

Northern Magnates Win in Schedule Row :: Milwaukee Boxing Smoker Is Cancelled

COASTERS BURY THE HATCHET

Judge McCredie and Klepper Return to Fold After Winning Their Points.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—All is peaceful in the ranks of the Pacific Coast Baseball league today, following a rupture that seriously threatened with withdrawal of the Seattle and Portland teams.

The fuss started when a schedule that called for opening of the season March 30 and closing October 10 was presented and gave promise of being carried through.

Judge W. W. McCredie of Portland and Bill Klepper of Seattle contended that the rainy season of the North would not permit of such an arrangement. Their objections didn't carry very far until they quit the session of magnates in a huff and threatened to withdraw their teams from the league and form an outlaw circuit in the Northwest.

That was enough. Neither McCredie nor Klepper would attend an afternoon session of the league meeting and it took many promises and a team of horses to get them back at a special meeting during the night. Here the promise of President McCarthy that he would adjust the matter was made good and the Northerners emerged victorious from the fray.

Bitter words—and some unfit for public utterance—were used at the meeting. It was said. Whatever transpired behind the closed doors, one outstanding fact remains certain—Seattle and Portland won the first game of the season.

The magnates will assemble again today to adopt a playing schedule calling for the opening of the season April 6, the original date, with the teams playing at the following places: Portland at Salt Lake, Oakland at Sacramento, Seattle at Los Angeles and Vernon at San Francisco.

The season in Portland and Seattle will open April 20 with Los Angeles at Portland and San Francisco at Seattle.

Trade talk sifted its way through the hot arguments, but the only deal announced was the trading of Pitcher Dale of the Salt Lake team to Dallas, Texas, for Pitcher Mattison.

Many Sportsmen in Wasco County

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 8.—During 1919, Wasco county sold and issued 1185 fish and game licenses, valued at \$2818.25.

Leonard-Dundee Permit Revoked By Police Chief

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Chief of Police Philip Smith revoked today the permit for the 20 round bout between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, which was to have been held in this city on January 18. The chief stated that when the bout permit was issued it was to be for a championship title having been presented to him, and the fact that it has been extensively advertised as such led him to revoke the permit.

BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Major A. J. Drexel Biddle and Warren Barbour, who officiated as judges at the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, are prospective appointees today to serve in the same capacity at the Leonard-Dundee 20-round championship bout at New Haven, January 18. The army, navy and civilian board of boxing control will announce the appointments.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Big Bill Brennan, Chicago heavyweight, has the edge on Bartley Madden of New York, today, beating the Manhattan fighter in eight of their 10-round bout here last night. Brennan had the best of every round.

New Orleans, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Pete Herman, bantamweight champion of the world, made a punching bag of Johnny Ritchie of Chicago for seven rounds here last night, then following a stiff right to the jaw with a left hook, put Ritchie down for the count in the early part of the eighth round.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Chief Abernathy, Indian boxer, held Young Joe Gans, colored, to a draw Wednesday night in a fast four round bout. Billy Hurley received a decision over Charley Rico.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Batting Nelson easily defeated Slugger McGaughlin of Philadelphia in a 12-round bout here last night.

Lewiston, Mass., Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J., gave Young Jack Johnson of Boston a flaying when they met in a double six-round bout here last night.

REPORT IS DENIED BY RING MAN

Jack Grant, Matchmaker, Says He Will Stick to His Job; Has Plans Made.

By George Berts

JACK GRANT, matchmaker for the Portland Boxing commission, has no intention of resigning his position, although there were persistent rumors to that effect.

"The idea of resigning has never entered my head," said Grant Wednesday afternoon. "I am going ahead with plans for the smoker to be staged by the local commission in February and March; in fact I have about completed the card for the February 6 smoker."

WAS NOT SURPRISED

"The rumor that I was to quit did not surprise me in the least, but it is not true. I have endeavored to give the Portland ring followers the best bout obtainable and at the same time keep within the gate receipts."

