

This is the first time we know Doc McFarland carried a stepladder around with him.

LEONARD IS GETTING IT FIRST HAND

Bobby Evans Asks Fahie to Explain Boxing Situation Here to Lightweight Champion.

LITTLE or no encouragement is being given the proposed appearance here of Bennie Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, by the Portland boxing commission. Bennie has stated that he would like to come to Portland and the fans would like to see him, but no concrete offer has been made here. It is said, Bobby Evans, who made the first overture to Leonard at a time when he thought he could stage a show in Portland upon his discharge from the army, still keeps up a correspondence with Billy Gibson, manager of Leonard. He wired Jack Fahie, who is in San Francisco with Jimmy Darcy, asking him to see Gibson and explain the whole situation here. This, Fahie, according to Evans, has promised to do.

Others Trying to Get In

One or two organizations which assailed greatly in the entertainment of soldiers and sailors during the war, desists, it is said, to put on a benefit show in Portland and will take the matter up with Mayor Baker. It is said that Bennie Leonard and Max Herman would be the main event, if the mayor gives him permission to stage the show. The private promoters say that they would bring Leonard here in a manager if given the opportunity for a boxing commission, whereas the latter apparently does not disposed to take a chance on the champion's drawing power.

Shops for Thursday

In the meantime the boxers are shaping up for the commission's show next Thursday night in the Hillside theatre. All of the boxers except Flynn are working at the Evans boxing academy in the Buchanan building from 2:30 to 6. Flynn is probably the only fellow who knows where Flynn works, but is said to be in good shape. Darcy, who is hastening back from San Francisco to meet his aged and bemoaning opponent, got a draw last night in the coast metropolis with Knockout Krivosky over the four round route. Battling with Krivosky and Flynn are two different matters. Flynn weighs somewhat more than the Portland. Giving each battler the figure 1 to start with, you can judge an 8 and a 5 two ways to suit the other two figures of their weight and strike it just about exactly. At that it ought to be a pretty good scrap.

Stingarees Defeat Whales, 6 to 3, in Water Polo Game

By a score of 6 to 3, the Stingarees won the second game of the Multnomah Water Polo league Friday night from the Whales. The guarding of the Stingarees in the first half of the contest was a feature, the Whales being unable to score. Leslie scored four goals for the Stingarees in the first half and in the second half Ross Roller put over three straight counters for the Whales, but another goal for the Stingarees by Stryker gave the Stingarees a lead which could not be overcome.

Clarence Rowland To Buy Milwaukee Baseball Outfit

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported here on good authority that Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, and Joe O'Brien, who has chased the Milwaukee baseball club and that Rowland will manage the team. Thomas E. Wilson, by whom Rowland is employed, is said to be his financial backer. President Hickey of the American association, when asked concerning the deal, said: "I know they have had an inside track on the purchase of the club, but whether it actually has changed hands I cannot say at this time."

Molla and Nora Go To Defeat at Nets

New York, Feb. 2.—Molla Bjurested and her teammate, Eleonora Sears, went down to defeat yesterday before Marie Wagner and Clara Gamsell in the final of the lawn tennis doubles in the tournament on the courts of the Heights casino, Brooklyn. Miss Wagner was given credit for the victory. The scores were 6-4, 6-4.

M'Case Signs Up

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Bill M'Case, Cub second baseman, who a week ago refused to sign a 1919 contract, today came into the office of the ball club and affixed his signature to the papers.

