

CAN THIS RUGGED LITTLE BATTLER WITHSTAND DANNY KRAMER'S TERRIFIC WALLOPS?

KRAMER FOR GOVIAARD Diamond Belt to Go to Winner of Bout.

BEST MAN GETS CHANCE

Victor in Tomorrow's Mix Booked for Session Here With Sacramento Feather.

The winner of the Danny Kramer-Joe Gorman quarrel in the armory tomorrow afternoon will not get the diamond-studded belt offered by the Portland boxing commission. That is, he will not get it unless he can trim Danny Nunes, Sacramento feather, on the next Portland card, at a meeting of the Portland boxing commission last week it was decided to pit the winner of the Kramer-Gorman debate against Nunes in the armory January 6, for the belt for the Pacific coast featherweight championship to go to the winner. But regardless of the fact that Joe Gorman is expected to have the chance to stroll up Washington street tomorrow night decked out in championship colors does not detract from the fight itself between these two gamecocks. The matinee promises to be a lively rumup.

Lively Bout Promised.

The bout is sort of a bridge affair, which has been pending since Gorman twice went down for the count at the hands of Kramer in a four-round bout in January, 1922. Gorman declared he took that fight with only two days' training, so couldn't show at his best. Tomorrow's scrap will be a hard-fought one, says Joe, who has been training faithfully.

The rest of the card consists of the usual fare for two weeks and four four-round preliminaries.

George Burns and Chok Rocco will mix it in the six-rounder. The four-round bouts are Joe Griffin versus Ritchie Davie, Jim Callahan versus Gene Murphy (nee Johnny Fugate), Mickey Farrell versus Charlie Dawson and Benny Dotson versus Ed Zimmerman. Nally, the boxer who weighed in at 10 A. M. tomorrow.

The Portland commission has decided to hold three shows in January.

The first will be on January 6, the second on January 13, and the third on January 20. Danny Nunes, who is expected to be the main attraction, is expected to be the main attraction. He is expected to be the main attraction.

National Rules in Effect.

Hereafter, in all boxing bouts under the auspices of the Portland commission, the new national rules will be followed, says the commission. One of the first rules of this association permits the use of soft hand wraps, which are to be inspected by the commission doctor.

As the Portland commission is a member of the national association it has a vote in saying where the national body shall hold its annual convention in January.

HORNBY MAKES RECORD

Cardinal rolls up unique list of achievements. St. Louis Player Leads Batters for Third Season and Has Other Unusual Marks.

F. Kelley, one of the leading sport writers, says: Tom King, who has been written into the records of baseball a finer list of personal achievements than that which Rogers Hornsby has, has been the holder of the National league's official averages. Whatever doubt there was, and up until last season there was plenty of it, expressed here and there, of the genuine quality of this unassuming star of the St. Louis Cardinals, is ought to be removed irrevocably by this year's averages.

Bobby Booth Champions Blues.

According to reports the St. Louis Cardinals would have been willing to give Bobby Roth, ex-American league outfielder, a chance, but Roth, after looking over the field, decided a berth with the Kansas City Blues would be more to his liking. Roth, during the last summer did some associating with illegals around Chicago, but being a free agent at the time he could not be penalized for that.

FIGHTERS OF CLASS ARE DECLARED TO BE SCARCE.

Best are now too old. Todd, Englishman, is believed to be one of the best, but loses in match with Lewis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—The middleweight division of boxers has not been overhauled lately with men of class. Fighters of the Billy Papke, Hugo Kelly and the late Stanley Ketchel brand have not been developed. Jeff Smith, now a veteran, is probably as good as any middleweight in the country. Jack Malone is a splendid boxer, but is a little shy of the required for the division, and besides, Jack has had his hands in some time.

Jimmy Clabby was a wonderful middleweight and should have been champion of the class, and the same goes for Mike Gibbons, but both are past the time when they could stand the heat. They were head and shoulders above some of the middleweights who claimed the title and McCoy who was credited with being champion. Bryan Downey is a good brawler and all that, but had hard luck in his battle with Johnnie O'Dowd, who is now an outcast in some parts while in others he is recognized as titleholder.

As for Dave Rosenberg being champion—well, the least said about it the better. Mike O'Dowd was the better fighter, but Rosenberg's association with winning it back from Rosenberg, Mike is a fine fellow and many would like to see him with the title. He has won that way amount to little. Let Mike defeat Johnny Wilson and then the fans will accept him as titleholder. The fight between Jeff Smith, Bryan Downey and Jack Malone, who seek the crown.

