

BENJAMIN BACK
IN PORTLAND FAVOR

Al Shannon Ready to Bet Last
Ranch on Brother.

GORMAN-BROWN GO NEXT

Andre Anderson to Meet Clem
Johnson in Heavy Bout as
Preliminary.

Joe Benjamin stands vindicated in the eyes of the Portland boxing fans as the result of his showing against Eddie Shannon. After Joe got through with his ten rounds of mauling against Freddie Anderson here several months ago his many friends and followers were a sorely disappointed lot although they still believed that their idol was the goods. Joe ran true to touted form last Friday night.

Eddie Shannon and his brother-manager have no alibi for Eddie's defeat but will not leave a stone unturned to get another match with Benjamin. Al said yesterday that all that he had left was a ranch in California but that he was willing to waive it if Eddie can beat Benjamin if they ever meet again.

Shannon to Try Again.
It must be admitted that Shannon failed to step around anything like he did on his previous appearances here and his boxing ability figures against a man of Benjamin's caliber any time. Shannon will rest up for a few days and then resume training and the first man he wants is Benjamin although he would also like a crack at Young Brown if the latter gets over Joe Gorman.

Benjamin's next battle in the northwest will be against Harold Jones, the Tacoma lightweight, in Seattle for the Northwest Athletic club. Joe should not have much trouble with Jones. He will also box the semi-welter to Leonard and Sheppard's bout, June 12, here, near Harry Schuman or Eddie Mahoney.

Gorman-Brown Go Watched.
Now that the Joe Benjamin-Eddie Shannon go is over, the fight fans are looking forward to the return match scheduled for the army next Friday night between Young Brown and Joe Gorman.

These two boys met two weeks ago and put up the best battle ever seen here. They stood toe to toe for the entire ten rounds until it seemed time again that one or the other would drop from exhaustion.

The pair they set in their last match was the fastest ever seen here, and how the boys managed to travel on high through the ten rounds of that clip is yet the talk of the city.

Heavies to Appear.
Besides the headline, Matchmaker Evans has made the match when he signed Andre Anderson, the giant Chicago heavyweight, and Clem Johnson, the California brawler, to battle eight rounds in the semi-final. Both of these men weigh over the 200-pound mark, and as the fans like to see the big boys go when really matched they should be well repaid in the Anderson-Johnson tilt. Both Anderson and Johnson are main events.

In the eight-round special Dick Brenton, who polished off Sam Gordon, will be given a chance to show against Frankie Garcia, a lad heavier than him, who is known to pack a real kick.

Garcia is the Los Angeles boy who captured the maximum bantamweight championship of America while representing the Los Angeles Athletic club at the national championship held in San Francisco a few years ago.

Since turning professional he has had much success in the California four-round game and is the same lad that defeated Neal Zimmerman.

Joe Gorman may not show here for a good many days after the go with Young Brown, as the little featherweight has about decided to take a trip east.

It is a known fact that Billy Gibson, who has been Joe Benjamin's champion Benny Leonard, is very sweet on Joe, and it may be that Gorman will return to the Atlantic coast with his two boys.

ARMY AND NAVY GET SHIELDS

Trophy Awarded by British as Result of Boxing Tournament.

LONDON, June 5.—In the windows of the European office of the Canadian Pacific railway, Charing Cross, is displayed a handsome mounted silver shield to be presented to the army and navy of the United States of America by the Imperial Service Boxing association.

Emblazoned around the shield is the American eagle, the stars and stripes, and the arms of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the overseas dominions.

Designed by Harold Stabler, the trophy, which will be despatched to the United States in the course of a few days is inscribed with the names of the United States of America and the British Empire, 1919, this trophy is given in admiration of the sporting spirit in which the Americans entered and fought in the boxing tournament, London, December, 1918.

BUILDING RECORD BROKEN

Victoria's Baseball Park Seating 7000 Goes Up in Fast Time.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 5.—Victoria's construction records were broken when a new baseball park was built here this spring in a few weeks' time for the local games of the new Pacific International league. The park seats about 7000 and baseball men say it is one of the best in the world.

When Victoria was awarded a franchise in the league early in April there was no talk of the new stadium. So city officials, business men and baseball followers launched a campaign which resulted in the immediate construction.

The park is located near the Empress hotel, on the waterfront.

SWIMMING COACH IS ENGAGED

Los Angeles Club Obtains Services of Well-Known Professional.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The Los Angeles Athletic club of California has obtained the services of Frederick Cady, for 12 years a swimming coach in this city.

