Another California Town Wants Beaver Camp -:- Milwaukie Boxing Smoker Card Complete

ONTARIO MAKES BID FOR CAMP

Southern California Town Makes Judge McCredie Tempting Offer; News of Players.

By George Bertz

ONTARIO, a thriving community 38 miles east of Los Angeles, is the latest California town to put in a bid for the 1920 training camp of the Portland Beavers.

D. D. McDonald, editor of the Ontario Herald and manager of the town baseball aggregation, set forth the advantage of his "home town" as a training camp site in a lengthy telegram to Judge McCredie Tuesday.

MAY PLAY CUBS

The Judge showed some interest in the wire, which closed with the statement that the town was Portland's for the asking. Ontario has an inclosed ball field and has a pretty good sized population.

Judge Mac is seriously considering the offers made by Riverside and Monterey, and with Ontario in the field it will take a little longer to reach a final decision.

Should Portland train at Ontario, it might be possible for the Beavers to arrange a game with the Chicago National league team, which will pitch its training camp at Pasadena.

DEMPSEY A BEAVER

Lee Dempsey, the young first sacker who was brought to the coast in 1918 by the McCredies and loaned to the Seattle club during the balance of the Pacific Coast International league season, has a bug in his bonnet that he is a free agent.

Judge McCredie, producing a letter from Dempsey, along with the rejected 1919 contract, says that he belongs to the Beavers.

Dempsey stated that the manager of the Moline team was endeavoring to arrange a trade with some Western league club, but the Judge is of the opinion that if any trade is arranged the player will come to Portland.

Bill Clymer, former manager of the Seattle club who is handling the Louisville club of the American association again, has offered Catcher Grover Hartley, formerly with the New York Giants, to several managers in the Pacific Coast league. Charley Graham turned Clymer's offer down and it is likely that Bill will have to look elsewhere to get rid of his receiver.

Sherwood Magee, the veteran National league outfielder, who was recently given his unconditional release by the Cincinnati Reds, is dickering with Charley Graham, manager of the San Francisco team, for a berth.

Two-Year-Olds to Battle

A bill has passed the senate and is pending in the house for the Republic of Cuba to donate annually $25,000 for a stake which is to be known as the Cuba Grand National prize for 2-year-olds, race open to horses bred on the island of Cuba.

BOXING

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, who were barred at New Haven, will settle their differences February 9 at the Arena Athletic club, Jersey City, it was announced today. Promoter Dave Driscoll landed the match after satisfying the claims of a motion picture company which had Leonard tied to a previous contract. The bout will be fought over the eight round route.

New York, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Casper Leon, who was Jimmy Barry's strongest opponent for the bantam title in 1894, is reported to be lying at the point of death in Harlem hospital today as a result of gas poisoning. Leon has been a night watchman in recent years, though in his heydey as a boxer he made a comfortable fortune in the ring.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the A. E. F., had another K. O. to his credit today. He stopped Jack Moran of St. Louis in the third round of what was to have been a 10 round go here last night.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Al Reich knocked out Young Sam McVey in the second round of a scheduled eight round bout last night; Gene Tunney, pitted against Bud Nelson, another army heavyweight, knocked out his man in the first round.

Boston, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Mike O'Doud, middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Stockyards Tommy Murphy in the third round of a scheduled 12 round bout last night.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Jack Wolfe, Cleveland, and Joe Burman, Chicago, fought a 10 round draw last night.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Young George took a decision from Perry Lewis in four rounds at Vernon last night, but many disagreed with the referee, saying George shouldn't have had anything better than a draw. Walter Caldwell, Albuquerque, wrecked Rex Morris, Denver middleweight, in four rounds. Benny McCoy beat Jimmy Brenton to the decision and Danny Edwards, Oakland bantam, took the decision from Frankie Garcia.

Roseburg, Jan. 21.—Roy Cedarstrom, local boxer, has been signed to meet Frankie McKeehan of Marshfield, February 14, for a purse of $150. Immediately following the Marshfield bout, Mr. Pierce states that he will take Cedarstrom to Portland to place him against the best boxer of his class in the state.

