

McFARLAND STILL "FEARLESS BOXER"

Bout With Britton Proves That Packey Is Still Master of Ring Tactics.

WEIGHT, HOWEVER, IS 140

McAllister's Victory Over Meehan Shows Him to Be Good, but Opponent Lacks Class and Real Test Is Still Due.

BY JAMES H. CARSELL. Packey McFarland is still "Fearless Packey," the boxing master, the greatest boxer in the ring. He must be, for when ten critics witness the stockyards lad in action against Jack Britton, and nine of them concede the palm to McFarland, there is not much room for argument.

In glancing over an even dozen reports of the great fight of March 15, all appearing in New York or Brooklyn papers, nine of them accord Packey the victory, seven of them by a big margin and two of them a bit grudgingly, while only one, the Globe, gives the decision to Britton, and that solely on aggressiveness.

Of course, opinions differ as to the details. One or two say that it was nothing but a boxing lesson, with Britton the pupil, and that Packey had nine rounds and only failed to get the 10th because he was feeling out his man. The majority give McFarland seven rounds, with the other three fairly even or Britton entitled to one or two. The New York Sun says that McFarland has passed the zenith of his career, and that his downfall is only a matter of months unless he retires.

However, all agree to the fact that McFarland is a light-weight boxer, and that he has no more claims to recognition. He weighed 140 pounds when he stepped into the ring, and carried five ounces of excess flesh. He was seven or eight pounds over the weight limit, 4 1/2 pounds heavier than Britton and only two pounds under the welterweight mark.

The course of the fight is the talk of a return bout, with a 30-round mill in California. But it is extremely doubtful if they ever meet over a longer course than that of a week. Britton's skill is that the route was too short—that he could have won in 20 rounds. This is to be expected, but a decision in Packey's favor is not to be expected.

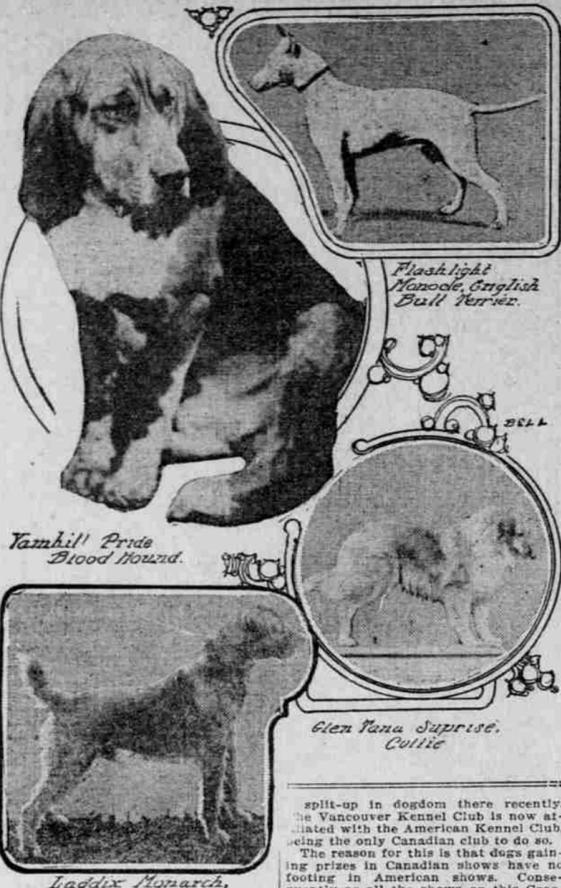
People think of McFarland as an old man and Britton as a youngster, when in fact Britton is only three years older than McFarland. He was born in 1885, while Packey first saw the light of day in 1858. Packey has been before the public in the ring in more important roles, but Britton is nearing his 28th year.

However, since Britton weighed only 125 1/2 pounds at the ringside, those who have howled for months that Dan Morgan's protegee is not a legitimate light-weight must be silent for a time. There is no need for Britton to enter the welterweight division, must McFarland eventually if he remains in the ring. Jack may with perfect propriety challenge any lightweight in the world.

