

Trapshooters in Close Race for State Championship Title

TOLEDO CHOSEN AS SITE FOR WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP GO

Undercurrent of Opposition Started by Men Connected With Pugilistic Game Likely to Give Trouble; Bout Will Be the Shortest Title Event Ever Scheduled; Prices High.

By H. C. Hamilton

NEW YORK, May 6.—(U. P.)—Tex Rickard has spoken and Toledo is the place where Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey will battle on July 4. Full many a wail of protest is scheduled to take the air between now and Independence day. But the very fact that Rickard declined to confirm rumors of the selection of the Ohio city until the last detail had been attended makes it unlikely that unforeseen obstacles will appear in the path of the bout.

There is an undercurrent of opposition to the battle that is likely to give some trouble, but only in a passive way. There are said to be men connected with the pugilistic game who have striven to throw impediments in the way of the famous promoter, but these men are not expected to do any great harm.

Rickard has withheld their names, but has promised to give them publicity in a statement if their efforts to block him continue.

Some opposition to a bout of only 12 rounds, even with a decision attached, already has been expressed in this section, but this is rather far-fetched in view of the prowess of Dempsey. Rickard could have built his arena in Idaho for a bout of 25 rounds, but by placing it in Ohio the crowd will be greater and accommodations better for the huge crowd he expects to handle.

Seat Prices Are Set

The promoter believes an arena to seat 40,000 to 50,000 is the largest he can construct and still make it possible for the spectators to get in all right. The arena will be built at a cost of about \$250,000 in receipts. He will pay \$127,500 to the boxers. The battle will be staged at Bayview Park, according to present plans, which is on Maumee bay and under the jurisdiction of Toledo officials. Governor Cox, Rickard believes, will not interfere, for the Ohio law, Rickard's attorney gives assurance, puts it squarely up to the local authorities to decide whether or not they want boxing contests.

Champion Is Satisfied

Excelsior Springs, Mo., May 6.—(U. P.)—Jack Dempsey, returning from early morning road work today, expressed the greatest satisfaction with the prospect of a 12-round go at Toledo, Ohio, with Jess Willard on July 4. Dempsey let it be known he favors the limit fixed by Tex Rickard over the longer route.

The heavyweight title contender had lost none of his confidence in his ability to carry the heavy weight crown. He signed the announced location and fight limit as assets rather than liabilities.

Dempsey Pleas with P. J. Los Angeles, May 6.—(U. P.)—"Toledo suits me," was Jess Willard's comment today on Tex Rickard's selection of the Ohio city as the place for his championship bout with Jack Dempsey.

"I have always said anywhere suits me," Willard went on, "Toledo or Turkey, anywhere." He said he could do a lot of fighting in a dozen rounds, but he should have no difficulty in settling who's the better man in a 12-round battle.

Willard is here staging a movie. He spends the greater part of each day out on the "lot" at the studios, surrounded by a picturesque lot of cowboys and "atmosphere."

He will take two weeks longer for him to complete his picture. He will then leave for the middle west. Willard has three sparring partners—all sizeable gentlemen—with him, and works out with them daily.

Excellent Fishing In Columbia County, Anglers Declare

Good fishing in Columbia county streams was reported Monday by members of the state fish and game commission by Portland anglers who had spent the previous day in that section of the state. Pebbles and Rock creeks are reported to be in fine condition for angling and the Nehalem, high and muddy this week, is expected to be ready for fishermen in a few days. Roads to this section are reported to be in fair condition.

Eight arrests of violators of the state angling laws were made last week by deputy wardens of the fish and game commission, have netted \$250 in fines. Two of the arrests were made for illegal fishing with nets, two for angling with more than one line and four were without licenses.

Pearl Beaman and Cal Allen of Grants Pass were fined \$50 each for fishing with a net in Rogue river before the season opened.

A. Camp and H. Nikand, both of Portland, were fined \$25 each for fishing with more than one line in the Willamette river.

Edwin Noles of Chicago was fined \$25 for angling without a license in the Willamette river.

Others arrested for the same cause were Everett Nye, George Herron and William Clinton, all of Albany, Or. Each was fined \$25.

BASEBALL

Portland vs. Seattle

Tuesday, May 6, to Sunday, May 11, Inclusive

Games Begin Weekdays 3 P. M., Sundays 2:30 P. M.