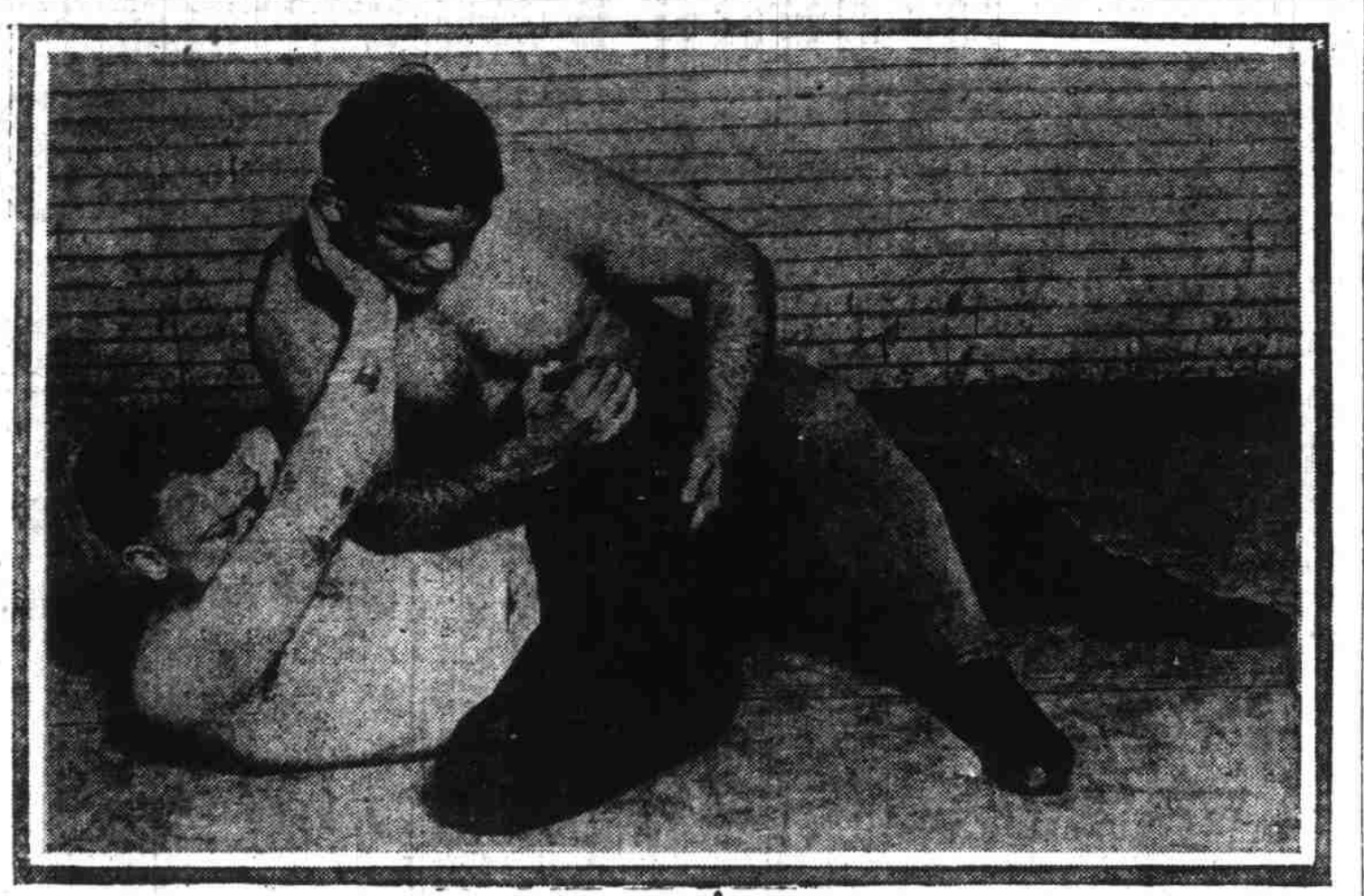
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Courtesy Is On the Decline--It's No Longer Safe to Carry a Friend's Suitcase

PUTTING ON THE TOE HOLD AND WHAT IT MEANS



Marin Plestina, the great heavyweight wrestler who is ready to wrestle Stecher, Lewis, Caddock or Zhysko for money, marble or chalk. Plestina says none of the big four will meet him. The Italian wrestler is shown putting a toe hold on his wrestling partner and the possibilities of such a maneuver are readily to be seen.

BASKETBALL

INTERSCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	4	0	1.000
Columbia	3	1	.750
Washington	3	1	.750
Jefferson	3	1	.750
Franklin	2	2	.500
James John	2	2	.500
Hill	2	2	.500
Commercial	1	3	.250
Hosson	0	4	.000

THE Hill Military academy basketball quintet went down to defeat before the James John high school five Friday afternoon on the Jefferson floor, 23 to 16.

The high schoolers played rings around the cadets during the first half of the contest, but the situation was reversed in the second period. Dick Gilt of the James John team and Dick Ball of the cadets were ejected from the contest near the end of the first half. Both teams played hard games in the second period. Colvard, the star point getter of the Cadets, was out of the contest on account of illness.

