

"Battling" Levinsky and Boy McCormick Ready to Face Each Other in Milwaukie Ring

McCormick To Try for a K. O. Victory

By Bob

BATTLING LEVINSKY put in another strenuous afternoon of training Tuesday, and after the workout declared himself fit for a hard battle. McCormick was satisfied with his form and rested throughout the day. Today will be one of complete rest for both fighters until the going calls them together at Milwaukie tonight.

McCormick is bent on scoring a knock-out over Levinsky, he declared. He would like to repeat Carpenter's feat of four rounds or less, he says. To do this he will have to force the fighting, and his plan of battle calls for crowding Levinsky at all times.

BOTH CONFIDENT

McCormick's punching power has increased tremendously since the Mechan scrap, and he feels that he can knock the "Battler" out with either hand, provided he lands. Whether he lands or not is a matter between him and Levinsky. One whallop from McCormick sent Frank Farmer to dreamland a year ago, and he pictures Levinsky as just as vulnerable as Farmer, even if cleverer.

Levinsky, with his record of 300 battles behind him, is every bit as confident as McCormick. He expects to win from McCormick by a decisive margin. Levinsky is known as one of the best defensive fighters in the world, and with his plan of battle, he will likely find things to his liking.

BUNKER'S STYLE LIKED

Harlan Bunker, the elongated heavyweight who will meet the old warhorse, Joe Bonds, in the semi-windup, is taking the eyes of the fans. They seem to like Bunker's willing style, and if he makes good against Bonds, he will come into high favor.

Frankie Murphy appears to have drawn a hard hitter in Lloyd Madden of Seattle, and if Madden is the aggressive fighter he is said to be, he and the plugging and tearing Murphy are down to provide a few thrills.

Jack Allison, who showed the best form in the elimination trials among local heavyweights, will meet Bert Taylor in the curtain raiser.

George Eagles and Roy Sutherland, who fought a warm encounter at a previous Milwaukie smoker, are due for a six round tussle.

Cupid Halts Bout Mat Card Changed

CUPID has forced a change in the wrestling program to be held in the Armory Friday night.

Dr. Lesher, who was matched to meet Santa Singh in one of the preliminaries, is to be married next week and his bride-to-be objected to his wrestling before the ceremony. John Vitahoff has been substituted for Lesher.

Dr. Earl Smith will examine the mat performers Thursday afternoon. Ted Thys and Guy Raymond, who are to meet in the main bout, pronounced themselves fit after a hard workout Tuesday.

It is probable that Herbert Greenland will referee the contests.

BOXER IS KILLED IN JERSEY CITY RING CONTEST

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Mickey Shannon of Newark, a heavyweight boxer, died in a hospital here at 5:30 o'clock today following his knockout at the Arena A. C. last night by Al Roberts, the Staten Island heavyweight.

Shannon was knocked out by a terrific blow to the jaw in the sixth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. As he fell his head struck the floor, adding to the effect of the blow. Physicians worked over Shannon for nearly an hour before he was removed to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

It was declared at the hospital that he sustained a fractured skull.

The bout was witnessed by Governor Edwards and Mayor Hague of Jersey City.

Roberts was placed under arrest as soon as Shannon's condition became known. He is charged with atrocious assault. Billy Gibson, Roberts' manager; Ernest Helder of Jersey City, and John Ripitty, Newark, who promoted the bout, were also placed under arrest as "disorderly persons."

Basketball Teams Of Eastern Oregon To Play for Title

Baker, Or., Dec. 8.—A basketball tournament to determine the 1920-21 high school championship of Eastern Oregon as well as to select the quintet to represent the section of the state in the annual state interscholastic tournament at Salem, will be staged soon after March 5. This much was agreed at a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Principals' club held at La Grande Saturday. G. R. McIntyre and George G. "Ad" Dewey represented Baker.

All the teams will assemble in La Grande, Baker or Pendleton, the exact place to be named later. The Eastern Oregon league will be composed of Haines, Union, La Grande, Pendleton, Baker, North Powder, Yallowa, Joseph, Enterprise and Lostine. Coach Dewey announced the following schedule for Baker high school on his arrival here: January 7, Baker at North Powder; January 8, North Powder at Baker; January 14, Baker at Union; January 15, Baker at North Powder; January 21-22, Pendleton at Baker; January 23, Haines at Baker; February 4, La Grande at Baker; February 12, Baker at La Grande; February 25-26, Baker at Pendleton; March 3, Union at Baker.