England has had few good middleweights for a long while, but Howard, who is now in London, recently came to the front and challenged Ted Lewis for the British and European title. Todd and Lewis, who are one time held the American welterweight title, and gave him a real battle, the Kid winning on points, but many considered that Todd had nothing worse than a draw.

Roland, according to the reports, came across near the end of the prime. Todd is an Italian, and one of the Yankee finishers. Now Todd seeks another battle for a side bet of \$2500 and purse. Lewis, however, is not so sure. He won the Lord Londale belt twice, and no doubt wants to notch up another win, when it becomes his personal property. It is considered by the London critics that Todd is the greatest defensive boxer since the days when Jack Johnson was in his prime. Todd has beaten the best fighters in Europe outside of Lewis, and with a little more experience feels confident of putting the Kid into the discard. If the young Englishman is able to do this, he will claim he is he would be a big card in America just now and put some life into the middleweight division.

It is believed that Todd will be in the ring in the next few weeks. Bring on Mr. Todd!

TILDEN'S PLAY SURPRISING Tennis Champion Does Well Despite Loss of Finger.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 30.—Greatly surprised and greatly pleased, William T. Tilden, the nation's most expert performer on the courts, yesterday played the first tennis in which he has engaged since the operations which cost him portions of his middle finger.

The surprise was occasioned by the fact that he was able to play so well against Carl Fischer and Andy Werner. "I feel greatly encouraged after my first try-out," Tilden declared. "I was surprised to find that I was able to play so well against Carl Fischer and Andy Werner. I feel greatly encouraged after my first try-out."

Nebraska Team Manager Signs Contract With Midgets. (By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 30.—Cliff A. Marr, manager of the Norfolk, Neb., state league champions of last year, today signed a contract to manage the Springfield Midgets of the Western association. It was announced by President Cole.

In addition to managing the champions, Marr established a record by leading the circuit in wins. With many veterans returning to the lineup, the local officials expect to have a pennant-winning combination in the field next season.

OREGON DEFEATS LEAGION Score of 32 to 29 Run Up in Fast Battle at Newberg.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The fast basketball game here tonight the University of Oregon quintet defeated the Le Legion team by a score of 32 to 29.

At the end of the first half the legion men led by a score of 15 to 12, but about 10 minutes before the end of the contest three fouls were called on them and the Eugene men forged ahead and were never again distanced.

Goulett Consistent Winner NEW YORK.—Alf Goulett, winner of the recent Madison Square Garden six-day race, partnered with Beloni, marked his eleventh triumph in grids of this kind. His record is 11 wins and 10 losses.

Cottage Grove Man Wins. (Special.)—Ralph Hand, Cottage Grove contender for the middleweight wrestling championship, today defeated Harry Henson, a Philadelphian, in a match held in the Arcade theater Thursday night. Hand took the first fall in an hour and four minutes and the second in 16 minutes. He was in the pink of condition and had the best of the match from the start.

Alabama Gets Coach Wade. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Walter Wade, assistant football coach and athletic director at Vanderbilt university for the last two years, confirmed a report from Tuscaloosa that he had resigned his position here to become head coach of the University of Alabama football team. His resignation takes effect at the end of Vanderbilt's baseball season in 1923.

Bowlers Set World Record. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Marvin Erickson and William Wernicke, bowling stars of the Chicago Bowling association, today established a new world record for doubles matches, according to association officials, when they knocked down 14 pins in the previous record was 515, association members said. They had a total of 1483 for their three games.

Chess and Checkers

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Old Feeling of Contentment Lacking for 1923.

Public Interest Kept Minors Feel Majors Intend to Force Draft or Similar Control Measure on Them.

BY GEORGE CHADWICK. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Baseball will not begin the new year with the feeling of contentment that prevailed when the season of 1922 was launched. Although there is no apprehension of lack of public interest, the same cordial relationship between leagues does not exist.

The minors, ever a suspicious assemblage, have not the confidence in the major organizations which they had. Then, too, the players' union is a factor which is disturbing baseball. This vexing element affects the majors more than the minors, which are supposed to be the only first and hardest blow is always struck at the organizations which control the game in the big cities.