Anglers to Meet Friday Night

Secretary-Treasurer Walter F. Backus has sent out notices that there will be a regular meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' club held Friday night on the top floor of the Oregon building, Fifth and Oak streets, starting at 8 o'clock. A report from Dr. E. C. McFarland, representative from Multnomah county to the recent special session of the Oregon legislature, will be heard followed by a discussion of the fish and game bill.

HANDS OFF POLICY IS ADOPTED

National Commander of American Legion Will Not Take Part in Dempsey Controversy.

By Henry L. Farrell

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—The American Legion, as a unit, will take no part in the Jack Dempsey war record controversy.

A policy of "hands off" has been announced from its national headquarters.

In a message to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, Franklin d'Olier, national commander, sounds a clear note when he said:

"It is not a function of the American Legion to review acts of the government during the war in connection with the classification of men subject to the selective service act, or to review the claims of any individual who finds it necessary to justify his exemption from military service."

This answer was made to Kearns' request for a hearing on the "slacker charges."

Kearns has given an ear to the rumblings from some organizations of former soldiers who express sentiment against giving Dempsey a huge pile of money for fighting in the ring when he failed to fight the biggest fight of all.

The latest assault on Dempsey comes from the Home Sector, a periodical published by the former Stars and Stripes staff, in which the editorial pours forth some choice sarcasm on his title of "America's great fighter." It reads: "Hero of a few weeks in the shipyards, hero of a few minutes' battle with Jess Willard, hero of the fur overcoat and the fat bank account, hero of the moving pictures at several thousand dollars a week, hero of a few peaceful and eminently profitable years in the United States, while the greatest world's championship was being fought several thousand miles away!"

Six-Club League Planned in N. W.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 21.—Definite plans for the organization of a six-club baseball league with class B standing to cover the territory formerly held by the Northwestern league will be considered at a meeting which has been called for next Sunday in Seattle.

Representatives from Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Yakima, Wenatchee, Bellingham and Victoria will be asked to attend the meeting. Robert Brown of Vancouver, former manager of the Spokane club of the Northwestern league, and John Barnes, also a former Spokane manager, are behind the move to start the new organized baseball circuit in the Northwest.

SPORT NOTES

National Collegiate A. A. includes 174 educational institutions, representing a student body of over 500,000 members.

The flat horse racing season in England this year will cover a period of 114 days, beginning March 29 and concluding November 28 at Manchester.

Hamilton (Ont.) is to have a modern stadium for athletics. The bylaw authorizing the expenditure was passed at the recent election.

New Jersey Fish and Game Conservation league is made up of 21 associations.

Harlem and Heights Athletic league of New York city has set aside a fund of $1000 for the promotion of sports.

Pacific league baseball season will begin April 6.

OREGON POSTPONES BASKETBALL GAME WITH CLUB QUINTET

Lemon-Yellow Team Wants Rest Before Tackling Multnomah Aggregation.

By Earl R. Goodwin

MARION M'CLAIN, graduate-manager of the University of Oregon, telephoned to Harry Fischer, assistant manager of the Winged "M" basketball squad, that it would be impossible for the Eugene representatives to meet the club quintet next Saturday night as originally scheduled.

The reason given was that the college contingent must play two hard games against the University of Washington at Seattle Thursday and Friday nights, and the athletes themselves did not believe that they wanted to tangle with such a strong aggregation as Multnomah without having a little rest. It was agreed that the two fives meet at a later date.

In the meantime, Fischer has been losing sleep trying to find an opponent for the clubmen in the Multnomah gymnasium next Saturday night. Willamette university plays the Oregon Aggies two games this week end, and Coach R. L. Matthews said he would like to play the Portlanders later. Manager Chenoweth of the Dallas American Legion team is being sought, and should the ex-soldiers be landed Portland fans can rest assured that they will see a fightin', scrappin' bunch of basket makers.