Lineups

The Dallas, Or., quintet will face the crack Arleta team this evening on the Franklin high school floor. The Dallas quintet recently defeated the Columbia Juniors. Manager Brooks is confident of winning the contest.
Salem, Feb. 2.—The Eugene high school basketball quintet defeated the Salem high team here last night, 24 to 23. The Rosebuds basketball team won from the Y. M. C. A. Swastikas Thursday night by the score of 18 to 8. Close guarding on the part of both teams featured the contest. Fendel was high point man, scoring 11 points for the Rosebuds. Manager Wiedler would like to arrange other games for his team. The Rosebuds will journey to Tigard Saturday night to take on the Tigard quintet.

Lineups

Swastikas—Charak (1), F. (2), Reeves Wiedler (5), C. (2), Kriger Vidoff (6), G. Metracken Brown (4), Sp. (2), Smith Seltzer (2), Sp. (2), McGee Winstien (3), Sp.

Net Challenge To Australia Is Indelicate Now

New York, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The United States Lawn Tennis association will not challenge Australia for the Davis cup this year because of the effects of the war on tennis, it was announced today. Several Australian stars fell in battle, it is pointed out, and a challenge at this time would appear un sportsmanlike. The annual meeting of the parent tennis body was harmonious. The National Singles Title tourney, the Juniors and boys' singles and doubles, the father and son and veterans' tourney were all awarded to the West Side club of Forest Hills, L. I. Other tournaments will be played according to a previous announcement.

Billiards

FOLLOWING are the results of Friday night's matches in the Riado three-cushion billiard tournament:
Class A
C. M. Peterson, 25; T. M. Howland, 28.
Class B
Ira Thomas, 25; J. C. Bugbee, 15.
George Parsons, 25; C. D. Miller, 21.
Class C
B. Wilson, 20; N. T. Erickson, 15.
Eighty-seven innings were required in the Peterson-Howland match. Both players had runs of four. Bugbee held Thomas even up to 14 points, but Thomas spurted and ran out in 56 frames. Thomas made a run of four.
H. W. Reese beat H. Borders, 37 to 24, in the three-cushion tourney at Bowie & Caldwell's Friday night.

Wildcat Leonard Is Tamed by Namesake

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—(U. P.)—One "Wildcat" Leonard has no desire whatever, today, to take another chance with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion. The "Wildcat," living up to his boasts, started to get rough with the champion and then it happened—smash; Biff!

Canadian Racing After May 15

Montreal, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The ban on horse racing in Canada will be lifted May 15, it was announced here today.

Change in Grazing Rights Is Opposed

Klamath Falls, Feb. 2.—At the regular meeting of the city council, action was taken to prevent, if possible, passage of any measure by the legislature looking to the restriction of grazing privileges of sheepmen in the state.

Hays Is Chief of Miners

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Frank J. Hays of Collinsville, Ill., defeated John H. Walker of Danvers, Ill., for president of the United Mineworkers of America at the election held December 10, 1918, according to the official count of the votes announced by the headquarters of the minersworkers here today. John L. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., was elected vice president, defeating Thomas Kennedy of Hazelton, Pa.

Aberdeen Banker Sells Interests

Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 2.—George L. Nyere, for seven years president of the Aberdeen Bank, has sold his interests in that institution to G. W. Ripley, cashier of the bank, and W. H. Tucker, county attorney, who represents the financial interests. Mr. Nyere will return east, where he and his father have extensive oil interests.

BOWLING

On the Portland alleys:

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Nicholas Cafeteria	22	22	.503
Walker Book Shop	24	23	.537
Foundry Bldg. Bldg.	24	21	.521
Portland Alley	48	22	.686
Hadley Silver Tailors	24	24	.500
Henry Bld. Barber Shop	24	30	.444

PORTLAND ALLEY HOUSE LEAGUE

Games Won. Lost. Pct.

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct.
El Roi Tan Cigar Fire	29	22	.566
Vegas Candy Co.	29	21	.578
Irwin-Hodson Co.	39	20	.664
Edwin Grill	39	15	.724

CANCO LEAGUE

Games Won. Lost. Pct.

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct.
General Line	26	19	.578
Tienrite	26	14	.652
Knapemere	26	19	.578
Sanitary	26	18	.590
Latina	26	12	.692
Sanitary Pharmacy	26	11	.730

Rotary Club League

No. Two won three games.

Team	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
Recker	145	217	157	439	146
Pendrick	127	117	106	350	117
Spencer	112	124	147	383	128
Lane	147	103	150	400	133
Absentee	144	105	132	381	127

Special Match

Columbia River Shipbuilding Corp.

