LITTLE CAN MEEHAN AFFORD DEFEAT NOW

Beating by Boy McCormick Would Hurt Future.

CLOWN MUST USE FISTS

Opponent Determined to Land Knockout Blow, So It's Up to Phat to Be on Edge.

BY DICK SHARP.

Willie Meehan, Pacific coast heavyweight champion, can ill afford to drop a decision to Boy McCormick, light-heavyweight champion of England, when they clash over the ten-round route at the Milwaukie arena tomorrow night.

Phat Willie has two matches scheduled in the northwest to follow his set-to with McCormick, and to have the stuffing knocked out of him would cost him much more than the decision. First Meehan is slated to battle old decrepid Jim Flynn in Seattle next Tuesday night. Next Willie is lined up to battle "Tiny" Herman in Tacoma the following week on a Thursday night.

With a soft fight like that with Flynn in the offing it would be a sad blow to lose the match. Although Meehan may be a clown and all that, he can fight if he wants to and fight hard. The only thing that has ever been Willie's manager's trouble has been to find something to make Meehan fight.

If anything would hurt Willie it would be to lose his figure. So getting down to the end of the line of reasoning, Meehan has to win or get a draw tomorrow night to keep busy up this way. McCormick is set to put over a knockout if he can and crowd Meehan at every stage of the scrap. The battling Mick is in great condition and hitting like a trip hammer. Meehan is tough, but they all go down if they get hit hard enough on the point, and Boy is going to level on Willie.

The rest of the card follows: Billy Mascott vs. Ray Rose, bantamweight, eight rounds; George Eagels vs. Roy Sutherland, lightweight, six rounds; Mike De Pinto vs. Young Joe Miller, six rounds; Mickey Dempsey vs. Jimmy Willis, four rounds.

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Georges Carpentier, upon arriving in France, informed his friends that the bout between Jack Dempsey and himself for the heavyweight championship of the world would not last more than nine rounds. Some one told Dempsey of Georges' statement and champion remarked:

"What does he mean, nine rounds? I'll meet on that Frenchman's chin in the first round, and if I don't knock him for a goal, he can have the championship."

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Tommy Robson, the Boston middleweight who fought George Shade in San Francisco last Friday night, has one that should be set up in type:

Robson has met them all and on one occasion lost a close decision to Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion. In the first round O'Dowd butted Robson over his right eye and hooked him with a right hand and closed the left.

Tommy was almost blind during the entire battle and in the sixth round staggered to his corner. Benny Murphy, his manager, asked him how he felt.

"Right in the pink," squawked Tommy, "but I can't see this egg. It looks to me like there are three men in front of me instead of one."

Murphy kept sponging him off and then asked:

"How d' mean, three men? Are they standing next to each other in a line or up on each other's shoulders?"

"No, they're standing horizontal," replied Tommy, "right next to each other."

Murphy looked at O'Dowd and then at Tommy.

"Sorry, buddie," he said, "but I can't do you no good. If they was standing on each other's shoulders I'd tell you to 'soak' the bottom guy, but with three in a row you should have brought your mowing machine."

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Bud Ridley, the Seattle featherweight, knocked out Frankie Howard of Chicago in the first round of a scheduled four-round go at Bremerton, Wash., the other night. Howard has been in Portland for several months and trained here for the Ridley scrap. He lost to Baby Blue at the Heilig theater last month.

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Chick Johnson, Harvey Thorpe's manager, is back in Portland after a stormy session in California. Thorpe was barred in San Francisco for using foul tactics against Frank Haynie and got a draw with Bert Colima in Los Angeles.

Thorpe went back to Kansas City after the Colima fight. He wanted to be on hand to challenge the winner of the Jack Britton-Morris Lux go last Thursday night. Dick Morris, the other boxer Johnson has here, also returned home.

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Joe Simonich of Butte, Mont., will meet Travie Davis of Everett, Wash., in tonight's main event in Seattle. Simonich has boxed Johnny Tillman a 15-round draw and beaten other good boys.

