

PUGILISTS TOP OFF TRAINING FOR BOB

Gibbons and McCormick Are Ready for Title Clash.

CHALLENGE IS RECEIVED

"Chuck" Wiggins, Middle West Fighter, Wants to Meet Winner of Wednesday Clash.

Sunday did not mean a complete day of rest for Tommy Gibbons or Roy McCormick who will battle for the light-heavyweight championship of the world in the Milwaukee arena Wednesday night.

Today will mark the windup of boxing until the participants enter the ring Wednesday night. Gibbons will work out at Ad Garlock's this afternoon with Marty Cutler while McCormick will go through his paces at the London club with Stanley Willis furnishing him some rough rounds.

The fight creates interest. The ten-round mill between Gibbons and McCormick is attracting more interest than any match that has ever been staged in this part of the country.

When the British champion steps through the ropes to test conclusions with Gibbons he will not be meeting any Frank Farmer, but one of the greatest men in the ring today.

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The remainder of the banner card is Stanley Willis vs. Harry Casey, eight rounds; Nell Zimmerman vs. Jack Barry, six rounds; and Leo Bell vs. Earl Zimmerman, four rounds.

Challenge is sent. "Chuck" Wiggins, the husky middleweight high flyer, who recently returned from a successful invasion of Australia with Tommy Andrews, has sent a challenge to the winner of the Gibbons-Roy McCormick match.

Wiggins was a sparring partner of Jack Dillon when the "Clank Killer" was at his best. In practically every bout fought by Dillon "Chuck" held the sponge.

When Jack started to slip he slipped. One night he was matched to fight a big gent named Ray Smith. Incidentally, Smith is the fellow who took a decision over Bob Martin the other night. Smith stands six feet three inches and can hit like a steam hammer.

Dillon started to circle in the center of the ring and uncorked a swinging right-hander. Smith ducked and retaliated by jabbing Dillon about the face. In practically every round "Chuck" snuck around to Smith's corner and heaved a sponge into the ring.

The referee, seeing the sponge, stopped the bout and awarded the victory to Dillon.

Jack stood in the ring undecided whether to cry or to fight. He spotted Wiggins making motions and fading away. Dillon jumped from the ring. He didn't even put on his clothes. He crawled four feet, they had been duped and started after a train and got out of the town.

NORTH PACIFIC BEATS PACIFIC

Newberg College Quintet Defeated in Fast Game, 36 to 27.

Saturday night the North Pacific college basketball team won a victory over Pacific college of Newberg. The score was 36 to 27. At the end of the first half the score stood 16 to 14 in favor of Pacific college. The dentists tied the score in the last ten minutes of play.

MISS WOODBRIDGE GETS TITLE

Detroit Swimmer Regains Honors in Back-Stroke Swim.

DETROIT, Feb. 8.—Margaret Woodbridge, Detroit A. C., regained the world's 50-yard women's back-stroke title tonight by swimming the distance in 27.35 seconds, clipping one-fifth second from the record established by Sybil Bauer at Chicago Thursday.

Jackson May Meet Ernie

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 8.—Matchmaker Jack Altman plans to submit an application to the boxing commission for his show on February 12, at which he plans to match George Ernie of Buffalo and Willie Jackson of New York. Ernie's recent bout with Eddie Hoy was the best affair witnessed here in years.

Good News for Golfers.

Here is some good news for the golfers of the Waverley Country club. The permanent greens will be ready for play on Thursday, February 12.

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New Third Basemen Abound.

There will be a raft of new third basemen in the Coast league this year. Los Angeles has bought Ted McDonald (Crabtree) from Nashville. Red Wise will replace Rod Murphy at Oakland, and Murphy goes to Seattle. Sacramento has purchased Manuel Cuelo from Cincinnati and will use him on third. Vernon will have a new man on third.

Johnston to Go to Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—William H. Johnston of San Francisco, national singles tennis champion, announced today that he had accepted the invitation of the United States Lawn Tennis association to represent this country on the courts at the Olympic games in Antwerp this summer.

Vancouver Septet Wins.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Vancouver's hockey team defeated the Victoria team of the Pacific Coast association on the home ice here Saturday night by a score of 4 goals to 1. Victoria's only score was made in the second period. Vancouver scored twice in the first and once in the third.

Del Monte Polo Team Wins.

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 8.—The Del Monte polo team defeated a combined British-eastern team here today, 12 to 9, for the senior cup in the Del Monte polo tournament.

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