

Soldier Heavyweight Loses New York Bout--Banks and Lonergan May Be on Ring Body

Brennan Is Winner Over Bob Martin

By Sid Mercer
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Though Bill Brennan was a decision over Bob Martin in a bout that went the limit of 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden Friday night, the heavy-weight champion of the American expeditionary forces and winner of the inter-alleied tournament in France did not sustain a serious setback in his drive toward the top of the division.

Soldier Lacked Courage

When Martin boxed at long range or slugged with Brennan he had none of the worst of the encounter. In the clinches, however, Brennan punished him severely and piled up points that won for him.

Norfolk Disqualified

Martin has boxed before thousands of soldiers, but Madison Square Garden was a severe test to his nerves.

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Ski Tourney Opens Sunday

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Preliminaries in the national ski tournament to be held tomorrow at Genesee mountain, near here, will be staged today.

Troch Wins K. C. Shoot Event

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—With a score of 96 out of 100 targets, Frank M. Troch of Vancouver, Wash., won the interstate amateur cup race here Friday.

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Bob Bescher, formerly Cincinnati outfielder, who has been purchased by the Portland club from the Columbus American association club.



Veteran National Outfielder Landed By Portland Club

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Draft Rule Not Decided By Coasters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—(U. S.)—The draft bugaboo in the Pacific Coast league looms up just like the poor relation. It is with us again and it's not downed yet, despite reports from Secretary Farrell of the National association of professional baseball clubs that the Coasters have done away with it.

Two Are in Favor

Up to the present time Cal Ewing of Oakland and George McGraw of Portland are the only ones who have gone to the bat for the draft. It does look as though the other six presidents will swing negative on the proposition.

Baseball

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Hugh Jennings, assistant manager of the Giants, is to leave today for San Antonio, where the club is to train.

Grant Pass, Feb. 19.—Kenneth (Ken) Williams, local baseball phenom, is now on his way to New Orleans, where he will enter the training camp of the St. Louis Browns.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19.—Bob Brown, owner of the local Pacific International league club, offers to buy Charley Herzog, the manager of the Vancouver team.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 19.—The Sacramento Coast league team has refused to reinstate Pitcher Larkin, who jumped to the San Joaquin league last season.

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BASKETBALL

THE freshman basketball squad of the University of Oregon went down to defeat Friday night at the hands of the Franklin high quintet. The final score was 25 to 19 in the high schoolers were in front throughout the match, which was staged in the Franklin gymnasium.

Two teams now are leading the Portland Public School league as a result of the 29 victory of the Washington high hoopers over the James John high representatives in the Colonials' gymnasium Friday afternoon.

The Jewish Boys' Athletic club quintet will meet the Sellwood Juniors in the Sellwood gymnasium Monday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.—Two basketball games will be played in the Milwaukee high school Monday night. The Milwaukee boys will meet the Camas, Wash., boys in an independent girls' squad of Portland will come here to play the Milwaukee girls. The first contest is billed for 8 o'clock.

Lebanon, Feb. 19.—In a doubleheader here Thursday night, the local high school junior girls won from the sophomores by a 13 to 11 score while the boys' quintet trimmed the Scio high athletes, 35 to 12.

Ashland, Feb. 19.—The Ashland high school quintet lost its first game of the 1921 season Thursday night when the Port Jones aggregation won 19 to 13.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—Shrock and Stevens scored all of Milwaukee's points while Griffith did the same for the Lincoln Leaguers of Portland. The Rail-splitters were defeated 18 to 9 for the second time this year.

The Columbus club cagemen defeated the Amiguis club 40 to 17, Thursday night. McLoughlin was the high point man for the winners while Smith, at center, was the main stay for the Amiguis representatives. The lineups:

Portland (27)..... James John (20) Myers (11)..... (1) King Person (10)..... (2) Shuler Rose (6)..... (3) Hovins (5)..... (4) Gerke Liebe (2)..... (5) Bauer Johnson Referee, Leon Fabre.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—(U. S.)—Mrs. Harry Harrison, famous woman trapeze artist from the New York, was a guest at the Olympic club's Lakeside feast Friday. Mrs. Harrison indulged in a race and those who watched her marveled at the splendid form she displayed.

Mrs. Harrison departed Friday night for Carmel, where she will rest up for several days before entering the big tournament in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Harrison is famed throughout the country for her ability to handle a short-handled rifle. She has won many national tournaments and is looked upon as one of the leading women shooters of the United States.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—(U. S.)—Russell Smith of the Waverly Country club, Portland, was leading the field in the qualifying round of the Northern California Golf association championship tournament at the close of today's play.

Smith had a 78 for the morning round on the 18th hole. He was leading the country club links, and after luncheon he belted that creditable performance by a stroke, making a grand total of 78-77-78 for the day's performance. Incidentally that 77 was the best round of the day.

The regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' club will be held next Friday night on the top floor of the county building, fifth and Oak streets, starting at 8 o'clock. A membership campaign has been launched, and efforts are being made to have at least 500 new members by May 1. The entertainment committee of the club is working on a program to follow the meeting next Friday night, and "smokes" will be passed around.

Seattle, Feb. 19.—(U. P.)—Rube Oldring, veteran American league outfielder, has been purchased by the Seattle Pacific Coast league club from the Philadelphia Athletics.

There is a letter for Frankie Munroe. Los Angeles boxer, at The Journal sports editor's desk.

Stott Files Resignation On Ring Body

INABILITY to serve on the board of trustees and the Portland boxing commission has caused Plowden Stott to tender his resignation as a member of the ring body to Mayor Baker.

In his resignation Stott declared: "I appreciate very much the confidence which you and the city council of the city of Portland had in me in appointing me on this commission, and I have endeavored to serve to the best of my ability."

It is also reported that J. O. Conville, who was appointed a member of the boxing commission several months ago, will resign his position. Conville has been unable to devote any attention to the boxing activities on account of his absence from the city.

Rumors are current that Senator W. W. Banks and Frank Lonergan will be appointed to fill the vacancies on the boxing commission, should the resignations of Stott and Conville be accepted.

Banks and Lonergan have taken a keen interest in the ring game since the legalization of boxing in Oregon. Lonergan has been acting as one of the judges of the Portland commission matches during the past several weeks.

Pelky Dies of Sleeping Sickness Windsor, Ont., Feb. 19.—(I. N. S.)—Arthur Pelky (Pellette), formerly of Montreal, champion heavyweight boxer of Canada and once considered a "white hope," died here Friday of sleeping sickness after an illness of four weeks. Pelky gained notoriety some years ago when Luther McCarthy of Calgary died from a blow of Pelky's fist in the first round of a boxing contest. Pelky was a constable at Ford City, Ont.

Matty Not to Go South for First Time in 21 Years

New York, Feb. 19.—(U. S.)—For the first time in 21 years Christy Mathewson is not going south on the training trip with the boys. "Big Six" is busy winning another close game up in the Adirondacks, where he has been since last July fighting tuberculosis.

In a letter received from him Friday, the first he has written since he became ill, he addressed Joseph J. O'Brien, business manager of the training trip, with the boys. "Big Six" is busy winning another close game up in the Adirondacks, where he has been since last July fighting tuberculosis.

"Tell John J.," says Christy, "I will surely beat this game. It may take 12 months longer, but I'll do it." He says that he is able to sit up in a chair for an hour or so every day and is getting stronger.

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