Captain Ira Mix will have his proteges practicing just the same, even though the opposition has not been determined on as yet. A session will be held in the club gymnasium Thursday night, starting at 8:30 o'clock, and Coach George G. Dewey and Harry Fischer will be on hand to supervise the work.

KENDALL ARRANGES RING CARD

Hayes, San Francisco Welterweight, to Box Seattle Boy; Roper to Start Training.

WITH the signing of Tommy Hayes, a San Francisco welterweight, to box Mike Pete of Seattle, Lackey Merrow of Tacoma to meet Neil Zimmerman, Matchmaker Frank Kendall of the Milwaukie boxing commission has completed his card for January 28. These two bouts will be over the six round route.

Captain Bob Roper, the champion of the United States army, who is to battle Boy McCormick, the English light heavyweight champion, arrived Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Charley Cutler, the former heavyweight champion. Roper will start training immediately for the bout.

The other bouts on the card are Harry Pelsinger of San Francisco vs. Earl Baird of Seattle, 10 rounds, and a four round curtain raiser.

MAY HOLD SHOW FEBRUARY 6

It would not be surprising if the Milwaukie club would stage a smoker February 6, the date the Portland commission planned to stage the Benjamin-Anderson contest. If the Milwaukie club takes this date Tommy Gibbons will be pitted against Boy McCormick in the main event.

The first annual smoker of the Portland Carmen's union will be staged tonight in the Milwaukie arena. The following bouts are scheduled on the program:

Boxing, 150 pounds—Casper, Sellwood division, vs. Goodwin, Sellwood division; 170 pounds, Myers, Savier division, vs. Royston, Piedmont division; 130 pounds, Tibbits, Sellwood division, vs. Mann, Savier division; 150 pounds, Smith, Savier division, vs. Boskowitch; Weldon Wing vs. Jimmy Duffy; Thorpe, Sellwood division, vs. Conboy, Sellwood division.

Wrestling, 130 pounds — Tittle, Sellwood division, vs. Bruit, Savier division; 160 pounds, Boyer, Sellwood division, vs. Buttler, Sellwood division; 190 pounds, Beason, Sellwood division, vs. Green, Ankeny division. Battle royal.

George Fiddler, one of Ad Garlock's boxing wonders, will meet Jack Huff, a San Francisco welterweight, in the 10 round main event of a smoker to be held at Klamath Falls, February 23. Bud Stevens will meet Young Papke in a six round preliminary event.

Garlock has arranged the following bouts for the American Legion smoker at Corvallis, February 27: Kid Meeker vs. George M. Fiddler, Frankie Webb vs. Kid Rocco and Bud Stevens vs. Al Beyers.

NORTHWEST RING GAME BOOSTED BY LIGHTWEIGHT STAR

Charley White, in Interview With Ed Smith, Says Nice Words About Sport.

CHARLEY WHITE, Chicago boxer, who signs himself "legitimate lightweight champion of the world," because of newspaper decisions over Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh when they held the crown, had some nice things to say about the boxing game in Portland and Seattle when he returned to the Windy City. In an interview with Ed Smith, well known referee and writer, in a Chicago paper, Smith says:

"Charley White is back from the Northwest with some nice words for the game around Portland and Seattle. They go 10 rounds to a referee's decision in the former place and six two-minute rounds in the latter city. Clay Hite, Seattle promoter, started 12 shows and had eight of them stopped by the authorities, but finally won out and is going along fine now. It cost him quite a sum to get Charley out there, but he got results in good financial returns.

"Jack Grant is the real promoter in Portland, while Frank Kendall heads things at Milwaukie, about eight miles from Portland. Charley had two battles, drawing in six rounds with Eddie Shannon in Seattle and stopping Muff Bronson in 1 minute and 40 seconds at Milwaukie.

"Charley speaks of Denver Ed Martin, old time negro heavyweight, as a most capable referee in the Milwaukie bouts.

"Charley has been offered a battle in Denver around the thirtieth with Mackey, a Denver boy, as an opponent."

