

WORLD'S HEAVY CHAMPIONSHIP SETTLED TODAY

M'CARTY TAKES RIDE AND PALZER GROWS ON MORNING OF BOUT

Well Trained Fighters Will Step Through Ropes About 3 o'Clock This Afternoon.

Physical Comparison of Giants. Table with columns for name, weight, reach, height, chest, waist, arm, leg, and other measurements for Al Palzer and Luthier McCarty.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Before the sun sets today another heavyweight champion of the world will be proclaimed. The choice lies between Luthier McCarty of Nebraska and Missouri, and Al Palzer of Iowa, who will meet in the historic Vernon arena in a scheduled 20 round match.

The greatest gathering of fans that ever attended a pugilistic show in southern California was expected to pack the arena. For two days not a ticket has been available, and last night promoters were demanding double prices for the few admission cards they had been able to accumulate.

Palzer was born in Ossiand, Iowa, October 4, 1890; Tom O'Rourke is his manager. McCarty was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, March 17, 1892; Billy McCarty is his manager.

Two Giant Fighters Who Will Meet in Ring at Vernon



Al Palzer, on the right, caught in one of his training stunts, sawing wood, and Luthier McCarty, stripped for action in the squared circle.

Joe Barrett and Josh Linkenbeck, welterweights; Eddie Garey and Sam Morris, featherweights, and Danny Lyons and Gene Rado, bantams, will meet in four-round bouts.

Weather conditions were perfect. New Year's day dawned clear and bright, without a breath of wind, and considerably warmer than the weather of the last fortnight.

OH HORROR! ADOLPH HAS AN AWFUL DENT IN HIS OLD "BEEZER"

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—The manly beauty of Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, is marred because of a deep valley in the bridge of his nose.

BOBBY VLUGHT AGAIN WINS BULLETIN'S RACE

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Bobby Vlught of Oakland, the St. Mary's college crack, won the Bulletin's annual cross city run from the ferry to the beach here today.

ASSERTIONS OF HUSKY FIGHTERS BEFORE GONG

Palzer's statement—I'll win any time between the first and the tenth. If the one good old punch doesn't do the work early in the fight, I'll wear him down long before the limit.

Races at Juarez

Juarez, Jan. 1.—Results yesterday: First race—Percy Henderson, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, won; Gay, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, second; Mary Emily, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Lewis County Road Advocates Busy. Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 1.—The good roads enthusiasts of district 28 met at Doty and organized by selecting R. W. McVernon, president, R. B. Taylor secretary.

PACKY M'FARLAND MAY BE RITCHIE'S OPPONENT

Manager Nolan Says He Has Received Several Telegrams From Him.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—That Packy McFarland may be Willie Ritchie's opponent July 4, when the lightweight champion defends his title for the first time, is the belief of Billy Nolan, Ritchie's manager.

Ritchie's Brother Heard From

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Lou Steffen, brother of Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, is in receipt of a letter here today from his fighting brother.

Four-Round Game for Abe

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Abe Attell, once featherweight champion, is not going to desert the ring game—just yet—according to the announcement of the veteran here today.

3 PLAYERS CARRIED OFF DALLAS FLOOR

Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—A swift and rough basketball game was played Monday night by the Dallas high school vs. Ashland high, with a score of 18 to 26 in favor of Dallas.

BASKET BALL NOTES

The Washougal, Wash., basketball quintet defeated the Christian Brothers' college team Saturday night by the score of 18 to 15.

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M'CREIDIE WILL HAVE TO GO SOUTH TO PICK HIS TRAINING PLACE

San Joaquin Towns Bidding So Spiritedly That He Must Make Personal Investigation

Bidding for the Portland baseball team has become so keen that Manager McCredie feels he will have to leave about the first of February for the San Joaquin valley to look over the various towns that have offered training quarters.

Visalia just now looks the most attractive, although Fresno, Porterville and Tulare are running a close race.

Until yesterday, Manager McCredie had his mind fully made up to go to Fresno, when he received a flattering offer from Visalia that made him reconsider.

Nick Williams is a strong booster for Visalia. He trained there with the San Francisco club in 1906 and reported that the players were treated splendidly.

Orval Overall's father owns the hotel and couldn't do enough for the Seals. Williams himself hasn't named his training camp for the Portland Colts.

He is still dicker with Redding, Colusa and Willows in California, intending to spend a week in each place, besides a week in Oregon at Grants Pass or Medford.

Judge McCredie will mail out the Beaver and Colt contracts this week or next and will inform the players where they are to report when he wires transportation.

Los Angeles Purchases Gill. (United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—The Los Angeles Coast league baseball club has purchased First Baseman Warren Gill from Minneapolis, according to an announcement here today.

Hal Chase Is Divorced. (United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 1.—Supreme Court Justice Bihur today signed an interlocutory decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Nellie Chase, wife of Hal Chase, the star first baseman of the New York club of the American baseball club.

Mrs. Chase named several correspondents whom she declared were "female baseball rooters." She was given custody of their child. The Chases were married in San Jose, Cal., several years ago.

Ben Henderson Pitching Again. Benny Henderson, ex-Portland suspended list, is playing winter ball around the bay.

Last Sunday he played with a team of all stars against the regular Alameda team. Benny pitched, Duffy Lewis of the Boston world's champion played outfield, and Jack Biles, sold by St. Louis to Sacramento.

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