

University of Oregon Linemen Played Wonderful Ball Against Heavy Harvard Squad

OREGON'S PLAYERS ARE HOME

Lemon-Yellow Aggregation Welcomed Home; Much Credit Due Line Men for Playing.

By George Berts
THE advance guard of the University of Oregon football team were welcomed as heroes and not as a defeated aggregation upon their arrival in Eugene Sunday afternoon. Hundreds of students and the college band welcomed the players at the station.

Coaches "Shy" Huntington and Bart Spelman and several other players arrived at Eugene late Sunday night. The entire team, with the exception of Captain Brandenburg, who was not permitted to travel on account of injuries sustained in the game, will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night.

PLAYED GREAT BALL
Too much credit can not be heaped upon the Oregon team for the splendid showing in the New Year's day classic. Both Huntington and Spelman were loud in their praise for the work of the linemen. They declared that, individually, the line played as good as the 1916 forwards, but lacked the power. Spelman is given credit for the wonderful showing made by the line men.

Against the bulky Harvard forwards, the Lemon-Yellow players played sensational ball. They ripped through the Crimson forwards time after time and downed the backs before they could get started.

STOP HORSEWOMEN BUCKS
The stand put up by the players after Harvard had carried the ball on a straight march from their own 20 yard line to Oregon's five yard line and then failed to put it over for a touchdown on four downs was simply grand. Big Horween, who weighs between 150 and 200 pounds, tried to carry the ball three times, but he was set back for a two yard loss on his second attempt.

HUNTINGTON PLEADED
Considerable comment was heard over the failure to provide Henry Buttrick, the field judge, with a pistol. The first period ended just as Oregon started a forward pass. The play was completed by Captain Brandenburg and it put the ball on Harvard's eight yard line.

Coach Huntington was more than pleased with the showing made by his players. "We should have won," said Huntington on the train, "but they beat us, so let's forget about it."

"Shy" is already laying plans for next season. He has a wonderful bunch of freshmen who will be eligible for the '20 varsity and expects to round out another championship contending aggregation.

BASKETBALL GAMES

FIVE minutes of over-time were required to determine a winner in the Jefferson high - Peninsula basketball game in the Peninsula Park gymnasium Saturday night. The final count was 39 to 24 in favor of the Parkers. When the second half ended the count was 22 to 22. Broughton was Jefferson's leading point getter, while Pfander led the winners.

The first game of the Portland Inter-scholastic league 1919-1920 basketball schedule will be played next week. That is if the directors of the circuit meet and ratify the schedule drawn up by the coaches last month.

President P. W. Lee has called a meeting of the Portland Basketball league for tonight in the Multnomah Guards' club room in the Chamber of Commerce building. The gathering will be called to order at 8 o'clock and all managers are requested to be present on time. The first clash is set for next Monday night, between the Swastikas and the Silent Five and the rest of the schedule will be adopted tonight, it is believed.

The J. K. Gill hoopers won from the First National bank delegation, 30 to 12. Weiser, with his 14 points, led the winners, while Flanagan and Zimmerman scored all the markers registered by the money handlers.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—The Illinois Athletic club basketball team was defeated here Saturday night by the Atlanta A. C. quintet, 39 to 22.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—The University of Minnesota basketball five won its first conference game Saturday night, defeating Northwestern University of Evanston, Ill., 19 to 12. The Gophers got away to a good start, piling up 13 in the first half.

Pittsburg, Kan., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Princeton's basketball quintet defeated the Yale passers 33 to 28 here Saturday night.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Jennings, local boxing promoter, has wired Mike O'Dowl an offer of \$10,000 to fight Jackie Clarke 20 rounds for the world's middleweight title May 31.

Lie Being Told Bob Corrects It

By Bob

I LIKE to call false report on the head. Rumor, bold, brazen and bare rumor, has more lives than an alley cat, and chasing its several existences to their fountain source is one of the most delectable of adventures for the seeker after that rare avia, the naked truth. Therefore, let's to the pursuit of the scarce birdie.

When the mighty John L. fought Jim Corbett in New Orleans in September of 1892, I was a kid, but I was taken to see the fight, and despite the lapse of time and its crowding of events, I can see the doughty warriors as plainly today as I did during all of the sleepless night after that wonderful battle.

