

JOE RIVERS PUTS KNOCKOUT PUNCH OVER IN 16 SECS.

Benjamin Swatted Three Lusty Cracks on Jaw After Emerging From Corner in First.

ANDERSON STOPS WAGNER Stomach Punch in Fourth Round Takes Wind Out of Sails; Crowd Largest of Season.

Sixteen seconds after Joe Benjamin danced merrily out of his corner to face Joe Rivers Friday night they were coasting his flexible form with lead water, hanging the ammonia pot to his head and otherwise trying to coax back the bloom of youth, the joy of life, etc., etc.

Adding pity to the horror is the fact that there can be no plausible explanation of the capillary attraction between Joe's chin and Joe's right fist. It just happened, that's all. Three times Joe's right hand found lodgment on the chin and three times on Benjamin's nose. The last time even Joe did not look behind but hunted up the referee so that the official might raise his arm in the fitting and proper manner.

A Brown Streak All that the fans saw when the bell changed was a brown streak of Mexican shooting across the ring to meet a pink flash of Hebrew. A right landed almost flush on Benjamin's chin and the next moment they were shoving Joe back into the ring, he having landed kerpunk in the laps of the first row.

The last seen of Benjamin in the quick was when he again pulled the gorilla glide stuff trying to get out of the center of hostilities. As long as he kept both hands on the floor and one eye on Referee Stutz's pendulous wing, Joe was O. K. But the minute he lifted his hands he was K. O. Rivers did not mess up the knockout. He went at it like an army dentist pulling a rook eye-tooth. In that respect he showed what experience will do. The moment Benjamin tried to straighten up, Rivers lunged at him, putting the gorilla glide stuff in the chin and then figured on whether it would be a roast beef sandwich or a cup of cocoa before retiring for the night.

Want More of Rivers The fans want to see more of Rivers. There is no stalling about the Mexican. He drew the largest crowd seen at a boxing smelter here in years and they'll have to get a bigger hall next time. Muff Bronson challenged the winner and Rivers and Muff ought to make a good bout. Alex Trambatis is also after a bout.

Harry Anderson did a little knockout stuff on his own account. He sunk his snappy right hand into Jack Wagner's belt and in the fourth round, lacking this atmospheric stabilizer, Jack naturally collapsed like a sausage skin. Anderson was leading at the time, but in the fourth round the Portland lad was beginning to perk up and was trading punches with the Canadian when the latter saw an opening. There was no plain from the crowd that Wagner had been hit low, as the punch was in full view. It was as nice a solar plexus as the day Fitz first used it against Corbett.

Yes, Some Energy Jack Allen and Roscoe Taylor, two slambang artists, fought a draw. The energy wasted in this bout would have built another monument like Bunker Hill.

Both boys simply stood and mauled away at each other. There was no science and not a clean blow struck. It was cutting, pure and simple, although the physiognomy of Taylor, who pretty well mused up this morning. They tried hard for a knockout and appeared to be settling a grudge.

The clever stuff of the evening was contributed by Danny Edwards and George Brandon, in which the Little Oakland dancing master grabbed a well earned decision. In credit to Brandon it might be remarked that he only recently recovered from the effects of an operation, and battled very well. George saw as many fists as all the other boxers on the evening card.

Billy Ryan, a pickup, lost to Young Hoff, who, by the by, is baldheaded, but Billy revealed some promise.

Before the bout started, a number of the Red Cross addressed the crowd and a number of women took up a collection of over \$200. This delayed the opening bout until nearly 9 o'clock.

Weeghman Out With Bulky Pocketbook

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Hey, you big league managers, lock up your star players and throw the key away. That's Charley Weeghman's loss again. The Cub boss had disappeared today and was understood to have taken his bankroll with him. Rumor had him variously reported as headed in the direction of Brooklyn, Cincinnati or St. Louis—which would suggest that Zach Wheat, Casey Stengel, Hentis Groh or Roger Hornsby might be his objective.

The Alexander-Killifer deal proved that \$250,000 was no myth and it is certain the bigger part of it is still in working order.

