

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT.

Both Eager to Score Clean-Cut Victory Tonight.

J. DARCY TO MEET HUFF

Georgie Eagles and Willie St. Clair Down to Tangle in Special Event.

COMPLETE PROGRAMME OF BOXING BOUTS TO BE HELD TONIGHT AT HELLIG THEATER.

- Main event, ten rounds—Al Gruman vs. Joe Gorman, 133 pounds. Semi-final, ten rounds—Jimmy Darcy vs. Billy Huff, 158 pounds. Special event, six rounds—Willie St. Clair vs. Georgie Eagles, 135 pounds. Preliminary, six rounds—Johnny Rosenthal vs. Jack Gordon, 145 pounds. Curtain-raiser, four rounds—Billy Ryan vs. Joe Miller, 132 pounds.

Trained to the minute and eager for the bell, Joe Gorman and Al Gruman, the two lightweights who clash tonight in the ten-round main event...

A more confident and bolder than Gorman and Gruman never set foot in a local ring. Gorman, flushed with a recent victory over Gruman, promises to set the pace for the Los Angeles box and prove to the thousands who saw his last go with Gruman that his previous victory was not a fluke...

While the main event is naturally attracting the most interest, the Jimmy Darcy-Billy Huff go is coming in for its share of attention. Huff, though he has never appeared here, has made quite a reputation in the "sticks," having defeated such mitt-men as "Wild" Bill Reed, Earl Ritchie, Willie White, Lee Cross and several other lesser lights.

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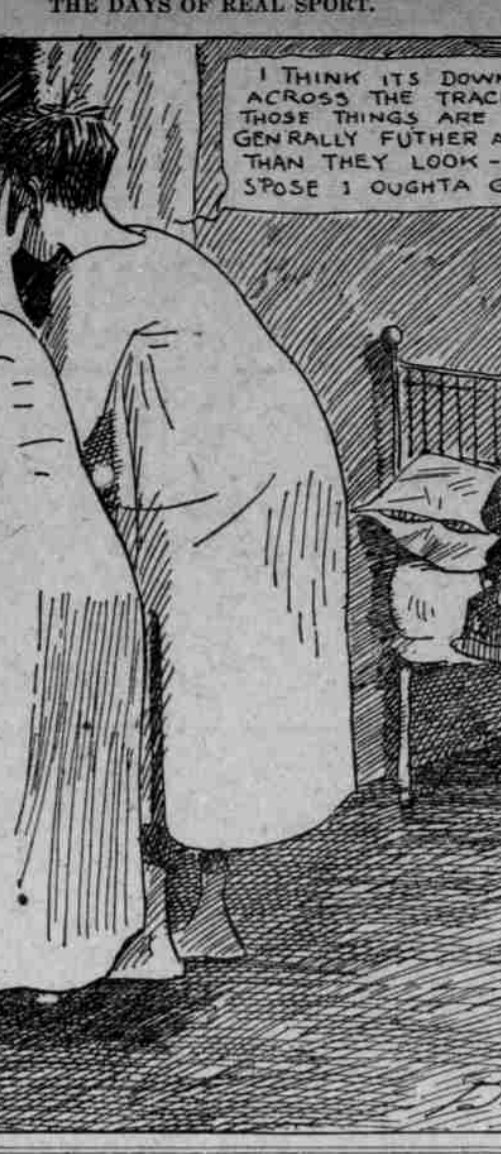
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Fluke of Interscholastic League Serious Blow.

ATHLETICS IN DISCARD

Basketball and Baseball Seem to Have Suffered Hard Setback as Result of Blowup.

O'Keefe Laid Up With Injuries

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Dennis O'Keefe, Chicago welterweight, will be unable to box for three months due to injuries to his hands sustained in his match with Pinkie Mitchell in Milwaukee, New Year's day.

There are at present in various sections of the city several high school basketball teams that are beginning to wonder if their pre-season training in preparation for a strenuous hoop season has not been in vain.