ALWAYS WAS GOOD LISTENER
Before bedtime on that memorable eve I heard a thousand and one tales, all of which were as fascinating as any told by the astute Sherharzade on an Arabian night, regarding the fallen idol, The St. Charles hotel, all his life, but I was stopping, was attracting as much attention as would a fire gutting the old cabildo, the historic pile in which the fighting pugilist was slain.

From every tongue in that crowd fell a frenzied yarn. Some had it that the crashed giant was so heart-broken that he had to be tied in his room to keep the fainting pugilist from jumping out of a window, others said there were four attendants with him to keep him from cutting his throat, while still others contended that he was drowning his sorrow in the unconsciousness of copious flagons of whiskey. Other people farther away from the scene rushed about and whispered to strangers and friends alike, "John L. has just jumped out of his hotel window and broken his neck."

We all know now how absurd these stories were. Sullivan doubtless did partake of a quantity of strong drink that night, as he had done all his life, but I never heard of anybody who picked up his limp carcass as a result of a leap from a window.

After Battling Nelson had fought his memorable fight with Joe Gant at Goldfield, descendants of the same kind of rumors as those which were circulated about Sullivan got busy. One report declared that the invulnerable Battler had died in violent convulsions because of the severe punishment administered to him. The Battler was off on a fishing trip a few hours after the fight ended, and sent a telegram from the wilds of Nevada which convinced the world that he was not only very much alive, but that he didn't feel sore and wasn't hurt a great deal.

HEREIN LIES THIS STORY
Now, this same breed of unsupported and imagined rumor has been spreading since a Boy McCormick, a well known sport, who should know better, whispered to me the other day that Boy was beaten up so badly by Frank Farmer that his trainer and second had to sit up with him all night and nurse him in order to save his life.

Fortunately, I am in a position to knock this lie for a goal. The fact is that one hour after he had knocked Farmer cold, McCormick was in his every day clothes and smilingly walking up and down the streets of Portland. Two hours later he was entertaining a few friends at a supper in a local cafe. He didn't look like he'd been through a grueling contest, and it would have taken a close examination to disclose that his lips were slightly swollen and that one of his eyes had been bruised.

Yet rumor, wild, brazen, barefaced rumor, had him at death's door. Verily, verily, a fool and the truth is soon parted. Even the Bible lends itself to advantageous paraphrase occasionally.

Waverleigh Club Plays Tie Contest With Peninsula

The Waverleigh Athletic club and Peninsula soccer football teams battled to a 1 to 1 tie in the local college grounds Sunday afternoon in one of two games played in the Portland Soccer Football association. The other match found Mount Scott winning, 2 to 0, from the United Artisans. The Bankers have been unable to organize a team so far and they failed to show up to meet the Kerns eleven. Whether or not the battle will go down as a forfeit to the Kerns athletes will be decided at the next meeting of the association.

The Peninsula team scored the first goal of the Waverleigh-Peninsula affair and at half time the count stood 1 to 0. The Waverleigh delegation braced in the final stages of the clash and managed to get a tie out of the game. The next game will be played Sunday afternoon.

New Watches Have Been Purchased

New England Amateur Athletic association will buy three watches for use in district athletic events held by the organization. At the recent cross-country and 10-mile races there were no timers on hand, nor did any of the officials have a watch suitable for timing the fixtures.

M'CARTHY FAVORS AN INCREASE

Coast League President Expects Banner Season; Spitball Is Deemed.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. M'CARTHY of the Pacific Coast league is sincere in his belief that the club owners should vote to increase the admission charges during the 1920 season.

"Other leagues have increased their prices and they do not play any better ball than the Coast League teams, and I see no reason why we should hang on to the old prices," said M'CCarthy. "Admission to all other forms of amusement has been raised, and they are drawing as many people as before."

FAVORS EARLY OPENING
The spitball and other freak deliveries are due to walk the plank in the Coast league. When the question is put to the owners at the meeting Tuesday, not a dissenting vote is expected.

M'CCarthy firmly believes that the league season should open March 28, a week earlier than the date agreed upon at the meeting last month. "The 28th week schedule prepared by Jack Cook, secretary of the Salt Lake team, is an ideal one, and I think, with a few minor changes, it will be adopted," stated M'CCarthy.

EXPECTS GREAT SEASON
"It is likely that arrangements may be made to have the Portland team play here during the Shrine convention in the latter part of June."

