Ring Commission Takes Steps To Keep Game Clean—No Trout Fishing After November 30

PORTLAND RING BODY SUSPENDS BOXER WAGNER

Local Lightweight Placed on Blacklist for Failure to Appear at Marshfield; Seat Prices for Next Smoker Fixed; Bobby Ward, St. Paul Boy, to Get Chance at First Smoker in November.

By George Bertz

THE Portland Boxing commission took steps at its meeting Tuesday to keep the ring game in Oregon as clean as possible by indefinitely suspending Jack Wagner, local lightweight, for his failure to appear in a scheduled contest with Freddie Anderson at Marshfield, Or., Labor day.

"Wagner will stand suspended until such a time as he can give a reasonable and satisfactory reason to the Marshfield Boxing commission for his failure to appear against Anderson," said Walter B. Honeyman, chairman of the commission. "The Portland commission will do likewise with other boxers, who fail to live up to agreements unless some satisfactory reason can be given for their failure to appear."

Wagner's taking of the "R. O." powders put the Marshfield commission up a stump for a main event for their Labor day show and forced them to put on a substitute bout.

NEW PRICES FOR SEATS

The commission also rearranged the prices for next week's smoker. The new prices being as follows:

First row ringside, $3.
Balance of ringside seats, $2.
First five rows, lower floor, $2.50.
Remaining rows, lower floor, $2.
Balcony, $1.50 and $1.
Gallery, 50 cents and 75 cents.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale at Stiller's and Rich's this week end.

"It is impossible for the commission to charge lower prices than those agreed upon," said Honeyman. "The Heilig theatre has such a small capacity that we have to hold the prices up in order to meet expenses. The commission ran behind on its last smoker, though it was one of the best staged here in several seasons.

"An effort is being made to secure a bigger place in which to stage the smokers, and if it is secured we may be able to lower the prices."

A benefit smoker for the Spanish-American War veterans will be staged in November, probably on the fifth. Jack Grant, the commission matchmaker, is endeavoring to arrange a high-class card for this smoker.

FOUR SMOKERS IN NOVEMBER

The decision of the Portland Boxing commission to stage a smoker during the first week in November, and the announcement that Milwaukie will stage its first smoker between November 10 and 15 and its second show November 28, insures the fans of at least three good smokers next month. It is likely that the Portland Boxing commission will stage a second smoker in November, probably November 19.

WARD TO GET CHANCE

Bobby Ward, the sensational St. Paul lightweight, will get a crack at some of the coast performers in one of the November smokers. Ward arrived here Monday and has started preliminary training for his first appearance here. His manager, Sol Cohen, hopes to close for the contests before the end of this week.

CROSS TO BATTLE FARMER

Leo Cross, local heavyweight boxer, has been matched to box Frank Farmer, the Tacoma mitt wielder, in the City of Destiny Friday night. A week later Cross will tackle Ole Anderson in Aberdeen.

HERRMANN MUST QUIT BALL POST

National League Bosses and Some American Club Owners Will Force Red Boss Out.

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(U. P.)—All fronts in the fight for the scalp of Ban Johnson, American league head, are reported quiet.

Forces of Colonels Ruppert and Huston, and their aides, Owners Comiskey and Frazee, are marking time while Justice Wagner of the supreme court is preparing a decision in the Mays injunction case.

Meanwhile a score or more Yankee players have palms itching for their divvy of third place money, which was held up by the protest of the Tiger boss, Frank Navin.

While the big guns in the field have been silent for some time, the Yanks have been undergoing a harassing fire from the Detroit fort. Mavin has been proving himself a thorn in the side of the two colonels. First he protested a double-header played on the Polo grounds in September. Then, when Miller Huggins and his black-hosed tribe were looking through catalogues for places to invest their third place earnings, Navin came along and said they are not entitled to it, as every game Carl Mays won was illegal. Prexy Johnson can't decide the issue until the court acts on the injunction suit.

Garry Herrmann is so high in the clouds of baseball bliss over his world champion Reds that he seems to have forgotten the request that the anti-Johnson barons made for his resignation as chairman of the national commission. Presidents Baker, Veeck and Colonel Ruppert, who are the only members of the committee to name a new chairman since Navin resigned say they haven't forgotten the ultimatum and that if the Red boss does not step down gracefully they will eject him this winter. The National league, they claim, is well lined up against Herrmann and has the support of Boss John Heydler.