It is his intention to take charge of the swimming team of the well-known swimmers to whom he will pay special attention are Lady Laurey, Miss Doty, and Miss Allen Allen. He is of the opinion

that they will represent the United States in the Olympics. Probably the best-known of the three is Lady Laurey who is one of the best middle-distance swimmers in the country and ranks next to Norman Ross. Lady Laurey sprang a surprise when he won the 500-yard title in Hawaii. He holds the world record for 1000 yards.

Cady started his career as a swimming coach at the old Asher's pool here. He later took charge at the Central Y. M. C. A., where he developed such men as Edwin G. Schall, Henry Scott and Edward C. Drumm. Becoming affiliated with the Argo Swimming club, he continued to bring men to the fore.

At the present time he is coaching Miss Irene Guest and Miss Gertrude Artelt, who hope to be among the swimmers who will represent the United States at Antwerp.

OLYMPIC TRIALS INTEREST

T. MORRIS DUNNE RECEIVES LENGTHY COMMUNICATION.

Swimming Scheduled for San Francisco and Track and Field Events for Pasadena.

T. Morris Dunne, northwest representative of the American Amateur Athletic union and one of the three on the coast who will have charge of the selection of western athletes to represent the United States in the Olympic games at Antwerp, has received a lengthy communication from the American Olympic committee headquarters in New York giving information of interest to sport followers and athletes of the west.

The preliminaries have been awarded. Portland in boxing and wrestling and these events will be held on July 1 and 2 at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club. The coast boxing and wrestling trials are expected to draw entries from every section of the country west of the Mississippi.

The coast swimming and diving tryouts, in which several local mermaids and mermen are expected to figure prominently, will be held in San Francisco and the dates have been set for July 2, 3 and 4. There is, however, a possibility of the swimming being held at an earlier date.

Those who are selected in the tryouts will have to travel again in the finals, which will be held in two eastern cities, the women at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and the men at Chicago July 10 and 11. New York probably will get the finals in both cases, which will be held from July 12 to 17.

Pasadena, Cal., gets the coast track and field trials, which will be held June 16, with the finals slated for the Harvard stadium, Cambridge, Mass., on June 21. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will send a team of five men to Pasadena.

The question of a proper place for final training of the track and field team after its arrival at Antwerp appears to have been settled by the action of a cable from the Olympic committee, which states that entrants for the games will be permitted to train on the Olympic stadium track.

Some first-hand information regarding the conditions prevailing at Antwerp has been received by Mr. Dunne from Cornelius Fellew, manager of the United States hockey team. The skating team, which will leave from Antwerp, where the hockey team won second honors in the Olympic competition, and the skaters made such a creditable showing against the best figure skaters of Europe.

Fellew has the following to say: "In the main, things were satisfactory. The main trouble was that done if the American team expect to be satisfied this summer. The American team has been through a very hard time in making their way to Antwerp, but Americans who attend or participate in the Olympic games are very much disappointed if they expect to find things absolutely comfortable in Antwerp. There is no building for five years, and the few available hotels are always crowded. I doubt if an athlete could ever find a room now for July or August in one of them. Visitors who expect the same hotel accommodations that are available in America will have to seek them at Brussels. Antwerp is but an hour's ride from Brussels and there is frequent and fast service. Many Olympic spectators probably will make the latter city their base."

SWAN TO LEAD AGGIES

CRACK MILER IS CHOSEN TO PILOT 1921 TRACK TEAM.

Varsity "O" Clubs Admits Number of Athletes Who Have Managed to Make Honors.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 5.—(Special.)—Grant Swan, who is undisputed coast champion of the intercollegiate milers for this season, was elected varsity track captain for next year. Swan won every mile race in which he was entered this year, including the Pacific coast conference and northwest conference meet, defeating the much-touted Sprout of California.

Swan expects to enter the Olympic mile tryouts. He is a junior in agriculture and his home is at San Dimas, Cal.

"Chuck" Rose of Seattle, Wash., was elected president of the varsity "O" club. "Chuck" is a letter man in football for two years, and in track one. Other officers are E. C. Arthur, McMinville, vice-president; R. A. Stewart, Portland, secretary; Larry Miller, Peoria, Ariz., treasurer, and "Joe" Kasberger, The Dalles, sergeant-at-arms.

