

MURPHY GETS FIRST CHANCE AT TITLE IN FRISCO RING TONIGHT

Challenger Says He Has Mapped Out His Battle and It Will Give Victory.

CHAMPION IS CONFIDENT

Ritchie Says Charges of Cowardice Have Gotten Under Skin and He Intends to Show Fans Something.

San Francisco, April 17.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight, will defend his world title here tonight at Coffroth's eighth street open air arena against Harley Tommy Murphy of New York.

Close followers of the game say that Ritchie has everything that goes to make a champion. He is game, clever, has plenty of stamina, a corking punch and plenty of brains in addition to these, he is young—23. Murphy has experience and brains, but is said to lack a punch.

Can Stand Under Fire

Ritchie has shown that he can stand under fire. He took a terrific beating from Wolgast for 15 rounds and then had sufficient strength left to put Wolgast to the mat.

Neither Ritchie nor Murphy has had any trouble regarding the weight. The articles call for the men to weigh in at 135 pounds one hour before the battle.

Youth on His Side

"I have never been in better condition. I am 100 per cent better than when I relieved Wolgast of his title. I also have youth on my side. Tommy Murphy is on the shady side of his professional career. This battle is likely to be brief."

Murphy is equally confident. "An ambition," he said, "which I have cherished for years is about to be realized. My one ultimate goal since I entered the ring has been to become lightweight champion. I now have the chance, and the public may rest assured that I will take advantage of it. I was never in better condition and I was never in better luck. I am certain of victory, and victory may come before the twentieth round is reached. I have mapped out no plan of battle. I expect to meet all emergencies as they arise."

Practically every train arriving in the city today brought delegations of fight fans. Freddie Wolgast, the British lightweight, headed quite a delegation that came up from Los Angeles on the steamer Yale. Another large delegation arrived from Reno.

Murphy Is Care Free

The Murphy camp was the first astir today, the Harlem scrapper arriving at 7:30 o'clock and after a hearty breakfast going for a stroll. He appeared happy and care free and showed no signs of nervousness. His weight was given as 134 pounds. Murphy will remain at his training camp in San Rafael until 6 o'clock this evening. He will spend the day in taking short walks and playing cards.

It Sounds Like Luck

"That's a good start," said Ritchie when Foley informed him of his good luck. "One half of the combination has made a winning guess. It's up to the other half to come through tonight."

Gotham Agog Over Scrap

New York, April 17.—Little old New York town is all smoked up over the

LEONARD GETS BUMPED BY BUG BUNCH BY 8 TO 2

Melchior Drives in Only Two Runs Made by Portland Colts.

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Tiny Leonard had a 2 to 1 lead into the seventh inning yesterday, but the big fellow began to wobble a bit and before the game was over the Seattle club had seven runs. Five runs were made in the eighth inning when Huhn cleared the bases with a double to left field.

Portland's two runs were made in the sixth when Whitt walked and McKune sacrificed. Netzel singled to center and Netz went to second when Killaly threw to the plate to hold Whitt at third. Then Melchior singled to left and two runs were in.

Honner pitched for Seattle and twirled fair ball.

Score: SEATTLE, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Perrine, 2b, 4 0 1 2 2 3 0 0 Raymond, 1b, 3 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 Killaly, cf, 3 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 Swain, rf, 3 2 1 2 0 0 0 0 Judd, 3b, 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 Lewis, lf, 3 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 Brown, if, 3 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 Huhn, c, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Bonner, p, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals, 29 8 8 27 16 0

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Batted for Reams in ninth. SCORE BY INNINGS. Seattle, 1 0 0 0 2 5 4—2. Portland, 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2.

SUMMARY. Two base hits—Huhn, Coltrin, Murray, McKune. Sacrifice hits—James, Brown, McKune, Murray. Stolen bases—Perrine, Raymond, James. Struck out—By Bonner 5, Leonard 2. Hit bats—Off Bonner 2, Leonard 4. Hit by pitched ball—Raymond to James. Time of game—One hour and 47 minutes. Umpire—Shuster.

scheduled 20 round fuss in San Francisco tonight between Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Harley Tommy Murphy. Naturally, New Yorkers would like to see Tommy bring home the bacon, but when it comes to betting on him doing it, they are stringing with Ritchie. Murphy is given full credit for gameness, aggressiveness and experience, but the majority of the fans do not think he has even an outside chance of relieving the champion of the title.

"Willie Ritchie is smothered in class," said Billy Gibson. "He is there with the wallop, stamina, cleverness and youth. He can take a punch, and don't anyone tell you that he cannot give one in return. When that right cross of his lands flush on the jaw, something is going to drop and stay down for quite a spell. I don't think Ritchie's title is in jeopardy."