Australia Retains Davis Tennis Cup

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Australia's tennis stars won the right to retain the Davis cup for another year here today when Gerald Patterson, the Australian, won his singles match from Lieutenant Colonel A. R. F. Kingscote of England at 6-1, 6-4, 8-6. One more singles match remains to be played, but the match count now stands three to one in favor of the Australians.

Financially Smashed, Says Jack Johnson

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—(U. P.)—A report that Jack Johnson, negro, former heavyweight champion pugilist, had been killed in an automobile wreck was denied by the fighter in a statement to the United Press today.

"I'm only smashed up financially," Johnson said.

Duniway Park Takes Two

Two games were won by basketball representatives of Duniway Park in the Neighborhood House Monday night, the Juniors winning from the Holy Name quintet, 40 to 7, and the first team defeated the Peninsula All-Stars, 29 to 24. Louis Gallo refereed both contests. The line-ups:

Duniway (29)	Pos.	(24) All-Stars
T. Gurian (2)	F	Burke
Belant (6)	F	(2) Schade
Beck (17)	C	Murdock
Pomerantz (2)	G	(6) Sith
Setzer	G	(16) Pete
Weider (2)	Spare	
Juniors (40)	Pos.	(7) Holy Name
F. Rosen (8)	F	(5) De La Fontaine
Schwartz (14)	F	(2) Eiler
Spivak (14)	C	Burke
Unkeles (4)	G	Sharkey
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BASKETBALL GAMES

MORRIS ROGOWAY, ordinarily a forward, has been turned into a center by Captain Harry Hafter of the South Parkway basketball team. Rogoway, who only recently returned from Whitman college, played against the Omega club at Vancouver, Wash., Monday night and made a great showing at center. Both Meyer Dubinsky and Abe Goldstone were injured during the match and they are resting up now. Following were the lineups:

Omega (16)		S. Parkway (28)
Osborne	F	Dubinsky
Norelius	F	Goldstone
Campbell	C	Rogoway
Phillips	G	Hafter
Watson	G	Unkelis
Gray	S	

James Osborne starred for the Philo hoopers against the First Christian church five in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Tuesday afternoon. The Philo Christos won 12 to 8 in a cleanly played affair.

The first game of the championship series at Reed college between the Day Dodgers and the Dormitory teams will be played this afternoon.

George A. Anderson, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball team, is making a flying trip to San Francisco. He will return next week.

Lincoln high and the High School of Commerce basketball teams will meet in the annual clash in the Washington high gymnasium this afternoon starting at 3:15 o'clock. It is the first game of the 1919-20 Portland Interscholastic league season for both. The Jefferson-Franklin match billed for Tuesday was postponed indefinitely due to an epidemic of smallpox which has disrupted the practice of the squads.

Two games will be played in the Franklin high gymnasium next Monday night, featuring the Maroon "F" against the Standifer shipyards, and the Arleta tossers against the Olympic club hoopers. The first affair is slated to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Manager "Si" Simonsen of the Multnomah Guards will put his two teams through a workout Thursday night in the Washington high gymnasium.

University of Idaho, Moscow, Jan. 21.—Better condition proved an asset to the Washington State college basketball team against the locals here last night, and the athletes from Pullman won the first conference engagement between the two institutions this year by a score of 32 to 17. When the first half ended the count stood 13 to 11 in favor of the visitors, but in the last half the Gem Staters weakened.

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 21.—The first game between the University of California and the university farm school of Davis basketball teams was played here last night and California won, 35 to 15. The Farmers were off on their shooting.

Milwaukie, Jan. 21.—The boys' and girls' quintets of the Milwaukie high school won their games from the Beaverton high boys and girls here. The boys' mix was a rough and tumble affair, Milwaukie winning by a 27 to 17 score, while local girls had little trouble taking the long end of a 16 to 2 victory.

The lineups:

Milwaukie.		Beaverton.
I. Adams (11)	F	(9) Livermore
W. Adams (6)	F	(5) Erickson
Green	C	(1) Merrill
Johnston (4)	G	(2) Masters
Tapfer	G	Spraner
Stevens, spare.		
Milwaukie Girls.		Beaverton Girls.
Fisch (9)	F	(1) Allen
Ashbaugh (7)	F	(1) Davis
Harter	C	Williams
Wilson	C	Gray
Johnson	G	Snyder
Skulason	G	Olsen

Manager Jack Routledge is proud of his Maroon "F" hoopers. Their last win was a 29 to 8 affair from Beaverton.