"I have some contests in store for the fans that will open their eyes."

Since Grant took charge of the match-making, the commission has made a profit on all but one show.

HAS GOOD CARD

The events lined up for next week's smoker of the Heilig theatre will bring together some of the best boys on the Pacific coast.

The main event between Alec Trambitas and Johnny McCarthy should be a humming draw. McCarthy is in excellent shape. He passed through Portland Tuesday en route to Tacoma where he is scheduled to box Morris Lux tonight.

Two other bouts on the local card are: Frankie Parren vs. Puggy Morton and Jimmy Dundee vs. Weldon Wing. Grant is endeavoring to line up two good boys for Frankie Denny of San Francisco and Jimmy Duffy of Aberdeen.

OREGON AGGIES ARE PRIMED FOR GAME WITH "M" QUINTET

Corvallis Squad Held Up by Cold Snap; Many Try for Positions.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 8.—The Oregon Aggies basketball team will make their initial appearance Saturday evening, when they meet the Multnomah club aggregation on the local floor.

The Corvallis students are primed for the opening contest, and Coach Hargis predicts a record turnout of Orange and Black supporters.

PRACTICE HELD UP

Due to the closing of school on account of the "freeze-out," the basketball squad was unable to use the men's gymnasium during the vacation period. Since school reopened, Coach Hargis has been putting his men through a strenuous grilling. More than 20 players are out for the varsity team, and Hargis is finding it difficult to make his selection of the first five.

WALKER TO REFEREE

Dean Walker of Eugene will referee the contest.

The following men are fighting for places on the team: Gurley, Stinson, Rickson, Stoddard, Murhard, Keller and Schroeder, forwards; Eikelman, McCart, Herman and King, centers; Reddon (captain), Hubbard, Reynolds, Gill, Clough, Ellertson, Campbell and Russell, guards.

The probable lineup against Multnomah will be: Stinson and Arthur, forwards; Eikelman, center; Reddon and Hubbard, guards.

BASEBALL BODY MAY NOT ELECT

Herrmann Asks League Heads to Hold Up Selection of New Commission Chairman.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—John Heydler, president of the National league, and Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to say whether he should immediately resign as chairman of the national commission.

Herrmann asked them to make the decision when he rendered his annual report as chairman at the annual meeting of the commission here.

Herrmann's report recommended that the commission should not elect officers at this time, and then said:

"In the meantime, if my colleagues are of the opinion that the commission should operate temporarily without a meeting of the body, I wish to tender my resignation immediately."

QUOTES ANNUAL REPORT

In his report Herrmann said in part: "I quote from my last annual report as follows: 'Inasmuch as there is a divergence of view between the two parties of the first part to the national agreement as to the continuation of the commission as constituted and the qualifications of its members, the substitution thereof of a one-man tribunal, I strongly recommend that the election of officers be deferred until an agreement has been reached.'

"Having recommended a year ago that the election of officers be deferred for the reasons above stated, and understanding that no definite conclusions with respect to this matter have been reached, either by the two leagues or the committees representing them, it must be apparent that there should not be any election of officers at this time. In making this statement, I want it understood that it is not done with a view on my part to hold onto the office which I now occupy as your chairman. On the contrary, I believe that the question in controversy should be taken up by the committee already appointed for this purpose by the two leagues."

FOX PUTS FINGER IN RING GAME

Motion Picture Producer Would Give Heavyweights \$550,000 for Title Contest.

By Jack Velock

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Although James W. Coffroth today appears to have been inside track in the race between promoters for the Dempsey-Carpenter match, the fact remains that neither of the fighters has been signed. And until the signatures of both boxers are secured by one promoter the proposed match will remain in the "will-o'-the-wisp" class.