GROUNDERS: BETH AND VAUGHN

Toledo Mayor to Issue a Permit For Title Bout

Cincinnati, May 6.—(U. P.)—Carr Schrelmer, mayor of Toledo, here to appear in Toledo before the United States court of appeals, said he positively will grant a permit for the staging of the Willard-Dempsey fight for the state championship, the championship of the world at Toledo, July 4. He said he saw no objection to the boxing exhibition, as it would be of a scientific nature and would net from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the city's charities.

He said he favored the bout because of its advertising value to Toledo.

HUNT CLUB TEAM RACE FEATURED BY GOOD FINISH

Mrs. Bacon and Walter Gearin Annex First Place in Saturday Event.

Mrs. Forsyth Bacon, on Lord Lawrence, and Walter J. Gearin, riding Wolf, won the team open paper chase of the Portland Hunt club Saturday afternoon on the Round-Up grounds, W. K. France of Arlington led the field of 110 shooters with a total of 147 out of 190 targets and James W. Seavey and Lou Rayburn of Portland were only one target behind.

E. H. Keller, Dr. C. F. Cathey and Blaine Troeh, Portland trappers, have a fighting chance to win the title as they finished the half way score of 143 each. Frank Templeton, holder of the championship, scored 141.

POSTEN HIGH PROFESSIONAL

Frank M. Troeh of Vancouver, Wash., and S. H. Sharman of Salt Lake each scored 148, but they are ineligible to annex the title, as they are not residents of the state. Hugh Posten of San Francisco led the professionals with a score of 146 and Ed Helms of Portland, who recently joined the ranks of the powder and shell men, and Pete J. Holohan of Portland tied for second honors, each scoring 145.

James W. Seavey won the Everding handicap event of 25 targets after a shoot-off with C. L. Templeton of Seattle, H. Lemp of Boise, Dr. Cathey of Portland, P. Sugar, and Bert Bailey of Salt Lake. These shooters with Frank Troeh tied with scores of 25 each. In the shoot-off, Seavey annexed 24.

LEITH AND MATLOCK TIP

The first event of the doubles championship resulted in a tie between Charles Leith, present champion, and Guy Matlock, each scoring 23 out of a possible 25 targets. James W. Seavey and Frank Troeh and W. J. Houser each scored 19.

Portland was awarded the 1920 championship event. Dr. C. F. Cathey of the Portland Hunt club, president of the association, A. W. Strowger, Portland, was named vice president, and E. H. Keller, Portland, secretary. Other officials are: H. R. Everding, Portland; Mark Siddall, Astoria; Charles Leith, Woodburn; P. A. Young, Albany, and Charles Brown, Astoria.

A. W. Strowger, former president of the Portland Gun club, was named delegate to the annual meeting of the American Trapping association, with Charles B. Preston, vice president of the club, as alternate. The association voted to recommend a standard of an ounce and one-eighth for trap loads.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Washington 0 0 1 0 3 2 0 1 5 10 11
Philadelphia 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2 6 12 2
Batteries—Shaw and Pichoin; Johnson, Watson and Perkins. Game called end of eighth inning; rain.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. Boston 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 8 0
St. Louis 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 5 8 0
Batteries—Quinn and Ruel; Dumont, Mays and Walters.

At Cleveland: Postponed; cold weather.
Detroit at Chicago—No game; cold weather.

Oakland-Vernon Series Set Over, Until Wednesday

San Francisco, May 6.—(U. P.)—No train: no game.
Although the Oaks are scheduled to arrive this morning the Vernon Tigers will not arrive until late this afternoon, having had to jump all the way from Seattle.

The biggest series of the week is slated for Los Angeles. The Seals left last night for the southern metropolis content, etc.

Salt Lake and Sacramento will swap base hits at the Capitol City. Seattle and Portland will fight for color championship honors at the Beaver camp. With new battle formations for the Rainiers, prognosticators won't take a chance on predicting who will be occupying the eighth position by Sunday.

