

GRUMAN TO MEET RITCHIE JUNE 6

Big Boxing Event, Scheduled Here for Rose Festival Week, Is Settled.

HIPPODROME CLUB SCENE

Former Lightweight, Now in Welter Class, Expects to Be in Portland About May 26 and Will Be Ready for June Bout.

Ralph Gruman was selected last night to be the opponent of Willie Ritchie when he boxes here during the Portland Rose Festival in June. Also the date of the affair has been changed. Instead of the event being held on June 2, it will be pulled off June 6.

Willie Ritchie usually passes every winter in New York or thereabouts and has been attending Columbia University in New York, taking up law. The San Francisco boy comes home every summer, and when he got thinking about coming West again this summer he thought of his old friend in Portland, Joe Flanagan.

The Rose Show was another attraction for Willie in Portland, and he dropped a card to Flanagan stating that he would pass through here on his way home in June, and added that he would be glad to see his old schoolmate and his relative, because Ritchie has a married sister in Portland and two young brothers.

Everything Set for Go. This put the "bug in the ear" of Flanagan, who is in charge of the Beaver Athletic Club, and he immediately asked Ritchie if he cared about showing his wares in Portland. Ritchie telegraphed back saying that if he could make his expenses he wouldn't mind showing Portlanders that he can still step. Now the location has been secured to meet him, and everything is set for the classic.

Ritchie is at present a welterweight and one of the foremost contenders for that title, the ownership of which is somewhat in a muddle just at present. His last big battle was with Ted "Kid" Lewis in New York. He is presently in Chicago, but will be in our midst by May 26.

Gruman is the best boy that Portland ever turned out, and it will be a real test and will conclusively prove to Portland youngsters whether or not this fighting youngster has the makings of a champion.

Weights About Same. In his last letter here Ritchie said that he now weighed in the neighborhood of 146 pounds, but that when he gets in perfect shape he will be down to 142. Gruman will go in strong weighing about 140 pounds. It will not be necessary for the younger contender to make any gains in weight.

Many Portland fans are skeptical about Ralph's jaw, which was broken by "Knockout" Burns in New York last July or August, and rejuvined in his bout with Frankie Callahan on January 14. Ralph and his friends contend that the injured member is as good as ever. If he can get by in the go with the former lightweight champion it will show conclusively that the jaw is as good as new.

Manager Flanagan will arrange five sterling bouts besides the main event, and the show is expected to be an added attraction of the Portland Rose Festival. The railroad companies are going to bill the event all along their lines as far as the coast is concerned, east as far as Pendleton and south as far as Ashland.

At the Nineteenth Tee

ACCORDING to Dr. Millard Holbrook, chairman of the greens committee at the Portland Golf Club, construction work on the second nine holes at the new course is progressing wonderfully. The first fairway and the most part through woods, and this entails a lot of blasting and grubbing.

Teamed off in a four-ball match against D. H. Findlay, the Spokane professional, and J. R. Strauch, Russell Smith shot another 73 score Sunday at Waverley. Mr. Strone had exchanged the money into American lures he had the sum of \$32.40.

Mike Fisher once piloted a baseball team to China and it played one game before about 20,000 Celestials. Mike had to hire a van to take the Chinese money receipts down to his hotel. His assistants counted all night, and until 10 o'clock the following morning, when a recapitulation showed that he had taken in \$18.85 American money.