DOUBLE-J IS BEATEN BY J. H. S.

Jefferson High Piles Up 21-Point Score on James John Team; Youmans Is Star.

By Earl R. Goodwin

James John High school's football team suffered its first humiliation of the 1919 season on Multnomah field Tuesday, and Jefferson High school went into the leader of the Portland Interscholastic league as a result of the annual clash. The final count was Jefferson, 21, James John, 0, the winners scoring a touchdown in the second quarter and two in the fourth period, with Youmans kicking goal each time.

It was a great game to watch, for both squads put everything they had into the plays. There were long runs, good returns of punts, intercepted and completed forward passes, blocked punts and place kicks, and everything that goes to make up an interesting contest from a spectator's standpoint.

The officials ran the match off in fast style, and although time was taken out several times each period, all but one or two were for legitimate injuries and not "grandstand." One of the best crowds of the season was on hand to greet the teams.

Neither aggregation was able to threaten the other's goal line in the first period, and it was not until the middle of the second quarter that Jefferson put across its first touchdown. With the ball on the 50-yard line, in James John's possession, three yards to go on the fourth down, an attempt was made to run with the ball instead of booting it. The result was that Jefferson took the ball on downs on its own 49-yard line.

From then on James John was put on the defensive, for on the very first play Youmans skirted around the left end with beautiful interference for a 42-yard sprint. The elevens sparred around for a while, and a minute or so afterward Sutton took a lateral pass from Youmans and scored a touchdown, Youmans kicking goal. The half ended with the score standing Jefferson, 7, James John, 0.

During the third stanza the ball was taken up and down the field with Jefferson doing most of the advancing. In the latter stages of the period the Saints attempted to punt, and it was blocked by Lively on the James John 20-yard line. When the fourth quarter opened Jefferson was pounling the losers' line and Tousey was forced across the goal line with the second touchdown.

Just to make things more secure, seven points were annexed by the Democrats when Youmans made a beautiful 20-yard run for a score and then kicked goal. Jefferson had two place kicks blocked and both of them were recovered by Democrats. Vic Brown, H. Schroeder and Jessup featured for the Saints, while Louis Coulter, whose work at end was remarkable, Youmans, Tousey and Sutton played great ball for Jefferson.

The summary:

James John (0)		Jefferson (21)
Veeneman	C	Colvin
Chatterton	R G L	Lively
Miller	R T L	Whiteman
Hyatt	R E L	Gramm
Vinson	L G R	Eckstrom
Cochran	L T R	Digman
Toole	L E R	Coulter
Ohm	Q	Youmans
Jessup, Capt.	R H L	Sutton
Girt	L H R	Julian
H. Schroeder	F	Tousey

SCORE BY PERIODS

Jefferson	0	7	0	14	21
James John	0	0	0	0	0

Touchdowns—Sutton, Tousey, Youmans.
Goal kicks—Youmans, 3.
Substitutions—First quarter, none; second quarter, Staton for Coulter, Weston for Julian, Vic Brown for Jessup, Jessup for H. Schroeder; third quarter, Coulter for Staton; fourth quarter, H. Schroeder for Jessup, Jessup for Miller, Miller for Vinson, Hedges for Hyatt, King for Youmans.
Time of quarters—Twelve minutes each.
Officials—Earl A. Harmon, referee; Andrew J. Feichtinger, umpire; Leonard "Truck" Streibig, linesman; O. W. Athey and J. E. Kalmvach, timers.

Tad's Tid-Bits

CHARLEY ROSE, the demon trainer and fight observer, had a tough time of it trying to decide who was the greatest dealer in slams he ever saw perform.

"You know when you pin me down to one man I'm sort of licked," said little Charley as he scratched his head. "There was McGovern, yes, a pip; there was Frankie Neil, a wonder; then there's Bob Fitzsimmons to dope on, and when I think again I'm wondering about Stanley Ketchel, and once again I think of Gans. All were wonderful fighters, but I think the man who stands above them all is old Sam Langford. When you think what Sam did you have to douse your kelly to him. He fought them all, black, white, large and small, and I think that his record is better than that of any other.