Chicago to Fight Again. Los Angeles, Cal., April 17.—San Diego fight fans will get their first glimpse of Battling Chico, the Mexican bantamweight of Los Angeles, next Tuesday night, when he will appear at the California Athletic club's show against Beryl Hatton of Los Angeles.

Battling With Wilson. Seattle, April 17.—Judge Richard A. Battling, former secretary of the interior in President Taft's cabinet, will support President Wilson's contention for a repeal of free canal tolls in a debate with W. T. Dovel before the Men's club of the Plymouth Congregational church here next Tuesday night.

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Seven Candidates Out for Sheriff

Almost Half of Total Number Who Have Filed in Gilliam County; One Woman, Republican, Among Them.

Coodon, Or., April 17.—Sixteen candidates for Gilliam county offices filed their petitions with County Clerk Laughrigh Wednesday. Seven of them filed for the office of sheriff. Among the candidates there is only one woman, Mrs. Mamie Smith Bosquet, who aspires to the treasurer's office. Those who filed their petitions are: For county judge, M. Fitzmaurice, Republican; G. W. Parman, Republican, and J. D. Burns, Democrat. For county clerk, C. N. Laughrigh, Republican. For sheriff, P. E. Bennett, Republican; Wayne Grider, Republican; Joseph Kiene, Republican; Elmer Montague, Republican, and present incumbent, Sam Lang, Democrat; J. W. Lillie, Democrat, and A. S. Rice, Democrat.

For county treasurer, Fred Anderson, Republican; Mrs. Mamie Smith-Bosquet, Republican, and Joseph Kirschner, Republican. For county coroner, Dr. J. V. Winheim. For county surveyor, C. E. Nardin.

Several of these candidates announced themselves in January, and have been campaigning in earnest since. The contest for the office of circuit judge between D. R. Parker, present judge, and M. D. Shanks will probably be the most hotly contested of all in this county and district. Dr. J. W. Donnelly, James Stewart and C. C. Clark are all aspiring to a representative's seat in the legislature.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was instituted here yesterday against Earl Hamilton, base ball pitcher, by the Kansas City Federal league club. Hamilton recently jumped the St. Louis Browns and signed a Kansas City contract. Now he has returned to the Browns.

The suit holds that Hamilton is personally responsible for the situation. His trunk at the Denmore hotel was attached today by federal officials. The petition alleges that Hamilton signed a Kansas City contract calling for \$2000 annually, and that in anticipation of his services, \$500 was advanced for railroad fare and hotel bills.

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BUDDY AND JOE SWAIN FIGHT 6 ROUNDS: DRAW

One Thousand Fans Witness Go Between Vancouver and "M" Fighters.

(Special to The Journal.) Raymond, Wash., April 17.—Joe Swain, the butcher boy, went six fast rounds to a draw with Bud Anderson of Vancouver at the Eagles Athletic club's smoker last night, which was attended by 1000 followers of the game.

This was Swain's twelfth battle, most of which have been fought before the local club and within the past year, and last night's showing against Anderson, the classiest man he has yet encountered, entitles him to be classed as a comer.

Especially is this true in view of the fact that he gave away 15 pounds in order to make the weight limit of 148 pounds and was perceptibly weak and far from his usual form.

After the contest was over Anderson was unshaken in his praise of the local boy's ability and declined to meet him later at catch weights.

Anderson put up his usual scientific battle and was stronger at the finish than at the beginning of the fight while his opponent was noticeably weak. Bud roused Swain on three different occasions during the bout, but each offense was unintentional, as he had not been accustomed to breaking clean and apologized for his act in each case.

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VIGILANTES TRIM AGGIES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., April 17.—The Helena Vigilantes downed the Oregon Aggie team in the first game of a series of three games yesterday by the score of 11 to 10. The game was full of bad plays and hard hitting.

Helena broke the tie by scoring three runs in the ninth inning and the Aggie rally in the final frame was cut short after two runs had been scored.

Columbia to Play Salem. The Columbia university baseball team will play the Salem high school team this afternoon on the Columbia

grounds at 3 o'clock. Bloch will play first base for Columbia in the place of Muirhead, who is saving all his strength for the indoor track and field meet tomorrow afternoon.

Rain Stops Jap Game. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., April 16.—The baseball game with the Kelo university team was called off in the first inning, when a heavy rain storm broke up what hoping the anxious Corvallis fans had of seeing the brown men in action. No scores were made, the three Japanese being unable to approach first. O. A. C. did not get to bat, the rain coming as the sides changed.

Next in line is the Helena Union association. Two games will be played, one on Friday, and the second on Saturday. The local nine is expecting to show their old coach a few new tricks, and the fans are looking forward to the game with great interest.

Southern Association Results. Columbus 2, Louisville 1. Minneapolis 6, Kansas City 2. St. Paul 4, Milwaukee 1. Cleveland 11, Indianapolis 5.

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