

THE UNSCAVED PALMER 250 BOUTS

Featherweight Champion in Portland Shows Not a Ring Scratch.

FIGHTS MAKE HIM RICH

In 14 Years Clever Little Hebrew Clears \$200,000—Al Palmer as "White Hope" Has Little Chance, Thinks Abe.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. "I've been boxing for 14 years and I haven't a scratch on my body."

It was Abraham Attell, famous featherweight champion mitt-wielder, here for Elks' week, who was doing the talk to a crowd of admirers yesterday at the Portland Hotel.

And, after one peep at the dapper little Hebrew's makeup, one must admit that he looks for all the world like a millionaire broker's pampered son instead of the sturdy young San Francisco urchin who has battled himself into the ownership of something like \$200,000 in the 14 years since he took up boxing as a profession.

Candidly speaking, Attell is a good-looking chap. His eyes are as bright as points of fire and his cheeks ruddy and glowing. His whole appearance bespeaks confidence and a sincere desire to retain the feather crown lost to a decision to Johnny Kilbane last Washington's birthday at Vernon.

Nose to Be Fixed. Abe's only disfigurement is a badly-broken nose, appearing as though it had been straightened out as soon as it quit boxing, said Attell.

Attell's broken nose, oddly enough, was not as a result of a fight, but as a result of a joke played by one of Stanley Ketchell's seconds.

"I was visiting Ketchell's camp one day when he was engaged in one of his usual cut-up games with his sparring partners. One of them heaved a brick at him and I came around the corner just unexpectedly enough to get that Irish confetti lump squarely in the face," explained the Williams Jennings Bryan of the boxing contingent.

Fights Number 250. Attell's life story would fill an interesting volume. He has fought upwards of 250 bouts, has lost only five decisions and claims the distinction of having never gone to dreamland via the knockout route.

He has boxed more champions than any other living fighter, including such stars as Wolgast, Welsh, Forbes, Nelson, Wells, Driscoll and Ryan; has been more abused by the fans and press than almost any boxer; has been called a "puller," and has boxed oftener than any other mitt-wielder during his long career, yet Abe still holds claim to being the cleverest and most remarkable exponent of the Queensberry art now living.

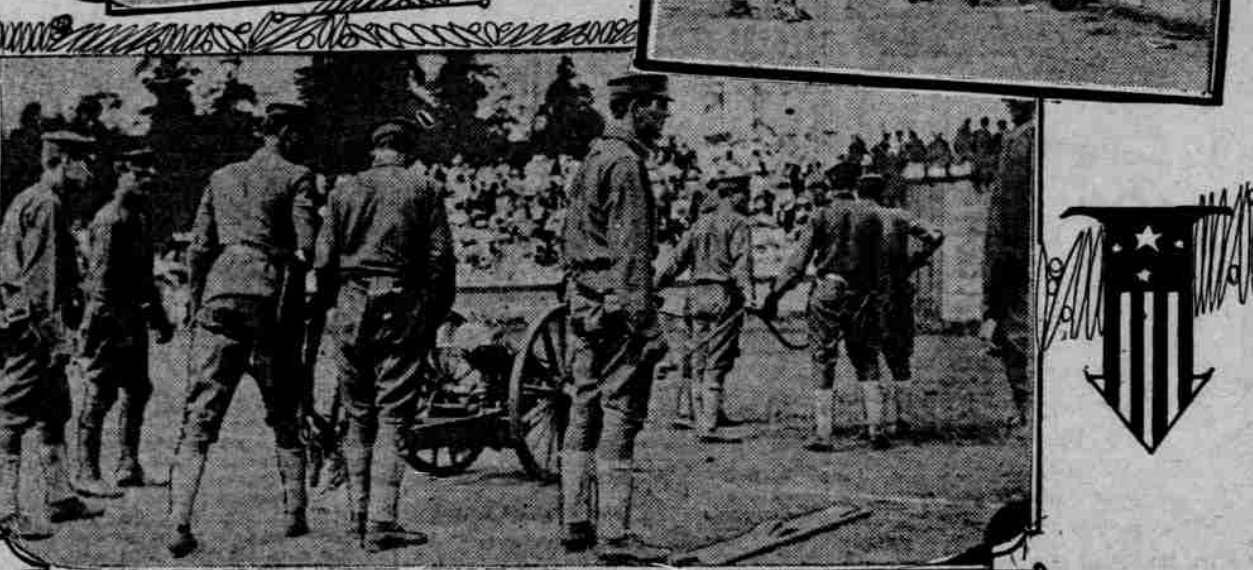
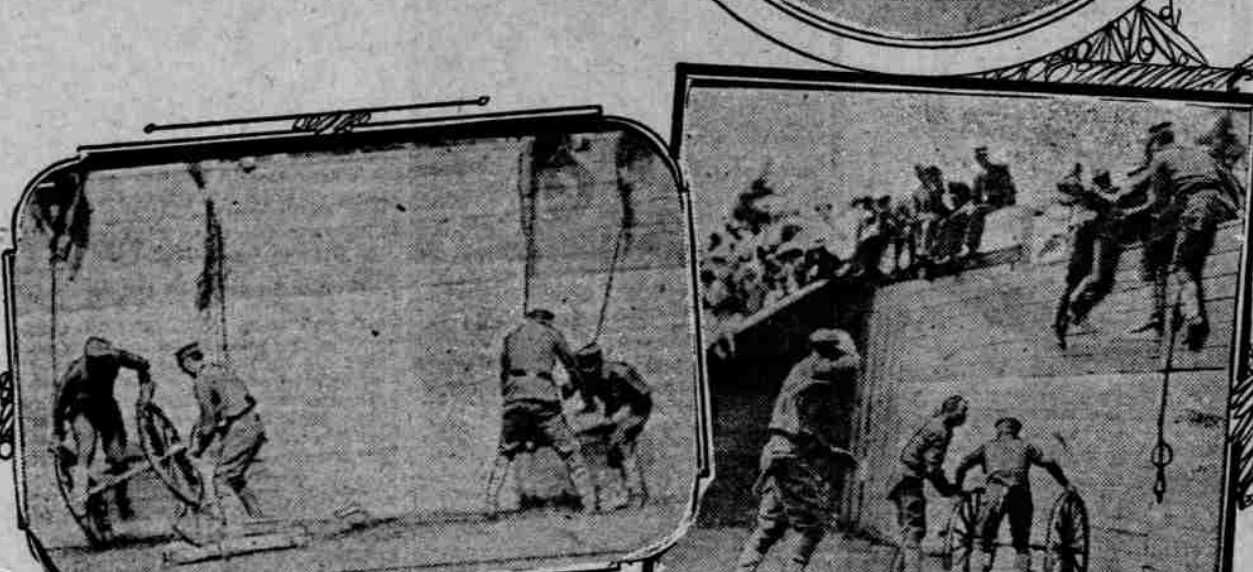
The fact that he held undisputed title to the 122-pound championship for 11 years proves his remarkable supremacy.

