

FANS LOOK AHEAD FOR COMING BOUTS

Battle Between Muff Bronson and Frankie Farren Expected to Be Fast.

BOYS APPEAR CONFIDENT

Jimmy Duffy and Frankie Sullivan Are Scheduled to Meet in Semi-Windup Wednesday Night and Good Fight Is Forecast.

NORTHWEST CLUB BOXING PROGRAMME table listing bouts between Bronson vs. Farren, Duffy vs. Sullivan, Benjamin vs. Labell, Williams vs. McCarty, Ryan vs. McCarty.

Frankie Farren, conqueror of Alex Trambitas, and Muff Bronson, who are scheduled to appear in the main bout of the Northwest Athletic Club's smooker at the Eleventh-Street Playhouse next Wednesday night, are reported as being in the best physical condition and prepared to put up the battle of their careers.

Farren is anxious to demonstrate to Portland's little followers that his knockout of Trambitas was no "fluke" by sending Bronson into the land of nod before the end of the first round.

Victory Held Essential. Duffin, Thomas, positive that Farren will be able to set Bronson on the mat before the end of the sixth round. "We must win this fight and do it quick and easy," said Thomas yesterday.

Bronson Works Hard. Bronson has never been harder for a fight than he has this one. Muff realizes this is his one opportunity again to wear the Pacific Coast lightweight title, which both fighters say is involved.

Heber Will Referee. Jack Heber has been agreed upon to referee the Bronson-Farren fight. Jimmy Duffy and Frankie Sullivan will clash in the semi-windup and as it will be a boxer against a slugger, the fans should see some exciting stuff.

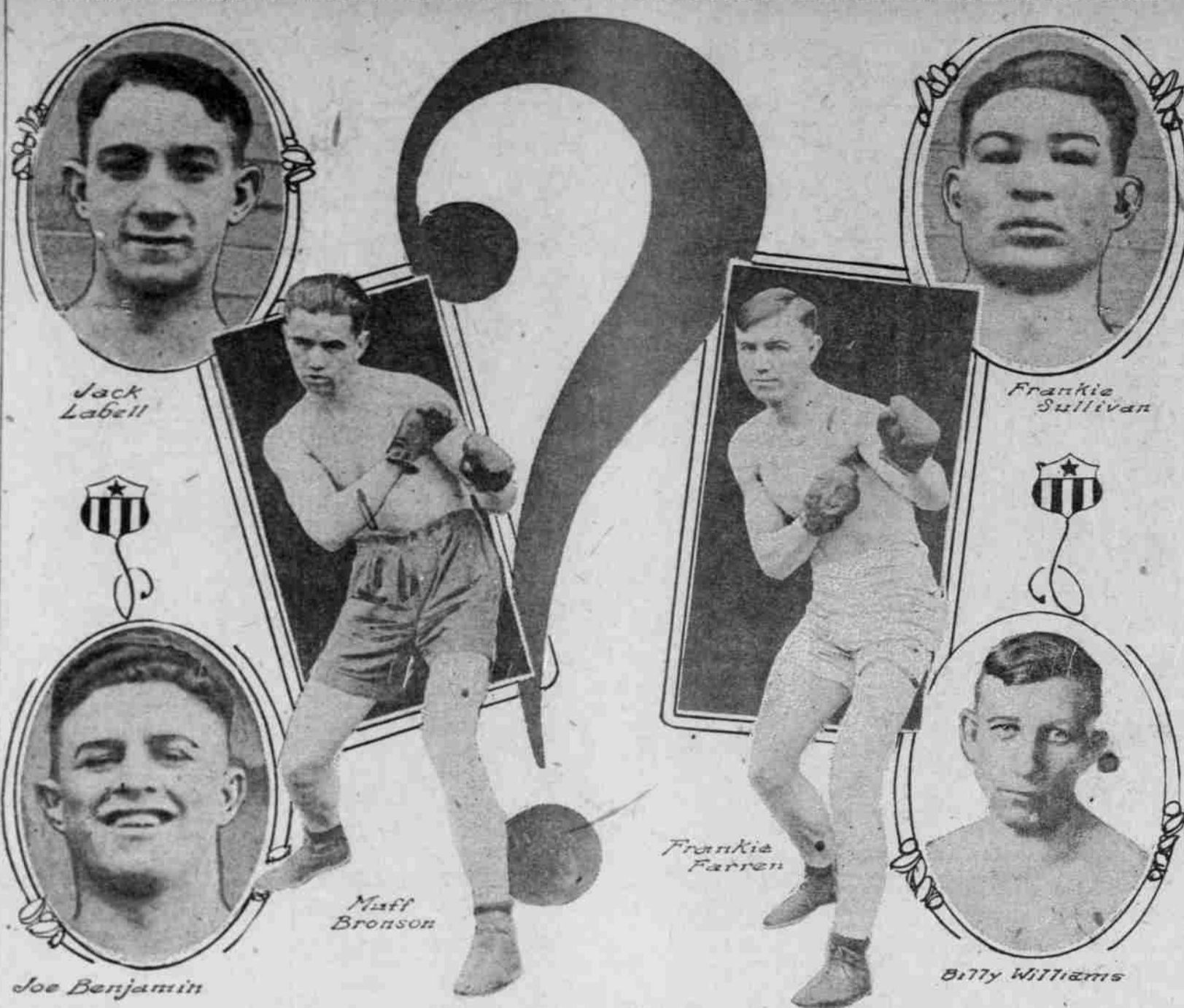
Los Angeles Boy Signs Up. Matchmaker O'Connell yesterday closed with Willie Hunefeld, the Los Angeles lightweight, who gave Jimmy Duffy the battle of his life in Seattle Friday night, to fight Billy Williams in place of "Ducky" one of Sullivan's boys.