Oregon Aggie Tennis Players Defeated

Willamette University, May 6.—Willamette university's tennis team completely outclassed the team representing O. A. C. in a tournament held here as a feature of the May day festival Saturday. Miss Mary Findley, '20, of Salem, won from Miss Florence Holt of O. A. C. two sets, 6-2, 6-4, and Noble Moore, '22, of Spokane, took his set from Henderson of O. A. C. in two sets, 6-2, 6-2.

Wound Stripes Admit Soldiers To Red Sox Games

Boston, May 6.—(U. N. S.)—Wound stripes on the uniforms of soldiers, sailors and marines will be a pass to all ball games at Fenway park this season. Harry H. France, president of the Red Sox, today issued an order allowing all members of the armed forces free admittance to the ball park. "I want these boys to come to the park every day they want to—Saturdays, holidays or any other day," said President France.

Phillies Drew Well With New York Club

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Mays in Class With Old Stars Underhand Ball Is a Success

Former Portland Hurler One of Boston's Best Bets in 1919 Pennant Race.

By Jack Viocek

CARL MAYS is the only underhanded pitcher who real classes in the major leagues today, and one of a select quartet who have gotten away with the freak delivery over a period of many years in the big show.

Jack Warhop, who used to sling for the Yankees; Rhines of the old Cincinnati Reds, and McGinnity of the Giants, were pitchers who resorted to the underhand method of hurling a baseball, and though there have been a number of pitchers who have tried that style of twisting the four mentioned here rank as the peers of their class.

Mays graduated to the Red Sox in 1915, coming up from the Providence club, and right off the reel he proved a winner, winning 24 games and losing but eight in his first season. His delivery is a puzzle to American league batters, and unless we miss our guess he is going to be one of Ed Barrow's best bets on the mound this season.

DELIVERY HARD TO HIT By giving the Yankees an unmerciful beating in the first game of the season Mays started gospel among players and writers. The merits of his underhand delivery have been discussed pro and con ever since and the majority is agreed that Mays stands out among American league hurlers as one of the most difficult pitchers to hit.

Mays has a fast ball, regardless of the fact that to the fan in the grandstand it may look more like a slow ball. His fast ball is known among the members of the Red Sox as the "screw ball," which is a new one. It is so called because it is a screw, it twirls sideway in coming up to the batter, and when it is working good it breaks in toward the right-handed hitters rather than away from them.

It is easy to imagine how a good "rise" ball, coming from a height of perhaps 18 inches to 30 inches from the ground and rising as it flashes toward the plate is difficult to judge. The average pitcher uses either an overhand or a sidearm delivery—or a cross between them—and as a result the batsman are better able to judge that kind of pitching. If they could stand on their heads Mays' first "screw ball" would look natural enough.

Ed Barrow says he doesn't figure that Mays is any better than McGinnity was in his heyday as a pitcher, but he points out that McGinnity was more of a side-arm pitcher than Mays. Mays pitches more like Rhines used to pitch, according to Scout Joe Kelly of the Yanks, and has a faster ball, though not as good a curve as McGinnity used.

Mays was formerly with the Portland Northwest league team.

BOSTON RUNNER WINS MARATHON RACE OF A. E. F.

American Soldiers Keep in Shape for Big Meet by Daily Contests.

Coblenz, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Soldiers of the American expeditionary forces are keeping in trim through athletic games, which are being held daily. The various divisions of the American army of occupation in Germany have formed baseball teams of "pros" and semi-pros" and these will tour the bridgehead area.

Lieutenant Paul Treanor of Boston, who won the tennis championship of the army of occupation, has been entered in the athletic tournament which will begin next month.

A Rugby football team from the American army of occupation, made up of California stars, will play a French army team.

Fred Failer of the Boston Athletic association, won the marathon race in the three days' athletic meet ending at Le Mans today. The distance was eight miles, made in 1 1/2 minutes and 52 seconds. P. C. Thompson threw the javelin 164 feet and 8 inches.

Willamette Frosh Pulled Into Drink By Their Enemies

Willamette University, Salem, May 6. After a 3 1/2 minute pull, the frosh went into the mill race Saturday in the annual sophomore-freshman tug-of-war. There were 10 men on each team and all the men of the losing class followed the team into the water. About 350 students witnessed the match. The men on the winning team were Wapato, Basler, McIntyre, Wilken, R. Raney, McKittrick, Lyman, Hickman, Sociofosky and Fiegl. The freshman lineup was Nickell, H. Roney, Sterling, Huston, McClellan, Barnes, Sackett, Scholl, Marsters and Power. The tug race was won by Hara of the freshman class.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Cincinnati (12 innings): R. H. E. Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 15 3
Cincinnati 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 15 3
Batteries—Douglas, Garter and Killinger; Daily, Eller, Ring, Bressler and Eldred.