The lineups:

Maroon F.		Beaverton.
Thompson (3)	F	(4) Rossi
R. Borrelli (12)	F	(1) Blauer
Day (8)	C	Emmon
H. Thomas (6)	G	(2) Essig
Haldors	G	Livermore
Hallier	S	(1) Berst
McCallum	S	

Referee, Brooks; scorer, King.

Gridiron Star Dies Of Blood Poisoning

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 21.—As the result of blood poisoning from a football injury, Virgil Ellwart, a sophomore at Pullman high school, died Tuesday at Colfax. Ellwart was a brother of Arnold Ellwart, guard on this season's state college eleven. A cut on his right knee during the scrimmage last fall resulted in complicated blood poisoning.

Glahe Made Instructor at Pullman

Washington State College, Pullman, Wash., Jan. 21.—Washington State college boxers and wrestlers will be trained by Sam Glahe of Spokane, according to an announcement made by Dr. J. Frederick Bohler, director of physical education here. Glahe will take up his work immediately and after the completion of the college schedule will return to his duties as assistant instructor at the Spokane Amateur Athletic club. He won the Panama-Pacific International exposition 115 pound championship at San Francisco in 1915.

Virgil Ellwart Is Dead

Pullman, Wash., Jan. 21.—While playing with the Pullman high school football team during the 1919 season, Virgil Ellwart received an injury which caused blood poisoning and his death resulted at Colfax yesterday. He injured his knee just before the close of the campaign, but it was not thought serious until too late. He was removed to Colfax for special attention. Arnold Ellwart, star guard of the Washington State college eleven last fall, is a brother of the dead athlete. The body will be brought to Pullman for burial.

Zamloch Ill With Scarlet Fever

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Carl Zamloch, baseball coach at the University of California, is seriously ill with scarlet fever at his home here, it has been learned. Zamloch played with the San Francisco club of the Coast league last year.

Army-Navy Game in New York

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 21. — (U. P.)—New York was chosen as the scene for the annual Army-Navy football battle at a meeting of the Navy Athletic association last night. The Polo grounds will be obtained if possible.

Giants Sign Youngster

New York, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—John H. Horle, young first baseman of the Peekskill, N. Y., semi-professional team, has been signed by Manager McGraw and will make the training trip with the Giants.

FOX MAKES BIG OFFER FOR BOUT

Sets $250,000 as Frenchman End of Purse for Early Battle With Dempsey.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement that he will attempt not only to promote the match between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey for the heavyweight championship of the world, but that he will also endeavor to bring Carpentier to the United States for a vaudeville tour of this country, was made Tuesday by William Fox, motion picture magnate.

Fox made public a cablegram to A. Carlos, his Paris representative, in which Carlos is instructed to make a positive offer to Carpentier, and a telegram to Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey.

PROFITS TO RED CROSS

In his telegram to Kearns, Fox hints at the possibility of Kearns knowing the circumstances under which it would be impossible to stage the fight in the United States. If this is true, Fox declared, he is not interested in the match.

The cable to Carlos offers Carpentier $250,000 in "American gold," win or lose, for a match with Dempsey in the United States, July 4. The offer provides, also, that the winner shall receive 35 per cent of the net profits, the loser 15 per cent, and that 50 per cent shall go to the Red Cross of England, France, Canada and the United States.

HAS ALTERNATE OFFER

The offer, Fox specifies, is contingent upon Carpentier cancelling his vaudeville bookings to July 1, from which he expects $100,000, and transferring his theatrical engagements to the United States under Fox's management.

An alternate offer, Fox submits a purse of $550,000, the winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25, the net profits to be divided as before specified.