Minors Have Some Friends. The minor league clubs have their individual friends among the major leagues, but when they are by themselves they maintain that the major leagues have shown them unmistakable intent to force the draft law or some similar control of the player situation on the weaker leagues. They believe that the baseball man who is unwilling to be quoted by name for fear he should be accused of criticism, which is supposed to be taboo, predicted today that the Pacific coast league would declare itself to be a major league organization before the end of the season is over. If this action is taken, he declared, no punishment could be inflicted, because there is no reason why a league should not progress as well as ball players.

The mere threat of another player organization to effect the same ends does not care to go through another fight with ballplayers. It is by no means certain that there will be such a fight, but the prospect is not reassuring.

Players' Union at Work. There is a players' union, or if that is not so, a group of players who know a great deal about it, and the information which they have conveyed as to its progress and intentions has not set pleasantly with the owners.

There are owners in the major league whose total price has now advanced up among the millions, but the magnates are more ready to concede that there will be no attitude can be traced to the formation of a players' organization.

Not an owner knows what the union intends to do, and the organization may not know itself, because it has no officers as yet. But the mere fact that such a body exists is in itself a depressing effect in some quarters.

Leak Is Through Players. It was inevitable that the owners of the major league clubs should discover the existence of the players' union. There has never been an attempt to effect an organization of this kind which has not leaked. The union invariably has been through some player who wished to curry favor with an owner. The player who was organized in 1922, which was organized in 1922, and which finally embraced all prominent ballplayers in its membership, got its start in 1922, but the supply of ballplayers of the highest class has dwindled like a stream in the desert, and threatening things by the formation of a union.

It was not so very long ago that a strike was threatened and the players of the fraternity of the year most assuredly walked out on a certain afternoon if a telegram had not been received from their own headquarters. Instead of that, the players were not afraid to break their contracts, they stated, because there were no ball players in the league, and the supply of ballplayers of the highest class has dwindled like a stream in the desert, and threatening things by the formation of a union.

TRIPLE MADE ON MISTAKES Center Fielder Touches Batter Who Awails Empire's Decision. Tommy McCarthy, famous St. Louis and Boston player of the '90s and one of the great players of his time, was an adept at the trap-bait trick. In a game played August 15, 1894, Boston versus Pittsburgh, he stole a base in the ninth, Merritt McCarty, who was playing center field, Mac made the bluff to catch it, but gathered it in on the pitcher. He threw the ball to Bobby Lewis at second, who touched Hartman, near second, and Sugden, who had left first when the ball was thrown. Both runners believed it was a sure out and were hustling back to their bases. While the umpire was untangling the play, Mac observed Merritt standing near the plate, waiting for the decision.

In came Mac with the ball and touched Merritt just as the umpire was completing a triple play. It was a bonedish all around—Merritt, Hartman, Sugden and the umpire.

SPORTS EARN BIG AMOUNT University of Pennsylvania Gets Profit of \$6973 for Season. Only football and basketball of the 19 sports of the University of Pennsylvania showed a profit in the last fiscal year, according to the report of the athletic council for the year ended June 30, just made public. The 19 sports earned \$309,781 and the expenditures amounted to \$247,757.

After the payment of fixed charges and the profit for the fiscal year was \$69,733. The board of trustees, which collected a fee of \$20 from all male students who were candidates for a degree to the gymnasium, Houtens club and the athletic council, appropriated the amount of the athletic year would have shown a deficit.

Football showed a profit of \$28,731 and basketball \$4793.

Basketball Facts. Q. Must the backboard be four feet high? A. No. The rings shall be rigidly attached to the backboard at a point on top of the bottom and three feet from the center of the ring. A horizontal arm, which if extended would pass through the center of rings. Q. Who represents the team in a game? A. The captain shall be the representative of the team and shall direct and control its play. Q. May a player be taken out of game? A. Yes. A player cannot be disqualified for committing a foul. Q. How many officials are there in a basketball game? A. In an amateur game, six—referee, umpire, two timekeepers, two scorers. Q. How long may an injured player have "time out"? A. In pro rules, the game shall not be delayed for a technical foul for more than two minutes. In amateur rules, referee decides. Q. How long a dribble ball with both hands at once? A. In amateur rules, no. In professional rules, yes. Q. May a player, having four personal fouls, be disqualified for committing a foul? A. In amateur rules, no. In professional rules, yes. Q. Is a player disqualified for committing a foul? A. In amateur rules, no. In professional rules, yes. Q. How long a foul? A. In amateur rules, no. In professional rules, yes. Q. How long a foul? A. In amateur rules, no. In professional rules, yes.

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