Plenty of Swimmers The London (Eng.) Schools Swimming Association has granted over 12,000 first-class certificates to boys and girls for swimming 100 yards and 50 yards. It also issued 3,000 life-saving certificates as a result of recent campaigns to popularize the sport there.

Martin Howard Named Captain Of Oregon Team

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Dec. 8.—Martin Howard of Portland, who has played left end on the Oregon varsity football team during the past two seasons, was elected captain of the 1921 squad at the annual banquet Tuesday night.

Before registering at Oregon, Howard played with the Jefferson high school football team of Portland. He succeeds Bill Steers as captain.

HEAD MAT REVIVAL PROGRAM



Guy Raymond, claimant of the mid American middleweight championship, who meet next Friday night in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling contest at the Armory.

Big Leaguers Are Preparing For Pow-Wow

By Jack Velock

International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Baseball men will begin arriving here Friday for the big pow-wow in which the game is to be presented with a brand new form of government.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball's newly appointed high commissioner, is slated to preside at the meeting of the joint major and minor league committee and is expected to offer some valuable advice to the delegates.

DEALS ARE EXPECTED

Meanwhile club owners of the two major leagues and numerous minor league owners and managers will camp on the fringe of the committee meeting and it is not unlikely that some trades and sales, which interest the public far more than the political side of the game, will be effected.

Manager John McGraw of the Giants is hurrying north from Havana to attend the meeting. The Giants are in the field for playing talent, as are several other major league clubs. The White Sox are expected to drop eight players, are ready to buy a number of players and from all indications it looks like an old time winter for the hot stove fans.

BAKER MAT NAME PILOT

Spring training plans of a number of clubs are due to be announced here during the coming week. The Yankees, it is now believed, will report to camp at Shreveport, Iowa. Brooklyn may select New Orleans or Baton Rouge.

President Baker of the Phillies may announce the name of a new manager during the coming week. Bill Donovan, who managed Jersey City last season, is the latest man mentioned for the berth.

The two major leagues will hold meetings Tuesday or Wednesday to ratify the new national agreement whenever the joint committee is ready to present it. Later the major leagues may hold a joint meeting for the purpose of concerted action looking toward the stamping out of gambling.

Aggie Soccerites Preparing for Tilt With Canadians

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—Oregon Aggie soccer players are being put through some hard practices under the supervision of "Scotty" Wiltshire, coach, in preparation for a game with the Canadian "Vets" of Portland next Saturday. The game will be played on the Corvallis campus and is expected to be fast, as the Portland team is the winner of the city championship among the teams of that city. The Aggies have played two games this season, both of them tie affairs, against the University of Oregon team.

The Aggie lineup will probably be unchanged from that which met Oregon last Saturday with the exception of Captain Herbert Davis, who was taken from the game with a badly injured knee. Other Aggies will be Sweeney, goal; Marfield and Bryant, backs; Perry, Angle and Jones, halves; Snook, outside left; Clife, inside left; Tennessee, center; Borgeson and Poole, outside and inside rights.

Aggie Junior Has Jaw Bone Broken In Interclass Game

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 8.—"Curly" Noonan, Los Angeles, Cal., junior in agriculture, is nursing a fractured jaw today as the result of injury received in an inter-class football game between the senior and junior classes. Noonan was injured in the first minute of play but continued through the entire game on grit, none of his teammates realizing that he had been injured.

The game was won by the seniors by a score of 6 to 0, a touchdown being made by the upper classmen in the final quarter of the game when under cover of darkness "Spec" Keene, student body proxy and shifty quarter of the seniors, pulled the famous "hidden ball" play. Briggs, formerly air pilot in the service of the United States army, received the ball and raced 75 yards for a touchdown.

The seniors will meet the winner of the freshman-sophomore contest in a game which will decide the inter-class championship of the school.

Benny May Be Soldier

Benny Boynton, quarterback on Williams college football team, may enter West Point next fall. Boynton is leading scorer with 143 points, the result of 22 touchdowns and 11 resultant gains from touchdown this season.

Monuments Mark Course

A permanent cross-country course, marked off by monuments or by some other appropriate markings, will be installed on the Van Cortlandt Park, New York city, course, according to a plan under consideration.

Basketball Teams To Draw Schedule

Centralia, Dec. 8.—Representatives from Southwest Washington high school basketball teams will meet here Saturday morning to outline a series of league games to determine the championship of this section of the state. The same schools which belonged to the recent football league will be included, with the possible addition of South Bend, Elma and Winlock.