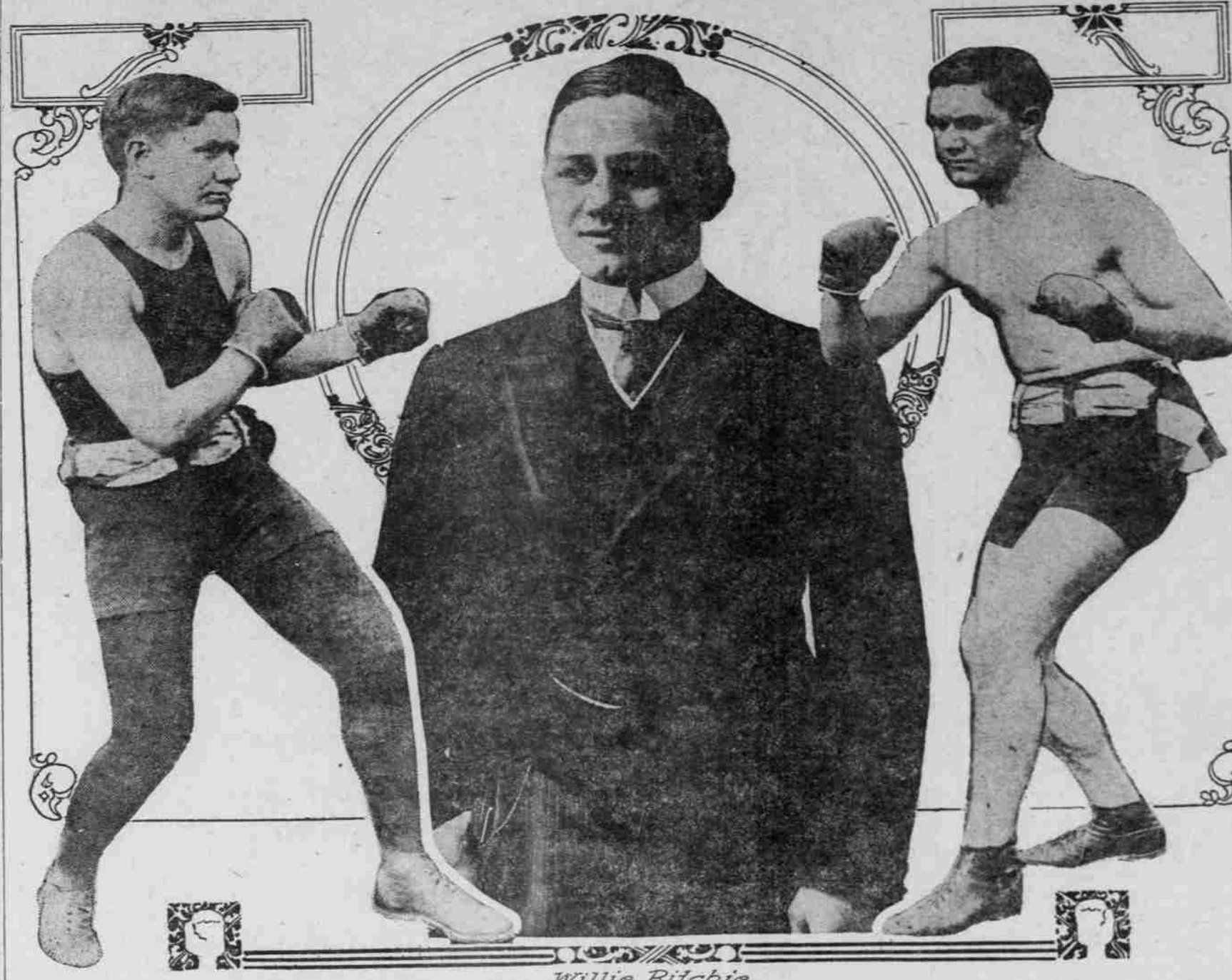
Poll Perritt, the San Francisco baseball pitcher, is said to be quite a phenomenon on the golf links. Perritt was induced to take up the game by a professional in Southern California last fall and he surprised everybody by producing score after score around the 78 and 79 mark. Last winter "Poll" won a couple of cups in local tournaments down south. Justin Fitzgerald, of the Seals, used to be a caddy near San Francisco, so he and Perritt have great sport hitting the gutta percha around in the Seals park before the games.

A. H. Griswold, a prominent San Francisco golfer, has been a Portland visitor for several days and has found time to try his hand on the local links in company with the other members. Mr. Griswold won the Easter tourney at the Claremont Club with a card of 71.

G. H. Mayes, secretary-treasurer of Lowengart & Co., successfully defended his laurels, champion golfer of a concern during the week by trimming the Lowengart champions from three other clubs. The unique match took place on the Waverley course and those in the four-ball competition besides Mr. Mayes were Frank Paris, Portland Golf Club; Ferguson Harper, Spokane; Ed Frohman, Tualatin Country Club. According to the caddies, the quartet finished in this order: Mayes, 84, Paris 85, Frohman 86 and Harper 87. Possibly the caddies fished on one or two of them. Use your own judgment.