Team	1st	2d	3d	Tot.	Ave.
Gilroy	148	24	39	211	70
Bender	189	200	158	547	179
Barnes	158	145	174	477	159
Day	181	176	171	528	176
Konz	158	199	202	559	186

PORTLAND ALLEYS

Games Won. Lost. Pct.

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct.
De Haven	264	180	.595
Nelson	246	179	.578
Etes	160	155	.509
Weldon	148	129	.529
Franklin	158	191	.451

Dyer to Meet Lewis

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Fred Dyer, boxing instructor at Camp Grant, passed through here Friday on his way to Boston where, Monday night, he meets Ted Lewis in a 12 round contest. Dyer is confident he can beat the champion. He is in grand condition.

Waterways of Nation Will Become Feeders To Railway Systems

Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Coordination of the nation's waterway facilities with the railroad, to make them great "feeders" to the rail carriers, is now engaging the attention of the railroad administration. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, announced today in an address before the rivers and harbors congress.
"We must make an economic use of our water transportation and make it an adjunct to rail transportation," Hines declared. "Already a beginning has been made to link up the railroads with some of the principal waterways with a view to establishing eventually a complete, articulated system."
"Under private management of the roads there was no substantial interest at stake for the railroads to act as 'feeders' to the waterways."
Senator James H. Lewis of Illinois in responsive mood to authorize waterways developments on a big scale, not alone for commercial reasons, but for the purpose of making the nation's streams an important part of our national defense.

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How Ed Roush Was Cheated

A WONDERFUL catch of a difficult fly ball deprived Ed Roush, the Cincinnati star of the batting championship of the National League. And what is more remarkable than that is the fact that Ed Roush made the catch himself and did not have the hit taken away from him. It was one of the most freakish happenings in all baseball history.

The other day President Heydler awarded the batting honors for the past season to "Ze" West of Brooklyn, who hit .335. Southworth, of Pittsburg, batted higher than that—.341—but only played in 64 games. Roush ranked next with .333. Just two points behind West.

And Here's the Play
Bill Phelon, the Cincinnati scribe, points out the unusual play by which Roush robbed himself of the championship.
The apparent impossibility of this happening makes the incident remarkable. If Roush had muffed the fly or let it drop untouched he would have led the league in batting.
"During a game against St. Louis, with a Cardinal runner on third,

DEMPSEY IS "LOST" AND RICK FRETS

Fighter's Failure to Appear Said to Be Due to Never Making Start.

By Jack Veale
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—There's a perfectly good little \$27,000 contract nesting in the pocket of Tex Rickard today, unassigned and unclaimed.

Aforesaid contract is waiting for the royal signature of one Jack Dempsey, punch prospector extraordinary, who doesn't appear to be in a rush to sign the articles which will make him Jess Willard's official opponent.

Kearns Sits on Pincheson
Meanwhile Jack Kearns, manager of the Salt Lake slasher, is on verge of nerves, but firmly believes that Dempsey will show up as expected and sign the papers in due time.

Dempsey's failure to appear here, according to Kearns, was all brought about by a report that he had left Chicago last Wednesday for the metropolis, when he hadn't done any such thing. And when Dempsey failed to appear, it was whitey, that perhaps that story that Jack Curley was interested in the fighter was all true, and that Jack had tossed a monkey wrench into the plans of Kearns.

Curley Denies Interest
Curley has consistently denied that he is interested in Dempsey. Only a few days ago he said:

"A lot of people think I have an interest in Dempsey. I only wish I had, for Dempsey will beat Jess Willard any time they start."
Kearns announced today that all will be well just as soon as Dempsey can reach New York. He denied there is any hitch in the proceedings which will make his fighter the one and only challenger.

TRAPSHOOTING

A CLASS merchandise trapshooting land club will stage on Sunday morning. The event will consist of 50 targets. There will be a prize for the high score in each of the four classes. This event is open to all.

A merchandise shoot may be staged on the club traps next Sunday.
Houston, Texas, Feb. 2.—Frank M. Troeh of Vancouver, Wash.; John Livingston of Birmingham, Ala., and Jim Day of Midland, Texas, tied for high score in the 100 bird event of the "Sunny South" handicap yesterday, each breaking 99 out of 100. Frank Remy of Indianapolis was high man on 150 targets with a score of 147. A. P. Spitzer of Beaumont, Texas, scored 93 in the doubles event.