Centralia high school will also enter a "midget" team this year. This team has already received challenges from Portland and Tacoma high school "midget teams."

Promises of Help Forgotten Comiskey Paying High for Men

By Henry L. Farrell
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Somehow baseball magnates will slip a mental cog once in a while. Their memory, it seems, has refused to function in the case of Charles Comiskey, the "grand old man" and the martyr of clean baseball.

Going around the final bend of the 1920 race, Comiskey broke up the White Sox, considered the greatest team in baseball, when he learned they had fallen for the lure of easy money.

He had left but the skeleton of a club, a mere shell of a once great organization.

Then the moguls, altruistic to the core, conspired with the Roman. The White Sox would rebuild from material furnished by the other more fortunate owners, they said.

They rushed with proffered gifts to the exponent of high ideals.

That was three months ago.

But Comiskey is still holding the same fragments, remnants of the wreck. He has added a few more recruits, but he got them for cash in the open market and he had to outbid his fellow magnates.

Of course, Comiskey refused gifts. He has money and he insisted upon using it to get a new club together.

But money and all, he's having a hard time.

MAKING HIM PAY

Comiskey is not howling. He's not than kind. He promised the Chicago bugs that he would get them a team and probably will have one when the 1921 season gets under way. But he will have to pay and pay high for it. The New York Yankees, clan mates of Comiskey in opposition to Ban Johnson, offered him any part of their team to finish the season. Probably that was as far as they figured their benefactors should go, just to help him to the end of the season. Recently the notion spread that Joey Dugan would be sold by Connie Mack and the Sox wanted him badly.

But the Yankees went wildly after him.

They offered Mack money and five or six players, but Mack wouldn't take it. Perhaps Comiskey will get him yet, but he will have to come high for him. Three months isn't a long while, but it seems plenty long to forget.

Hoppe Has High Run Of 179 in Cue Match

New York, Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Willie Hoppe, 18.2 ball line billiard champion for 15 years, today maintains his unbroken string of victories. Hoppe met Jake Schaefer Jr. in the second night's play of the annual national billiard journey at 18.2 title and defeated the son of the one-time wizard with ease, winning 400 to 178. Hoppe's high run of 179 topped Schaefer's total score, though Schaefer made a high run of 101. In the afternoon game Schaefer defeated Weikay Cochran 400 to 207. Hoppe meets Schaefer this afternoon and Cochran in the final matches.

Gipp's Condition Improved

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Slight improvement was noted today, attending physicians said, in the condition of George Gipp, Notre Dame gridiron star, who is dangerously ill here. Blood transfusion, for which 125 Notre Dame students had offered themselves, was found to be unnecessary at present.

Oregon Will Hold Interclass Boxing

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 8.—One of the many activities sponsored by the physical training department of the university is the inter-class boxing tournament, which will start Friday of this week. Charlie Dawson, boxing instructor, will be in charge and will work with Rhy Huntington and Bill Hayward to make the affair a success. Men of nearly every standard weight, between 135 and 165 pounds, will be matched, according to Dawson.

Inter-fraternity boxing will come later in the season and a varsity boxing meet will be staged with O. A. C. later in the year.

Made Good Profit

Montreal Amateur Athletic association has made a profit of \$2800 through its football teams' games in the interprovincial Rugby union this season. The championship was won by University of Toronto.

PRESTON NAMED PRESIDENT OF PORTLAND CLUB

CHARLES E. PRESTON was elected president of the Portland Gun club at the annual meeting of the members Tuesday night in the Imperial hotel.

The other officers elected follow: A. A. Hoover, vice president; H. R. Everding, secretary; and J. C. Braly and J. C. Crane, directors. The retiring board consisted of H. B. Newland, president; E. H. Keller, secretary; J. C. Morris and Frank Tompkins, directors. The members voted Ex-President Newland a life membership.

Application for the annual tournament of the Sportsmen's association of the Northwest will be made by the club. It was also decided to increase the club of targets from 2 cents to 3 cents.

January 18 has been set as the date of the formal opening of the new clubhouse. Applications for the restoration of a 100-bird event has been filed with the American Trapshooting association. The 25-bird handicaps will be staged in addition to the 100-bird race.

Washington to Hold Sportsmen's Meeting

Olympia, Dec. 8.—The Washington State Sportsmen's association will hold its annual meeting in this city on December 13 and 14. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Olympia and the sessions will be held in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. At least 300 sportsmen representing county organizations are expected to attend and help to lay out a line of campaign for the legislature for the further protection of game and fish.

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