"I look for the 1920 season to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the Coast league. I understand that the clubs are securing a number of new players to bolster their lineups for the pennant chase."

NOTES OF PLAYERS
Manager Bill Rodgers of the Sacramento team has been offered a trade for Washington's birthday, and a committee headed by Mike H. Butler is seeking a sanction to hold the event under Amateur Athletic union rules from T. Morris Dunne, life secretary treasurer of the Pacific Northwest association.

Mose Payne, the star distance man of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, will enter and invitations will be sent to every college, university, club and Y. M. C. A. in Oregon and Washington asking for representatives. The plans at present have it a five mile affair.

Greek Mat Men to Meet
New York, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Greek will meet Greek in a finish wrestling match here tonight when William Demetral and Jih Londas get together at the Seventh Regiment armory. The winner will be given a gold belt valued at \$1000 and will also get a match with Joe Stecher.

Myrick to Lead U. S. N. L. T. A.
New York, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—When the United States National Lawn Tennis association holds its annual meeting here February 8, Julian S. Myrick, vice president of the parent body for three years, will be nominated for president to succeed George T. Ade, it was announced today.

Tad's Tid-Bits

(Written for International News Service.)
New York, Jan. 5.
There should be no argument as to who was the greatest fighter of them all. I cannot see any one but Syracuse Tommy Ryan. He was game, clever, a great mixer, figured every move and every step, knew how to feint and take instant advantage of every opponent. He cared nothing for size. At 142 pounds he fought and defeated heavyweights like Bonner, Dick O'Brien, Root, Lawler and Craig. He was knocked out and saved by the bell in several fights, but came back, and, by using his brain, outgeneraled his opponents, and, with one exception, always left the ring victor.

Take his battle with Tommy West in Louisville. Never in the history of sport was there another such battle. When sick and weighing 142 pounds he outgeneraled and knocked out Kid Carter in Fort Erie. All those tough heavyweights became set-ups for him. And he understood the game from A to Z. He would find every opponent's weak spot and make use of it.

Look up his battle with Needham and several fights with Mysterious Billy Smith. He had confidence in himself. He knew how to defend himself—and what a wallop he had! Another thing about Foxy Tommy was that he knew how to teach others how to fight. No matter who claims the credit, James J. Jeffries would never have been heard of but for the tutoring he received under the watchful eyes of Tommy Ryan.

Ryan originated the famous Jeffries crouch. He was the greatest cross-counterer with left or right. He knew how to feign grogginess and keep in position to wallow over the sleep-producer. He was also tricky. For instance, when he fought Dunfee he stopped to call his attention to the packed house, and the moment Dunfee took a slant around he was gone.

Sincerely yours,
JACK CURLEY.

HURRAH FOR OHIO!
Some state, that Ohio! Jack Dempsey won the heavyweight championship there; Pat Moran's Cincinnati Red's copped the world's series, and today Ohio has about six native sons entered in the presidential suburban.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES
Some women would rather sweep the room with a glance than with a broom.

"The applause of one single person," as Samuel Johnson has said, "may be of great consequence." Sam, evidently, didn't know many actors. Maybe it's best the world didn't end on December 17. Some profiteer on the other side of the long, long trail was "probably getting ready to boost the price of gold harps."

Who won the pound of sugar offered by some big-hearted millionaire for a sprint in the recent six-day race?

We wonder if the Mars papers "would copy" in the event that this cruel old apple did take a Fred McKay.

We also wonder if Venus, Mercury, Jupiter, Saturn, Neptune and Mars would exclaim, "Doesn't she look natural?"

JOHN KEENE

BOWLING

GEORGE MIMS is the leader of the individual averages scored in the House league of the Portland bowling alleys. He has averaged 183, while Melvin has high score with 221, and Flavin high series with 554. All roll for the league-leading El Roi Tans.

El Roi Tans have won 16 out of 12 games played, putting them at the top of the heap, with plenty of room to spare.

With Tuma and Johnson rolling some good games, Company A, Oregon engineers, is gradually picking up in the percentage column. The Karg Shoe company representatives are in last place, although Captain Mims is among the leaders when it comes to smashing pins.

Miles Elliott, secretary of the House league, has had his hands full compiling the records of the circuit, and he is all up to tonight's games.