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Both the Milwaukie and Portland boxing commissions have made overtures to Welterweight Champion Jack Britton, as yet without avail. If used here his opponent would be Johnny McCarthy.

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Sam Langford, negro heavyweight is due to arrive here today from Chicago. Sam will headline the December 2 card under the auspices of the Portland boxing commission.

SALEM TO SEE COLLEGES

Whitman and Willamette Are to Meet Thanksgiving.

WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—With Willamette university furnishing the opposition, the Whitman college football team will play its final conference game Thanksgiving day at Salem.

Willamette only last year entered the northwest conference, and the Whitman contest will be her first conference game. The Bearcats will be out for revenge, for Whitman last year defeated them in four straight basketball games.

Final scrimmage workouts for the game were held here Thursday and Friday, with the team showing up in good form. The same lineup which defeated the strong university of Montana here recently will doubtless be used. But 15 men will be taken south, Coach Borleske has announced.

"Bonecrusher" Comrada, Whitman's smashing left tackle, is much better from injuries sustained in the Washington game and will be able to play, giving Whitman added strength. Tilton, sensational half, will play at right, with Shepherd playing left half. Captain Garver will play full, with Freddie Corkru, thought to be the lightest conference quarter, calling signals. The Whitman diminutive quarter weighs only 128 pounds. The ends will probably be filled by "Buzz" Schroeder and Ray Dean at left and right. Other positions will be Burks, center, Emigh and Blackman, guards, and Comrada and Haritage, tackles.

FORWARD PASS CRITICISED

Percy Haughton Declares Game Is Turning to Basketball.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—A suggestion for curbing the forward pass, to prevent development of present-day football into a game more nearly resembling basketball, has been advanced by Percy D. Haughton, founder of Harvard's gridiron coaching system.

"Instead of having an incompleted forward pass revert to the team which started the play, make a forward pass blocked behind the thrower's line of scrimmage subject to recovery by opponents under the same conditions as a blocked kick," is Haughton's idea.

COUGARS WORK EN ROUTE

WASHINGTON STATE ELEVEN UNLIMBER IN DENVER.

Team Halts on Way to Meet University of Nebraska Squad Thanksgiving Day.

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The Washington State college football team had a two-hour workout this afternoon on Broadway field in preparation for their game Thursday with University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb. Denver university, which has charge of the field, even went so far in its hospitality as to offer to give the Welchmen a scrimmage. The offer was turned down by Athletic Director Bohler, on the grounds that injuries might result that would slow up his team at Lincoln.

The only man on the team who isn't in tip top shape is Moe Sax, slippery little 145-pound quarter, who is still nursing a sprained foot from the Oregon Agricultural college game ten days ago. The sprain is on the mend, hodwever, and the plucky little field general took his workout with the rest of the squad. All of the men complained of fatigue tonight owing to the 2000-foot difference in altitude between Pullman and Denver. Lincoln is about the same level as Pullman and no difficulty is expected there in that regard.

The weather here is very mild, in fact no stormy weather has been encountered since the team left Pullman Saturday morning.

The team lined up today for signal practice as follows: Right end, Bonanson; right tackle, Dunston; right guard, McKay; center, B. Dunlap; left guard, George; left tackle, Captain Hamilton; left end, Loomis; quarter, Sax; right half, McIvor; left half, Sandberg; full back, Gillis. The party will get to Lincoln tomorrow.

WILLAMETTE IN SHAPE

Scrimmage Halted Prior to Game With Whitman.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Scrimmage practice for the Willamette eleven is ended for the 1920 season, and the intervening time until the Whitman battle Thanksgiving day will be given over to signal work entirely, according to Captain Barey, who directed the workout today in the absence of Coach Mathews, the latter being called north on account of the death of a relative.

From all present indications the entire first squad will be fit for the fray when it lines up against the Missionaries Thursday. Since the first part of the season, one or more regulars have been on the hospital list and in few games has the full strength been demonstrated. Barey, Wapato, Socolofsky, Lawson and Ramsey, all of whom have been nursing broken bones or sprains, seem to be in good shape again.

