

SAMMY PELSINGER... Wednesday Night Card for Heilig Smoker Completed.

GOOD FIGHT EXPECTED... Both Scrappers Are Reported to Be Eager to Make Impression in Northern Climes.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP... Sammy Pelsinger, slaying San Francisco welterweight, and brother of the well-known featherweight, Harry Pelsinger, will meet Frankie "Donnybrook" Denny of Oakland in one of the six-round special events on the Portland boxing commission card at the Heilig theater next Wednesday night.

Matchmaker Jack Grant closed with "Moore" Tausig for Sammy's appearance here yesterday.

Harry Pelsinger is well known to the local fight fans and is a clever boxer pure and simple and one of the best on the Pacific coast. His younger brother Sammy is said to be the combination of a rugged, boring-in fighter and a fairly good boxer as well. This combination makes a man hard to beat if he is in the ring.

Matchmaker Jack Grant is of the opinion that Denny and Pelsinger will put on one of the best six-round fights between welterweights ever staged here. Grant saw the two meet in a four-round fight in Oakland, when he was in the south several months ago, and says that it was one of the best bouts he ever witnessed.

Jack has seen a lot of quarrels in his day and his statement should carry a lot of weight. It will be the debut in Portland of both Denny and Pelsinger. Both men have met the best at their weight in California and are eager to make an impression here.

With the signing of the Denny-Pelsinger go the Wednesday night card is now complete and looms as one of the best of the season.

Johnny McCarthy, the fighting harp, arrived here yesterday from Tacoma none the wiser for his six-round encounter Thursday night against Morris Lux. Lux outpointed McCarthy, but Johnny is not worried. McCarthy knocked Lux out here and is ready for Morris again when he gets through with Alex Tramblich, whom he will fight in the ten-round main event next week.

The remainder of the card slated for the Heilig is "Pug" Morton of Los Angeles vs. Frankie Parren of San Francisco, lightweight, ten rounds; Jimmy Dundee vs. Weldon Wing, featherweights, six rounds; Jimmy Duffy vs. Bud Stevens, featherweights, four rounds.

Johnny Kilban, a featherweight champion of the world, is making anything but an impressive showing in his eastern invasion. Young Chancy shaded him in Newark, N. J., recently, and the other night in Philadelphia it was said Johnny had the time of his life beating Jack Johnson in a ten-round, six-round bout. There were some who saw that fight who said that Johnson beat Johnny by a margin of weight and is a mediocre performer.

The fans are becoming convinced that Johnny is really pointing to a loss of his title in the present campaign. One thing is certain, however, and that is that Johnny has a crown, the one to win it is not likely to hang onto it long unless he pulls a miracle out of his pocket and defeats too many good featherweights to let any one hang on to his laurels unless he should pick his opponents.

ALVIN LOSES COMEBACK... "GOAT" GETS WORST OF BOUT WITH JACK REEVES.

Winner of Dreamland Go Gives Away Ten Pounds and Finishes Out in Front of Opponent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Goat Lavins attempted comeback at the Dreamland arena tonight in his first appearance he has made since his knockout at the hands of Ed Warner, was anything but a success. Jack Reeves, Alex Gregzina's champion, who likely gave away 10 pounds, took the decision and with no great difficulty. Lavins seemed to be in the fight and clinched repeatedly. He didn't come out of his shell until the fourth round and then it was to be seen that he had a slight edge in the first and a big advantage in the second and third.

Joe Miller and Joe Azevedo put up a good four-round draw.

Sammy Good and Larry Fitzgerald battled to a draw. They made a hard fight of it all the way.

Bud Krusovic beat Leo Matlock, giving the latter a good fight in the closing rounds.

Frank Oldrich beat Eddie Denny in the second, the referee stopping the fight after Denny was dropping with a body punch.

Joe Herman beat Danny Reese.

Louis Williams and Danny Malone opened the show with a draw.

TIGERS TO RETAIN BUSH... Midget Shortstop Will Begin 12th Year With Detroit.

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—Donie Bush, the midget shortstop, will play with the Tigers again next year—his 12th for Detroit.

The little fellow came in from Indianapolis and talked over his contract yesterday afternoon with the Detroit club. It was not signed, but he will be within the next few days. Donie and Navin agreed to terms in short order. But Bush asked that the contract be sent to his home. He said he would sign it there and mail it back at the earliest moment.