Johnny Ritchie Loses Bout Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Kid Herman of Pekin, Ill. today held a popular decision over Johnny Ritchie, Chicago battman, in their 19 round bout here last night.

Hinkle Will Referee Contest Chicago, Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—Matt Hinkle, Cleveland, will officiate in the 12 round battle between Bryan Downey and Johnny Griffiths at Akron, Ohio, on New Year's afternoon, according to word given out here.

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GOLLY-NOW'S ME CHANCE TO SNEAK OUT-MAGGIE IS TALKIN' TO SOME ONE - I MUST KEEP ME ENGAGEMENT WITH DINTY.

DO YOU ARE A TRAINED NURSE NOW? NICE VOICE! YES MRS. JUDGE I JUST LOVE THE WORK!

HAVE YOU A PATIENT NOW? NOT JUST AT PRESENT-IF YOU HEAR OF ANY ONE WHO WANTS A NURSE-WILL YOU LET ME KNOW?

HELLO-DINTY-I WON'T BE OVER-IM GOIN' TO BE SICK!



BOWLING

On the Portland alleys: Job Printers' Duck Pin

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Riley, Wood, Van Wagner, etc.

On the Oregon alleys: G. S. P. G. Shipyards

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Jack, Landacker, Harrold, etc.

On the Portland alleys: Portland Lumbering Co.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Belcher, Heywood, Hobb, etc.

On the Portland alleys: Portland Printing House

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Sam Nadel, Woodrum, Livingston, etc.

On the Oregon alleys: North Fasteners

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Jack, Landacker, Harrold, etc.

On the Portland alleys: Archers & Wiggins

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Campbell, Howe, Bonagere, etc.

On the Portland alleys: Chanislor & Lyons

Table with 4 columns: Name, Pins, Balls, Total. Includes names like Johnson, Sharp, Webster, etc.

On the Portland alleys: Brunsvick Tire Shop

Majors Plan Salary Cuts Many Holdouts Expected

By Jack Veitch New York, Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—Holdouts among major league players promise to break all records during the next three months, according to a prominent baseball man here today.

It is said that there are fewer holdover contracts in the possession of players now than for the past five or six years and with so many contracts expired the clubowners must sign a greater number of men for 1918 than is usually the case.

With retrenchment the bye word of the clubowners, it is a certainty that contracts for 1918 are going to call for less money than they did last season, and it is just as certain that the players are going to balk.

Hornsby Wants Raise In some cases the players are already making big demands. The case of Roger Hornsby, of the Cardinals, is one of the most interesting. Hornsby has informed Branch Rickey that he will not play ball next season unless he receives \$10,000 for his services.

And the St. Louis club is not going to fork over a \$10,000 contract to Hornsby just because he is demanding it. Take Rickey's word for that. In other cases players will hold out because of cuts in salary or because they have not received raises. The magnates, as usual, will trim salaries in some instances and add a few hundred dollars somewhere else. But all in all, the total payroll in the major leagues is to be reduced notably and in reducing it the magnates are going to have their troubles.

Few Holdover Contracts An example of how few players are under contract in the big leagues is furnished by the three clubs located in Greater New York. Only eight players of the Giants, Dodgers and Yankees, are said to have holdover contracts. Of this number five are members of the Yankees, one of the Dodgers and one remaining is Charles Herzog of the Giants. Shawkey, Pipp, Baker, Gedeon and Nunamaker are safe in the Yankee fold and Dauter and Coombs are the only Dodgers with unexpired contracts.

PREXY AL BAUM IS TICKLED OVER COAST OUTLOOK

Coast League Head Believes If Northerners Fail to Start Sacramento Will Be a Success From Start.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—President Al Baum, of the Coast league, is tickled to death with the outlook for Sacramento's 1918 baseball club. He declared today that the strongest business men and the liveliest wires in the capital city are supporting the project and he predicts a success from the start.

The question of a manager for the new club is still unsettled. Many of the Sacramento directors favored Bill Rodgers, but Bill's announcement in Portland that he is going to quit baseball for good seems to eliminate him. Under these circumstances it is believed here that "Spider" Baum will be chosen.