Carpentier Posts Guarantee.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Francois Descamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, has deposited on behalf of the latter 750,000 francs in French loan scrip as a guarantee for the contract Carpentier signed with Jack Dempsey while in New York for a bout to decide the championship of the world.

Finish Fight Is Billed.

OMAHA, Nov. 22.—Earl Craddock of Anita, Ia., and Charley Peters of Papillion, Neb., have been matched for a finish fight here on the night of December 6.

VETS DEFEAT KEARNS WHILE 4 TEAMS TIE

Guard, Peninsula Draw 1-1, McLeay, Standifer 0 to 0.

CANADIANS WIDEN LEAD

Biggest Crowd of Season Watches League Leaders Triumph at College Grounds.

Portland Soccer Football Standings.

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Canadian Vets	4	0	1	9
Clan Macleay	1	1	3	5
Kerns	1	1	3	5
Peninsula	1	1	3	5
Multnomah Guard	1	2	2	4
Standifers	0	3	2	2

The Canadian veterans' soccer team tightened its hold on first place in the Portland soccer league Sunday afternoon on the Reed college grounds by registering a 4-to-1 defeat over the speedy Kerns team.

The other two games played Sunday resulted in deadlocked scores. The Multnomah Guard and Peninsula teams battled to a 1-to-1 tie on Columbia park field, while Clan Macleay and Standifer played a no-score tie at the Franklin bowl.

Playing before the largest number of spectators at the college grounds this season, the Kerns team, thanks to a strong wind behind them, had most of the play in the beginning. At the end of 25 minutes' play, Ferguson scored for Kerns with a fine shot. After this reverse the Vets began to swing into their stride and after bombarding the Kerns goal for some time, Wilkinson scored a goal. Within a few minutes the Vets added to their score, when James Forsythe tallied.

After crossing over the Vets continued to have most of the play and hammered away at the Kerns goal, which was well served by the young goalkeeper, Tauscher. The winners were not to be denied and by keeping up the pressure, Demmon and Wilkinson were successful in adding to the total.

It would be hard to detail the outstanding players on the Vets' side. Thomasson at goal was sound. The backs, Jack Forsythe and Jeffreys, put up a great exhibition, the halfbacks, Colgan, Harold Eyklbosch and Swan played a determined game, while the forwards played the Kerns' defense off their feet.

For Kerns, Tauscher at goal played a good game, with Ferguson and Barbour starring in the forward line. It is interesting to note that the Vets have three sets of brothers playing on their team, George and Jack Swan, Harold and Cyril Eyklbosch and Jack and James Forsythe.

The lineup follows:

Vets (4)		Kerns (1)
Thomasson	Goal	Tauscher
Jack Forsythe	RB	Sommers
Jeffreys	LB	Sharp
G. Swan	RH	Weiss
H. Eyklbosch	CH	Schmeer
Colgan	LH	Syther
C. Eyklbosch	OBF	Hutchinson
Jim Forsythe	IRF	Stevenson
Wilkinson	CF	Ferguson
Wright	ILF	Barber
Demmon	OLF	Taylor

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Manager Bragg of the Guard team has a plaint to register over the game with Peninsula at Columbia Park. He charges a raw deal all around and has formally protested to league officials the goal scored by the Peninsula team, saying that the ball was fisted out of his goalkeeper's hands, which made it a foul.

A bunch of rabid followers of the Peninsula team who are always on hand when the club plays at Columbia Park insisted upon invading the field of play frequently, which gummed the works.

The first half was very well played, with the Multnomah Guards having a slight advantage in the going. After ten minutes of play Bragg at left half for the Guards lobbed a shot into the goal mouth, which Windsor promptly converted for the first goal.

Play from then on was very even, with first one goal and then the other getting narrow shaves. Half time—Guards 1, Peninsula 0.