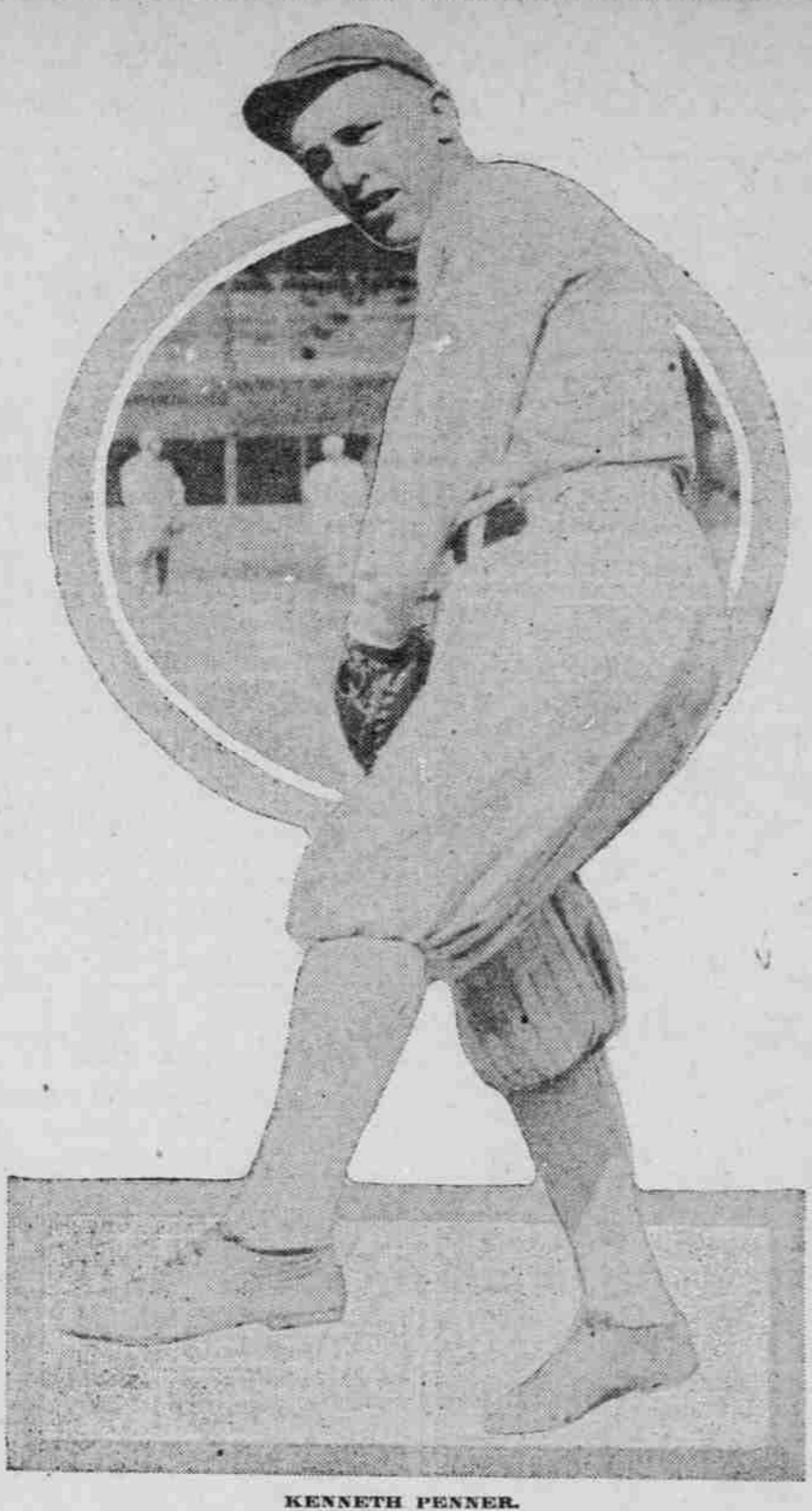
Last year about this time, Bush and Navin were having words about the contract. It developed into a fight, but Bush finally joined the club and played as of yore. He got a late start, however, and this seemed to slow him up.

But when the pitchers and catchers go down to Macon about February 22, Bush says he'll go too. He wants to get into condition early, believing it will do him good. Navin thought good idea, and that's the way things stand.

Doyle Is Senators' Secretary.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 9.—Appointment of Charles Doyle as secretary of the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast baseball league was announced today. Doyle played ball in the coast and state leagues and is reported to enter business in Sacramento.