Bankers' Team Out Of Soccer League

It has been decided to drop the Bankers from the Portland Soccer Football association, the reason being that the money handlers have been unable to gather around players together to warrant a team being organized. Five teams—United Artisans, Waverleigh Athletic club, Kerns, Mount Scott and Peninsula athletic club, have been finally disposed of, because, as matters now stand, if I am correct in my contention, the national agreement, as well as the commission itself, is illegal."

BILLIARDS

PLAY in the straight-rail billiard tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club for the A. D. Walker trophy will be started within the next few days. Five classes will be battling for an hour and it will be a handicap affair. The largest entry list ever turned in has been submitted and work of handicapping the players has taken considerable time.

Max Levinson and Joseph McCloskey staged a feature match in the three-cushion tournament of the Rialto billiard parlors Tuesday night. Levinson won out, 30 to 27. By the same count Sam Goodland won from N. J. Davis in another sensational contest of class A. Levinson made a high run of 3, McCloskey 4, Goodland 4, Davis 3. The results of the other matches follow:

Class B—James Martin beat N. Normie, 25 to 21, both players made high runs of 3.

Class C—W. H. Waring beat G. Kline, 20 to 15, both made high runs of 4; E. Both beat J. Kline, 20 to 10, both made high runs of 3; E. Arnold beat C. W. J. Davis, 20 to 15, both made high runs of 3; E. Wendell beat Claude Buckley, 20 to 15, Buckley high run 3, Wendell 4.

'M' Annual Meeting To Be Held Feb. 10

The annual meeting of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club will be held in the clubhouse Tuesday evening, February 10, at which time eight members will be elected to the board of directors. Ralph W. Wilbur, A. M. Ellsworth, Alma D. Katz, Walter A. Holt and H. C. Campbell have been appointed on the nominating committee, Wilbur being chairman.

The committee is expected to meet with the next two weeks to go over all prospective candidates and their report will be issued in time to notify all members of the club of the nominations. It has been rumored that nominations will be made from the floor, irrespective of the findings of the nominating committee.

HIGH SCHOOL HOOP SQUADS WILL OPEN SEASON JANUARY 19

Officials for Contests Chosen; Admission Price Lowered by Directors.

BECAUSE Coach Harold W. Quigley has been quarantined with smallpox and as a result the Jefferson high school basketball team has been completely disorganized, the directors of the Portland Interscholastic league, at their meeting in the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club Wednesday, voted to start the 1919-20 basketball schedule on January 19. This is one week later than the schedule called for when originally drawn up by the various coaches of the circuit last month.

But for the postponing of the start of the season, the schedule will be run off as planned. This means that the final contest of the campaign will be staged on March 8 between Benson and Columbia university. The games will be played in the various high school gymnasiums as far as the teams involved are concerned, but if the coaches cannot agree it was decided that the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium would be the only other alternative.

Earl A. Harmon, who refereed the football games in 1919 along with H. A. Goode and Leon Fabre, were named to handle the basketball clashes. The coaches will decide as to which of the trio will take care of each affair. Admission to the hoop contests this year will be 15 cents.

Stevens May Bring Team North

Henry Stevens, captain of the University of California tennis team left for Berkeley to resume his studies after having spent the holidays in the North visiting friends and relatives. He expects a big year for the Bear State racquet wielders and active practice will commence next week, and he plans on bringing a few of the stars to Portland and Seattle for a series of matches in May or June.

FRIDAY'S SMOKER IS CANCELLED

Malone's Action Results in Calling Off Bouts Scheduled at Milwaukee Arena.

FRANKIE MALONE, the San Francisco featherweight batter, has at last swallowed the "R. O." powder.

After accepting terms offered by the Milwaukee boxing commission to meet Earl Baird of Seattle in a 10-round event Friday night, the Bay City boxer wired Matchmaker Frank Kendall that he could not fulfill the engagement on account of a misunderstanding.

This is not the first time that Malone has thrown the money-wrench into ring affairs in the Northwest, and as a result he will likely be suspended for an indefinite period. It is said that he caused Jack Grant, matchmaker of the Portland boxing commission, considerable worry prior to his match with Joe Gorman.