Upon resuming, the Guards had hard lines in not scoring. The Peninsula players came away with a dash and by good teamwork kept the Guardsmen penned in for 20 minutes, but because of the stubborn defense of the Guards could not register. The Peninsula boys showed strong dislike for Captain Webster of the Guards, whose 225 pounds of avoirdupois was a bit too much for them. At one time there was a show of fists and a free-for-all was narrowly averted.

For the Guards, Fairhurst and Moore, who made several fine runs, starred on the wings. Tommy Murray at center-half and Patrick at goal starred for their side.

BASEBALL TRADES RUMORED

Cubs' Secretary Says Alexander Report Is Foolish.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 22.—Although officials of the Cincinnati baseball club today said there was "nothing definite," rumors persisted of a big trade between the local club and the Chicago Nationals. It was that Groh, Neale, Kopf and Ruether would go to Chicago in exchange for Alexander, Hollocher and other Cubs not yet mentioned.

"There is no deal on with the Chicago Cubs at the present time," said President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club tonight. "We have several moves under consideration, but they are with other clubs. Nothing will be done in the way of trades until I see Manager Moran at the league meeting in New York next month."

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Trades designed to strengthen the Chicago National league team are being arranged, but under no circumstances will Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher, or Charles Hollocher, shortstop, be sent to another team, John Seys, secretary of the club, said tonight. "Reports that we are trying to trade Alexander and Hollocher to Cincinnati are foolish," he said.

RAINBOW BOWLERS VICTORS

Tru-Blu Pin Smashers Defeated in Special Match.

In a special match on the Oregon alleys Saturday afternoon between the Tru-Blu Scotinas and Krause's Rainbow Kiss team, the latter team was victorious.

The Rainbow team won two games and the match by 42 pins. The scores:

Krause's Rainbow Kisses—	1st.	2d.	3d.	To'l.	Av.
Larsen	132	131	176	439	146
Kolander	95	103	139	337	112
Murray	109	137	135	381	127
E. Keller	161	124	120	417	139
Eisasser	160	189	144	493	164
Totals	657	694	714	2067	
Tru-Blu Scotinas—					
Stoy	102	105	155	362	121
Jasbo	74	113	126	313	104
Fladd	86	112	186	384	128
C. Keller	183	195	147	525	175
West	160	110	170	440	147
Totals	605	635	784	2024	

FISH HATCHERY SITE GIVEN

Former Roseburg Man Donates Property to Sportsmen.

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—S. A. Kendall of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly owner of the water and light plant in Roseburg and also one of the principal owners in large tracts of timber land on the North Umpqua river, today donated sufficient ground to the Umpqua Sportsmen's league for the purpose of establishing one of the largest trout hatcheries in the state.

State officials agreed that when the local club secured a suitable site for the hatchery, capable of handling from 4000 to 5000 trout each year, adequate buildings and equipment would be installed at once.

TURKEY SHOOT SUCCESSFUL

R. V. Rexford High Gun With 7 Birds to Credit.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The big turkey shoot held at Middle Grove nursery Sunday afternoon was a perfect success. Some good scores were hung up by the 50 or more trapshooters who participated.

The splendid marksmanship of R. V. Rexford featured the day. By breaking 128 out of 134 targets he walked away with seven turkey tickets, with C. Leith of Woodburn second with four.

Mr. Herron, who managed the shoot, promises another some time near Christmas and expects to have several members of the Portland Gun club present.

"Strang'er" Lewis Throws Zbyszko

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Ed ("Strangler") Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw Wladek Zbyszko of Poland in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match tonight with a flying headlock in one hour 25 minutes and 45 seconds. Lewis thereby earned the right to meet Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., world's champion, who tonight threw Leon O'Donnell of France in 11 minutes 40 seconds with a body scissors and arm hold.

Thanksgiving Game Arranged.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—The American Legion football team of this city will play the Chemawa Indian school here on Canemah field on Thanksgiving day. The Multnomah Guards defeated the American Legion team in a fast game Sunday on Canemah field. The score was 6 to 7.