KEARNS ACCEPTS COFFROTH OFFER FOR TITLE BATTLE

"Sunny Jim" Puts Up Purse of \$400,000 for 45-Round Contest.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—A proposition made by James M. Coffroth to stage the Jack Dempsey-Georges Carpentier fight at Tia Juana, Lower California, has been accepted today by Jack Kearns, manager of the American heavyweight champion.

The proposition provides a purse of \$400,000 for a 45-round bout.

Tia Juana is just over the border line in Mexico, 18 miles from San Diego, Cal. Kearns announced Coffroth was making every effort now to procure Carpentier's consent to the bout, through his representative in New York, Charles Harvey.

Coffroth is president of the Lower California Jockey club and has promoted several big fights, including the Corbett-Jeffries and the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battles.

Kearns announces Dempsey would be willing to split the purse on a basis of the winner taking \$300,000 and the loser \$100,000. Kearns declared they would want the moving picture rights and other privileges.

Club Hoopers Are Working Hard for Oregon Aggie Game

George A. Anderson, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball activities, left for Klamath Falls early this morning and will not return for several weeks. He is on a business trip which will take him over Southern Oregon and while away from Portland he expects to officiate at several intercollegiate basketball games. Already he has been agreed on to handle the contests which Whitman plays against Oregon.

The Winged "M" squad will hold two more practices before the team, which will battle the Oregon Aggie quintet at Corvallis next Saturday night, can be picked. Harry Fischer, named to manage the aggregation while Anderson is away, had charge of the workout Sunday morning. The squad had been picked, but after the showing made by one or two of the "dark horses," it is more than likely that change or two in the personnel of the team to play next Saturday, may be made.

Ned Fowler, star basketball shooter of the University of Oregon, is attending medical school in Portland, and he appeared in the Multnomah gymnasium Sunday. It was the first time that he had been able to limber up, but he is expected to be a regular from now on.

AMERICAN IS SIGNED TO COACH

Ernest Hjertberg to Prepare Sweden's Stars for Olympic Games; Enthusiasm Is High.

By Hal O'Flaherty
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 5.—The committee supervising Sweden's preparations for the Olympic games in Antwerp has signed a contract with Ernest Hjertberg, famous through the United States and Scandinavia as an athletic coach, especially for the Swedish Olympic team. Hjertberg begins work next week and will devote his time impartially between the various districts, not only advising the athletes as to training methods but speeding up the work of pushing the aspirants to greater efforts and organizing a concerted drive toward a final grand showing against the athletes of the whole world.

FIVE ASSISTANTS
Five assistant trainers have been engaged to work under Hjertberg's direction.

Motorboat Club to Hold Its Big Smoker Tomorrow Evening

A specially prepared program for the occasion will be featured at the 'old-time smoker' of the Portland Motorboat club to be held Tuesday night at the clubhouse, foot of Woodward avenue. C. W. Boost, chairman of the special entertainment committee, has been a mighty busy man the last few days rounding together his talent and he is confident that his program will give those present a real thrill.

Many of the old-timers who have made the Portland Motorboat club the well known club that it is will be on hand to show the younger members how they used to do it several years ago. Plans have it to make the program all local talent, but two or three of those who are billed to take part were professionals in their day, and they want it understood right now that their "day" is not over yet when it comes to producing laughs. The first number will be called at 8 o'clock and there will be plenty of smokes to go around.

Swedish athletes to Antwerp and another 100,000 kroner (\$25,000) has been donated privately, but the fund still needs 100,000 kroner. It is hoped that the Swedes in America who are interested or who have relatives on the Swedish team will be willing to give support.

BOXING

GEORGE FIDDLER, a husky welterweight, whose destinies are being directed by Ad Garlock, will clash with Johnny Boscovitch in the four round preliminary at the Milwaukee boxing commission's smoker on Friday evening, January 9.

