

FLOOR IS PADDED FOR GREAT BATTLE

Kramer or Nunes Expected to Drop Hard.

Knockout is Forecast

Both Fighters Are Exceptionally Strong at Weight; King Home After Clash With Darcy.

They're padding up the floor of the boxing ring at the armory, for neither Matchmaker Hansen nor any member of the Portland boxing commission wants to face a charge of being accessory before the fact on a manslaughter charge. Because somebody is likely to drop and drop hard in that fight tomorrow night between Danny Kramer of Los Angeles and Danny Nunes of Sacramento for the right to enter the semi-finals of the Pacific coast championship feather-weight boxing tournament.

Kramer's backers believe he is the future feather champion of the world, and they are already laying odds he will be returned victor of the coast tournament.

To win this crown, however, he must get over three obstacles that look tough enough to the ordinary observer, none by no means the least of these is Nunes, who is the first of a trio of hard-smashing opponents yet remaining to be eliminated before the laurel wreath is twined around anybody's brow. Weldon Wing and Joe Gorman are the other two.

Knockout is Predicted.
Predictions are being plentiful that Kramer will knock out Nunes before the end of the tenth round, but Mike Schwimler, manager for the Sacramento fighter, says the prophets all will be disappointed. Schwimler admits Kramer is the likeliest-looking contender for the highest honors in the feather division, but he says Nunes has met just as good fighters, has been in the ring several years longer, knows just as much about the game and can stand punishment as well as give it.

Nunes, too, realizes he is going into a mighty battle and he will exert himself to the utmost in an effort to gain the decision by knockout. Nunes' supporters declare he has never been knocked off his feet and hold firm to the belief that Kramer, clever as he is, will not be able to break through his guard to a vulnerable spot.

The boys are both exceptionally strong at the weight and both have given away many pounds in previous fights.

One thing the adherents of each fighter agrees on, and that is it is more than likely that the winner will knock out the loser. For those who like plenty of wallop, neither fighter running away from a blow, the contest should prove the most interesting yet scheduled in the present tournament.

Tom King Returns.
Tom King is back in Portland after getting a draw in his fight with Jimmy Dorsey Friday night at Baker. The fight was declared the roughest ever staged in that town. Both battlers were battered and hurt at the end of the ten rounds. King knocked Dorsey down once, but it was a good draw. King is ready at any time to take on any fighter of his weight in the country.

Rumors that Joe Benjamin had again been signed to fight here by the Portland boxing commission were spiced last night by Matchmaker Hansen, who says if the temperamental lightweight wants to show here he must come to Portland at his own expense and deposit \$500 as an earnest of good faith.

The belt to be presented to the winner of the tournament New Year's day has been designed, and the design was approved by the Portland boxing commission yesterday. It is of silk with a solid gold buckle studded with diamonds.

ABERDEEN DECLINES GAME

Desire to Meet Scott, O. Eleven Expressed, but Rules Say No.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—George H. Miller, Aberdeen school superintendent, today announced that Aberdeen high school will not play Scott's day school for the national prep schools title. The reason given was that the Washington high school athletic association rules do not permit post-season games.

"We would like to play Scott for the national championship, but we are going to abide by the association rules strictly," said Mr. Miller. "A rule is a rule and although it does seem that there should be provisions for emergencies, it will be a blotch on the record of the Aberdeen school to violate the rule over which there has been so much squabbling."

CENTRALIA BEGINS PRACTICE

Basketball Season Opens January 19 Against Shelton.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Centralia high school basketball team will open its Southwest Washington league season January 19, playing Shelton at Shelton. Practice was started by the local team this afternoon. Three of last year's players—Bowen, Robinson and Ramsauer—are available for this year's quintet.

Following is Centralia's league schedule: January 19, Shelton at Shelton; January 26, Raymond at Centralia; February 2, Tenino at Centralia; February 9, Chehalis at Chehalis; February 16, Hoquiam at Hoquiam; March 2, Olympia at Centralia.

Demaree Loses Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Commissioner Landis today affirmed the decision of the board of arbitration of the national association in denying the claim of Pletcher Al Demaree, an ex-league star, to be a free agent. The commissioner ruled that Demaree had deserted the Denver club, of which he was temporary manager, and signed to play with a Chicago semi-professional club, which used ineligible players. Demaree claimed his arm was injured in a game he pitched for Denver and that he came to Chicago to get into condition.