Several new members were initiated into the club, including track, baseball, basketball and wrestling men, including Armstrong, Horgel and Glossop, wrestlers; Stinson, baseball; Stanley Sommers and Bert Babb, baseball, and Wellington Greene, Kellerg, Van Stone, Snook and Earl Reynolds, track.

GAMES PRESERVE PROTECTED

Alturas Raises Objection to Tri-State Area of 1000 Square Miles.

ALTURAS, Cal., June 5.—The movement to establish a great game preserve of 1000 square miles where the states of California, Oregon and Nevada join is not meeting with favor locally and protests have been forwarded to Washington. It is declared that such preserve would deprive thousands of head of stock of summer grazing and seriously cripple the industry in this region.

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RUTH GOES BIG IN
HOME-RUN CLOUTS

.400 Batting Averages Now
Coming in Style.

SPEAKER GOING AT .397

Major League Season Develops Exceptional Hitting Talent for 1920 Baseball.

CHICAGO, June 5.—"Babe" Ruth, king of the home-run hitters, who last season set a new world's record of 29, will eclipse that performance this season if he continues at his present pace.

The New York slugger connected with a trio of homers registered 41 header against W. Shington Wednesday, giving him a total of 15 thus far, which is way ahead of his record of 13 at this time last year. Ruth pulled himself up among the batting leaders of the American League, according to averages released today and which include Wednesday's games. Last week he was hitting .392. This week's figures show him to be batting .323. He leads the league in total bases, with 96, which the home runs include, as well as doubles and three triples. He has made 39 hits in 24 games.

Speaker Hits .397 Clip.
This Speaker, leader of the Cleveland Indians, has stepped out in front of the regulars who played in 15 or more games, with a batting average of .397, as compared with .323 last week. Johnson, a teammate, who led the hitters last week, dropped to second place, although he boosted his mark from .375 to .382.

Speaker is also the best run-setter in the league, having registered 15 runs in 14 times at bat in 39 games for a total of 89 bases, which include 15 doubles, three triples and four home runs.

Other leading hitters: Jackson, Chicago, .366; Hendry, Boston, .356; Judge, Washington, .353; Murphy, Chicago, .349; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; Weaver, Chicago, .343; Felsch, Chicago, .343; Jacobson, St. Louis, .342; Heilmann, Detroit, .338; Dugan, Philadelphia, .336; Ruth, New York, .333; Milan, Washington, .333.

Robertson Up Ten Places.
Dave Robertson, outfielder of the Chicago Nationals, is the who's who with the stick in the National league this week. Robertson moved from twelfth to second place, where he is the runner-up to Roger Hornsby, the St. Louis star, who continues to lead, with an average of .322. Robertson is batting .379, as compared with .315 a week ago. He has averaged better than a hit a game. He has played in 35 contests and has connected with 48 hits, which include eight doubles, two triples and four homers.

Heinie Groh, captain of the Cincinnati Reds, who was runner-up to Hornsby a week ago, dropped to third place, with a mark of .365, but he is the best run-setter, having registered 32 times to the St. Louis star's 31.

Alexander Averages .400.
Grover Alexander, premier pitcher of the Chicago Cubs, has a batting average of .400, but has played in only 12 games. Jack Fournier, the slugging St. Louis first baseman, who is making a showing a week ago, fell into a slump and dropped from fifth to twelfth place, his average now being .310, as compared with .336.

Cy Williams, outfielder of Philadelphia, bagged two homers in the past week and is leading the round-trip hitters with six.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WHO WILL MEET BENNY LEONARD HERE JUNE 21.

The results of the day's play follow:

Box singles: Kenneth Parelus (J) beat Terry Johnson (C), by default; Ted Steffen (L) beat Russell Nore (H), 5-2, 3-2; Roy New (W) beat Fred Seachrist (F), 6-0, 6-2; C. King (F) beat Howard Willard (L), 6-1, 6-2; Bigelow (W) beat P. Walker (Commerce), 6-0, 6-2; Corwin Buffington (J) beat Martin Paulbach (Commerce), 6-0, 6-0; Ted Steffen (L) beat Henry Neer (W), 6-2, 6-1; Ben Bigelow (W) beat C. King (F), 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Girls' singles: Ruth LeVan (F) beat Arleen Witt (L), 6-1, 6-0; Inez Fairchild (L) beat Beth Senter (F), 6-1, 6-4; Adele Johnson (J) beat Florence Huntress (W), 6-3, 6-2; Edith Petty (W) beat Janet Ettinger (J), 7-5, 5-7, 6-4.