PORTLAND PITCHER WHO HAS BEEN SOLD TO SACRAMENTO.



KENNETH PENNER.

BASEBALL SEEKS BIG MAN

SUCCESSOR TO HERRMANN TO BE NAMED FEBRUARY 11.

"Powerful, Fearless, Independent," Some Attributes Specified for Chairman of Commission.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Selection of a chairman of the national baseball commission to succeed August Herrmann, who tendered his resignation yesterday, probably will be made at the joint session of the two major leagues, announced tonight. The committee of the two major leagues appointed a year ago to select a man for the commission chairmanship are expected to present their recommendation at the joint session.

The man chosen to head the commission should be powerful, fearless and independent enough to reach out after any player, club owner or official in baseball who either by action, association or speech brings the game under suspicion or disrepute. Mr. Herrmann, who has been a good man for baseball, but the time has arrived for a change. The game demanded it. The men interested in the sport realized it and are determined to make progress. Baseball must be kept clean and the man who heads the commission will have the responsibility of seeing that it is done. Gambling must and will be stopped.

The latter played with the Buffalo International club last year.

Four baseball meetings will be held here during the second week of February. The first will be a meeting of the National and American leagues will hold separate meetings February 10, and the following day will go into joint session.

Later the club owners of the two leagues will meet here to discuss the advisability of framing a new national agreement.

WOMEN'S PAPER CHASE TODAY... Large Gallery Expected to Be at Portland Hunt Club Event.

A women's open paper chase has been arranged by the Portland Hunt Club for this afternoon starting from the Garden Home clubhouse at 1 o'clock. The hares will be Claude D. Starr and W. O. Sanderson and they have selected an interesting trail both for riders and the gallery, as the spectators will be given an excellent view of the finish.

A large number of entries are expected to start and a large gallery is also expected to be on hand for the finish. The riders will assemble at the Portland Riding club, Twenty-first and Johnson streets, in time to leave the building at 1 o'clock. After the chase the riders and spectators will have light refreshments in the clubhouse.

SEALS PURCHASE SAM AGNEW... Veteran Washington Catcher Will Pastime for C. Graham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Charles Graham, manager of the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast league, announced today the purchase of Catcher Sam Agnew and Pitcher Jordan from the Washington Americans.

The latter played with the Buffalo International club last year.

AGGIES TO ENTER MARATHON... Cross Country Runners Show Well in Preliminary Work.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Oregon Agricultural college will be represented by five men at a marathon race to be held in Portland, February 22. The race will be over a course of about five miles.

The cross-country men are working out during the winter and are in good condition, having

BEAVER SPRING CAMP REMAINS UNDECIDED

Judge McCredie Gives No Word of Favored Spot.

SEVERAL LOTS OFFERED... Santa Maria, Also Boyes Springs, Are in Market as Training Places for Mackmen.

With the smoke clearing after the sensational battle of 1920 at the annual meeting of the Pacific coast league magnates and Judge Wallace Wilberforce McCredie, as the southern scribbles would have it, dating on his way home, the next thing of importance is the Beavers' training place this year.

Before leaving for San Francisco last Saturday night Judge McCredie said that he probably would arrange for a 1920 training site for the Portland club. Up to date nothing has leaked over the wires as to where the Mackmen might condition themselves. The judge had several towns in view in California, but had not reached any decision toward any one of them before leaving.

As soon as he arrives, which should be tomorrow, he will probably make an announcement as to what he has in mind.

One of the most likely sites is Santa Maria, Cal., and if hope from the south is true, providing that city furnishes a new baseball park, Walter McCredie will take his Beavers there. It is said that Judge McCredie wrote a letter to the Santa Maria chamber of commerce to the effect that their offer to build a new ballpark would be considered for the park proposition.

The chamber of commerce officials are at present outlining plans for a new park at a cost of \$400,000. McCredie has been assured of all kinds of support in Santa Maria and if plans mature the team will gather there early in March or the last of February.

Boyes Springs is another place upon which Judge McCredie has his eye. McCredie and Rudy Lichenburg, manager of the Sonoma country team, who tendered his resignation yesterday, they may come to some agreement. Boyes Springs has no inclined plane, which is an excellent thing for them. If Portland trains at Boyes Springs Saturday and Sunday, the committee of the state and Washington, Santa Rosa, Napa and Vallejo.