At St. Louis: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 5 8 0
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 8 0
Batteries—Adams and Schmitt; Doak, Horst, Turner, Sherrill and Clemons.

Boston at Brooklyn and Philadelphia at New York games scheduled for today played yesterday.

'Red' Baldwin Will Join Bay City Team

Los Angeles, May 6.—(U. P.)—Red Baldwin, catcher of the Athletics, of the Seals by the Yankees, arrived Monday, ready to report when the Bay City club opens with the Angels today.

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OBSERVE BEAVERS BUCK UP

Mac Says the Home Team Will Give 'Em the Hook From This Reading On.

By George Berts

"THEY'VE always kicked the stuff 'em' out of us in the spring, but watch us from now on," said Manager Walter McCredie with a smile—the first he has enjoyed since the opening of the season as the result of the showing made by his cohorts in the series against the Oaks last week—as he was figuring out how to arrange his batting order for the contests against the Seattle Purple Sox, starting this afternoon, now that Don Rader has joined the club. Rader, who was purchased from the St. Joseph club of the Western league, checked in Monday morning and appears to be in shape to put up a good game.

Ed Barrow says he doesn't figure that Mac figures with Siglin on second, Rader on short and Westerville, who is making quite a hit with the fans on the difficult corner, that his infield will compare with the best in the league. Rader should add some batting strength to the team, although no fault can be found with the way Beavers knocked the horsehide during the last week.

The return of Frank Walker to the game after a layoff of nearly two weeks on account of an injury sustained in Salt Lake helped the Beavers greatly for the former Detroit Tiger pounded out nine hits in 20 trips to the plate in five games, in addition to scoring several tallies.

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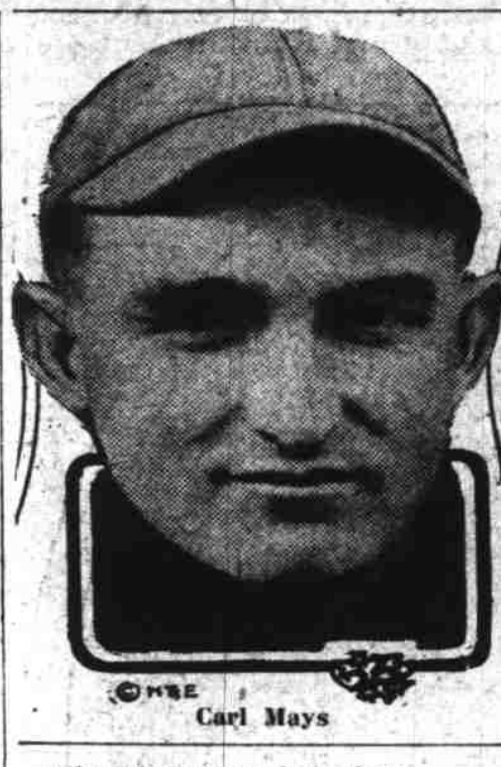
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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	10	9	.525
San Francisco	17	11	.607
Sacramento	10	14	.417
Oakland	12	13	.480
Salt Lake	12	13	.480
Seattle	11	14	.442
Portland	9	17	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	9	2	.818
Brockton	6	3	.667
New York	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
St. Louis	2	10	.167
Boston	0	8	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	6	3	.667
Cleveland	6	3	.667
San Diego	6	3	.667
Washington	6	4	.600
Boston	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	5	.500
St. Louis	2	8	.200
Philadelphia	1	7	.125

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The draw-bridge will be thrown open to permit of necessary repairs and freight and passenger service between Astoria and Warrenton will be completely suspended until the repairs are completed. During this period tickets will not be sold or transportation honored involving movements between Astoria and Warrenton. Service will be maintained between Seaside and Warrenton and Fort Stevens and Warrenton.

W. D. SKINNER,
Traffic Manager,
Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad