

St. Paul Boxer Hopes to Be Acclaimed Light Heavyweight Champion After Local Bout

T. GIBBONS READY FOR IRISH LAD

St. Paul Boxer Confident of Gaining Decision Over McCormick in Wednesday's Bout.

TOMMY GIBBONS, accompanied by his manager, Eddie Kane, arrived today to complete his training for his title contest with Boy McCormick, the European light heavyweight champion, next Wednesday night in Milwaukee.

The St. Paul boxer is in great condition, according to Kane, and needs but a little gym work to put him on edge for the battle, which will make him the legitimate light heavyweight champion of the world.

"Gibbons' fight with Brown in the East the other night was a wonderful thing for him," said Kane. "He needed a little action as the result of his long layoff since his bout with Jimmy Darcy. Tommy figures that McCormick will give him a tough battle, but is confident of a victory."

MAC KANES UP

McCormick has been easing up in his training because of the fear of going stale. He has been training diligently for several weeks and should be allowed to continue working as hard as he did for his contest with Bob Roper he would not be in the best of shape for the bout with Gibbons.

The other battlers are getting into good shape for their matches. Indications are that one of the biggest crowds of the season will witness the boxers in action, the advance sale being extremely heavy.

MURPHY MAY COME

Boxing fans, don't be surprised if Willie Meehan, the San Francisco heavy-weight, appears in Portland in the near future. He has practically accepted terms to appear before the Portland boxing commission, but Matchmaker Grant is holding off trying to secure a suitable opponent for him.

There is some talk of matching him with Young Hector, the Seattle heavy-weight, but Hector's defeat at the hands of Koch Friday night in Seattle may eliminate him. Koch is getting to be quite a drawing card in the Northwest as the result of his victory over Joe Bonds.

Gunboat Smith to Go After Fred Fulton

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—(U. S. S.)—Gunboat Smith, the veteran heavy-weight, who decisively beat Willie Meehan in Oakland recently, thereby eliminating the local fighter as a possible contender for Jack Dempsey's title, has declared that he will leave for the East shortly, hoping to land a return match with Fred Fulton.

Before going East, the gunner will be asked to meet Bill Tate, the colored heavy-weight, who is under the management of Jack Kearns.

More heat for less money. Radio pipes furnace, Main 522. First and Washington Sts.—Adv.

BASKETBALL GAME 6

TONIGHT at 8 o'clock the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball quintet will line up against the Mt. Angel college five in the club gym. Manager Harry Fischer will start the regular club team against the collegians, who are anxious to take the number of the "Winged M" players. Mt. Angel has lost but one out of 10 games this season and has a fast aggregation of hoop shooters.

Pacific University, Forest Grove, Feb. 7.—Defeating the McMinnville college team by a score of 21 to 13, the Pacific university strengthened its hold on first place in the Willamette Valley Conference league Friday night. Fenoga started for the winners, while Lathrop and Beler starred for the defeated five.

The Jefferson high school five defeated the "Y" students Friday afternoon, 22 to 15. Lineup:

Jefferson (22): F. (15) Students (15): W. Peck (8) F. (15) Seer Steel (14) F. (15) Hofmann Henderson (10) F. (15) Mason Tommas (10) F. (15) D. Peck Watson (10) F. (15) Ringler Broughton (10) F. (15) Kenis Chrisman (10) F. (15)

Eugene, Feb. 7.—Eugene high school was defeated by the Salem high school five Friday, 28 to 11.

Defeating the Arieta team Thursday night by a score of 40 to 22, the Acorn quintet tied the Multnomah Guard team for first place in the Portland Basketball league. Lineup:

Acorns (40): F. (22) Arieta (22): Rocky (12) F. (22) McKenney Wiley (6) F. (22) Johnson McMillen (18) F. (22) H. Johnson Pines (2) F. (22) (2) Henderson Bennett (2) F. (22) (6) King Pierce (2) F. (22) 8

Referee—H. T. Smith.

The "Y" Swastikas and the Crescents will clash tonight on the Y. M. C. A. floor.

The Acorn team of the Portland league has signed for a contest with the Hood River Legion February 14.

The Multnomah Guard team will play the Hammond Lumber company team of Astoria tonight.

Molalla, Or., Feb. 7.—Molalla high school basketball quintet swamped the Milwaukie high school team Thursday night by a score of 33 to 9. Molalla has not lost a game this year and has made 194 points to their opponents 58, in five games. Higgins and Laurie were high point men for Molalla, and Irvine Adams for Milwaukie. Walter R. Taylor refereed.

Medford, Or., Feb. 7.—In a fast game of basketball last night Albany high defeated Medford high, 26 to 16.

The Dunlap Park basketball team defeated the Sellwood Park aggregation Friday night, 38 to 27. Beck and Pander starred for the winners and Grider for Sellwood.

Taylor Wins Wrestling Bout

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—After losing the first fall at the end of 10 minutes of furious wrestling, Jack Taylor of Casper, Wyo., came back strongly and threw Christ Sorenson twice within 24 minutes here Thursday night.

OREGON IS DEFEATED BY U. OF W.

Purple and Gold Squad Wins by Three-Point Margin; Oregon Aggies Winners.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 7.—Handicapped by the loss of "Eddie" Durno, who was not sent into the game until a few minutes before the final whistle, the Oregon five went down to defeat at the hands of the University of Washington basketball quintet Friday night. The score was 22 to 19. Durno's absence from the team was notable throughout, but due to his poor condition, Huntington did not make use of him until the final moments.

The Lemon-Yellow tonners started off with a rush, and maintained a lead throughout the period, while ended in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the locals. Like W. S. C., however, the Seattle five began the second half with renewed vigor.

During the first half Latham, at center, proved the brilliant light for the locals, and "Skeet" Manerud, playing in Durno's position, showed to advantage. The guarding of "Nish" Chapman was peerless.

Nothing more than a fighting chance remains for the Oregon team to get its second successive championship of the coast. With a standing of only 250 in the conference, local dopsters are beginning to worry. It is expected that Durno will start the game tonight.

The lineup: Position. Washington (22): Manerud (41) F. (22) (6) Munson Latham (4) F. (22) (8) Jamieson Chapman (4) F. (22) (2) Cook Jacobberger (4) F. (22) (4) Nicholson Substitution—Oregon, Beler for Jacobberger; Durno (3) for Latham. Referee—George Anderson of Portland.

WASHINGTON STATERS LOSE CONTEST TO O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—Speeding up their offensive in the second half, the Oregon Aggie hoop aggregation had little trouble annexing a 21 to 11 victory over the Washington State college quintet Friday night. The Aggies led at the end of the first half, 8 to 5.

Stinson starred for the Aggies, registering 17 points. Copeland started for the Cougars with three baskets. The second game of the series will be played tonight.

The lineup: O. A. C. (21) Washington State (11): Stinson (17) F. (22) (2) Moss Arthur (4) F. (22) (2) Cook Hubbard (4) F. (22) (1) McIvor McIvor (4) F. (22) (6) Copeland Substitution—Oregon, Beler for Copeland; Durno (3) for Latham. Referee—George Anderson of Portland.

BOWLING

Portland House League

Team	Standings	Games	Wins	Loss	Avg.
El Roi Tan	27	22	5	815	
O.W. R. & N. Co.	27	15	12	558	
Oregon Engineers	27	20	6	544	
Karg Shoe Co.	27	5	22	185	
Totals	108	85,255	789		

Players	Gains	Pins	Avg.
Moss	27	4243	175
Flavin	27	4671	175
McIvor	27	4538	172
Moore	27	3592	133
Dorse	27	3055	113
Volker	27	3474	129
Hause	27	3432	127
Mac Rae	27	4413	163
Anderson	27	3432	127
Elliott	27	3432	127
Muehl	27	3850	146
Gregg	27	3432	127
Neff	27	3779	137
Johnson	27	4192	155
Karg	27	3875	143
Crowe	27	4075	151
Adams	27	3875	143
Touling	27	4045	150
Tuma	27	3599	136
Roberts	27	3875	143
Hillman	27	438	146
Sture	27	3026	145
P. Bennett	27	3875	143
T. Remus	27	410	137

High individual game, Flavin, El Roi Tan, 224. High individual 3 game, Flavin, El Roi Tan, 612. High team, single game, El Roi Tan, 945. High team, 3 games, El Roi Tan, 2763.

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BOXING

MILWAUKIE, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, no longer is honorary member of Gordon Barber post of the American Legion. The post today had voted that while not qualified for honorary membership in the Legion, Dempsey is unjustly accused of being a slacker.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Boxing fans of Baltimore who saw Pal Moore of Memphis and Roy Moore of St. Paul box 12 rounds last night were almost unanimous today in the opinion that Pal gave the Minnesotan a boxing lesson and won by a big margin. Referee "Pop" O'Brien, however, awarded the decision to Roy Moore.

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee wound up training here today for their eight round bout before the Arena A. C. of Jersey City next Monday night.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Harry Grab, Pittsburgh light heavyweight, last night won a draw with Mike Lemair of New York, despite the fact he sustained a fractured arm in the fourth round. He finished the 10 round bout with one arm and held his own.

Bend, Feb. 7.—Stanley Willis of Portland has been matched to box Fred Gilbert in a 10 round bout here next Thursday night.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—Oscar Koch was awarded a referee's decision over Young Hector in a four round contest Friday night. Koch scored a knock-down in the final round.

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, and Benny Leonard, king of the light-weights, may stage an exhibition bout before the state legislature at Albany when the boxing bills are being considered. In a letter to his cousin, Joe Brannigan, here, Kilbane suggested that this bout be staged in the interests of the boxing bill.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Dan Humphries, the English boxer, won handily on points from Tony Culatto in a 10 round bout here last night.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Police were called last night to escort Referee O'Brien from the ring after he had given a decision against Pal Moore of Memphis, at the close of his 12 round bout with Roy Moore, Baltimore. The Memphis boy gave a boxing lesson and landed many of his blows in succession frequently throughout the bout without getting one back. He used Roy's face as a target and seldom missed with either hand.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Jimmy Darcy of Portland decisively whipped Ed Warner here last night in the main bout. Darcy took it easy in the first round, but after that he was as tough as a bull. Warner, who barely was able to last.

Darcy's brother, Alex Trambitas, and Joe Azevedo fought a draw.

Los Angeles, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Sailor Burrows and "Kid" Booker, welterweights, tangled last night in one of the best bouts staged at eron in recent months. Burrows winning the decision after four rounds of vicious fighting.

In the semi-windup, Ted Schneider, champion of Camp Kearney, knocked out Fred George in the third round.

OREGON AGGIES TO START BASEBALL PRACTICE MONDAY

Coach Richardson Has Been Putting Battery Men Through Workout for a Week.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 7.—Real work in baseball will start Monday afternoon when the entire squad turns out on the diamond for preliminary practice.

The pitchers and catchers were out last week, taking a few kinks out of their throwing arms, but Monday will find the entire crew doing nothing except throwing the ball and practicing sliding bases.

"Lefty" Miller, who bore the brunt of the pitching last year, is shaping up fine. Miller was the only pitcher the Aggies had last year, when it finished second in the Pacific coast conference race. Although "Speck" Keene is an excellent twirler when in condition, his throwing arm has been out of gear since his return from France, but Richardson is looking forward to Keene being one of the mainstays on the Aggie staff this year.

Another twirler who is showing up in the workouts is Ebbitt. He is a right hander who pitched for the Marines while in the service, and twirled some nice games for the leathernecks.

Baker and Whitney Gill are the men at the backstop position. Baker was on the freshmen team last year and is expected to give Gill, the varsity catcher of last year, some keen competition.

LOVE AND DEUCE IS OPTIONAL

Parent Tennis Body Plans No Radical Changes; Clubs Can Have Choice of Scoring.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—No radical changes in the rules will be put into effect by the United States Lawn Tennis association. This was the result of a long-drawn-out conference over changes suggested by the rules committee, which extended into the early hours of today.

The "new" tennis game will need no introduction. Two methods of scoring are to be tested during a one year's trial. The system now in use with its "love" and "deuce" features will remain. The new point system will be used in handicap tournaments at the option of the clubs holding them. The feature of the new system of scoring is that points, not games, win sets.

The proposed change in the foot-fault rule was turned down by the association.

The Davis cup committee of the association today forwarded to Australia a challenge for the next cup competition. The title tournaments were awarded as follows:

National singles at West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, L. I.; national doubles to Longwood Cricket club, Boston; women's national championships to Philadelphia Cricket club; national clay courts to the Western association; to be awarded to some club later.

The slate submitted by the nominating committee was elected without a hitch. Julian S. Myrick is the new president.

Following are the junior rankings for 1919: No. 1, Vincent Richards; No. 2, C. Walcott, Seattle, Wash.; No. 3, F. T. Anderson, Brooklyn; No. 4, C. Donaldson, Brooklyn; No. 5, A. H. Chapin Jr., Springfield, Mass.; No. 6, Phil Neer, Portland, Or.; No. 7, J. Wright, Spokane, Wash.; No. 8, G. Fisher, Philadelphia; No. 9, R. Allen, Los Angeles; No. 10, W. Sweeney, Baltimore.

Tennis joined the list of sports in which America will seek the world's supremacy in 1920, when the United States Lawn Tennis association voted to challenge immediately the Australian holders of the Davis cup.

Along with the Davis matches, another international championship was made possible when the association accepted the cup offered by Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston, for an international series for women. The first contest for the cup may be held in America this summer.

Big Entry in Squash Play

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Thirty-four players are entered in the annual championship tournament of the National Squash Tennis association, which was scheduled to begin at the Columbia club here this afternoon. John W. Appel Jr., of the Harvard club, who won the patriotic championship last year, is out to win a leg on the championship bowl.

Miss Goss Loses Tennis Play

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Franklin Mallory (Gila Burred) won the finals yesterday in the women's invitation tournament in Brooklyn by defeating Miss Eleanor Goss, New York, 6-3, 6-4.

American Ring Men Interested In I. B. U. Again

New York, Feb. 7.—(U. S. S.)—Officials of the army, navy and civilian board of boxing control stated today that since the International Boxing union has agreed to more equitable voting representation for American, England and France, and since England has taken an active part in the formation of the new body, the chief objections of the board to joining the organization have been removed. They indicated that favorable action is to be taken within a day or two on the invitation to join the new boxing body. The action of the I. B. U. in awarding six world's championships to America has removed the prevalent belief that it would attempt to discredit the claims of several American champions.

FRESHMEN LEADING WILLAMETTE HOOP LEAGUE CONTESTS

Interclass Games at Salem Institution Practically Completed; Have Not Been Defeated.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Feb. 7.—With the interclass basketball series, which has been running for a month and a half, practically completed, it is certain that the freshman team, known as the "Polcats," will win the championship. The "Polcats" have maintained 100 percent and, with two easy games coming next week, they are sure to finish winners. Much competition for the second honors has been exhibited by senior, junior and "Bobcat" quintets. The seniors have won five out of seven matches, and the other two teams have annexed four out of seven games.

The series, which will be finished February 10, has been very successful in its purpose of giving all men students an opportunity to get into athletics. Almost 100 men have taken part in games played by the 12 teams participating in the league. The series is a preliminary to the regular interclass series, in which the winning class will obtain possession of the silver cup, presented by the "Spa" of Salem for that purpose. The work is under the direction of Ray Albury, '21, chairman, and Harry Raley, secretary, of the interclass rivalry committee.

Work has been under way during the past week by all four classes in developing teams to compete for the cup. The series will be held on February 16, 18 and 19, and will consist of a three game elimination series.

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Trio of French Ring Stars to Accompany Carpentier on Tour

Paris, Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Georges Carpentier, champion heavyweight of Europe, will be accompanied by three prominent fighters when he sails next month for America.

M. Deschamps, manager of the challenger for the world's title, announced he would bring Charles Ledoux, bantam champion of Europe; Papin, a French lightweight, and Lenoir, former heavyweight champion of Belgium, with him on a quest for bouts with Americans.

Carpentier has movie contracts in Los Angeles for \$50,000, Deschamps said.

The party is to sail from Havre on the Touraine, scheduled to leave between March 10 and 12.

Old Baseball Player Dies

Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Charles E. Comerford, said to have invented the box score method of keeping track of baseball games, and one of the oldest baseball players in the United States, died here Friday, aged 85. Comerford played with the old Gotham and Eagle teams in New York city.

Athletes Gather for Meet

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Olympic, intercollegiate and national champion athletes are all set for the big Boston Athletic association's track meet at Mechanics' building here today.

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Chehalis to Stage Smoker Next Week

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7.—Another smoker will be staged in Chehalis, February 11, under the auspices of the Chehalis Moose lodge, with a six round boxing contest between Jepson of Chehalis and Williams of Anaslaska. The winner is to meet Joe Bonds of Tacoma or Willie Keeler of Seattle. Jepson has won a number of wrestling matches in Chehalis, but this is his first local appearance as a boxer. Three preliminary boxing events will be given, and a short wrestling exhibition.

The Kilbane vs. Valger bout is to take place at Jersey City February 9.

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