

FRANK E. WATKINS TO BATTLE BOCHE IN ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S TANKS

Prominent Member of Multnomah Club and Former City Councilman Enlists in Hazardous Service When Age Limit is Expanded; Has Won Many Honors in Athletics.

OM CAT! We-owrr! Frank E. Watkins, former councilman, director of the Multnomah club, head of the swimming department, real estate dealer and 38 years of age, has enlisted in the tank service and, upon passing a third and final examination, will go to Fort Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., for two months' training, followed by two months in France or England, and then the big spring drive against the Huns.

Watkins has been intending to enlist for several months, but the original call for volunteers was for men between 21 and 31, but under the new system it corresponds to the regular army age limit of 18 to 45 years. Watkins enlisted subject to his serial number in the draft and Lieutenant Garland, the recruiting officer, picked him and 27 others from a list of 100 applicants.

Watkins has always been a devotee of athletics. He is one of the eight remaining members of the Multnomah club voted life membership for distinguished service in athletics.

Seven years on the track team, including captain of two squads; four years on the baseball team, being captain twice; manager of the football team two years, including the famous northwest championship team of 1904, which played a scoreless tie with Stanford at Palo Alto, and director of the club 1909-10 and 1916-17. He acted as swimming chairman for several years and is one of the best long distance swimmers in the Northwest.

Watkins was elected city councilman from the Fifth ward in 1909 and served for four years.

Watkins is married and prominent in social life. Mrs. Watkins and her husband both waived claim to any deferment that might have been theirs.

Watkins has passed two of the examinations with flying colors and the third physical examination will be given at Seattle as soon as he receives his serial number in the draft selection.



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Willard Thinks He Knows Boxer He Can Wallop

Denver, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, today telegraphed Willie Meehan of San Francisco offering to meet him here on any day of the week for a benefit in an exhibition match for the benefit of some war charity.

Meehan's victory over Dempsey last Friday night puts Jack out of the running," Willard said, "and I am clearly Meehan and not Dempsey who is entitled to meet me. If the bout is arranged every cent of the receipts will go to some war fund. Dempsey is scheduled to arrive in Denver today to try to arrange for a match with Willard. The champion says he will not take on Dempsey.

MEEHAN IS AFTER JACK ONCE AGAIN

Roly Poly Sailor Says Champions Are Always There With the Old Excuse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Willie Meehan, roly-poly heavyweight, who was given a decision over Jack Dempsey in a four round bout here, wants to give Dempsey another chance. Here is the letter Willie is sending out to the sporting editors:

"Say, I'm getting tired of Kearns and Dempsey talking about sports and that he was entitled to a draw the other night. You notice they haven't asked for a return match, have they? Say, do you ever remember a champion getting licked that he didn't have some excuse and want a return match? Well, Dempsey didn't and I waited five days to hear from him.

"The Total of Fights
"You know I fought Dempsey six times—three times and he got the decision and I gave him a licking twice. And you never heard of the guy that won the fight challenging the loser, did you? Well, that's just what I'm going to do. I'll fight him again just like the other night. He can wear all the bandages he wants to, and, say, he can pick his own referee, but he don't like Eddie Graney, I'll let him take Spider Kelly, his chief second. Say, even Jack Kearns can do the refereeing.

"80 Bucks Good Enough
"I don't want anything for such a bout. My 30 bucks in the navy is good enough for me. But I want Dempsey to answer right away. I don't want to be somewhere on the high seas and him saying I ran away from him. Get me?"

Chicago, Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—August Kleckhefer, world's three-cushion champion, and Charles Otis, of New York, challenger, are scheduled to start play here tonight for the Brunswick trophy, emblematic of the world's title.

They will play the usual 50 points, the second and third blocks being carded for tomorrow and Friday night. Since wearing the Brunswick trophy from Alfred DeOro, February 8, Kleckhefer defeated Bob Cannara of St. Louis March 15, and on April 1, won from Pierre Maupome of Cleveland. These victories make him the favorite over the New Yorker.

Otis, although never owner of the title, came within one point of defeating DeOro last January at Havana, Cuba.

Joe Ray may compete in the mile and a half championships at the national championships at the Great Lakes stadium September 20 to 23.

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HE CAN JUMP OVER ANY TRENCH



Private H. G. Gates of the United States army detachment schools at Richmond, Va., holds the world's record for distance jumping on a motorcycle. During a recent meet at the school Gates cleared 59 feet and 3 inches on his machine. He is training as a dispatch rider and jumping shell holes and trenches is all in the day's work.