TENNIS POWERS SCORED

All kinds of wrongs laid to British chiefs.

Defaulting to Spain in Davis Cup Matches Draws Fire of Association Members.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The powers that be in Great Britain's tennis world were scored today by speakers at the annual general meeting of the lawn tennis association for defaulting to Spain in the Davis cup matches last summer, for rigidly adhering to their recognition only of the winners of the Wimbledon tournament as world's champions, despite the American protests and for failure to extend an official welcome to the Harvard-Yale players who visited England during the past season.

The meeting was attended by more than 400 delegates, representing all sections of the United Kingdom, and in the selections to the governing council. The critics of the old regime won some of the seats away from those who have ruled the game here for years.

A Wallace Myers, noted tennis critic, led the attack against the older members of the council. He declared America was anxious and willing to co-operate with the British federation in the matter of settling the world's championship, reminding the federation that the Wimbledon tournaments, being of international character, depended upon the cordiality of relations maintained with the governing bodies of the foreign countries.

At the opening of the session, Lord Desborough, president of the federation, declared he recognized the dissatisfaction over the default of the British Isles team to the Spanish in last summer's Davis cup matches, but said the council thought that as the Spaniards were a new team, and anxious to go to America, it "would be hard on Spain to put our best team against them."

Mr. Myers then trined the default "a humiliating surrender, for the first time in the history of English Davis cup teams," and answering a remark that the British were financially handicapped, read a letter from Captain Alonso of the Spanish team saying that the Spanish federation had an income of only 140 annually and that the team was helped to America by advances from the American federation.

HUSTON TO SELL INTEREST

Deal on New York Americans Is Afoot, Says Colonel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Colonel L. F. Huston, announced tonight that he is negotiating for the sale of his half interest in the New York Baseball club.

Colonel Huston, said he had received several offers, including one from his partner, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, but had not made a decision.

Bush League Notes

East Side Baptists play Sunnyside. Congressional in the Inter-Church league. Methodist Episcopal plays Highland at 7:30 o'clock, and Woodstock Methodist Episcopal plays Marwood Presbyterian on the same floor.

Four games are on schedule in the Inter-Church league tomorrow night. On the Washington high floor Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal plays Highland at 7:30 o'clock, and Woodstock Methodist Episcopal plays Marwood Presbyterian on the same floor.

In the Homefront 125-pound league Woodstock plays Sunnyside at Woodstock tonight. Tomorrow night the Amesley and Sunnyside play at Brookline.

Only one game will be played tonight in the Homefront submitted basketball league. The Peninsula Vikings and Sunnyside will play at Hill Military academy.

All the teams in the Grammar School basketball league take the floor today. In section 1, Holmes plays Alkison. Thompson plays Couch and Miller plays Davis. In section 2, George versus Wilson and Williams versus Pennington. In section 3, Bowman versus Alameda. Vernon versus Sablin. Highland versus Alameda. Woodlawn, Shaver versus Oakley Green. Beach versus Thompson. In section 4, Holladay versus Mount Taber, sunny-side versus Montclair and Hester versus Rose City. In section 5, Hawthorne plays Maraville. Creston plays Woodbine and Arietta plays Brookline.

Four of the five teams in the Bankers basketball league will see action tomorrow on the V. C. & four Federal Reserve plays First National in the first game and Ladd & Titton plays United States National in the second. Tom Gawley will referee.

JESS WILLARD TO APPEAR IN MILWAUKEE EXHIBITION

Heavyweight Who Lost to Dempsey Is to Show Wares on December 18 in Six Rounds of Action.

BY L. H. GREGORY.
JESS WILLARD, behemoth of the boxing ring, 276-pound challenger of Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight title Dempsey took from him, will appear at Milwaukee December 18, in a six-round exhibition. This positive announcement of time, place and exhibition was made yesterday by Bobby Evans, the well-known boxing promoter and manager, who is booking Willard's tour through the northwest.

Evans himself will supervise every show in which the big fellow appears in the northwest, and the announcement is a guarantee in itself that in addition to Willard there will be a worth-while card all around.