Several of the quintets of the various prep schools were all set for one of the well-known "greatest seasons in the history of the game" when the grand blow-up of the interscholastic league took place.

When the public schools withdrew from the league it was thought a new circuit would be formed, to be known as the Portland public school league, which would take care of other sports besides football.

Some of the quintets are remaining idle so far as actual competition is concerned, while others have stepped out and taken on a few outside teams. The most notable performance of the high school quintets so far this season was the whirlwind tour of the Jefferson high school squad into the Cook Bay territory.

The blue and gold five, under the coaching of Harold Guigley, director of athletics at Jefferson, invaded the Coos county interscholastic league over the Christmas holidays and returned with a string of five victories and no defeats as the record for a trip.

Myrtle Point, South Bend, Coquille, Bandon and Marshfield were the teams that went down to defeat at the hands of the Jefferson quintet. The bands of inter-school contests were decisive, with the exception of Bandon. The members of the Jefferson team have nothing but praise for the treatment received at the hands of the players and townspeople where the team played.

Hill military academy and the Columbia university of the northwestern part of the city and the only remaining members of the old Portland interscholastic league, are busy lining up teams with out-of-town teams. The first trip to be taken by the Hill quintet will be to Ridgefield, Wash., on January 14.

Columbia university is arranging a schedule of games with several of the college freshmen teams of the northwest.

Franklin high school's quintet went down to defeat Monday night at the hands of the Honeyman Hardwares by the score of 23 to 8. The Hardware boys took the lead at the start by pouring in five baskets in a row.

Due to close checking in the second half neither side was able to make many runs. The Hardware boys scored three field baskets, while Babe Ruth shot two baskets for Franklin. Considerable credit is due the high school players for their showing against the much stronger independent team.

Jefferson high school won its second straight game from the Newberg high basketball team yesterday afternoon on the local floor. Jefferson proved to be the victor in the contest with the entire Jefferson team showing up remarkably well.

In the second half the Jefferson high school first men were sent into the fray.

Two of the winning team's scores were made by Garbarino and Mitchell made the lone score of the losers.

The game was featured by the great open fire running of Bill Carter, the Dunway halfback, who made several big gains, one of which was 95 yards for a touchdown.

For Dunway, L.H. Slater starred in the backfield while on the line Ceglar, Valpredo and Schatz featured. The Cosgrove brothers and Mitchell did the best work for Highland.

On last Christmas, however, members of the crew he says threw a giant cracker into his bunk while he was there, which blew him out of his resting place, cut and bruised him and caused a severe shock to his nervous system.

As a result of his treatment, Lichtman alleges, he left the vessel at Astoria, Ore., on December 28 and came to Seattle by train instead of completing his passage on the vessel.

ROCAP WINS SLANDER SUIT. Tex Rickard Forced to Pay \$500 to Sport Writer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—George R. Rocap, a boxing referee and sports writer, by the jury in Rocap's slander suit against sportswriter Charles Frazier, which is an innovation to the game. He is not a referee a cent unless the receipts reach \$500 after the 5 per cent which goes to the state has been deducted. If the receipts reach that amount or more, he is to receive one-half.

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He alleged that Rickard, offended at an article by Rocap criticizing the match at an agreement, was charged with a plot to hold him up for \$1000. Rickard denied having made the statement.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two old rivals, Washington State college and the University of Washington, have resumed football relations and will meet on the gridiron here next week. The game was announced recently. Last season Washington and Washington State did not meet. A game was scheduled but later was called off when an agreement could not be reached regarding division of receipts.

TIERNY QUILTS MINNESOTA ELEVEN. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 4.—Festus Tierney of North St. Paul, Minn., guard on the University of Minnesota football team last year, has left school because of scholastic differences, it became known here tonight. Tierney, who was a senior in electrical engineering, was unable to stay above grade in 50 per cent of the studies required, it was said.