The victory of Bob McAllister over Meehan in his professional debut not only brands the Olympic Club man as a possible successor to Jim Corbett but boosts the stock of Earl Miesbus, the Multnomah Club light heavyweight. Miesbus had a decision to McAllister at Los Angeles when the latter was nearly a "simon pure," but the margin was far from as wide as that of the go last Wednesday night against the "pro."

California may be expected to go into a scuffle with the latter, for the big fellow looks like a comer, but there is really no occasion for the outbreak following a victory over such a "hand" as Miesbus. The fight, but type. He was made to order for the clever McAllister, and until "Gentleman Jim" Bob meets a worthier foe it might be well to delay the crowning of the ex-Winged Genom.

FANCY CANINES WHICH WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT PORTLAND'S COMING BENCH SHOW.



DOG ENTRIES COME

Reputation of Judge Said to Encourage Exhibitors.

VANCOUVER TO BE STRONG

Canadian Club Joins American Association to Participate Fully in Coast Shows and Be Accorded Proper Credit.

The advantage of an internationally-known judge for the forthcoming dog show to be held here April 2-5 in the Bungalow Theater is said to be amply exemplified. San Francisco fanciers at the meeting of the Brownsville Rod and Gun Club in this city Wednesday night. The meeting was called to consider the recently enacted state game laws. After discussing the code at length it was decided to invoke the referendum on the law and a committee was appointed for the purpose of adopting plans to carry this into effect.

The committee having this work in charge is composed of Mayor F. M. Brown, Representative Childs, Dr. E. Howard, George W. Fisher and Frank McFarland.

Thomas Crocker Buyer. Then, too, he used to buy for Miss Jennie Crocker, who was recently married, though in this case, he confined his activities to Boston and to white Scotch terriers, while he bought and brought to this country the first champion Alfrede.

No less than 28 entries have been received from Butte, Mont., and over 100 altogether to date. Among those from Montana is Champion Kootenay Chinook, owned by George Downer. This is the Alfrede dog that won the ribbon for second best dog in the New York show last year, and he is sure to go far here.

J. A. Robb, a Canadian government employee, of Victoria, who specializes in setters and pointers, will be showing extensively, while he is also bringing down several other dogs belonging to various fanciers in the British Columbia city.

ALLEY FANS ACTIVE

Big Entry Expected for Oregon Bowling Tournament.

PLAY OPENS NEXT MONDAY

To Date 13 Portland Teams Enter but Rush Expected Before Lists Close—Out-of-Town Clubs Are Invited to Compete.

With the entry-closing date four days away and the final rush not yet started, 13 Portland and three out-of-town teams are assured for the first annual Oregon State Bowling Tournament, to be staged on the Oregon Alleys March 24-25.

A conservative estimate of the number of five-man teams for the big tournament is 25, with from 10 to 15 teams from Portland and the remainder from outside points.

Pendleton and Rainier are the towns to file their entrance fees to date, but a number of other places have signified an intention of sending teams to compete for the \$1000 in cash prizes. Pendleton will send two five-man teams, while Rainier will enter a five-man team, two double teams and four singles.

Thirteen Teams Entered To Date. The six City League teams, three Commercial League, two from Columbia and two composed of scattering miscellaneous artists, comprise the Portland entry list to date. The teams are Meier & Frank, Dwight-Edwards, Myers' Telegraphers, Pacific Telephone, Wiggins Wiggins, Wiggins (probably under another name), Lower Furniture Company, Honeyman Hardware Company, City Hall, Foresters, two Columbia Club teams, and two other teams not yet named.

C. H. Ball, chairman of the committee of bowlers assisting Proprietors Dietz and Blaney, of the Oregon Alleys, in handling the affair, is confident that the total entry list of five-man teams will reach a trifling beyond the 25 mark and possibly 30. Additional invitations, letters have been mailed to 20 bowling centers of the state and nearly one-half of these are expected to answer with entries.

Portland Teams Agreed. The Portland teams have agreed to play the tournament by tomorrow night, filling the entrance money for five-man, doubles and singles events. The entrance fee is \$3 per man for each event, making \$15 for the five-man, \$4 for the doubles, and \$4 for the singles. The money is to be split 40 per cent to the winners in each event, will all the entrance money going to the contestants.