SPORT NOTES

FAST time is sure to be a feature of the races featuring the national amateur athletic union track and field championships at the Great Lakes Training station near Chicago September 20 to 23. The track is to be elliptical, one quarter mile in circumference, and the 400-foot bed of cinders and is built according to modern specifications. The quarter-mile straight away is built separately. On this course the quarter mile run, quarter mile hurdle and 200 yard race will be decided. Frank Shea, the Pittsburg university star, present collegiate champion, will compete in the quarter mile race and expects a record breaking performance.

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JACKS HAVE STRONG MEN FOR GAMES

Well Supplied for Amateur Athletic Union Games to Be Staged Sept. 20, 21, 23.

THE list of entries from the Great Lakes naval training station for the national A. A. U. track and field championships on September 20, 21 and 23, brings out the fact that the jacks there have a remarkably strong team, made up chiefly of crack athletes from the colleges of the Middle West.

In the sprints they have 18 men, three of whom have covered the 100 in 10 and the 200 yards in 23 seconds or better. They have nominated at least four men for every event. Andy Ward, the present national 100 and 200 yard champion, heads the list, followed by Loren Murchison, formerly of the Columbian A. C. and St. Louis and the present junior national 200 yard champion, and Peterson, the University of Wisconsin sprinter. In the 440 yard run, Best, the former University of Illinois quarter-miler with a record of 49.4-5 seconds, looks the best, and Eddie Fall is expected to take care of the middle distance events.

They are well supplied with hurdlers, as among them are A. T. Brush, formerly of the University of Illinois, and second place winner in the Junior national high hurdle championship in 1916 and 1917; Dean Lester of St. Louis, who equalled the world's records in the 50 yard low hurdles last winter, and finished second in the low hurdles at the Nationals last year; Ensign A. St. University of Notre Dame all-around athlete. Gillilan will probably compete in the discus, shot, high jump and hurdles. He won the discus and shot-put at the conference championships last year. His best event is the discus. His winning throw in the championships measured 135 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Twelve Feet Is Easy
In the pole vault they will be well taken care of as they have Ed Knourek, the present title holder; Wilkins of Drake college and Cook of Wabash college. The two last mentioned have cleared the bar at 12 several times. Ed Knourek, the former Irish-American A. C. and New York A. C. discus thrower, is now stationed at the Great Lakes, as is Allman, the former University of Illinois shot-putter and discus thrower. Muller won the national championship with the discus in 1912, 1913 and 1914 and Allman is a consistent 128 foot man in the discus and tosses the shot put 43 feet.

The jacks strength appears to lie in the field events, sprints and hurdles and they hope to score enough points in these events to win the meet.

Both Schuman and Bramer are husky young fellows for their sizes and it begins to look as if a couple of opponents are in for a torrid four rounds.

Corporal Evans yesterday received a wire from Willie Ritchie at Camp Lewis that he would bring Bobbie Moore, the Memphis lightweight to Portland to box Peter Mitchell. This replaces Muff Bronson on the card, Bronson having been ordered by his physician to quit boxing until his broken shoulder had thoroughly healed. Bronson has been criticized in some quarters, but it is forgotten that Muff was the first to volunteer and regretted his inability to go on as much as anybody.

Marty Farrell is also in town looking for a certain Bob McAllister. McAllister has been knocked out so often of late that Farrell figures he ought to run up the list just for good measure. "I licked Mick King who knocked McAllister out, so I wouldn't surprise myself if I also attached to Mac's name the cryptic figures 'K by' in the record book."

O'Connell to Referee
Eddie O'Connell, who has just returned from the east, this morning volunteered to be one of the referees, much to Promoter Evans delight. Walter McCreddie, Jack Grant, Sol Levinson and Willie Ritchie are others who have been asked to officiate.

Neer and Stevens Win
Phil Neer and Harry Stevens won the doubles event in the city tennis championships yesterday from Walkeman and Mackie at the Winged M courts by a score of 6-3, 6-4, 6-5. The veterans grew better toward the end but not quite good enough for the youngsters.

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GRESHAM DRAWS SPEEDY HORSES FOR FAIR RACES

Hemmet and Bailey Stables Will Send Fast Steppers to Post.

The best bunch of horses that has ever appeared on the Gresham race track will turn miles there tomorrow in two races, the fast trot and the fast pace. The meet will be conducted on the plan of every best race.