"I am one of a family of 12," said Abe when pressed for information. "The seven boys are: Monte, Caesar, Joe, Jake, Calman, Mayer and myself. Two others have been killed, at one time baniam champion, and Caesar. I was born on February 22, 1834, Washington's birthday, and was named after Abraham Lincoln.

Large Purse Recalled. "The largest purse I ever fought for? Well, I've had four or five fair-sized allowances. I got \$10,000 for boxing Jim Driscoll in New York 10 rounds four years ago. I was given \$10,000 for meeting Kilbane at Vernon recently and sold my picture privileges for an additional \$1500, and I had \$8000 guaranteed on two other occasions when I met Owen Moran in 25 and 33 round exhibitions.

MILITARY SPORTS AT VANCOUVER DRAW THOUSANDS OF SPECTATORS

Company Drill, Wall-Scaling, Bayonet Fencing, With Bridge Construction, Form Principal Part of Enjoyable Spectacular Complimentary Offering by Post Commandant.



Vanouver Barracks, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—So great was the success of the military field meet and maneuvers, held on the post athletic field Thursday afternoon, when more than 15,000 people crowded around to get a glimpse of the spectacular events, that it is proposed by Captain Matthew A. Reasoner, of the medical corps, who had personal charge of the affair, to make it an annual celebration. It is probable that the Vancouver Commercial Club, in whose honor the celebration was given, through the courtesy of Colonel George S. Young, commander of the post, will take the matter in due time and make arrangements for next year.

HEITMULLER KING OF LEAGUE BATTER

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SEALS HAVE TWO IN-CLASS

In Home Runs, Heitmuller Has Nine to His Credit With Coy, Howard and Swain Six Each in Race for Second Honors.

Fourteen regulars are batting above the coveted .300 mark in the Pacific Coast League. Heitmuller is the kingpin of the squad, with a grand slam of .376, John Kane, of Vernon, standing second. Portland has three men in the .300 ranks in Krueger, Lindsay and Rodgers, including the figures up to the present incomplete series.

Mundorf and Hartley are the only Seals in the select class, while Los Angeles has Berger, Daley and Heitmuller; Vernon, Kane, Bayless and Burrell; Oakland, Hettling; Sacramento, Van Buren and Swain.

Howard is gradually pulling away in the race for base-stealing honors. The Angel second-sacker has 33 stolen bases and his nearest competitor, Daley, 28. Doane and Rodgers, of Portland, are also among the leaders. Rodgers is also high up in sacrificing circles, bearing out McCredie's contention that he is a good all-around man.

Heitmuller Leads League. Heitmuller leads the league in home runs with nine, Coy, Howard and Swain having six each in the race for second honors.

"Megaphone" Parkin appears to be the Babe Marquard of the circuit, for the Oakland finger now has a record of 11 wins and only two defeats. Castleton, Raleigh, Brackenridge and Hitt, of Vernon, are also at the top. Leverenz leads the Angel mounders, while the Sacramento men and Klawitter the Portland staff.

This fellow Klawitter bids fair to prove the class of the league. Counting the present week he has a winning percentage of well over .600 with a club that is considerably below the halfway station. Higginbotham, the much-panned, leads Koestner. The Toledo hurler made a poor showing in Portland, but seems to have picked up wonderfully on the road.