"Langford had a wonderful defense, and as for slams, he was the daddy of the sluggers. He had everything that a fighter needs, it seems to me. You know, Jack Johnson wouldn't have anything to do with Sam after he won the title. He'd meet anyone but Langford. Johnson must have known something. Sure, he did beat Sam years ago, but he must have remembered that bout. Yes, you can put me down for Langford. I don't think I ever saw his equal."

LOOK OUT FOR WILLARD

TEX RICKARD met a friend of his from Kansas the other day and said friend slipped the big promoter an earful of stuff that almost knocked him flat.

"This fellow had just left Jess Willard," said Tex, smiling at the news, "and says that Jess is as black as a Mexican. He's working on his farm and is harder than a slate pencil. He told me that Willard is lighter now than he was at Toledo. Jess didn't lay off after the fight and fatten up, as most of the fighters do, but pitched right in to work the day he landed in Kansas, and hasn't stopped yet.

"Willard thinks right now that he's the best fighter in the world. He still believes that he was unlucky with Dempsey, and I wouldn't be surprised to hear any day now that he'd be willing to back himself for $25,000 against Dempsey.

"You know, there are a lot of people who thought more of Willard AFTER that Toledo fight than they did BEFORE it. I've met a lot of people who thought that fellow was a quitter. They're convinced now that not one inch of him has the tang of cowardice. He fought until nature quit him. I don't think that I ever saw a grander display of gameness. He showed the same brand of courage that Lavigne did against Walcott. I think he outdid Lavigne. Willard was down seven times and never refused to get up. He might have quit on any of these knockdowns and gotten away with it.

"He never really thought of defeat at all. The day before the fight Jess took me in his machine over to the arena and we sat there for two hours. He wanted me to go into the moving picture business with him, and told me of all the money we'd have after the bout.

"Why, I was in his dressing room the day of the fight and he was all smiles. We sat there kidding for half an hour or so, and finally, getting up and grabbing his robe, Willard said, 'Well, let's go and have the damned thing over with.'

"Willard really thought that he'd win in a round. He didn't think that it was possible for a man to knock him down."

TIGERS ARE BLANKED BY EASTERNERS

Three Moundsmen Tried by Fatty in Nine Frames; Saints Get Three Runs in Fourth.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—The St. Paul Apostles shut out the Vernon Tigers five to nothing in the sixth game of the minor league series and placed themselves on an even footing with the Coast league champions. Dick Niehaus, the Saints' star hurler, held the Coast leaguers safe all the way. Finneran, who started for the Tigers, was replaced in the sixth by Ross, who in turn was relieved by Fromme in the seventh. The attendance was slim, only 3000 fans being out.

The score:

VERNON	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
J. Mitchell, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Chadbourne, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Meusel, rf-3b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Fisher, 2b	3	0	0	4	4	0
Edington, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Long, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Beck, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	1
Brooks, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Finneran, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fromme, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	9	0

ST. PAUL	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Riggert, rf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Duncan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hyatt, 1b	2	2	1	9	0	0
Hargrave, c	3	1	1	2	1	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	0
Berghammer, 2b	2	0	0	4	4	0
Boone, ss	4	1	2	3	6	0
Niehaus, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	27	5	8	27	13	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Paul	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	—5

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Niehaus 2, by Fromme 1, by Finneran 1. Bases on balls—Off Niehaus 3, off Fromme 1, off Finneran 2, off Ross 1. Sacrifice hits—Chadbourne, Hargrave, Berghammer, Duncan. Double play—Meusel to Edington. Wild pitch—Finneran. Innings pitched—By Finneran 5 plus, runs 4, hits 5; by Ross, 1 plus, runs 0, hits 1. Charge defeat to Finneran. Umpires—Murray and Toman.

George Mims, captain; M. B. McKay, W. H. McVay, W. Barrell, C. M. Derr and Emmet Rodgers.

Open Season for Salmon Only

Shoemaker Explains New Law

HOOK and line fishing will not be permitted for any fish but salmon between December 1 and April 1, according to an announcement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden, in answer to a number of queries from various sections of the state on this subject.

