is placed at 28,000, with an estimated population of 30,000 in the next few years.

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CAMP HEADS ARE SELECTED

DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED TO GUIDE ARMY ACTIVITIES. Drilling Squads of Several Hundred Candidates for Station Teams Already Under Way.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Three new athletic directors have been appointed by the commission at the submarine base at New London, and Andrew Le Smith and H. P. Braddock, former all-round athletes at the University of Pennsylvania, have been appointed directors at the Navy stations at Goat Island, San Francisco, and San Pedro, near San Diego, respectively.

The appointment of these men will assure effectively coached and organized football elevens this Fall. The trio have just assumed their new duties and begun drilling a squad of several hundred candidates for the station teams, as well as organizing elevens of different units in the three naval bases.

Thorp is one of the best-known athletic organizers of the metropolitan district. He was graduated at De La Salle Institute, New York City, and for four years played on the football, baseball, basketball, hockey, track, and swimming teams of that institution. He was captain of three teams.

Andrew L. Smith coached the Navy eleven at Annapolis for four years. He has been baseball and football coach, and athletic director at the University of California for several years, and has been in charge of important playground work for the city of Oakland, Cal., his home.

Braddock was conspicuous in football, rowing, basketball and wrestling athletic officer, and the University of Pennsylvania and also has done considerable coaching in baseball, handball, volleyball, tennis and soccer. He has been in business in San Francisco for several years.

REYNOLDS OFF FOR BERKELEY

O. A. C. All-Round Athlete to Enter Aviation School Today.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Joe Reynolds, better known on the campus as "Skeet," reported today at the Aviation Ground School at Berkeley, Cal.

He enlisted at the beginning of the semester, but has just received his call. Reynolds' leaving will be a great loss to the football team, as well as the other teams, as last year he starred on the freshmen basketball, track, football and baseball teams, and gave promise this year to be an all-around varsity man. His five brothers are all

former O. A. C. men, most of them being athletes.

FARMER TO GET NEW CHANCE Krivosky Offers to Meet Light-Heavyweight at Boxing Show.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Frank Farmer, who lost his title as Pacific Coast light heavyweight champion in a season with Knockout Krivosky in Seattle a few weeks ago, may have another chance at the crown. George Shanklin, who with Chet McIntyre is in charge of the boxing show which is to be given here if the ban is off, for the united war work fund, has received word from Krivosky that he will meet Farmer here.

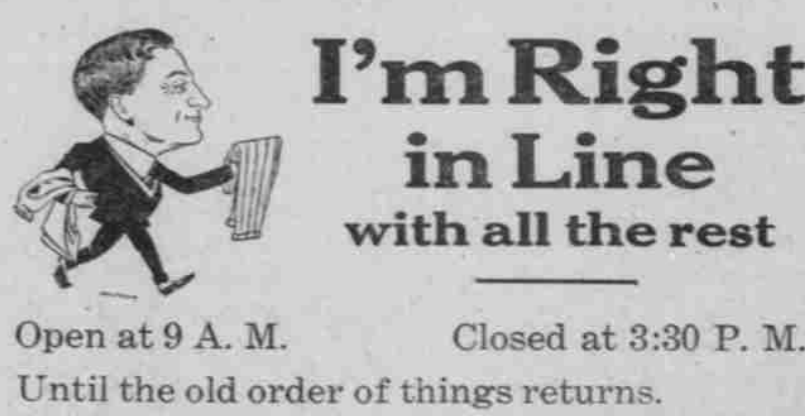
There is not the least indication, however, that the ban is going to be lifted in time for the programme to be given during the week specified, at least so far as the city authorities are concerned.

'Big Bill' Himself Downed by 'Flu'

'Big Bill' Himpel, the 230-pound guard of the Multnomah Club eleven, and who also stars for the Standifer Shipbuilders and the Portland All-Stars when he can make connections, has been laid up since last Sunday with a mild attack of influenza. Bill has been taking things easy at home and expects to get out again today. He caught a bad cold in the Standifer-Vancouver Barracks game last Sunday and it developed into influenza. The gridiron at the Barracks was a sea of mud.

Kieckhefer Defends Title. CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Auggie Kieckhefer, of Chicago, defending his title as three-cushion billiard champion, last night won the first block of a 150-point match from Charles McCourt, of Cleveland, 50 to 23.

Professional Golfer Here. Willie Lock, professional of the San Francisco Golf Club, arrived in Portland yesterday for a brief visit. He is the guest of Walter Nash. Yesterday Lock registered a 75 on the Portland link course at Raleigh station. Lock will manipulate the other two golf courses before returning to San Francisco. This afternoon he expects to try his hand on the new municipal golf course at Eastmoreland.



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