Cubs Have Long Schedule

Chicago, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Chicago Cubs will play 28 pre-season games, it was learned here today. The Cubs will train in California. After barnstorming up and down the coast, the team will start home, stopping at Kansas City en route for three games.

BILLIARDS

FAST games have been in order the last few evenings in the annual three-cushion tournament at the Rialto billiard palace, and Tuesday night found two more contests being played in less than 40 innings. L. Talbot left Jimmy Martin standing at the post and won, 25 to 12, in 37 frames, mainly because Talbot made two runs of four. The match was in class B, while in class C, W. H. Waring took his game from James McGrath, 20 to 5, in 38 innings. It was Waring's final fracas of the tournament, and he won 10 games as against four losses. The other results follow:

Class B—Jake Weinstein beat Frank Setril, 26 to 17. Weinstein high run two, Setril three. Class A—W. A. Walby beat Max Levinson, 30 to 24; Walby high run four, Levinson three. Class C—James McGrath beat E. Roth, 20 to 14; McGrath high run three, Roth two.

The straight-rail billiard tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club is progressing nicely under the direction of W. R. Sieberts, billiard and pool instructor of the Winged "M" club. There are four classes and the handicaps have been arranged in such a manner that play is closely contested for the most part.

Kline Bowlers Are Leading

Eighty-three pins separate the M. L. Kline bowlers from the Portland Alleys representatives in the special 12 game series now being rolled between the two quintets. The second three-game match was rolled Tuesday night on the Portland alleys, the Klines winning by 31 pins, bringing the total to 83 for the six games so far. Two more three game matches will be rolled before the event is called "history."