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FIRST HALF OF COURSE AT WAVERLEY CHANGED

Roscoe Fawcett Says Many Dissatisfied With New Hazards on Links, but Criticizes Snap Judgment on Committee Predicting Early Satisfaction.

WORK in remodeling the golf course of the Waverley Country Club is progressing rapidly. Most of the new hazards on the lower nine have been completed, old ones razed and the landscape manicured. It is likely to switch over to the first nine within another week.

Enough has been accomplished on the course to give the members a line on things as they will be and, as is always the case, considerable uneasiness is in evidence among the poorer and indifferent players and some criticism has sprung from more expert players who should know better.

The hazard builders are now concentrating on a new bunker in the 13th fairway. This hole is 450 yards, mostly downhill, and the new trap is located so as to catch second shots, if not well hit, after a good drive over the brow of the hill.

Quite a few of the experienced players are frothing at the mouth because of this newest activity of the trench builders. After all has been said and done, however, these same frothy individuals no doubt will set to work to solve the problem of overcoming the hazard.

And this is the interesting feature of golf.

D. E. "Ned" Sawyer recently was asked for an opinion on the present-day tendency toward the rebunkering of golf courses.

"A golf course," said he, "without abundant and properly placed hazards is without any distinctive features whatsoever and can never rise above mediocrity. There should be no one, who unselfishly plays the game for the pure love of it, regardless of his golfing ability, that desires his course to remain in or deteriorate to the levels of the undesirable."

One thing sure is that the reconstruction of the courses along scientific lines seems to be a move of decided importance toward the development of a better class of golf. This is due to the forced improvement in the game of the ordinary player.

No player of intelligence will fall into a pit or bunker without setting out to devise ways and means for circumventing the obstacle on his next round of the links.

Newly every well-bunkered hole has several different ways of being played properly, and interest naturally increases with the diversity of its problems.

In the modernization of golf courses it is essential, of course, that the alterations be along proper, scientific lines. Recognizing this necessity, Gordon Voorhies, chairman of the green's committee, which includes C. H. Davis, Jr., and James O. Wilson, induced Chandler Egan, of Medford, to come to Portland and take care of the reconstruction work.

The present remodeling of the Waverley course was the result. The former National champion spent several days going over the ground thoroughly with the committee. As expected, there are those who differ with his judgment on some of the hazards.

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At the last encampment, when this record was made, the local company was commanded by Frank M. Powell, Captain; Roy R. Knox, First Lieutenant; and Hans Flo, Second Lieutenant.

The company is one of the most active in the state, and in the recent annual inspection here made a splendid showing, with every one of its members present at the roll call. The company is recruited up to practically its full quota on a peace footing. The officers of the company are Roy R. Knox, Captain; Alvin C. Baker, First Lieutenant; and Clarence Collins, Second Lieutenant.

Frank M. Powell and Captain Knox, who became commanding officer of the company recently, when Captain Powell resigned, have worked hard to bring the local company to its present high standard in all departments of its work, and they are elated at the high rank the local company has attained among the militia organizations of the country.

Rewarding them for their work in recruiting the company to full strength, Captain Roy R. Knox, commanding officer of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, tendered the members of the company a banquet at the Hotel Albany last night. Several former officers of the company, some of whom served when it was an infantry organization, were among the guests.

Following the banquet, with Captain Knox as toastmaster, talks were given by Colonel M. H. Ellis, surgeon and Major of the Second Oregon Volunteers and later Surgeon-General of the Oregon National Guard; Major C. E. Wiant of the quartermaster's department of the Oregon National Guard; Captain Frank M. Powell, former commanding officer of the company; Frank C. Stranacher, who commanded the company when it was an infantry organization; and a number of other officers and members of the company.

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STATE TRAP SHOOT OPENS TOMORROW

Two-Day Contest at Albany Is Expected to Attract 100 of Best Shots in Oregon.

CASH PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Handicap Event for Honeyman Diamond Trophy Will Be Held on First Day—Amateur Championship of State at Stake.

ALBANY, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—Plans have been completed for the annual tournament of the Oregon State Trapsshooters' Association, which will be held at this city Monday and Tuesday.

From present indications approximately 100 of the best shots of the Northwest will participate. The shoot will open Monday morning with a series of 10 events of 15 birds each. This will be a handicap affair, so as to give inexperienced sportsmen an equal chance for the prizes. Monday afternoon at the conclusion of the 10 events there will be a special handicap shoot for the Honeyman diamond trophy. The trophy will go to the winner in a 50-target shoot.

