

MASCOTT-GORDON MATCH HITS FIRE

Both Boys Signed on Blind Fight Contracts.

NEXT CARD IS COMPLETE

If Boys Hold On and Meet, Fans Expect Great Battle to Bitter End.

BY RICHARD R. SHARP.

With the signing of the six-round battle between Earl Zimmerman and Kid Rocco yesterday, next Wednesday night's card at the Milwaukie arena was completed, with five sterling bouts on the fight menu card.

The scheduled eight-round match between Billy Mascott and Sammy Gordon, Portland's two bantamweight contenders, is arousing more interest here and there than any match that has been billed here in months. Some have even gone as far as claiming that Mascott wanted to run out of town with his money.

Both Boys Sign Blind.

The Milwaukie boxing commission signed Mascott for two fights shortly after Bobby Evans' return from California and before he received the job as matchmaker of the Portland boxing commission. His first opponent was to be either Danny Edwards or Harry Mansell. He fought and beat Edwards. Shortly after Mascott was signed for the two bouts Matchmaker Kendall ordered him to fight for two battles. There has been "dynamite" in the air ever since negotiations were started to bring Mascott and Gordon together, and a lot of talk. That it would be a great battle is the opinion of all of the boxing fans, with Mascott the slight favorite.

Matchmaker Frank Kendall of the Milwaukie boxing commission expects Johnny Fliske, the Rock Island featherweight who meets Joe Gorman in one of the special events, to give the latter a rough engagement. They are slated to travel six rounds or less.

Murphy is Not Worried.

The main tangle will find Johnny McCarthy of San Francisco trying to outfigure Frankie Murphy of Denver. The boys will have ten rounds to win in. Although McCarthy has been highly touted to the Denver welterweight, Murphy is not worrying in the least, and he goes so far as to say that he might get rough and administer a sleeping potion to the San Francisco harp, something that is seldom done.

Muff Bronson and Joe Mandot will step eight rounds, while a six-round bout between Earl Zimmerman and Kid Rocco will start the show off.

Jimmy Wilde, the greatest chunk of fighting machinery ever shipped to this country by England, has collected \$60,000 for eight bouts in this well-known country since his arrival last November.

For losing his initial affair to Jack Sharkey in Milwaukee he now does \$11,000. His win over Johnny ("Babe") Asher in St. Louis netted him \$2000. The smaller purse has been received to date. His three-round knockout of Mike Ertle in Milwaukee rewarded him \$3000. He was rewarded \$3000 for stopping Mickey Russell in the seventh frame in Jersey City. For meeting Patsy Wallace in Philadelphia \$3000 more flowed into his coffers. His end for successfully defending his world's flyweight title against Freddie Collins in Toledo totaled \$11,000. Young Zulu Kid was instrumental in adding another \$5000 in Windsor to the little Briton's earnings. At Canton, N. J., where he halted Battling Murray in the eighth stanza the other evening, he drew down \$7000.

\$7000 Average Is Made.

An average of \$7000 for a scrap isn't bad money nowadays, all things considered.

"Red" Herring, the Paducah light-weight with the piscatorial cognomen, who was the subject of glowing praise by Billy Gibson last winter following his exhibition against Benny Leonard in Memphis, is touring along the south in a dinky pace. The flame-thatched Kentuckian, since his defeat at the champion's hands, has run off a string of four consecutive knockouts. Larry Avera, the Albatron, who held off Leonard for ten seasons last winter, was stopped in the sixth round; Curley Bless and Leo Witt were finished in a round apiece. Last week Kid Henry of Newark was dropped in the fourth round.

Jack Haulon, matchmaker of the Palace ice rink in Philadelphia, where boxing is to be held this summer, has announced five of his six bouts for the opening show May 18. Matches already clinched are Willie Meehan vs. Knockout Bill Brennan, Pete Herman vs. Roy Moore, Joe Welling vs. Knockout Chaney, Danny Frush vs. Hughey Hutchinson, and Jimmy Murphy vs. Spider Roach. Negotiations for a sixth bout between Jimmy Wilde and Hank McGovern are now on.

Al Lippe and his American troupe of boxers, including Joe Mendell, Knockout Louie, Jeff Smith, Mike Williamson, Jim Leggett, Frankie Brown, Tom Cowler, Eddie May and Fred Dyer, left France for New York May 1. The party is expected to arrive on May 8. Mendell was the most successful of the bunch, having knocked out Destillion, French champion, among other victories.

Mike O'Dowd has been receiving more offers for his services than any of the other champions. Besides being matched with Jackie Clark in Philadelphia next month, he also has agreed to meet Jack Britton soon.

Sammy Goldman, manager of Pete Herman, writes that he has received word from England to the effect that unless Pete Herman agrees to meet Jimmy Wilde in England, Ledoux, the Frenchman, would box the fly-weight champion.

Australian Tennis Players Touring. SYDNEY, Australia, May 6.—Two members of the recent British Isles

Davis cup team who had stayed in Australia for local matches, sailed for New Zealand recently. They will play in the Dominion and then return to England via the United States. They are A. E. Beamish and A. H. Lowe. Prior to their leaving Australia they were given a farewell by the council of the Lawn Tennis association of Australasia. In responding to a speech, wishing him and Lowe "bon voyage," Beamish spoke of the sportsmanlike spirit which prevailed among the large crowds who witnessed the Davis cup matches in Sydney. In no other part of the world, he declared, had he met with more sympathetic crowds.

Stanley Borleske Engaged. Stanley Borleske, brother of Vincent Borleske, coach at Whitman college, Wash., has been engaged as track coach for North Dakota Aggies. Stanley Borleske was formerly athletic director at the Lincoln high school.