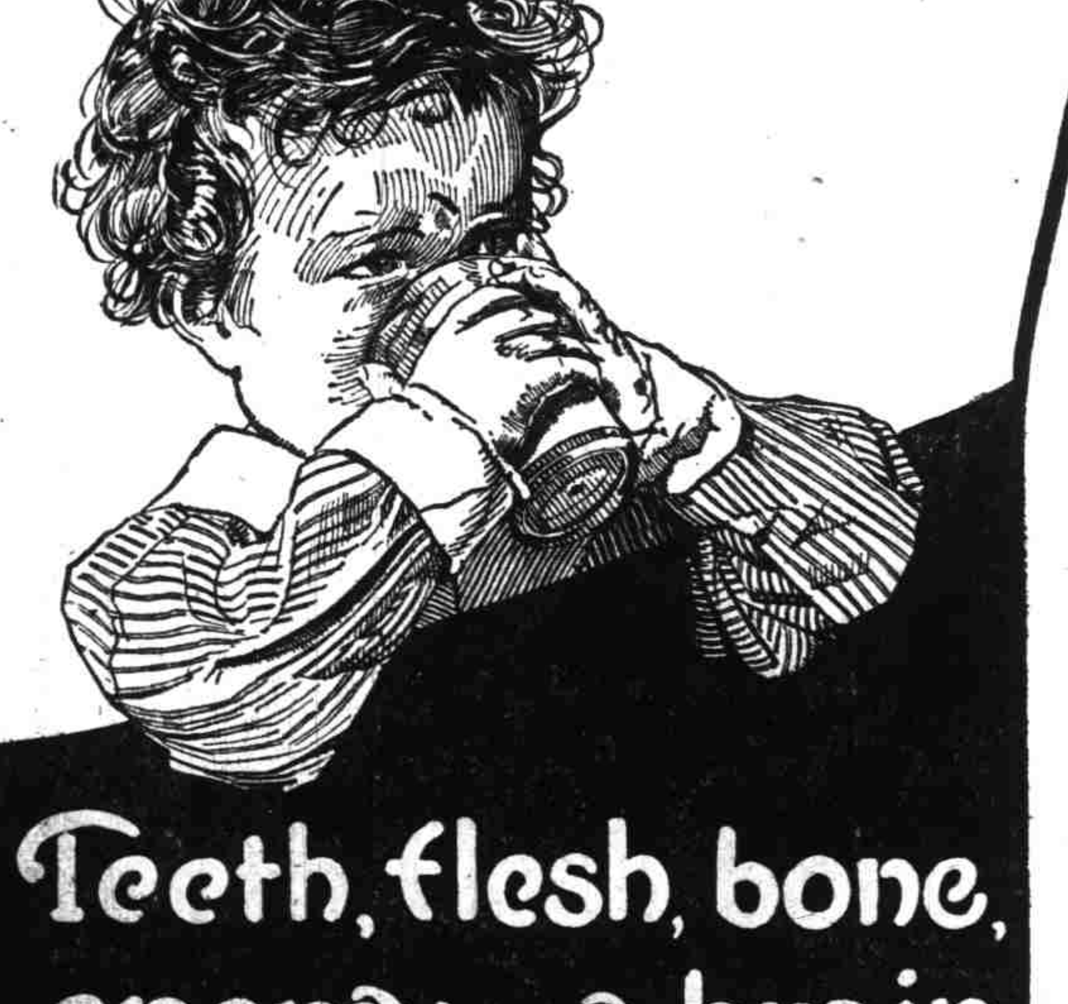
Freiberg Seeks Mat Contest

New York, Jan. 21.—(U. P.)—Jack Curley, who is promoting the Caddock-Stecher bout here January 30 for the wrestling championship, received an offer here today from Joe Coffey, the Chicago promoter, to be presented to the winner of the bout. Coffey offers $20,000 for the winner to wrestle John Freiberg in Chicago the middle of February.

A. Horween Is Harvard Captain

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Arnold Horween of Chicago, fullback and linesman, was elected captain of the Harvard football team for 1920, it was announced at the university Tuesday. Horween played with Parker school at Chicago.

MILK Builds The Brain—



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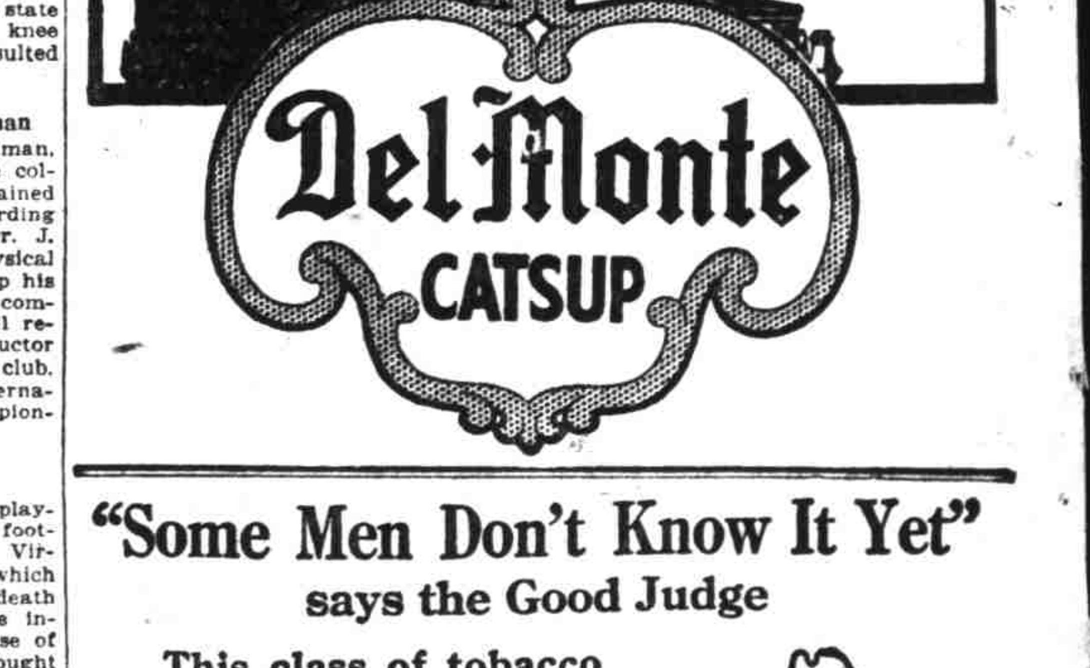

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