BENJAMIN BOUT DELAYED

HARRY SCHUMAN'S INJURED HAND NOT HEALING.

Four Boxing Cards Arranged by Promoters for Shows in December.

The scheduled ten-round bout between Joe Benjamin and Harry Schuman at the Milwaukie arena December 8, has been postponed again, this time to December 22.

The two were originally slated to mix tomorrow night but owing to a broken hand sustained by Schuman in his match in Tacoma against Muff Bronson some time ago, the melee was postponed until December 8. Schuman's hand has not been mending just right so he was rushed to a doctor by Frank Kendall yesterday and it was pronounced that Schuman's mitt would have to have longer than two weeks to be ready for a fight.

Benjamin is here and ready to train, but has been putting the work off pending the outcome of the examination of Schuman's hand by the Milwaukie commission's doctor. Joe also had a bad hand but it has not been bothering enough to worry him greatly.

Four boxing cards will hold the boards in this neck of the timber during the month of December, two under the auspices of the Portland commission and two at the Milwaukie arena. Portland shows will be held at the Heilig theater December 2 and 14, while the Milwaukie cards are scheduled for December 8 and 22.

GUARDS DEFEAT OREGON CITY

Local Football Team Is Victor Over Legion Eleven.

The Oregon City American Legion football eleven was defeated by the Multnomah Guards at Oregon City, 7 to 6. Bill Beck, interscholastic all-star and left half for the Guardsmen, tore off a 30-yard end run which resulted in the first score of the game. Berry made the count 7 to 0 against the Falls City aggregation by kicking goal.

Oregon City scored on a blocked kick, but failed to register the goal kick. The Legion team has been greatly strengthened since their previous appearance and the fans at the mill town should be treated to some real football games before the season ends.

Thanksgiving day the Guardsmen will go to Astoria, where they will play the Columbia club eleven.

ARMOUS AND DIEGEL WIN

Amateur Professional Best Ball Golf Tournament Closes.

PINEHURST, N. C., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Tom Armous, the great Scottish amateur, and Leo Diegel, the Chicago professional, won the amateur-professional best ball golf tournament at Pinehurst today with the remarkable low total of 275 for the 72 holes.

Portland's representative, Guy M. Standifer, and his professional partner, Gil Nicholls, wound up with a total of 296 and with only six of the original 40 teams ahead of them. Standifer's final round was one of the best individual rounds of the day. He went out in 35 and came home in 38, for a 73, playing in a driving rain.

STAYTON DEFEATS SCIO, 28-16

High School Alumni Basketballers Too Fast for Youngsters.

STAYTON, Or., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—A pre-season basketball game played in the local gymnasium resulted in the alumni of the high school defeating the school team, 28 to 16.

In another contest the Scio high school was easily defeated, 23 to 12, by Stayton. Substitutes were used when Coach Kimsey became aware of the easy victory in prospect.

DIAMOND INTERESTS JURY

Baseball Investigators Inquire Into Borton's Bank Account.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 22.—The bank account of W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman, received especial attention today from the Los Angeles county grand jury, which resumed the investigation of alleged "crookedness" in Pacific Coast league baseball games during the 1919 season.

It was intimated the desire to learn more about a diamond ring Borton was said to have had in his possession during a Vernon-Seattle series in Seattle may result in his being called again to testify.

The inquiry will be resumed Friday.

Vancouver to Play Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 22.—(Special.)—Walla Walla high school and Vancouver high school football elevens will play here Thanksgiving day. Vancouver has scored 236 points against their opponents' 32 in eight games, and the locals have scored 197 to their opponents' 27 in six games.

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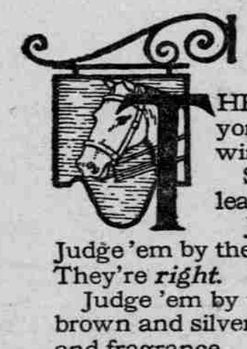

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