"The entire period will be closed for trout fishing as well as for bass, crappies, Williamson's whitefish, catfish and grayling, and it should be made clear in every sportsman's mind just what is classed as trout, says Shoemaker.

"The word trout," says the game code, "includes any 'speckled brook trout, Dolly Varden trout, brown trout, rainbow trout, mountain trout, black-spotted trout, salmon trout, landlocked salmon, lake trout and charr, and any other variety or species of trout, and it also includes any steelhead trout under 15 inches in length and any species of salmon under 15 inches in length.

Last season game fish other than trout had an open season continuing all the year. By order of the fish and game commission March 19, 1919, a closed season on bass, crappies, etc., was declared for December, January, February and March of each year. The open season for hook and line fishing therefore extends only from April 1 to November 30 of each year.

During the past closed trout periods deputy game wardens say they have had trouble enforcing the letter of the law, in streams where salmon and trout both abound. When a fisherman goes angling for trout in a stream containing both salmon and trout and is apprehended he is able, unless evidence to the contrary is obtained, to claim that he was fishing for salmon.

The game commission is prepared for the exigency this year and will place extra men on streams containing both salmon and trout to prevent illegal taking of trout. These places are principally the Sandy and Nehalem rivers, and all coast streams.

R. C. Schmeltz, captain; J. H. Knight, S. Ragun, O. T. Ott, Arthur Skinner and L. L. Cunningham.

Individual Cup Given Football Players at J. H. S.

There will be no more promiscuous drinking out of the water bucket by members of the Jefferson high school football aggregation. During the James John-Jefferson football battle on Multnomah field Tuesday, whenever a Democrat ran to the sidelines for a drink he was handed an individual sanitary drinking cup by a couple of waterboys. It was quite an innovation and football fans along the sidelines who have been used to seeing six or seven players grabbing at one sponge while others were dipping the water out of the bucket with their hands as well as pouring it out of the bucket down each others necks, are wondering what is coming next. When the contest was completed there were several dozen cups put in the discard.

The New Target Shooting

CIVILIAN America is adopting valuable Government methods learned in the war, has seized for a new sport the British development of small-bore target shooting.

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PACIFIC U. MAY PLAY CLUB TEAM

Manager Philbrook After Contest With Valley Aggregation; Olympic Wants Oregon Game.

EFFORTS are being made by Manager George Philbrook of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club football team to bring the Pacific university eleven to Portland to fill one of the open dates on the club schedule. Manager Philbrook has been in communication with Willamette university and the Salem varsity may be lined up to appear here against the clubmen. Letters have been sent to practically every college and university football team of the Northwest and some in California asking for available dates but only a few have answered the requests, says Manager Philbrook.

A two-game series between the Olympic club and Multnomah club was talked of the first of the season and while it has not been given up entirely, still the chances are against its ever being staged this year, say those behind the proposition. The Californians have not written north to state what they think of the idea of the Olympic club coming here for a match and a return engagement being staged in San Francisco. With Johnny Beckett acting as assistant coach to the Winged "O", Manager Philbrook is confident that some action will be received within the next few weeks at the least.

The Olympic club is trying to arrange a game with the University of Oregon in San Francisco, November 22, according to reports from the South. California and Stanford meet on that day and there is grave doubt in the minds of the Oregonians as to whether or not it would be a drawing card to compete against the annual football classic of the Bear State. Many California fans live from one California-Stanford clash to another and for that reason it is certain that an Olympic club-Oregon affair would have to be run independently.

Ring News and Gossip

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Kanner, the Denver fight impresario, has a surprise in store for the lightweights. He announced that he was preparing a series of matches for Carl Mackey, who has all the earmarks of a real topnotcher in the lightweight class. Mackey has won numerous decisions over the boys in the lightweight class and staged a 10 round draw with Jimmy Hanion.

A 12 round go between Mackey and Frankie Tucker, the Pacific coast favorite, is being negotiated by Kanner, to be staged at the stockyards stadium here.

New York, Oct. 15.—(I. N. S.)—For the first time since he won his crown, Benny Leonard will risk the lightweight championship on a referee's decision when he meets Johnny Dundee in a 15 round bout on October 27. The bout will be staged at the state armory in Hartford, Conn.

The champion and Dundee have met seven times in no-decision fights of eight and 10 rounds.