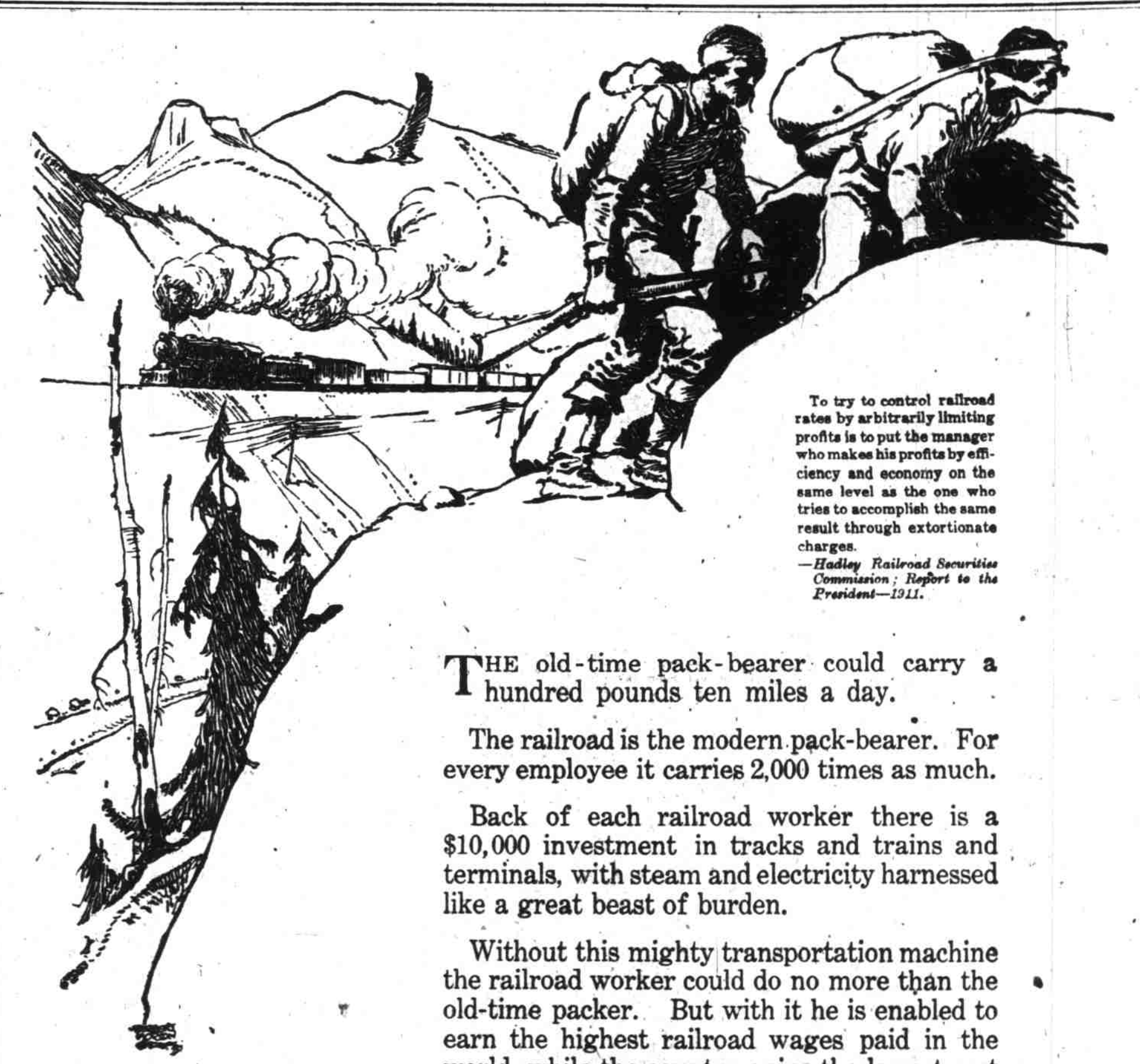
Both boys are terrific hitters and gluttons for punishment and their set to ought to measure up to the high standard of the curtain-raiser which have been staged at Milwaukee.

The rest of the bouts furnish virtually an all-star card with Joe Gorman, Harry Pelsinger, Earl Baird, Frankie Malone, Al Sommers and Harry Gillum participating.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Otto Wallace outpointed Clonie Tait, Canadian lightweight champion, in 10 rounds here Saturday night. Jimmie Hötts, veteran ring man, defeated Gus Bloomberg in 10 rounds. Tommy Ryan knocked out Jack Lapearl in the second round.

New York, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee started training in earnest today for their 20-round bout at New Haven, January 18. Leonard is training at Lakewood, N. J., and Dundee is working out at a gymnasium in the Bronx.

Another six-day bicycle race may be held in New York city in February.



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