Salt Lake pitchers are due to go to Boyes Springs ten days before the opening of the regular training season and get themselves into condition.

The disposal of Ken Penner, Portland pitcher, to Sacramento was forecast several days ago and it has been a known fact for several months that he would not be with the Beavers next season. Penner is not a half bad pitcher and should make an excellent moundman for Bill Rodgers.

The telegraph wires have not been cluttered up with news about ball players being signed by Walter or Judge McCredie, but the fans can look for some early action, as it is getting mighty near the first call for training camp. At that it is not the number of players signed, but the class. A few good ones will suffice. Last year the team was a disappointment. During the entire season they have had but three baskets scored over by opposing forwards. "Pug" Toole, an intrascholastic all-star for the past three years, will share the forward positions with "Hen" Alm, who is the fastest man on the team, despite his lack of weight. Larson, who made a name for himself at Reed college, will accompany the Olympians as center. It has not been decided whether he or Quall will start the fracas. Ralph Vorssen, who ran the Holy Grail team a couple of years ago, will referee.

The Albany American Legion will be encountered at Albany January 7, on January 24 the Hood River American Legion will form the opposition. The famous McMinnville losers will bring the Olympians to McMinnville on January 31 and arrangements are under way for a game with the strong Columbia club of Astoria, the only question remaining being the date.

These teams are among the best in Oregon and will keep the Olympic club on the jump from now until the end of the season.

CORVALLIS QUINTET WINS... Vancouver Post Defeated in Hotly Contested Game, 31 to 10.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Withycombe post played Vancouver out of the American Legion basketball team here last night in a hotly contested game.

The game closed with a score of 31 to 10 in favor of the local team.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES LISTED... Two of Portland's "big-league" basketball teams will clash with out-of-town quintets tonight.

WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE, Pullman, Wash.—(Special.)—The Cougar basketball team will open January 17 when the locals will journey to the city of the Cascades to represent the Spokane Amateur Athletic club on the latter floor.

The two teams will meet at the University of Idaho for January 23 and 24 have been postponed.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—(Special.)—The best bet for the forward positions with China and Pigg battling for center and Captain Eddie Copeland and Pinkie Smith for the guard positions, both having a struggle hold on the guard jobs.

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SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott was a guest at a banquet at Eugene tonight in honor of the direction of the chamber of commerce of that city in honor of the Oregon football team, which battled against Harvard at Pasadena on New Year's day.

STOCKTON GETS SUNDAY BALL... League Directors Sanction 14 Morning Games During 1920 Season.

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TJUANA GO WANTS ON G. CARPENTIER

Frenchman's Signature "All" Promoters Hold Necessary.

KEARNS READY TO WAIT... Manager Willing to Let Cochrane Claim Expire—Coffroth Bid Held Best Offer Made.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 9.—All that is needed to have a Dempsey-Carpentier fight at Tijuana, Mexico, for the world's heavyweight championship is Carpentier's signature to articles of agreement.

This was the development of a conference here late today between Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, and James Coffroth, president of the Lower California Jockey club and well-known boxing promoter, whose bid of \$400,000 for the bout is acceptable to Kearns.

As regards his former statement that he would prefer that Dempsey fight in America and in a bout promoted by Coffroth, the manager of Dempsey said:

"The Coffroth bid of \$400,000 is acceptable to us and we see no reason why the fight could not be held in Tijuana. If it is true that Cochrane, the English promoter, has Carpentier signed for a fight with Dempsey and that this agreement is effective early in February, why naturally we must wait until the agreement expires if Carpentier is to appear in a bout promoted in this country by Coffroth."

As regards the other bids, two of which are higher than Coffroth made, Kearns declared that the question of a thousand dollars would not deter him from accepting the Coffroth offer.

Split Purse Insisted On. "I want to make it plain that I consider the most capable promoter for the fight," said Kearns. "If the fight is held we will insist on a guarantee of \$100,000. We don't want to go abroad and fight, but if we must we will insist on a guarantee of \$100,000."

Coffroth explained that he was hourly awaiting a cable from Charles Harvey, his foreign representative, on the question of direct word from Carpentier.

Kearns and Coffroth will go to Tijuana tomorrow and view the site for the proposed arena.

After the conference with Coffroth Kearns announced that he had under consideration an offer from William Fox of \$500,000 for the Dempsey-Carpentier match.