Milwaukee was selected as the place after Evans had given the Portland commission every chance to sign the big ex-champ, whose exhibition tour is expressly intended to further his campaign against Dempsey. The Portland commission wanted the bout, but with its featherweight tournament slated up nights ahead couldn't find an open night for Willard until after January 1.

Big Jess couldn't wait that long, as he wants to be back in Los Angeles by New Year's, so Evans closed with Milwaukee. However, it will be an Evans game throughout.

Of course everybody will want to see Jess in action. There has been so much talk about Willard and his comeback campaign, that when he appeared in an exhibition at Hollywood a month ago, the big Hollywood American Legion stadium, which seats about 10,000, was crammed and jammed and thousands couldn't get in.

Jess is in dead earnest in his desire to fight Jack Dempsey. He may be wrong in his belief that he can lick Dempsey in another meeting. Most persons would bet their shirts that he is wrong. Just the same, Willard is the logical opponent for Dempsey at this writing. He is the only man in the world today, possibly excepting Harry Wills, who stands a chance against the Manassa mauler.

That makes Willard a big card. The exhibition will be put on at regular prices—the old \$1 and \$2 scale—for big Jess stepped before consenting to go on tour that he public shouldn't be held up. All he wishes to do is show the people he is in earnest and ready and willing to do his stuff.

Either two or three heavyweights will be pitted against him in the exhibition—probably three of them, for two rounds each.

No question about it, Willard could make one of the biggest financial cleanups in the history of boxing if he cared to go about the country knocking over the soft ones. Willard is doing his own thing, and he is in earnest and ready and willing to do his stuff.

Willard has had a dozen propositions of that kind made to him, but has turned them all down. Tulsa, Okla., offered him \$10,000 for a fight, but he wouldn't take it. He also refused \$20,000 in hard cash to meet Floyd Johnson, the latest comer in heavyweight ranks. Jess would have gone back twice as far as he is supposed to have done and still have beaten Johnson, but he wouldn't accept.

He has declined all these offers of big money because, in his own words, he doesn't want "to bunk the public."

"I'm not trying to make a sucker of anybody," Willard told Evans before he consented to make this regular tour. "I know and everybody else knows that I could knock over plenty of these boys and add thousands to the bank-roll with no risk to myself. But why should I do that? I'm not after the quick money. What I want is a return on my investment. I would fight him for nothing I had to. I am sure I can lick him."

"I have plenty of money. What I want is another chance at the championship for sentimental reasons. I have agreed to make this exhibition tour to show the people I am not the big tub of fat they think I am. My appearance will be frankly an exhibition, and not going to knock out any suckers, but I will show that I have enough of the old stuff left to entitle me to a fight with Dempsey."

Professor Mitchell, the Stanford university faculty representative at the coast conference meeting in Seattle last week, gained a liberal education in the 26 hours it took to frame the conference football sched-

FRANK CHANCE IS SIGNED

Famous Baseball Man to Manage Boston.

Engagement of "Peerless Leader" Marks First Step in Building Up Red Sox Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Frank Chance, ex-manager of the Chicago Nationals and the New York Americans today signed the contract to manage the Boston American league club for 1933. Official announcement of the consummation of the deal was made by J. H. France, president of the Red Sox from his New York office.

The Boston owner also said that the club had purchased in order to make it a factor in future pennant races. Chance will have full authority and control in rebuilding the club and may appear in playing uniform on the coaching line. He will not, however, engage in actual play.

Chance expressed his keen pleasure upon receiving the major league baseball and stated that, having disposed of his real estate interests at Mendota, Cal., he expected to make his home in Boston.

The signing of Chance by the Red Sox brings back to the National game one of the most popular and dynamic personalities in the game's ever known. As a first baseman and "peerless leader" a decade or more ago of the famous Chicago Cubs, Chance established a brilliant reputation not only as a ball player but also as a field general and strategist.

After 15 years with the Cubs, eight of them as manager, Chance severed his Chicago connections in 1921, but in 1924, when the Yankees' first star pitcher resigned a month before the close of the season because of disagreement with owners over team policies and disaffection with the conduct of several star players.