Derrill Pratt Deal Likely to Be Closed

New York, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—The deal expected to bring Derrill Pratt to the Yankees is completed and is awaiting only the clinching message from Phil Ball, owner of the Browns, according to statements here today by Colonel Jacob Supper, president of the local club. Either Malise or Gedeon and a cash consideration will go to the Browns for Pratt.

It was rumored the Yankees are still trying to arrange a trade to bring George Stier to New York.

Bill Gleason Gets Crushed by Truck

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—William P. (Brother Bill) Gleason, shortstop for the St. Louis Browns under the leadership of Charlie Combs, was in a serious condition today as the result of being crushed under a fire truck. Gleason, is captain of a fire engine company here and was hurt as he attempted to "jump" a truck. He played with the Browns from 1885 to 1887.

COACH PIPAL IS MADE TARGET OF 'O' CRITICISMS

Varsity Organization Said to Be Opposed to Aggie Football Mentor.

Whisperings of the past football season to the effect that Joseph A. Pipal was to be let out as coach of the Oregon Agricultural college football eleven appeared to crystallize when the board of control of the Corvallis institution, it is said, practically demanded his resignation in a letter which is said to convey the sentiments of the Varsity "O" club.

That Pipal was coaching his last year at Corvallis has been a subject of much talk among those who have been in close touch with the football situation in the northwest. Rumors that Pipal would not be coaching the Aggies in 1918 were heard frequently during the first part of November, but since the victory over the varsity these reports have not been so persistent. It is hardly believed now that the victory over the Lemon-Yellow—the first in 10 years—will be sufficient to carry Pipal over the tide of sentiment against him.

Pipal is a member of the faculty on a yearly contract and none but the board of regents has authority in the matter.

Business Men Saw Diets Another link in the case is that several prominent business men of Corvallis were reported to have conferred with William Diets, coach of the Washington State college eleven, to ascertain whether or not he would accept an offer to coach the Oregon Agricultural college. It is hardly believed, however, from O. A. C. expression, that Diets fits in with O. A. C. ideals.

Retrenchment in salaries, it is believed, is one of the reasons for the dropping of the coach. Practically every college in the northwest lost money during the 1917 season. Patronage was poor in almost every contest. The University of Washington losing over \$1500 after playing all but one of its games on its field at Seattle.

According to information received, Coach Pipal has asked for time to consider the letter and it may be after the first of the year before anything definite concerning the matter is known. The authorities at Corvallis, although admitting existence of the letter sent to Pipal, are as close-mouthed over it as if it were very confidential military information.

Telephone Company's Rates to Be Changed

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company filed Friday afternoon with the Oregon Public Utilities Commission a complete revision of its long distance telephone rates throughout the state, to become effective January 1, 1918. About 50 per cent of the rates show slight decreases, about 22 per cent are without change and the remaining 28 per cent show slight increases, according to information obtained from Commission Copy.

Minnesota Minimum Wage Law Held Valid

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—The Minnesota minimum wage law, affecting the retail trade and industries, was upheld today by the state supreme court. The minimum wage commission fixed a living wage of \$3.50 and \$2.25, permitting a 10 per cent increase in the third and fourth class cities in the state.

A Sensible Gift to Your Wife for Xmas

I have a 1916 Ford Coupe. Runs and looks like new. Has three tires. First class. Car will have to be seen to be appreciated. Price today is \$275. Act quick. See Mr. Hanson.

4 Fatal Accidents Reported to State

Salem, Or., Dec. 22.—During the past week 506 industrial accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission. Of this number four were fatal, as follows: Adolph Asplund, Scappoose, logging; Alfred Letsel, Bowers, logging; Carl Everson, Portland, steel works; and M. Hansen, Westport, saw mill.

Red Cross to Reject Fight

Washington, Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—The so-called Jess Willard Red Cross fight benefit has never been offered to the Red Cross officially, but when it is, if ever, it will be rejected, according to information today from reliable Red Cross sources. This information also disclosed lack of faith by the society in the efforts of Matt Hinke, Cleveland fight promoter, to underwrite the fight for \$1,000,000.