The first day's programme will be completed by a special team shoot which will be an innovation at state tournaments. This will be between the various gun clubs of the state, each club entering four men.

This will be a 50-target event. Teams representing Portland, Salem, Albany, Corvallis and Independence, Albany, have entered for this event and it is expected that Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Woodburn and perhaps other cities also will enter. This feature of the shoot is arousing considerable interest.

Second Series to Be Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the second day of the shoot, there will be another series of 10 events, 15 birds each. Following this will be the leading and concluding event of the tournament, in which the sportsmen will contest for the amateur championship of the state. The winner of this contest, which will be a 100-target event, will represent Oregon at the Grand American handicap tournament and contest for the National amateur championship.

Similar events are being held at all of the state shoots this year and the honor who wins this event will have the honor of representing Oregon in competition for the championship of all the other states of the country.

All of the events, with the exception of the state championship contest and the team shoot, will be handicap affairs.

Cash Prizes to Be Given.

In addition to competing for the state championship, the sportsmen attending this shoot will contest for cash prizes and various trophies. The prizes for the Honeyman diamond trophy and the amateur championship of the state, which have been offered at a state shoot for several years.

The shoot will take place on the Albany Gun Club, which are situated adjoining Hackleman's Grove, just southeast of the city. The grounds are said to be ideal for the purpose.

In connection with the shoot the Oregon State Trap Shooters' Association will hold an annual meeting and election Monday night. This will take place at a banquet at the Hotel Albany. The present officers of the state association are Henry W. C. Black, of Cottage Grove, president; Mark Siddall, of Salem, vice-president; and E. A. Bean, of Odesa, secretary-treasurer. The directors are W. B. Black, of Albany; R. Alexander, of Independence; W. W. McCormack, of Eugene; Dr. E. R. Seeley, of Medford; F. H. O'Brien, of Portland; and Claud Mackey, of El Granada.

Baseball, Boxing, Wrestling, Personal Touches.

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Ten thousand fans attended a Tiger-Indian contest at Cleveland last Monday.

Manager Lee Fohl, of the Cleveland Indians, present leaders in the American League, encountered Ed Walsh after a recent game in Chicago. He immediately began to talk about "Tris" Speaker. "You have a ball club in itself in center field," he said. "I grant that Ty Cobb is the greatest individual player in the world, but if I were a manager or a club owner I would pick Speaker, because he is a better team man."

Walsh's remarks regarding Tris Speaker are but an indorsement of what Ernie Shore and George Foster, of the Red Sox, said upon Speaker's departure to join the Indians. "Boston had the greatest pitching staff in the country in 1915," said Shore. "Cleveland will have the greatest this year. Half of my staff is going to Cleveland," was Foster's farewell declaration.

The Cleveland Redskins have a hunch that they are going to treat the champion Red Sox rudely all season. Among the most eager to wrest victories from the league champions is Tris Speaker.

Manager Lee Fohl, of the Cleveland Indians, may perform a feat this season similar to that pulled off by George

Stallings with the Braves in 1914. That is, using three pitchers to chuck him into a championship and the world's series. Fohl will endeavor to use his big three, Guy Morton, Ed Klepfer and Stanley Coveleskie. Klepfer has been out of the game for a couple of weeks owing to an injury. N. J. and Johnny Papke, brother of the famous Thunderbolt Billy, will meet in the semi-final.

The first regularly organized baseball club was the Knickerbockers, of New York. This was in 1845. At this time also the first code of playing rules was adopted, and the first baseball grounds were obtained at Hoboken, N. J., where the first match game was played on June 19, 1846.

William Charles Fischer, who is starting behind the bat this season with the Chicago Cubs, has proved the wisdom of Manager Joe Tinker in retaining him instead of others on the catching staff. Fischer is doing great work behind the rubber, and also hitting hard and timely.

Frankie Russell, of New Orleans, and Shamus O'Brien, of Yonkers, N. Y., will meet in a 12-round bout at Youngstown, O., next Wednesday night. In this kind of battle, some kind, Johnny Papke, brother of the famous Thunderbolt Billy, will meet in the semi-final.