Dietz and Blaney have ordered 25 new sets of pins for the tournament and in addition, will furnish six alleys after-noon and evening for play. The five-man events will be held in the evenings, with the doubles and singles in the afternoon.

An entrance fee will be charged to the tournament, which insures a capacity crowd during the shooting.

Bowlers Rounded Up. The committee of bowlers is busy gathering together the extra and independent bowlers for four or five teams. Each of the City League teams as well as the other league squads especially, has one or two extra men. These will comprise the additional five.

It is impossible to get a line on the doubles and singles, as they are in opposition to the Coeur d'Alene races and working hard for the success of the initial state journey, while a Mayor Bushlight will be asked to open the initial state journey, while a Mayor Bushlight will be asked to open the initial state journey, while a Mayor Bushlight will be asked to open the initial state journey.

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Mr. Chickering corresponded with the Vancouver Club to learn whether or not the North Pacific meet would run in opposition to the Coeur d'Alene races and received word yesterday to the effect that the Vancouver Rowing Club was thinking seriously of entering the new meet and would arrange to hold the North Pacific meet later in the season.

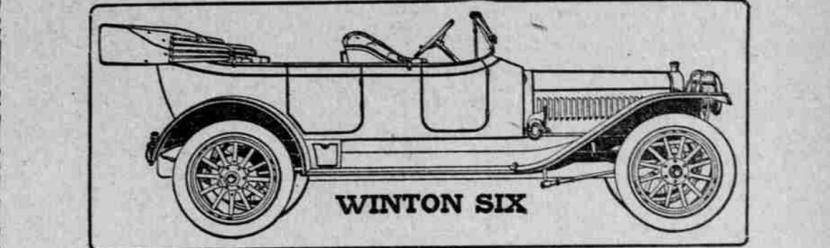
When the Portland rowers learned of the intentions of the Vancouver men entering the Idaho meet they immediately increased their activity, and will work out harder than ever, as they expect to compete against the Vancouver rowers in addition to the Nelson, B. C. men, their old rivals.

The new four-oared training boat, which has been under construction for the past few months, was completed yesterday and will be ready for use today.

Coaches Arthur Allen and Dick Hart, who have succeeded in developing champion Portland rowing teams, will

be with the Portland Rowing Club this season.

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ROWERS ARE ACTIVE

Portland Club Crews to Compete at Coeur d'Alene.

VANCOUVER MAY SEND MEN

North Pacific Meet Arranged for Washington City Will Be Postponed in Order to Avoid Conflict of Events.

COLLEGE GAMES ARE LAUDED

Dr. Sweetland, Willamette, Praises Basketball Players and Coaches.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Dr. G. J. Sweetland, Jr., coach of the Willamette University athletic teams, who saw the four basketball games recently played at Eugene and Corvallis between the Oregon Agricultural College and University of Oregon teams, says the best he has ever seen and believes that the best basketball teams in the Northwest are as good as the best in the East.

Dr. Sweetland praises the sportsmanship shown by the players on both teams, and while there were many bumps given and taken by all the contestants along with minor differences over the selection of officials prior to the games, all seemed to forget after the good points of their opponents. Everything that savored in the least of the unpleasant was ended.

To a close follower of athletics, but an outsider, it would seem as if both Mr. Gray and Dr. Stewart were greatly assisting their respective institutions," said Dr. Sweetland.

LA GRANDE DEFEATS WALLAWA.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—La Grande last night defeated the Wallawa High basketball team by a score of 33 to 20. Schofield for La Grande and Johnson for Wallawa were the individual stars.

ALL-STAR BOWLERS VICTORS

Doolittles Are Defeated in Three Straight Matches.

The All-Stars of the Columbia Club Bowling League proved victors in their match series with the Doolittles Friday night, taking three straight games, 2:50-2:10. The Busy Bees won two in three games from the Colts, 2:15-2:34.

Wolfell, of the All-Stars, was the most consistent bowler of the evening, averaging 137 for three games. The scores:

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like All Stars, Doolittles, Lake, Desautel, etc.

