## KNOWLTON MAY HOP

## Expert, Willing to Take

Earl Miebus and Walter Knowlton, two of the best boxers wearing the colors of the Multnomah Amateur Atasletic club, are contemplating entering the ranks of professional fighters, according to a story from Los Angeles. Miebus holds the middle, light heavy and heavyweight Pacific coast amateur titles and Knowlton is the Pacific coast 135 pound champion.

practically every heavyweight boxer in the northwest, losing only to Larry Madden, the big 200 pounder of the Police Athletic club. Miebus is a blacksmith by trade and is a rugged fellow and a good boxer.

well as a boxer, can right now defeat any second rate lightweight on the Pacific coast. This is the opinion of Tommy Tracey, the Multnomah boxing teacher. Knowlton has been boxing for about six years. He is a hard hitter and can take a lot of punish ment.

is said, has written a letter to DeWitt VanCourt, the Los Angeles boxing expert, asking if there is any charce of Miebu- or Knowlton securing a match in that section. They are will up to go against anyone in the middleweigh. or lightweight classes.

turn professional is not known. Both are lovers of the boxing game and it is certain that they will not desert tho amateur ranks unless they are certain of a number of professional engagements in the near future.

he is one of the greatest welterweights that ever came over from Australia. I have seen him fight many times and there was no welter in this country that had anything on him. But he was, unfortunately, a light welterweight, and was compelled to meet heavy welters and middleweights. "He met Kid Lavigne in the old

refereed the contest. He gave the decision to Lavigne, much to the suprise of every one in the hall, and after the fight Tommy went into the Kid's dressing room and said: 'You know, Kid, I beat you.' The Kid said: so you must not blame me for being shook hands and parted as good friends as they ever were. Ask Tommy what he thinks of Kid Lavigne if you doubt what I say.



## Paris, Jan. 9 .- Jack sohnson, the nebaseball players were made offers today Lober did not go to the Cleveland gro fighter, denied here today that he by the new Federal league to jump or- club this year," said Manager Walter, had received any offer from James had no further information along that to meet Gunboat Smith. The negro, They are Jacques Fournier, slugger of line from President Somers, of the however, announced that he would take on Smith if Coffroth would pay him are having a hard time getting Buddy fight must be after that which has away from Toledo. There are few of been definitely fixed to take place in the American association clubs that Paris the first week of June against put on an all-star team. Whether or Cleveland takes him back they will weight. For this engagement I am put on an all-star team. Whether or Cleveland takes him oats they weight. For this engagement have to take him to spring training guaranteed \$35,000. I expect to meet and then get waivers all over again. Sam Langford later in the same month if the \$30,000 I demand is forthgemson who polsoned her thoroughbred Bucharest, Roumanta, Jan. 9 --- King ir. Spokane on February 6. Chairman Carlos was suffering from a severe Frank, of the Multnomah boxing and cold today. Owing this age, considwrestling committee, named 158 pound erable uneasiness was felt concerning If you are asked, as frequently hap-jone round. A course of judicious expens in these degenerate days, by a amination elicited the fact that he player to whom you are giving strokes had laid three of the stymles for whether you mind not playing strokes whether you mind not playing strokes stymies, a plan we have found effective, is to ask him how many strokes tive, is to ask him how many strokes the hole. The others were all from the hole. The others were all from the hole. he proposes to allow off his handicap if stymies are barred, says a London We then asked him, as gently as we could, if he thought that he would what you mean, when you can point have holed all these putts if there out to him that, as the better player, had been no stymic, and left him calyou are less likely to lay yourself culating the probable actual effect of a stymie than he is, and more likely the stymies plus his own bad play on There is another thing that must + the "all in" basis, not to play stymies often have recurred to the really reflective mind about slymies. A player "I would venture to give it as my is stymic within a yard or two feet of ♦ opinion that no match has ever been the hole. He "negotiates" the shot successfully and wins or halves the hole and the plaudits of the gallery. But opponent's ball from a range of six putts of a yard or two feet are by feet at the eighteenth hole, but what, no means dead, even when entirely my good friend, about the two-foot unobstructed by the opponent's ball putt you missed at the second, when Our best professionals missed a great there was no excuse and a fair field? many in the latest big professional We had better keep our old foe, the tournament, and it is quite possible stymie, for if we kill him we shall say a 6 to 1 chance-that had there rob ourselves of many a nice looking been no stymie the putt would have been missed. For alcone knows, owing The above excellent observation was to some unseen it equality in the recalled to memory the other day by ground, the lofting or round-about game between the third Jefferson a player who informed us that it was method of playing, the stroke forced team and the second Newsboys' team no wonder he was beaten in the final upon the player may have been the will start at 7:30 o'clock.