COLUMBIA HAS EASY WIN

CLARK OF JEFFERSON FOUND FOR 10 HITS.

10-to-5 Score Does Not Tell Tale of Liberal Number of Errors That Develop During Game.

Interscholastic League Standings. W. L. Pct. Washington 2 0 1000 Jefferson 1 1 2.000

The Columbia university tossers found the offerings of Pitcher Clark of the Jefferson team easy yesterday, with the result that the prep school nine pounded out a 10-to-5 victory over the Democrats. Ten hits were accounted for by Coach Dewey's boys, waiting Douglas in the third inning nine down with five safe bingles. Errors were sprinkled freely through the game, the winning team being nine "chalked" against them, while eight were marked up against the losers.

Jefferson started off well, getting a three-run lead, which they held up to the fifth inning. Johnny Sullivan scored the first run for Jefferson on a hit and error on the part of the Columbia infield. Coulter and Youmans reared first in the third inning on hits and were sent across the plate when J. Sullivan smacked out a nice single. Branks circled the bases in the fourth inning on a two-base hit and some more errors on the part of the Columbia players. Norman Youmans rapped out a circuit clout in the fifth frame, but was called out for not touching third base.

Columbia scored its first run in the second inning on an error and a hit by Freddie Collins, and tied the score in the fifth, when three more runs crossed the plate. Douglas reached first on a hit and scored on Quinn's double. Eddie Dwyer drew a walk and followed Quinn across the plate on Johnson's sacrifice.

The sixth inning had nothing for Clark, when Columbia scored two more runs. Douglas walked, Schaefer reached first on a single and Quinn poled out another two-bagger, scoring both men.

Jefferson got its final run in the seventh, Sullivan scoring from third on Catcher Quinn's error.

Quinn, who had a good day with the stick, led off for Columbia in the eighth with a hit. Terry Johnson followed with another bingle and then Keating dumped one over second, scoring both players. Two more were brought across by Columbia in the last inning. Dawson scored on an error and Collins came in to sacrifice fly. The score: Columbia, 10; Jefferson, 5.

SHIP WANTED FOR ATHLETES. Olympic Committee to Request Army Transport for Team.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Members of the American Olympic committee will appear before the house committee on military affairs in Washington next week to plead for the use of a government transport for the United States teams which will compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp.

According to a statement tonight by G. T. Kirby, president of the Olympic committee, commercial steamship travel conditions are such that it is doubtful if a really representative team can be sent unless government assistance is obtained.

Tentative transportation has been booked for a portion of the team on the steamer sailing from this port on July 24, but the committee has no positive assurance that accommodations will be available for the number of athletes required to compete.

HAGEN GETS 2-MINUTE K. O. Welch Puts Spokane Boxer Out for Long Sleep.

SAND POINT, Idaho, May 6.—After punishing Romeo Hagen of Spokane from the ropes, "Arny" Welch knocked him through the ropes in the third round with a left to the ribs and a cross to the jaw, putting Hagen to sleep for two minutes, in their scheduled 12-round bout here tonight. The men are light-heavyweights.

Marksmen from 18 marine corps posts participated in the competition.

Fishermen Fined at Oregon City. OREGON CITY, May 6.—(Special.)—H. P. Brennan, E. E. and Charles Hoopes, of Portland, made the mistake Wednesday of fishing with more line than the law allows and were fined \$25 Thursday in Justice Stipp's court. F. W. Plough and E. J. Klitch, also of Portland, arrested for the same offense, failed to report for trial and warrants were issued for their arrest.

Tennis on Boom in Spokane. Tennis is booming at Spokane, Wash. The Spokane club is building new courts and a drive is on at present to add to the membership. The present membership totals over 100 members. A special membership committee has been named to boost the total. John H. Haas was named chairman of the committee.

Young Cleveland Ambitious. Richard Cleveland of Princeton, son of former President Cleveland, has one athletic ambition. He wants to beat the marks of Pat McDonald, the present Olympic games champion. In a recent meet Cleveland pushed the champion to a close decision. He is one of the best shotput prospects in the country at this time.

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BOXING RULES RECEIVED REGULATIONS GOVERN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS HERE.

Trials to Be Carried Out Strictly as International Contests at Antwerp Will Be.

T. Morris Dunne, western representative of the American Olympic games committee, yesterday received a letter from Frederick W. Rublin, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, giving some of the rules and regulations under which the Pacific coast boxing and wrestling Olympic tryouts, which will be staged by the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will be governed.

The trials will be carried out strictly according to international rules where athletes from this country will compete at Antwerp.

The boxing rules call for bouts of four three-minute rounds with a possibility of two extra rounds, which means that there is a chance of the bout going six rounds in case the judges cannot reach a decision at the end of the fourth or fifth round.

The tentative dates for the boxing and wrestling tryouts which will be a combined affair with the preliminaries staged on the first night and the finals in both branches on July 1 and 2. Amateur boxers and wrestlers throughout the west are showing interest in the tryouts. Utah is the first state to be heard from and it is expected that there will be several entries from that part of the country.

HIGH SCHOOLS ENTER MEET Jefferson and James John to Compete at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Washington, Jefferson and James John high schools of Portland have signified their intention of entering teams in the state interscholastic field and track meet to be held in Corvallis May 15 under the auspices of Corvallis high school.

SCHOOL TRACKMEN LIVELY Meets During Next Two Weeks to Keep Athletes Busy.

Athletes from the Lincoln and James John high schools and the Columbia university will compete in a triangular track and field meet this

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