Ruth After 60 Homers. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—If "Babe" Ruth does not get at least 60 home runs next season he will be greatly disappointed, he said today. As he has hit 59 in the past season, due to his extended vacation in Cuba, he will go to his farm in Massachusetts and put in about six weeks at wood chopping. Ruth is counting on doing some of the twirling for the Yankees.

Colima Outlights Celmar. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—Bert Colima, middleweight of Whittier, Cal., won a decision over Johnny Celmar of Denver at the end of their four-round bout at the Vernon arena tonight. In the semi-final Danny Edwards, bantam of Oakland, took a decision from the University of San Diego, whom he fought at catchweights.

Carter Wins Over Hanlon. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 4.—Tommy Carter of El Paso received the newspaper decision over Jimmie Hanlon of Denver at the end of a 12-round boxing match here tonight.

Hockey Players to Be Numbered. BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Hockey players will be numbered at all games held in the new Boston arena, the management announced today.

Toronto Wins Hockey Game. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The University of Toronto ice hockey team defeated the Quaker City team here tonight, 3 to 2.

PASSENGER ASKS \$15,000. FIRECRACKER BLEW HIM OUT OF BUNK, SAYS TRAVELER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—He was blown from his bunk by a giant firecracker, lighted by oilers and firemen on the steamship West Keane, while the vessel was at sea on Christmas day, Jacob Lichtman charged when he filed a libel against the vessel in federal court today, asking \$15,000 damages for injuries which he alleges resulted from the explosion.

He is represented in the action by Elmon L. Wiener, attorney at law, Lichtman, according to his attorney, went to Hawaii recently to purchase a gun. On December 28 last he purchased a first-class ticket at Kalohele to return to Seattle instead of giving his first-class ticket to the vessel, West Keane, he alleges, officers ordered him with the crew and required him to mess with seamen.

The seaman, Lichtman alleges in the libel, took him to be a stow-away. On December 28, he alleges, they set off a giant firecracker in his cabin. This occurrence, his attorney said, Lichtman regarded as "a joke."

On last Christmas, however, members of the crew he says threw a giant cracker into his bunk while he was there, which blew him out of his resting place, cut and bruised him and caused a severe shock to his nervous system.

Lichtman, his attorney says, was in an explosion several years ago in which he was severely injured.

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An amended libel is being prepared. Attorney Wiener said this morning, making the United States board of appeals to the admiralty action.

Lichtman, he said, is being treated by a nerve specialist in Seattle.

TACOMAN SEEKS OFFICE. George Smitley Is Aspirant for Postmaster's Berth.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—George Smitley, secretary of the Tacoma lodge of Elks, is a likely contender for the postmaster's berth here under President Harding. The postmasters at present are under civil service. This is an executive order, however, which is believed to be a presidential-elect Harding will rescind as soon as he takes office.

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WESTERN FOOTBALL SQUADS HAVE EDGE ON EASTERNERS

Washington State's Sensational Victory Gives Pacific Slope Margin of Two Wins Out of Three Games.

BY L. H. GREGORY. THE score in California's 23 to 0 victory over Ohio State at Pasadena, was identically the same as that by which Dartmouth defeated University of Washington at the opening of the new variety stadium in Seattle in October. It makes it even up in the two east vs. west football struggles staged on the coast this season.

Washington State's sensational 21 to 20 win over Nebraska at Lincoln, Neb., Thanksgiving day, however, gives the west the call in season's intercollegiate football. Her record in the books shows that when a team loses four out of its five games in a season, and has two touchdowns scored against it, it is not likely to be in a position to win.

Moreover the University of Washington wasn't up to Pacific conference level last season. Her record in the books shows that when a team loses four out of its five games in a season, and has two touchdowns scored against it, it is not likely to be in a position to win.