Thursday's fast trot will have in such horses as Allie Lou, Oregonia, Pfeister's Lynwood, Monterey and others. The fast pace will see in competition O. U. C. Emma M. Vesta Vernon and others. These horses are from the Hemmet Stock farm in California and the S. S. Bailey stable, which has been trained at Sacramento. Fred Ward, the veteran driver, will handle the Hemmet horses. The races will start at 1:30 o'clock and will be run off promptly.

A Regular Bird
Ma—Even if they continued to teach military tactics for the next two years, I don't believe our Willie will be any good at it.
Pa—Do you mean he's too chicken-hearted?
Ma—No; he's too pigeon-toed.

BASEBALL WILL BE LENT DIGNITY BY SERVICE MEN

Life in Army and Navy Will Be Reflected by Returning Ball Players.

New York, Sept. 18.—With baseball dormant for the duration of the war, many of the stars of the diamond will make their bids for glory on the field of battle, and the news of their endeavors "over there" will be eagerly awaited by millions of bleachers who mourn the passing of the game.

Tyrus Cobb, Benny Kauff, Babe Ruth, Walter Johnson, George Slaughter, Eddie Collins—and so on down the line of stars—all were given a rousing farewell by the fans.

Cobb is now in the gas and flame corps. Kauff is a corporal in the national army, and many of the others are wearing either the army khaki or the blue of the navy.

How many of these stars will come back with the signing of peace terms? No one can attempt to say, for war is no respecter of persons, and baseball will have to pay its toll along with every other line of endeavor.

Will Give New Dignity
The players who do return after the war is over will lend the game a new and proud dignity. Life in the army and navy will be reflected by the boys when they come back, and baseball will be better off because there will be a new sense of discipline and a more serious devotion to duty.

Anderson to Training Camp
George Anderson, well known Multnomah club athlete, left Tuesday for Camp Pike, Ark., to attend the infantry officers' training camp. Anderson attended the second officers' training camp at Eugene.

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Multnomah Players Will Hold Practice On Field Tonight

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football team will practice this evening at 7 o'clock on the club field. Any players desiring to try out for positions are requested to show up.

Manager George Berts is in communication with the Oregon O. A. C., Camp Lewis and the Naval Training station teams for games and indications are that an excellent schedule will be arranged. The first game of the season will be played during the middle of October, which gives the players but little opportunity to get into shape.

Fifteen players are expected to don the uniforms this evening. George Philbrook, former Notre Dame star, is well pleased with the prospects of developing a winning combination this season.

Milton Harnden Has Bride and Battle

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—When Milton Harnden, champion lightweight wrestler, stands on the mat tomorrow night for his bout with Walter Miller at the Los Angeles Athletic club, his bride of two days will be watching him. Harnden let it leak out today that he was married here yesterday to Miss Myrtle Lott, who came from British Columbia to become his bride.

Fans Think W. Wing Entitled to Battle

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Many fans today objected to the draw decision rendered by Referee Dick Donald at Vernon last night in the four round bout between Waldon Wing of Portland and Tommy Richards of Los Angeles. They believed the bout was Wing's all the way.

Huntington Off to Eugene

The Dallas, Ore. Sept. 18.—To become head football coach at the University of Oregon Charles ("Shy") Huntington left yesterday for Eugene. "Shy" won his greatest fame during the 1918 season when he was the star of the Oregon eleven which was not defeated that year, ending its career by defeating the University of Pennsylvania at Pasadena, Cal., November 14. He has been given honorable mention on Walter Camp's all-star American team, as a halfback.

New England Nurses To Fight Influenza

Boston, Sept. 18.—(U. P.)—Nurses of the New England division of the Red Cross have been ordered to mobilize here immediately to fight the epidemic of influenza, which is taking a heavy toll of victims in and about Boston. Nearly a score of victims of the disease died in the past 24 hours, while nearly 200 new cases were reported.

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Billiards

California G. O. P. Indorses Platform Of Prohibitionists

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Francis J. McLaughlin, who is fighting over Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in California so far as the state Democratic convention is concerned, today declared his indorsement of the convention a resolution indorsing the state central committee in naming Henry was adopted by a vote of 14 to 1.

Hun Bullet Wounds Dallas Boy in Legs

Dallas, Sept. 18.—A letter has been received here by William Schroeder from his foster son, Paul Praast, in which the young soldier states that he was wounded in the fighting in France the latter part of July and was in a French hospital. A machine gun bullet passed clear through both legs above the knees. Praast was a member of the senior class of the Dallas high school when he enlisted in Company L, Third Oregon, in March, 1917. Three weeks before he was wounded he was transferred to headquarters company of the Ninth infantry.

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