Negotiations between Chance and the Yankees were practically concluded during the last week of the season. The Boston magnate, who previously had known the former Cub pilot but casually, declared after a long conference that Chance was one of the "most remarkable personalities he had ever met," and that he believed him particularly qualified to reorganize the Red Sox and make the club a pennant contender again.

Women Golfers Want Restriction

Restrict Competition in the Women's National Golf Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Decision to restrict competition in the women's national golf championship to players having a handicap of not more than 14 strokes, has been announced by the women's committee of the United States Golf association. Side events held at the women's national championship will be limited to a match against women's past best ball foursome and a mixed foursome.

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There will be sprints, sack races, equipment races, pillow fights, shelter tent pitching contests, three-legged races, shoe races, wall scaling, wheelbarrow races, relay races and other attractions that cannot be seen in an ordinary athletic tournament.

Entrants in the relay race will wear full equipment including light pack and sleds, but without rifles. Four-man teams from each organization will compete in these events.

Centipede Race Attraction.

One of the most exciting events will be the centipede race. This is run by six-man teams. The members of each team straddle a tent pole and the race is for 60 yards, back from the starting point and back. Each team must turn around an obstacle before starting on the finish lap. This is said to be one of the most exciting of spectacles and calls for perfect timing. If any member of a team gets out of step the result is sure to be disastrous.

Teach Public, Aim.

Major H. C. Brumbaugh is general chairman of the meet.

"It is the object of the Oregon national guard," says Major Brumbaugh, "in giving this show and others that will follow to get the public in closer touch with our organization. We want people to know just what it means to have such a military establishment in readiness to serve the country in time of need."

"There is already a strong movement in congress to prevent any increase in the personnel of the regular army and the members of the legislature at Washington have been liberal with appropriations for the guardsmen all over the country. That is why we are able to conduct an athletic tournament without charge and to provide refreshments for those in attendance. These means also serve to keep up the interest of members of the guard. Our regular drills at the armory are drawing more than 50 per cent of the personnel every week."

Tia Juana Racing Results.

Tia Juana Selections.
1. Sherman A., Dr. Winfield, Squash. 2. Argonia Forest, Malabarva, Cave Man. 3. John Arbor, Plover, Railbird. 4. Harry Rader, Chairman, Tom. 5. H. L. W. Harper, Blanche Myers. 6. Jennie, Joe Tagg, Vanessa Wells. 7. Summer Six, Count Boris, Kenward.

Tia Juana Entries.
First race—Five furlongs, 3-year-olds and up: Hester H., 105; Sherman A., 105; Niam, 105; Dr. Winfield, 105; Squash, 105; Big Indian, 105; Mace Haste, 105; Marlon Fluke, 105; Lemond, 105.

Second race—Six furlongs, 2-year-olds and up: Little Smie, 88; Tagday, 105; Sun-Idaho, 105; Ruth E., 105; Norfolk, 105; Gienzer, 105; Dr. Curand, 105; Hanover's Topaz, 105; Corie, 105; Drilling, 107; Wana Girl, 110.

Third race—One mile and 70 yards, 2-year-olds and up: Ward-Railbird, 101; Argonia, 101; Sanhedron, 103; John Arbor, 105; Firewheel, 105; Little Orphan, 105; Hanover's Topaz, 105; Corie, 105; Drilling, 107; Wana Girl, 110.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up: Toyon, 101; Yorkshair Male, 104; McElin, 107; Deckhand, 107; Chairman, 107; Celebrate, 107; Eye Bright, 109; Marlon, Holling, 112; Harry Rudler, 112; Cloely Kay, 112; Blue, 112.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs, 2-year-olds and up: It, 104; Cascade, 105.

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Occupants of Chehalis House Lose All of Possessions.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Dryad hotel and its contents were burned in a \$12,000 fire here last night. Occupants of the house lost all of their possessions except such clothes as they were wearing.

Insurance of \$8000 was carried on the building. The snow on the adjoining buildings made it possible to save them or most of the business section of the city would have been destroyed.

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League Schedule Adopted.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—A basketball schedule for the Lewis county high school league was adopted Saturday at a meeting held in Winlock by the Lewis County Superintendents and Principals' association. The season will open January 5. Members of

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