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SEXTET OF FIGHTERS WHO WILL MAKE THE FUR FLY NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT THE ELEVENTH-STREET PLAYHOUSE.



ANGLER COMES BACK

Oregon City Man Deplores Stand of Portland Fishermen.

STRICT LAWS ADVOCATED

M. A. Elliott Takes Issue With Dr. McFarland and Other Multnomah Anglers Over the Question of Salmon Eggs.

M. A. Elliott, a prominent angler of Oregon City, takes issue with Dr. McFarland and other prominent Multnomah County anglers over the salmon egg question.

Mr. Elliott does not like the attitude assumed by the Multnomah anglers in their attempt to dictate to him and other fishermen throughout the state as to how they should or should not fish.

Mr. Elliott contends that the anglers in his vicinity will not continue to make application for and plant from 40,000 to 125,000 fry each season in the Clackamas streams if the Multnomah anglers continue to agitate against salmon egg fishing.

Mr. Elliott writes in part: "I am an angler from Clackamas County. We have an anglers' association here, but it is not a part of the Multnomah County organization. I am sure we do more toward keeping our streams stocked than any association in the state."

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WRESTLING COME-BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO TO BE ATTEMPTED

Frank Schuler Will Stage Show at Dreamland Park Tuesday Night—Nick King Finds Bay City Breezes Chilly.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The wrestlers are coming! The grapplers' union is on the way to San Francisco.

Schuler's opening show will be staged this coming Tuesday night at Dreamland Park. He has five matches on the program, ranging from three-minute sessions up to a one-hour contest as the main event.

Pat Connelly, the Irish champion of Butte, Mont., will meet the winner. Later in February it will be Chris London, the Greek, and former O. C. boy, against the Connolly show a wrestling match.

It begins to look as if the next fight at the Emeryville arena will not be staged until the afternoon of Washington's birthday.

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CONTESTS TO BE PLAYED

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT SET FOR MARCH 30.

Games, Called Off Because of Lack of Coal, Will Not Be Abandoned This Winter.

The Seventh Regiment Tennis Club, of New York, which called off the National indoor tennis championship last week because of the shortage of coal, made it seem probable that the army could not be heated, and after a conference it has been decided to stage the championships beginning on March 30 and continuing them through the following week.

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It is probable that the women's National indoor championship will be held at the Seventh Regiment on the date originally set.

Brown Magaper's Praise of Substitute's Hit Angers.

Bill Rumlur Resents Action of Fielder Jones, and Says So.

A STORY is told on Fielder Jones, who while managing the St. Louis Browns last season, used Bill Rumlur, recently released to Columbus, as a pinch hitter.

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HOCKEY SEASON IS ON HOME STRETCH

Teams Bunched for Final Spurt to Finish Which Promises to Be Exciting.

THREE GAMES THIS WEEK

If Vancouver Wins From Seattle and Portland Defeats Vancouver and Seattle, Percentage Column Will Be Tied Again.

Hockey League Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, T, Pct, Goals For, Goals Against.

BY JAMES J. RICHARDSON. Fifteen more games are scheduled in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, five of them to be played in Portland.

The season is practically half over, and the three teams are pretty well bunched for an exciting race down the homestretch.

Manager Pete Muldoon will make a switch in the Portland lineup, which he is inclined to think will better offensive as well as the defensive ability of the Rosebuds.

Outman May Play Right. The Portland manager will play Captain Outman at right wing and use Eddie as center, their intention, most probably in the former position.

Charlie Tobin has been laid up with an attack of pleurisy since the Rosebuds returned from their last road trip, and Outman has been playing one of the wing positions in Tobin's absence.

Tobin to Be Shifted. The change gives Muldoon an opportunity to shift Tobin to a position he has long wanted to fill either at rover or center.

It was further decided to have the delegates of the Seventh Regiment Tennis Club request the U. S. N. L. T. A. to award the annual event hereafter for the first week in April.

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game," baseball might be termed the National bank.

Had there been such a thing as a "lightless" night in Portland with the snow on the ground, the "birds" would have found it difficult to navigate.

When they decree "lightless" nights for Portland the anvil chorus will join in singing, "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

Keeping a resolution is just like keeping step. It's easy enough 'til you trip.

'Twas a dark and stormy night when Ed Dietrick asked, "If Cliff Lee muffed a fly, would the medicine dropper? Take me clear to the top, please!"

Last we forget we say it yet: "If a Washington-street car was crowded, could Benjamin?"

BOWLERS AFTER TITLE

STATE TOURNEY TO BE HELD ABOUT APRIL 1.

Meet to Be Only Big Event in Northwest, All Other Tournaments Being Called Off.

The state bowling championship will be held either during the latter part of March or the first part of April this year and will be staged at the Portland Bowling Alleys.

INDIVIDUAL HOCKEY SCORES table listing player names and their statistics.

have been held at Spokane in April have practically been called off, as all of the alleys in that city are being removed to Camp Lewis.

The 1918 state tournament promises to be a big affair, and a number of teams and individual stars have already made known their intention to enter for the Oregon title.

There will be three championships decided—five-man teams, two-man teams and individuals.

There will be a series of special match games at the Portland Alleys this afternoon for all bowlers with an average of 181 or less.

CONNIE MACK STILL PRUNING

Athletics' Heisman Casts More Into Minor League Sea.

Although Connie Mack's Athletics have been shot to pieces and the fans are wondering how the lean leader is going to place a team in the field coming season, four more Athletic players were given their releases recently just when it appeared as if Mack had finished his slaughter.

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THE OLD SAILOR AND THE RECRUIT



Figures compiled by the local selection board of Pratt County, Illinois, indicate that 99 per cent of the registered men are native born.