As we remarked the other day California's victory makes the score eight wins for the east, six for the west. The west has won three football games played between the sections since the early '90s when Chicago came to the coast to play Stanford. But from the beginning of the modern history of these intercollegiate games, dating from the first Pasadena battle on New Year's day, it has been decidedly one-sided in favor of the west.

Of the four games at Pasadena, for instance, the west has won three. Washington State defeated Brown, 14 to 0; Oregon, defeated Pennsylvania, 14 to 0; and now California has defeated Ohio State, 23 to 0. The Oregon victory, that of Harvard over Oregon a year ago, was by only a 7 to 6 margin. Not much glory for the east in that win.

It is further worthy of note, especially for those who cry that no eastern team can be in shape to play its best after the long cross-continent tour to Pasadena, that on the only two occasions in which coast football has traveled to the east, the west has won. The Oregon Aggies defeated the Michigan Argies 29 to 9 in 1918, after the Michigan Argies had traveled to Michigan to play the same score. And this year Washington State beat Nebraska, 21 to 20.

That ought to dispose of a lot of this sort of talk. The west is in a position to play better than the east. The west is in a position to play better than the east. The west is in a position to play better than the east.

Now, of course, arises the question what team is entitled to the football championship of the United States? Certainly none has a better claim to it than California. But what of Princeton? somebody asks. Yes, what of Princeton? Princeton had first claim to Pasadena and play California for the championship. Princeton declined. That lets her out. Ohio State was invited next as champion of the western conference. Intercollegiate clashes between east and mid-west showed the middle west ranking fully up to the eastern standard, if not a little above it.

Of course, there is Notre Dame, considered by many to have had the most powerful football eleven east of the Rocky mountains. Notre Dame had a wonderful team. She would have played Washington State on the coast Christmas day, but for the death of her great star, George Gipp.

But taken all in all, her win at Pasadena seems clearly to entitle California to the football championship of the United States. And that means of the world.

Bill Rodgers, Sacramento skipper, who is wintering in Portland, was gloating the other day over the fact that including cash and ballplayers, the price for the football championship of the United States was probably the biggest ever paid for a ballplayer from the coast league. In his tabulation of returns he listed Faeth and Niehaus, pitchers turned over to him last fall, at 5000 bucks apiece.

Bill hardly had got through talking when news came from San Francisco that these two very birds, Faeth and Niehaus, are figuring on turning out for bill and going to the California outlaws, Old Beak Becker, who is managing the Leominster team of the independent circuit, has been talking to them and as both pitchers are

HOOP GAMES SCHEDULED

THREE LEAGUE CONTESTS SET FOR PLAY TONIGHT.

Arleta to Meet Swastikas; Oregon Tech to Play Alameda, and Bachelors Versus Parkway.

Three games are scheduled for tonight in the Portland Basketball league. Two of the contests will be played on the Washington high school floor with the other game to be played at St. Johns.

Previous showings of the teams indicate that the two affairs at Washington will be the best of the season. The first game, which will be played promptly at 7:30 o'clock, is between the fast Arleta Athletic club and the Y. M. C. A. Swastikas. The two teams are very evenly matched and are expected to provide a thrilling contest.

The second game at Washington will be between the Oregon Institute of Technology and the Alameda club. From comparative scores this contest should be a thriller. The Oregon Tech team has in Beckwith and Robinson two of the best forwards in the league. Alameda has turned out to be a strong team, and the contest is expected to be a close one.

The St. Johns Bachelors and St. Johns Lumber company will clash for the championship of St. Johns in the third league game of the night.

Swastika Park should have little trouble in holding on to its lead for the first place in the Peninsula Park Cadets have disbanded. It has been decided by the league directors to forfeit all their games.

Tomorrow night the Arleta quintet will meet the B'nai B'rith five in the second game of their scheduled three-game series. The Oregon Tech team will play the first game of the league, which will be played at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night on the B'nai B'rith floor.