There should be more competition at doubles targets. This is real shooting, yet the only competition last year was the contest for the national championship. Twenty thousand firms and fifty-four shooters won one trophy and 234 shooters won the 3336 trophies distributed by the American Trapshooting association in the registered tournament in 1918.

Winston Churchill, the author; Chief Bender and Fred Plum, the baseball player, and Fred Plum, the national champion at 200 targets, were visitors to the trapshooting school at Atlantic City recently.
The New York state shoot will take place at Triquet Island this year, beginning April 26 and concluding May 1. The New York Athletic club's annual shoot will begin May 2 and conclude May 4—giving rise to the annual program, the longest held in the United States in years.

Eighty-seven members of the Chariton (Iowa) Gun club enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam—practically the entire membership—and 51 saw service "over there."
The Atlantic City trapshooting school has been so successful that it is a wonder more schools of the same nature have not been started.

The Chester County Rod and Gun club has been formed at Coatsville, Pa., being capitalized at \$10,000. The idea is to have a country club with traps, rifle range, tennis and other outdoor pastimes. Membership is open to all citizens on the membership roll.
Trapshooting clubs in every city should make it their business to interest the members of the park commission in setting aside a place for trapshooting. It is essential to have traps in the parks that it is golf links, tennis courts and baseball diamonds, for one needs to know how to shoot in order to be of aid to his country in time of need. Shooters are the backbone of the nation.

61 Yankees Killed In North Russia

Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—American casualties in the Archangel sector in Russia totalled 409 on January 31 last, the war department announced last Friday afternoon. The total casualties were classified as follows: One hundred eighty deaths from all causes, 198 wounded, 25 accidentally wounded and six wounded from "other causes." The total deaths were divided as follows: sixty-one killed in action, 13 died of wounds received in action, 68 died of sickness, three accidentally killed, three drowned and 34 missing in action. American forces in the Archangel sector totalled 4925 of all ranks on January 31, the war department announcement added.

7 Ships Withdrawn From Army Service Will Convey Foods

Washington, Feb. 2.—(I. N. S.)—The withdrawal of seven vessels from army service and their allocation for carrying food to Europe was announced by the shipping board Friday afternoon. They are: The Acutney, 6450 tons, from New York; European relief, 6000 tons, from Philadelphia; Saluda, 7640 tons, from Philadelphia; eastern relief; Waubesa, 8300 tons, from Philadelphia, northern relief.
The allocation of the Isanti, 8800 tons, out of New York, for eastern relief, also was announced by the board.

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Says Germany Wants Colonies

Copenhagen, Feb. 2.—(By Wireless via London.)—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German colonial minister, in an interview at Weimar, declared Friday that Germany would not sign a peace that deprived her of her colonies.
A number of government leaders expressed their conviction that a government strong enough to handle important problems of the future would emerge from the national assembly now meeting at Weimar.



POLO STARS GET BUSY AND 'PREP' FOR OPENING DAY

First Tournament Will Be Staged at Del Monte Around Washington's Birthday.

Del Monte, Cal., Feb. 2.—Announcement was made today of a polo tournament to be staged at Del Monte around Washington's birthday holiday dates. There will be matches on Saturday and Sunday with three or four teams to be entered.
It is expected that G. Maurice Hecker, the crack poloist of the Meadowbrook club, will be out here at that time with two or three crack eastern players. The 11 ponies belonging to Hecker have been here for the past two weeks and have been in training for suitable mounts when the eastern team does arrive.
San Mateo may put two clubs in the field and Del Monte and other points will be represented. The polo tourney will be held in connection with the holiday golf play to commemorate the re-opening of the No. 2 golf course at Pebble beach and the formal opening of the new lodge and clubhouse in Del Monte forest.

Mrs. Alma Lennon Of Albany Called

Albany, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Alma Lennon of Albany died at the Medical hospital in Portland Friday, whether she had been taken in an effort to save her life. She had been ill several weeks and a few days ago was transferred to the Portland hospital. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. I. J. Lebo of Lebanon; her son Martin and a sister, Mrs. Frank Boling of Salem.
Dry slawwood and blocks. S. & H. Coe, stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co. Main 353. A-323.—Adv.

Douglas County in Favor of Road Bill

Roseburg, Feb. 2.—The Douglas county court Thursday passed a resolution favoring an emergency clause being added to the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill pending before the legislature. At the same session the court made an order for advertising for sale the remainder of the Douglas county road bonds.

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