When the matter is officially brought to the attention of the Red Cross it will be decided by a conference, but the result will be the rejection of the offer, according to all indications at the society's headquarters today. The principal reason for such action is the difference of opinion among the members regarding prize fighting as a sport.

The project has already been considerably dampened by the statement made by the champion that he will fight nothing but a ten-round decision affair.

ANGLERS' CLUB VOTES AGAINST USE OF EGG BAIT

Pollution of Waters Hurting Salmon Industry, Assertion of W. L. Finley.

That pollution of the waters of the Willamette by the towns along its shores eventually will exterminate the salmon which ascend the main stream and its tributaries to spawn, was asserted by State Biologist Will L. Finley before the Multnomah Anglers' club in the Oregon building Friday evening.

Stream pollution is the cause of the disappearance of trout in many streams in which they formerly abounded, added Mr. Finley, who urged the need of legislation to prohibit the direct discharge into any stream of sewage or deleterious material from industries.

The club concluded a several months' discussion of a resolution against the use of salmon eggs as a lure for trout during the season from April 1 to Oct.

LITTLE CHANCE LEWIS MEETING CADDOCK ON MAT

Middle West Referees and Promoters Are Against the Strange Hold.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—There is little chance for a "Stranger" Lewis-Earl Craddock wrestling match for the world's championship here. Gene Mealy, Craddock's manager, announced today that Lewis will only wrestle where his camouflaged strange hold is permitted and local referees and promoters have agreed to bar strange holds in all matches here.

Whether some other mat artist will be brought here to tackle the champion is not known. At present he is drilling with the other selective service men at the cantonment at Camp Dodge.

Lover 31 by adopting the measure as presented by Blaine Hallok.

DOC ROBERTS TO PLAY HOCKEY ON VANCOUVER TEAM

"Smoky" Harris Signs Contract to Play With Rosebud Septet.

"Doc" Roberts, the Vancouver forward, who was one of the leading scorers of the Pacific Coast Hockey association last year, will play with the Seattle Metropolitans this season, provided the Montreal Wanderers, who still have title to him, consent. Roberts' presence on the Seattle team will greatly strengthen the Puget Sound aggregation, which at the present time appears to be the weak sister of the circuit.

No disposition of the Spokane players will be made until President Patrick receives word concerning the military status of Players Carpenter and Walker of the Seattle team from the authorities at Ottawa. Lester Patrick and Ran McDonald have been working out with the Vancouver team and both participated in a patriotic contest in Vancouver, B. C., Friday night.

The schedule for the season will be announced during the forepart of next week.

Vancouver's line-up for the game against Portland next Friday night will probably be as follows: Lehman, goal; Griffin, right defense; L. Cook, left defense; Mackay, rover; Taylor, center; and Moyne and Stanley, wings. Clem Loughlin, the Portland forward, has not left Winnipeg as yet, according to word received Friday. He is awaiting transportation.

Vancouver Septet Wins on Ice Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 22.—In an exhibition hockey contest here last night the Vancouver Pacific Coast hockey team defeated a picked team by the score of 9 to 8.



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Camp Lewis Team is Off Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., Dec. 22.—(L. N. S.)—In the pink of condition, 26 football stars left here last night for Pasadena, where the all-star contention team will meet the Marines on New Year's day. General Irons addressed a farewell gathering in the "Y" auditorium and wished the squad the best of luck.

Harris Signs With Locals "Smoky" Harris, who has been balking on the terms offered by the Portland Rosebuds, came into the fold Friday night after a conference with President Bryan. With the exception of Loughlin, who is expected to arrive some time next week, the local team is complete. Barlow will probably play Loughlin's position in the first game against Vancouver.

Veteran Player and Wife Killed Canton, Ohio, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Jack Glascock, shortstop on the Cleveland baseball club many years ago, and his wife, were instantly killed last night when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at Louisville, Ohio.

NOY BEATS MILWAUKEE BOY Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Johnny Noye of St. Paul, pounded Ray Cross of Milwaukee so hard, for six rounds that the latter quit. It was to have been a 12 round bout.