Boys' doubles: Gordon Slade and Roy Farley (F) beat E. Cole and Ed. Murphy (Columbia), 6-4, 5-7, 8-6; Morton Robinson and George Robinson (H) beat Norman Arenz and Thomas Yeowell (J), 4-6, 15-13, 8-6.

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The Oregon State Tennis championships will be played on the courts of the Irvington Tennis club the week of July 12-17 instead of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, according to an announcement made yesterday by Walter A. Goss, northwest sectional delegate of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

This decision was reached after a conference between Mr. Goss and the board of trustees of the M. A. A. C., the reason being that the courts of the Irvington Tennis club will not be in shape for a tournament of this kind, because of the building of stables on the site of the two lower courts for the Shriner's night home show.

Six courts will be available at the East Side club and Groundkeeper Edwin Bromberg will have them in the best possible shape.

Word has been received from Carl Gaudin, coach of the California stars, that they will be on hand for the state event. Catlin Wolfard, Oregon state champion, will also be on hand to defend his title. An exceptionally large entry list is expected by the committee in charge.

SWEDS ENTER MAIN EVENT
Athletes Enthusiastic Over First Olympic Victory.

ANTWERP, June 5.—Sweden will enter athletes in practically every event of the Seventh Olympiad, which America will be represented except in golf and perhaps boxing. Having already won, on points, the ice events which opened the Olympic programme, Swedish athletes who were here for the hockey and skating competition have returned to Stockholm full of enthusiasm. The Swedes will send a strong team here for the shooting events, which will be the last, according to present plans, will send

past week and is leading the round-trip hitters with six.

Max Carey of Pittsburgh leads the base stealers with 14, his nearest rival being Roush of Cincinnati, who has pilfered 13.

Other leading hitters: Nicholson, Pittsburgh, .348; Daubert, Cincinnati, .342; Young, New York, .338; Williams, Philadelphia, .339; Duncan, Cincinnati, .327; Cruise, Boston, .326; Smith, New York, .319; Fournier, St. Louis, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .309; Stock, St. Louis, .308; Paskert, Chicago, .308.

YACHT CUP TO BE RETURNED
Trophy to Be Taken Out of Possession of German Club.

LONDON, June 5.—The trustees of enemy property in Berlin have notified Gerald Watson, the secretary of the Royal London Yacht club at Cowes (Isle of Wight), that they have instructed the Norddeutscher Yacht club at Hamburg to return the international silver challenge trophy which was won by Herr Sanders at Kiel in 1914, just before the outbreak of war, with his flag.

The trophy has since been in the custody of the Hamburg Yachting club, which has made application for its return.

The boys' singles reached the final round and the girls' singles got as far as the semi-finals. Boys' doubles reached the finals and the girls' doubles also reached the semi-finals. All preliminary matches were played on time and the courts were in use continuously from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

Ted Steffen of Lincoln, winner of the singles title last year, reached the final round by winning three matches. He defeated Russell Page of Hill in straight sets, 7-5, 6-3, and then defeated Henry Neer of Washington, 6-2, 6-1. In the semi-finals he won from Kenneth Parelus of Jefferson high, 7-5, 6-3, in his hardest match of the day. Ted played consistently throughout. Most of the players were in fine form and showed that they were best of conditioned hard.

Inez Fairchild of Lincoln, interscholastic girls' champion, met Adele Johnson of Jefferson in this event last year, in the semi-final round, but they had to postpone their match because their time limit on the courts had expired. The score at the time was 4-1.

Miss Fairchild got her way into the semi-final round by defeating Beth Senter in a hard-fought three set match, the score being 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Jones is displaying wonderful form in the singles, having won the semi-final round in two tournaments within two days.

Four teams made up the list in the doubles. Two matches were played, leaving the finals for Monday.

Miss Dagmar Loy and Helen Carman of Jefferson defeated Mabel McKibbin and Virginia Westfall of Lincoln, 7-5, 6-2. The two Lincolns tried hard to win the first set and the loss of it had a demoralizing effect on the rest of the match.

Lenora Stone and Dorothy La Roche of Washington defeated L. Dewitt and A. Dewitt of Franklin, 6-2, 6-1.

Three matches were played in the boys' doubles.

Gordon Slade and Roy Farley of Franklin beat E. Cole and Ed. Murphy of Columbia, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6, in a stiff three-set argument. The score was 4-6, 15-13, 8-6. The two young Jefferson stars fought all the time and made a desperate effort to land the second set which would have given them the match.

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