GETS DATES MIXED

Malone accepted terms January 2 and asked that his ticket be wired to San Francisco. His request was complied with and he telegraphed that he would leave San Francisco Tuesday night.

Now it develops that he is to box Johnny Weber in San Francisco Friday night. Probably 10-round bouts are a little too much for Malone.

WILL REMATCH BOYS

A conference between the Milwaukee commission, Manager Moore and Matchmaker Kendall, following the receipt of the wire, resulted in a decision to cancel the smoker rather than attempt to secure a substitute for Malone.

Ring fans were greatly disappointed at the announcement. A majority of the matches arranged for Friday will probably be January 30, when Roy McCormick meets Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul.

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Enlarged Athletic Program at Albany

Albany, Jan. 8.—President Williams and the officials of Albany college have determined to give the students an opportunity to again lead the Northwest in athletics. Some of the best athletes the Pacific coast have made their records while wearing the colors of Albany college. In recent years, athletics have not been encouraged as formerly, but the new officials have agreed to get behind the students in their sports. The basketball team of the college play McMinnville Friday evening. It being the first conference game of the season.

White Stars Leading Centralia Bowlers

Centralia, Wash., Jan. 8.—With 10 victories and five defeats, the White Stars are well out in the lead in the Centralia Bowling league. Tuesday night the White Stars strengthened their hold on first place by defeating the Beavers on first place by three frames. High score was rolled by Lee of the Beavers, with 199, while Hanson of the White Stars made high average, 176. The standing of the team follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
White Stars	10	5	.667
Beavers	5	8	.600
Clubs	4	8	.333

Ten-Day Permits to Tia Juana Sought

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Anticipating a rush of visitors to the Tia Juana race meet, which opens January 24, and later, perhaps, to the projected Dempsey-Carpenter fight, a plan for loosening the present stringent passport and border permit regulations was forwarded to Washington today by S. A. Burnett, chief immigration inspector here.

The plan calls for extension of the present one day permits to visit Tia Juana to 10 days. They must be procured several days in advance, however. Pending action by Washington, one-day permits only will be issued to those wishing to cross the border.

Risberg Will Quit Big League Ball

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—"Swede" Risberg, shortstop of the Chicago White Sox, today announced his retirement from the big leagues. Risberg has gone into the restaurant business here, where, he says, with the money he can pick up playing in the Coast league, is more than he can make playing in the big leagues. The only thing about the majors that is attractive is a chance to get into the world series money.

Ruth Sale Another Strike in A. L. Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(U. P.)—Sale of Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees was another strike in the political battle against Ban Johnson, president of the league, according to rumors here. The immense sum of \$1,000,000 was involved in the Ruth deal. It will give Frazee a firm hold on the club stock and foil the efforts of the Johnson faction to run him out, his friends say.

Fred Winsor Gets Bud Ridley in a Jam

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—"Bud" Ridley, Seattle bantamweight, who claims the coast championship in his class, is barred from fighting in San Francisco from today on. Ridley's manager is alleged to have matched him to box here tonight for Promoter Louis Parent and at Fremont tomorrow evening and Sacramento the same night. Captain of Police Dan O'Brien, in charge of boxing in this city, refused to let Ridley box this evening.

The Dreamland promoters also took him off their card for tomorrow night.

Cochrane Is Uneasy Over Coffroth Offer

Chicago, Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Charles B. Cochrane, the London promoter who came to America to sign Jack Dempsey for a championship bout with Georges Carpentier, England, is speeding on his way to New York today in an uneasy frame of mind.

"I don't believe that Carpentier has signed with Jim Coffroth for a 'fla Juana' fight," he said before departing. "I think Carpentier and Descamps are too honorable to break their word with me. I shall certainly go to court to protect my interests."

Cochrane declares that he has the French champion's signature to articles calling for a bout with Dempsey in England.

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