Statistics Tell Tales. The statistics up to Tuesday are:

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WEEK TOPS LEAGUE

Victoria's Premier Batsman Is Best in Northwestern.

SLOWNESS ONLY HANDICAP

Hap Myers, of Spokane, Claims Title as Base-Stealing King—Averages Present Quicker Angles—Van-couver Is Well Balanced.

"Dad" Meek, of Victoria, the slowest man in the Northwestern League, is its premier batsman. Meek is drawing away from his field, the figures of games up to and including those of last Wednesday giving him a mark of .381, against .329 for Norman Cruikshank, of Portland, the next man in the list.

If Meek had the speed of Eddie Menzies it is probable that he would establish a batting record in the league that would stand for all time. A mark of .381 for virtually one-half of the season is spectacular, but fleetness would undoubtedly boost his average from .50 to 100 points.

Hap Myers, of Spokane, is at present the base-stealing king of the league, and it is not likely that his place will be usurped. He has pilfered 43 bases, against 26 for the daring Phil Cooney, of the same club, and 20 for Menzies, of Portland, and at his present clip will establish a new record for the league.

It seems likely that he will lead all base stealers of the country this season. In addition, he is hitting at a .318 clip and fielding well.

The team averages, as usual, present several peculiar angles, as compared with the percentage table showing Spokane and Seattle are at the top of the percentage column, but Spokane is last in team batting, and Seattle is fifth. Spokane is first in fielding, however, but Seattle is tied with Tacoma for fourth place.

Victoria, fifth in the percentage table, is first in batting, the mark of .362 being 12 points better than any other club. Victoria is also third in fielding.

Yacouver is the best-balanced team, ranking third in fielding and tied for second place in batting.

Portland is third in batting and last in fielding.

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TOUCHARD TRI-STATE CHAMP

New Yorker Defeats Palmer in Cincinnati Tennis Play.

CINCINNATI, O., July 6.—Gustave Touchard, of New York, defeated Richard Palmer, of New York, in the challenge round today of the men's singles of the tri-state tennis tournament in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

ATLANTA MAN SOUTHERN CHAMPION

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—Carlton Y. Smith, of Atlanta, won the Southern singles tennis championship today by defeating C. M. Charest, of Atlanta, in the finals of the Southern tennis tournament. Smith defeated Charest three straight games, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

SHOCKLEY QUITS COLUMBUS CLUB

Finding more pleasure and profit in Raising Hood River apples than in being an athletic instructor, Edgar Shockley has resigned from the Columbus Club and purchased a 10-acre plot in the famous golf district of Pringle, Ore., where he will devote his time to raising Hood River apples and to playing golf.

CORNELIUS 6, ORENCO 0

CORNELIUS, Or., July 6.—(Special.)—The local team defeated Orenco before the largest crowd of the season, on the Fourth. Martin was invincible, striking out 16 batters and only allowing three hits. The local boys all put up first class ball and were never in danger of losing the game. Batteries—Orenco, Bettis and Murray; Cornelius, Martin and Behrman.

SPORT CALENDAR ELK CONVENTION WEEK IN PORTLAND

- 2:30 P. M.—Motorcycle races Portland Motorcycle Club at Country Club.
2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. Vancouver, Northwestern League, at Recreation Park.
Monday, July 8.
2:30 P. M.—Motor chariot races at Country Club.
Tuesday, July 9.
2:00 P. M.—Motor boat and yacht racing in St. Johns harbor.
2:30 P. M.—Automobile races, Tetiaff and other famous drivers, at Country Club.
Wednesday, July 10.
2:30 P. M.—Automobile races, Tetiaff and other famous drivers, at Country Club.
Thursday, July 11.
2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, Coast League, at Recreation Park.
2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Multnomah Club vs. Billings Triple B. Elks, at Multnomah Athletic Club.
8:30 P. M.—Wrestling and boxing entertainment with Abe Attell and Jockey Bennett as the headliners in a 10-round, no-decision exhibition.
Friday, July 12.
3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, Coast League, at Recreation Park.
Saturday, July 13.
2:00 P. M.—Horse races, Riverside Driving Club, at Country Club.
3:00 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, Coast League, at Recreation Park.
Sunday, July 14.
2:00 P. M.—Horse races, Riverside Driving Club, at Country Club.
2:30 P. M.—Baseball, Portland vs. San Francisco, Coast League, at Recreation Park.

BOISE DEFEATS LA GRANDE

Boise took her expected brace yesterday and won from La Grande at Boise by the decisive score of 9 to 2, while Walla Walla continued to down the Pendletonian, score 5 to 4. By pounding the ball, coupled with La Grande's seven misplays, Boise experienced little difficulty, while O'Leighlin kept them mixed and La Grande failed to connect.

BEARS OVERCOME PIPPINS' EARLY LEAD

Pendleton started off by scoring two in the first and again one in the fourth. In the fourth the Bears pulled up two and won in the ninth, when two runs were scored.