TJUANA MAY NOT GET BOUT... Coffroth Talks of Other Places to Put On Dempsey Go.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—There is a possibility that James W. Coffroth, even should be succeeded in obtaining contracts for the fight, will not be held in Tijuana, Lower California, though that is the place he has in mind, according to a personal letter from Coffroth to appear tomorrow in the San Francisco Chronicle.

Coffroth is estimating the crowds the match would draw in New Jersey, Connecticut or Baltimore, Coffroth wrote.

"You will see there is a possibility of the contest going to some other place than Tijuana, but at the present writing that is the place I have in mind."

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EUGENE DOES HONOR TO GRUBRON SQUAD

Spirit Touches High Pitch at Great Banquet.

GLOWING TRIBUTES PAID... Members of Team and Coaches Lauded for Performance in Game With Harvard.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Eugene residents and students of the University of Oregon are used to seeing big university rallies, but it has been sunny years since university spirit rose to as high a note as it did tonight, when the Eugene Chamber of Commerce members banqueted the University of Oregon football team which played the Harvard eleven to a standstill at Pasadena New Year's day.

Pop, enthusiasm, appreciation, loyalty to Oregon, her coaches, her team, expressed the sentiment which was broadcast in the large banquet room of the chamber of commerce apartments from the time that the entire football squad and its coaches marched into the room, together with 250 local business men, until the last glowing tribute had been made by the hostmaster of the evening, had died away and the squad departed for home.

Cochers Are Cheered. At a time when it is possible that Bill Hayward, Oregon veteran trainer, is considering offers from other institutions the big rally had a double significance. Shortly after the banquet had started over 500 university men accompanied by the university band marched into the outer portals of the banquet room and loudly demanded Coach Huntington and Trainer Hayward. When they reappeared the university men cheered them wildly for many minutes.

"I haven't gone yet," Bill told the enthusiastic mass. "I still have two weeks in which to decide and I intend to take my time. This demonstration has done a big bit." Hayward made glowing tribute to Coach Huntington and prophesied that within a few years he would be the greatest coach in the country.

Coach Huntington spoke to the crowd in a voice which trembled with emotion. "I am going to stay as long as I can," he said. "I don't think Bill will leave Oregon. It would be the biggest blow the university ever had."

Governor Carves Cake. A resolution expressing appreciation for the work of Hayward and Coach Huntington and a pledge to support them in every way forevermore was read in the banquet hall, while Oregon songs were sung with gusto by all.

Governor Ben W. Olcott was present at the banquet and carved an immense Harvard cake which was adorned by miniature football players representing Harvard men. A slice of the cake was presented to each Oregon player. "I have done a wonderful thing for the state, and it will be remembered for many years," said Governor Olcott.

Olcott Expresses Pride. "If I am ever fortunate enough to be a grandfather and my grandchildren and my grandchildren's children about on my knee and ask what I did during my administration, I will tell them that the Oregon boys humbled the wonderful team during my term of office." Speaking of Bill Hayward, Governor Olcott said that he and heard rumors that Oregon's grand old man was going to leave the university. "He has been a wonderful asset to the university," he said, "and if he has the nerve to leave Oregon I am going out and take his name off the new athletic field."

Telegrams from every part of the Pacific coast and the United States lauding the playing of each Oregon yellow jacket were read during the evening.

During the evening speeches were made by E. E. O'Connell, president of the Eugene chamber of commerce; President P. L. Campbell, Trainer Hayward; Coach Huntington and the individual members of the team.

OPEN GOLF AWARDED TOLEDO... National Amateur Goes to Roswell, Long Island, Club.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The national open golf championship tournament was awarded to Toledo, Ohio, by the Engineers' Country club, Roswell, L. I., and the national women's championship to Toledo, Ohio, by the United States Golf association tonight.

Upper Hood Closing Petitioned. HOOD RIVER, Or., January 9.—(Special.)—Sportsmen of the Hood river valley have petitioned the Hood River Game Protective association to sponsor a movement to have the upper reaches of Hood river closed to fishing until June 1. The two extra months of closed season are sought. It was stated, in order that the fish may not be disturbed while spawning.

Freshman Crew to Begin Practice. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—Freshmen crew candidates of the University of Washington have been ordered to report Monday for first practice.

Gopher Basketers Beat Iowa. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—Minnesota defeated Iowa, 21 to 10, in a fast western conference basketball game tonight.

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