VANCOUVER WATCHES RETURNS

Several Thousand Persons Await Result of Battle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Men women and children took a half holiday this afternoon and watched at one of the several places in the city for returns from the Anderson-Brown fight at Vernon, Cal. Several thousand persons did little or no work after noon, and stood in the street waiting eagerly for Anderson, pride of Vancouver and the Pacific Northwest, to best "Knockout" Brown, and they were sorely disappointed when the flash came that the bout had gone the full 20 rounds and ended in a draw.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, Bud's mother, said: "Of course I was a little disappointed that Buddy did not win, but I am sure that he will do better next time. He has not had as much ring experience as that fellow Brown, so I am sure my boy is going to win sooner or later."

When the last dispatch was read that the end was a draw, the crowd did not cheer, as it had done wildly and vehemently earlier in the go, when Anderson was reported as having a decided advantage over his opponent.

There was little betting done here, as everyone was in favor of Anderson, but a purse of several thousand dollars was made up and sent to Portland and Vernon to be wagered.

40 SCHOOLS IN SWIM

OREGON SCHOLASTIC STARS TO COMPETE AT BERKLEY.

Astoria High, Hill Military Academy, Eugene High and Crook County High to Be Represented.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, March 15.—(Special.)—Word has just been received by Chairman E. M. Vail, of the Intercollegiate Track Meet Committee, that a six-man swimming team from Honolulu will represent the Island at the meet April 4, in the special swim, which will be held in the Strawberry Creek tank. The McKinley High School of Honolulu is heading the movement and has already secured the money for the undertaking.

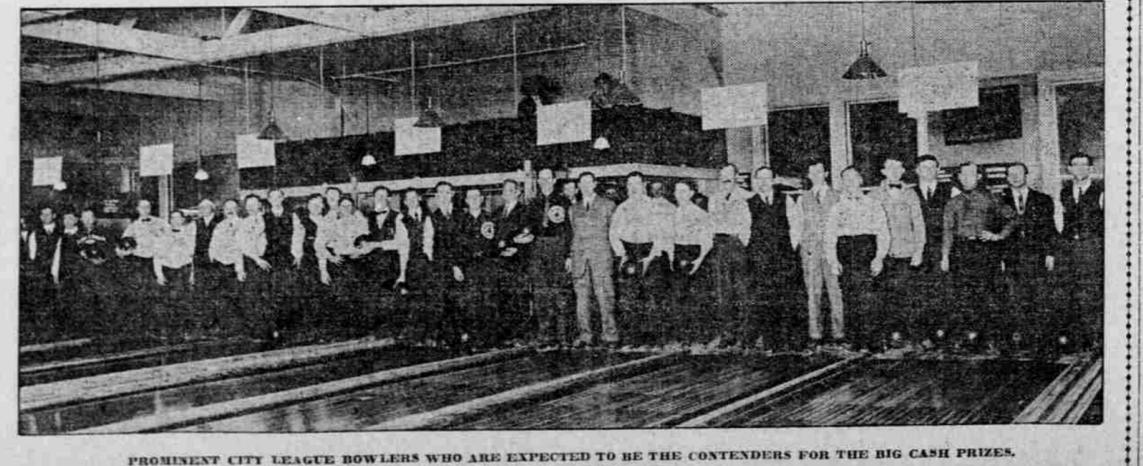
Duke P. Kahanamoku, the Island swimmer representing the United States at the last Olympics, will accompany the boys as their trainer and will give an exhibition at the meet. The entry of these swimmers will make this year's intercollegiate meet the largest in point of territory represented ever held in the United States.

Nearly 40 schools in all parts of Western United States are making arrangements to send their various stars to the convolve.

California is hoping that the Washington High School of Portland will be able to make the trip. Washington men have sent inquiries here regarding the matter, but whether they will appear or not depends upon the action of the Portland School Board, which last year passed a rule prohibiting trips of more than one day's duration.

A committee representing the various fraternities and house clubs of the campus, met this week and began arrangements for housing 600 visiting athletes.

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