Pitcher William McTigue, of the Detroit Americans, has been released to Toronto, of the International League.

Lowdy Elliott has been having his boys out every morning of late for hard practice. Something is needed to shake up the club, and Rowdy feels that a little exercise may help along the good work.

Walter Schmidt, ex-Seal, made a home run for Pittsburgh Tuesday. It made no difference, as the Pirates were beaten 13 to 5.

Catcher Dink Britten, released the other day by Manager Harry Wolverton, of the Seals, has refused to be farmed out by the San Francisco management, and has left San Francisco for Golconda, Nev., where he will play independent ball for three months. He says Wolverton has promised to take him back on the seal club during the last of this season.

Omaha will be awarded the silver loving cup offered by Governor Arthur Capper, of Kansas, to the team in the Western League that had the largest attendance during an opening day. The cup has not as yet been officially awarded, but Omaha has won it. The official attendance on opening day was Omaha, 524; Wichita, 406; Lincoln, 414; Sioux City, 325; Topeka, 292; Denver, 156; Des Moines, 127, and St. Joseph, 82.

O'CONNELL MATCH SET

MILLER TO BE MET HERE MAY 23 AT 150 POUNDS.

Each Wrestler Is Working Out, but Champton Has Handicap of Having to Make Weight.

Walter Miller, middleweight champion wrestler of the world, will stake just about 150 pounds of muscle and brawn and his National wrestling reputation against Eddie O'Connell's cleverness and local fame in the Eleventh-street playhouse, May 23.

The match will go to a finish, best two out of three falls, with Police Gazette rules governing.

The weight will be 148 pounds at 3 o'clock the day of the contest, but Walter expects to take on two pounds before crawling on the mat.

Miller has gone into this second match giving the local wizard a handicap. He will be forced to make weight and is likely to have a tough time in doing so. O'Connell will go into the contest at his normal weight and should be nearly as strong as Miller when the bell rings.

O'Connell is working with his pupils at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, while Miller is working at the Young Men's Christian Association as well as at the winged "A" institution.

Arlington Wins Field Meet.

ARLINGTON, Or., May 13.—(Special.)—The first Gilliam County field meet was held here yesterday and was won by Arlington High School, with Cooden High School runner-up and Kingston Public School third. Weather was good and the attendance large.

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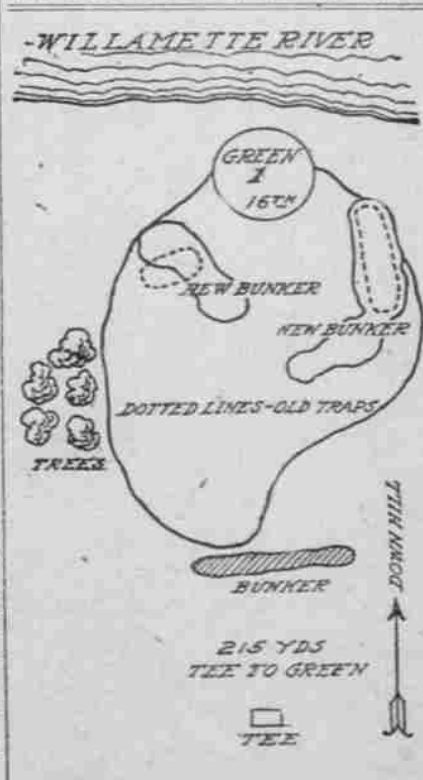


Diagram shows alterations completed on 15th hole at Waverley Country Club. This is one of the most difficult under the remodeling scheme. Short drivers doubtless will play their first shot short of the new bunker to the left, using a masher over the bunker to the green on the second. Long drivers will play over the right-hand bunker, and this oftentimes will land their ball onto the green, as there is a downhill roll. Woe betide the unfortunate who lands in either of these new hazards.

GOLDEN WEST ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOXING SMOKER WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 INTRODUCING LEE JOHNSON vs. JOE BENJAMIN TED MEREDITH vs. DANNY O'BRIEN Abe Gordon vs. Kid Lewis 105 lbs. Battle Royal ROMEO HAGEN vs. PARLOW 158 lbs. GOLDEN WEST MEMBERS. ROSE CITY CLUB GYM. TICKETS ON SALE REGULAR PLACES.