

ALEX TRAMBITIS FEELS NUMBNESS OF FARREN FIST

Portland Youngster Knocked Cold in Second Round by San Francisco's Lightweight.

RIGHT CHOP WINS BATTLE

Pete Mitchie and Young Sam Langford Stand Toe to Toe; Mascot Shades Edwards.

By R. A. Cronin

Little Frankie Farren, who left his brass band without the gate when he entered our fair city, stuck a pudgy thumb into the Trambitis bubble in the second round Friday night.

Trambitis walked like a rudderless ship in a storm when Farren chopped him on the jaw the first time. Had he been more experienced he might have withered in the second round.

Alex got through the first round in nice shape, although once Farren clipped him high on the head and sent him spinning over so lightly on his heels.

Alexander's hundreds of friends cheered the youth from Roumania while the cheering was going on. They never had a chance after the first round.

That Hypocrite Ntare In the second round Farren came stealthily out of his corner, put the head chop and backed off while they lifted Alex gently out from among the genies of the boxing commission.

Somebody should have tossed Alex a gas masque and mayhap a knight's casque by the way Farren was bouncing 'em off his cork. Finally Farren filled his right against Alex's gentle jaw and so, patient reader, the story ends.

The real battle of the evening was between Pete Mitchie and Young Sam Langford. On account of Sam's being camouflaged more or less and his low visibility the Viking had a hard time finding the target.

Two in the Pan-Wreck'em! The descendant of Ham and the countryman of Oscar were wrecked each other like a Polk county omelet.

Billy Mascot should have had the decision over Danny Edwards. Referee Sax to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dewey Smith, probably named after the commodore who made Manila famous was arrayed against Walter Knowlton, able seaman on the same man's flagship.

Dewey—aw, let's call 'im Smith—evidently saw something down around the footlights that the janitor overlooked.

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ABIE THE AGENT



BIDDY BISHOP'S HOPE ONE OF THE TALLEST IN RING

Dick O'Brien, Cincinnati Heavyweight, Is Six Feet Eight Inches in Height.

Biddy Bishop, former Tacoma sportswriter, who recently paid Portland a visit and incidentally is singing praises of his heavyweight, Dick O'Brien, is very modest.

O'Brien isn't the tallest man in the world, though, for the discovery was made in Cincinnati that there is a policeman named Leslie Francis, who stands seven feet two.

The height of the tall boys that have been dug up by the statisticians are as follows:

Dick O'Brien, Cincinnati heavy, six feet, eight inches.

Jack Freeman, old timer, six feet, five and a half inches.

Jack Johnson, former champion six feet, one half inch.

James J. Jeffries, ex-champion, six feet.

Willie Hoppe Will Play Here Next Week

Willie Hoppe, champion billiardist of the world, will arrive here Monday on his 40,000 mile jaunt around the country.

Hoppe started his present tour in Memphis, Tenn., October 8, 1917, and is expected to be back in Portland in a small New York state town May 30.

Today Hoppe is playing an exhibition match for the Mare Island marines and it is expected that between 3,000 and 3,500 marines will be present at the event.

Charles C. Peterson, the crack fancy shot of St. Louis, is Hoppe's playing partner. These two will give an exhibition at a local parlor next Monday.

Dillon and Smith to Box Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Homer Smith, who is entertaining hopes of some day fighting his way into a match with Jess Willard, signed for a 10-round clash with Jack Dillon.

Syracuse to Meet Bucknell Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Graduate Manager of Athletics here beat Syracuse and Bucknell on Saturday.

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SEATTLE BEATS VANCOUVER BY SCORE OF 5 TO 2

"Doc" Roberts Scores Three Goals Against Former Teammates.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Orville Overall, former Cub pitcher in the halcyon days of Frank Chance and at varying times a rice planter, soldier of fortune, oil magnate, instructor in baseball at his own school, a football coach and football idol of the University of California, has thought up a new wrinkle to add to his exploits.

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"Speed" McDonnell Failure in Matrimony

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Clarence "Speed" McDonnell, formerly first baseman and utility man of the Vernon Tigers, was a failure in the matrimonial league.

St. Andrews Wins Game In a five minutes overtime game the St. Andrews basketball teamers defeated the Immaculate Heart Foresters.

Aggies to Play Pacific Tonight McMinnville, Or., Jan. 12.—The Oregon Agricultural college will play the Pacific college team here tonight.

Downes and Eagan Rematched Milwaukee, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Bryan Downes and Joe Eagan will clash again in this city within four weeks.

Cornell to Wrestlle Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Cornell blackballed tennis and golf today and inaugurated wrestling.

Mitchel Is Now Major Washington, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—John Purroy Mitchel, ex-mayor of New York city, has been given a majorship in the aviation section of the signal officers' reserve corps.

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Merger Results in Barrows' Quitting

New York, Jan. 12.—(U. P.)—The proposal to amalgamate certain cities of the International League and the American association was directly responsible for Ed Barrow's retirement as president of the International League.

Twenty Make Grades For Flying School

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Another class of 20 student aviators will graduate from the aviation ground school January 19.

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Turf Game Will Depend for Life On Big Turnouts

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Breeders and owners of trotters and purses must turn out more horses for the circuit races or the turf game in the United States will be a thing of the past.

Qualifying Round Winner Defeated

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—E. Conde Jones of the Midwick Country club, winner of the qualifying round of the San Gabriel country club invitational tournament, was unexpectedly eliminated from the first flight in the second round of match play today.

Bolsheviki to Last, Says Shipping Man

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Just back from a two years' stay in Russia and the Scandinavian countries, Stewart P. Elliott, director of the Petrograd office of W. R. Grace & Co., Friday expressed the belief that the Bolsheviki government of Russia is in the saddle to stay.

Kansas Train Stuck In Forty-Foot Drift

Anthony, Kan., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A Missouri Pacific passenger train was stalled all night in a 40-foot snowdrift eight miles from here.

Wagon Road Grant Bill Is Introduced

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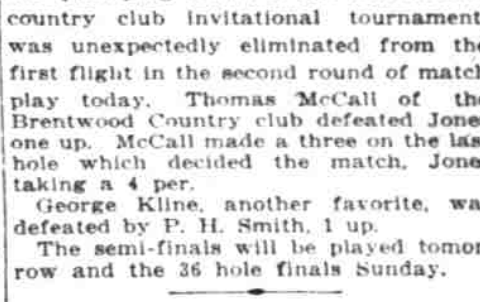
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Abie Won't Belong After This



Excuse me, mister please—how do you spell, you know, "sense"?

C-E-N-T-S YOU MEAN CENTS—MONEY

NO—I WANT TO WRITE A FELLER THAT "I AINT BEEN IN YONKERS SENSE FRIDAY"

AND JUST TODAY, MINE LUCK, IT HAPPENS THERE'S NO GUESSES AROUND!

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