Coach Routledge of the B'nai B'rith team says his squad will come back stronger than ever for the second game. The Oregon Tech team, which has been playing in the league since the first game, will have to play a hard game tomorrow night to win the series, as he expects little trouble from the B'nai B'rith losers.

Arleta, which has been playing on its own floor and in addition Brooks will have Thomas, Hobson and King back in the lineup, which is expected to strengthen Arleta's chances considerably.

Reds to Play at Cisco. CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Frank Bancroft, business manager of the Cincinnati National League baseball club, tonight announced the spring training schedule for the Reds on their southern trip. The team will leave for Cisco, Tex., March 2, and will play several practice games there before meeting the Cleveland and Detroit clubs of the American league.

Vancouver Schedules Games. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Vancouver high school basketball team will play Hillsboro here Saturday evening and James J. Arnette, who has just arrived as the new coach for high school athletics, gave the team first instructions at last night's practice.

Fighters to Be Examined. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—The state boxing commission today adopted rules requiring examination of all contestants by physicians before bouts and compelling a report of the examination to be made to the commission. Youths 18 years old are forbidden to box in authorized events.

Nebraska Basketball Winner. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 4.—The University of Nebraska basketball team defeated the Illinois Wesleyan university five tonight, 39 to 17.

WILLAMETTE HOOPERS TRAIN

Stiff Basketball Workout Held in Anticipation of Game.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A stiff basketball workout, the first real practice since the holidays, was directed this afternoon by B. L. Matthews, coach who has just returned from Pasadena, where he saw the California-Ohio battle. What, last year's losers in charge of the scrimmage work yesterday, and the team is expected to be hitting its stride in a few days after the holidays.

The Hardway boys took the lead at the start by pouring in five baskets in a row. Coach Matthews of Franklin led the Quakers held Honeyman to 14 points in the first half.

Charles King saved his teammates from a whitewash in the first period by sinking a spectacular basket from the mid-air. The Quakers had a minute later converting a foul.

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SEALS GET PITCHER CRUMPLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Pitcher Crumpler, a left-hander, has been obtained from the Detroit Americans for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league. It was announced today by the manager, Manager J. Cobb of the Tigers, has the reputation of being a "second Babe Ruth" when it comes to hitting.

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PARENTS OF 5 ARRESTED

Fine Is Suspended; Children Will Attend School.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Budde, who live near Hockinson, were arrested last night at their home on a charge of not sending their children to school. They took the children out of school last night—there are five of them—and took them to their home where they were but when school opened again the children were not sent to school.

They were fined, but the fine was suspended upon their promise to send the children to school at once, and to pay the costs in the case, amounting to \$7.

HARRISBURG OFFICIALS SHIFT. HARRISBURG, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The change in city officials tonight placed last night at the regular meeting of the city council, R. K. Burton, who has served two terms as mayor, was succeeded by Robert W. Keasler. D. B. Colburn and R. A. Leary council members, were re-elected and the new members are F. S. Moody, T. W. Schaeffer, Dr. B. W. Beatty and J. L. Guthrie. Dr. D. G. Clark began his third term as city treasurer and L. E. McKellip his second term as city recorder.

POLICE ASSOCIATION ELECTS. New officers, who were elected to serve for the coming year, were chosen yesterday morning by members of the Police Beneficial association, meeting at their club rooms on the fourth floor of police headquarters. Elected president of the association was W. H. Mass, while the newly elected vice-president is S. B. Vessey. Sergeant A. Clement was chosen secretary and H. S. Raney, treasurer. The new board of directors is composed of A. L. Smith, Sergeant C. S. Schad and A. Sorenson. P. C. Anderson was made sergeant-at-arms.

WOMAN ACCUSES EX-FIANCER. P. A. Harmon, said to possess a police record, was arrested last night at 774 Marshall street by Motorcycle Patrolman Anderson on complaint of Miss Brille Extradit. Miss Extradit told the police that she feared Harmon would harm her if she were not engaged to him. Harmon declared he had never threatened to kill her.

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