Colorado Springs, Oct. 15.—(I. N. S.)—"Kid" Ryan, well known in sport circles as a trainer and boxer, is under arrest here charged with burglary. The Kid says his mind is a blank in regard to the alleged burglaries, claiming that since Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, hit him while Ryan was sparring with the champion just before the Willard fight in Toledo, he has been unable to hear and frequently suffers from aphasia.

Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—(U. P.)—Steve Dalton won a four round decision over Johnny Celmars in the main event of last night's Vernon boxing show.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 15.—(U. P.)—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, is through fighting until after the Cleveland elections, November 4, Jimmy Dunn, his manager, announced.

Kilbane is a candidate for the council and he is giving all his time to electioneering.

Franklin School to Play Aggie Frosh

Fred Rehbein and seventeen members of the Franklin High school football squad have been signed up to take the trip to Corvallis Saturday to meet the Oregon Agricultural college freshmen. It will be a preliminary contest, and will be started at 2 o'clock. Just who will make the trip will not be known until after the Franklin-Commerce Portland Interscholastic league game on Multnomah field Thursday, as injuries or bad playing may force Coach Rehbein to make other selections. The Quakers will leave here early Saturday morning, returning to Portland that night.

High School Athletics

By Harry J. Campbell

COMMERCE took on an outside game Monday and as a result the team will be without the services of its star halfback, Max Grider. With the team having more than it could do to hold its own in the league, it looks bad to play outside games that bring you nothing if won.

Youmans, the Jefferson quarterback, is in a class by himself at the engineering job. The doughty signal barker gives his teammates a chance to make yardage and then as a final resort calls his own signal and makes up for what the others fail to get. It is very discouraging to the opponents to stop three plays then have Youmans tear off several yards in spite of their valiant efforts.

Girt, the James John halfback, is the best ground gainer from scrimmage in the league. In every game he gets away with several long runs for yardage.

Ken Julian is playing a smashing game for Jefferson. This big lad has always been handicapped by being a slow starter, but is learning how to get in motion before the opponents get him nailed to his tracks.

Don Schaefer, James John's right tackle, moved to Northern Washington Saturday and threw a monkey wrench into the Staints' machine by his sudden departure. He had intended to stay until June, when he would have graduated, but family ties proved too strong.

Jefferson used the lateral pass for good gains. Sutton got away for a touchdown on one while substantial gains were made with the others.

Vic Brown, the peppery little halfback of the Saints, had been in bed three days and did not start. After he got into the game the team started out with lots of fight. He grabbed a fumbled punt and almost got into the clear. He did some clever "spiking," also.

Jefferson must have found a horseshoe for they recovered all the fumbles made on both sides with a single exception. Twice kicks were blocked and each time a Jefferson man nabbed the ball.

Frenchman Seeks American Boxers For Title Contests

New York, Oct. 15.—(U. P.)—France likes the American brand of boxing, according to Captain B. F. Steinell, Red Cross worker and Y. M. C. A. man who has just returned from long service with the A. E. F.

He brought word that M. Theodore Vienne, noted French promoter, will pay almost any price as an inducement to get some of America's premier fighters in France. He is clamoring for a bout between Pete Herman and Charlie Ledoux, the French champion, and another between Louis DuPonthieu, the featherweight champion, and Johnny Kilbane.

The French promoter also wants Benny Leonard, Mike O'Dowd, Jack Britton, Battling Levinsky and Bob Martin, the heavyweight champion of the A. E. F.

Navy to Play Basketball

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Basketball will be added to the inter-service sports of the army and navy academies this year, if the plans of the school authorities do not go awry.

Portland Girls Are Elected at Corvallis

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 15.—The Women's Athletic association has chosen the following officers: Gladys Lenox of Klamath Falls, president; Lucile Resing of Portland, vice president; Daphne Gulliford of Portland, secretary; Gladys Johnson of Scappoose, treasurer; Alta Mentzer of Corvallis, manager; Jean Folsom of Pendleton, assistant manager; Vida Rich of Seward, Alaska, custodian, and Edith Lindsay of Corvallis, Barometer reporter.

Many classes in outdoor sports have already been formed, hockey attracting the majority. A small class in soccer has been organized.

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