

# Danny Edwards Displays Class in Decisive Victory Over Rugged Babe Asher

## Asher Takes Beating From Dan Edwards

BEFORE a crowded house at the Armory Tuesday night, Danny Edwards, colored, 118½ pounds, decisively defeated Babe Asher of Chicago, 119 pounds. The mill was fast and furious all the while with the colored boy boring in constantly and connecting frequently with powerful rights to the head. In the seventh round Asher, by a clever covering up and blocking, managed to pull himself out of a tight place and staged a rally that brought the crowd to its feet. His punches lacked steam, however, and it was fortunate for him that the bell rang at that moment.

The Chicagoan landed stiff punch to the stomach in the fourth round in that made the Portlander wince and brought cries of "finish him; he can't take 'em in the middle." Danny showed up "per" by himself out of a tight place and was not apparently in serious stress.

**ANOTHER TO STOMACH**  
At the opening of the fifth round Asher leaped out of his corner and delivered another punch to the stomach which hurt Edwards and released another outburst of applause. A stiff blow on the chin also gave the colored battler a temporary setback. The blows did not have the power to topple the bantam, however, and out of every exchange Edwards emerged with matters more than evened up.

Asher appeared unable to avoid Edwards' right swing to the head, and on several occasions the Chicagoan spun around like a top under this constant hammering. Asher might have had a shade in the second round, but in the others it was all Edwards. The eighth canto was simply a sparring match, however, with no advantage to either fighter.

The fight was clean all the way. Ralph Gruman refereed, giving the decision to Edwards.

**ORTEGA STAGES COMEBACK**  
"Batling" Ortega staged a whirlwind comeback in his scheduled six-round bout with Jack Davis of Seattle. Or-

tega's covering up tactics seemed to puzzle Davis, but to the credit of the latter he said that he had the batter guessing several times from a series of punches to the face. The first round was about even. The second and last round, found Ortega boring in and covering up, with Davis getting the worst of the milling. Twice Davis was in "quicker street" and during the final period of his weariness Referee Gruman stopped the fight to save him from further punishment. In the infighting Ortega had all the best of it.

**"TOUGH" IS STILL GOOD**

Weldon (Tough) Wing outlasted Duffy Knorr of Milwaukee after three rounds and a half of milling in which the invader received a severe beating and nearly took the count twice. Referee Gruman stopped the battle, giving Wing the decision. Knorr was knocked down in the first round by a wicked right and in the third frame he laid off for eight seconds to recover from wallops to the head. Wing fought deliberately and was the better at all times, although Knorr possessed a wicked right hand which he used to good advantage.

The De Pinto-Dick Farley four-round bout was a rattling affair with the former winning the decision. Farley managed to give up the first round, which started off badly for him. After nearly going to the floor he rallied and rocked his opponent. The going was not so good for Farley in the second. Rights and lefts had him almost groggy. The third was about even, and in the last round De Pinto increased his lead by sending rights and lefts to the body and feet.

Ernie Dempsey lost the decision to Jack Rose in the four-round, with Sergeant H. E. Davis as referee. The fighters battled every inch of the way.

**Warner May Come To Pacific Coast**  
Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—It was reported here today at Glenn Warner, famous football coach, completed several days of conferences with Stanford athletic authorities, that Warner will ask the University of Pittsburgh to relieve him of his contract, which runs until 1924, in order that he may assume full charge of athletics here. In event Pittsburgh will not release Warner, the veteran football mentor will come here at the conclusion of his Eastern contract. Warner went to Los Angeles today.

**ITALY TO SEND TEAM**  
Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—Italy will send a team to Penn's rivalry carnival here in April, according to a message received by the Italian consul through Ambassador Ricci today.

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## BASKETBALL

**THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE** Midgets won their thirteenth straight basketball game Tuesday night when they defeated the Columbia University Midgets, 8 to 2. Joe Steach with six points and Dangelan with two, were the stars for the Christians. The Christian Brothers Midgets are claiming the 1921-22 championship of Oregon in their class and they are willing to meet all comers. For games call East 9794.

The Amicos club quintet will meet the Woodlawn Oregon National Guard squad on the Holladay school floor Thursday night, starting at 8 o'clock. A preliminary game has been arranged. Woodlawn defeated the quintet club, 26 to 20, earlier in the season, and the Portlanders are out for revenge.

The B'nai B'rith basketball team expects a hard game tonight against the Knights of Columbus totters in the B'nai B'rith gymnasium. Social dancing will be held following the contest, which is billed to start at 8:15 o'clock.

Following are a few basketball notes from the North Portland center of the Community Service league:

**TEAM STANDINGS:**  
Team—Won—Lost—Pct.  
Blue.....2.....0.....1.000  
Orange.....1.....1......500  
Green.....1.....1......500  
In last night's games in the Community Service league the Reds took the lead by defeating the Orange team, 8 to 2, while the Blues pushed the Greens into last place by winning from them, 8 to 3.

**DATE.....F.....Orange.....Cahill**  
**TIME.....7.....Peltum.....Johnson**  
**REFEREE.....G.....Hjelgeson**  
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The White team, composed of the intermediate boys at the center, is fast by rubbing the Orange team, 11 to 10, in last night's game. The Whites rounded into shape. A brisk practice was held yesterday evening. The Whites would like to get games with 110 pound teams. Bookings may be arranged through the Community Service league, 416 Northwestern Bank building. Telephone Main 654.

**Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 25.**—A basketball double header was staged at Center by the town team and high school quintet of Washington. Both games were won by La Center, 41 to 12, town team, and 31 to 27, high school. The first contest was a mild exhibition and one-sided throughout, the entire game, and the second game was evenly contested and won during the last few minutes of play.

**Linfield, College, McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 25.**—Philomath college comes here Friday to play its first basketball game in two years on McMinnville floor. Last year Philomath dropped out of the independent college conference but has come back strong this year. Coach Morris Pettit has put the Linfield team in trim for a hard game.

**(By Universal Service)**  
**New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.**—The Yale basketball team had trouble in defeating Knox college of Galesburg, Ill., Tuesday night by a score of 25 to 24.

**Chicago, Jan. 25.**—(I. N. S.)—Pitcher H. S. Ruth of the Detroit Tigers, who refused to report to Detroit club of the Coast league when released to that club by Detroit, has been reinstated in organized baseball by Judge K. M. Landis. Ed Kelley, a former Yale athlete, who refused to join the Detroit club after signing a contract, also has been reinstated.

**Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.**—(U. P.)—America's champion girls' basketball team, the Clark Munies of Cleveland, today decided that there will be no more beaus for them until the title season is over.

**New Rifle Club to Seek National Event**  
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 25.—A rifle club has been organized in Vancouver with 25 members and prospects of an enrollment of 50 charter members by the time the book closes February 1.

Permission to use the government rifle range has been obtained and Sergeant Paulson of the regular army has been secured to act as range officer. Other officers are: G. H. Worth, president; F. B. Preston, vice president; A. E. Sorum, secretary; F. B. Davenport, treasurer. An effort will be made to bring the national rifle association to Vancouver during the 1925 exposition.

**Smokers Limited To One a Week**  
New York, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—A boxing commission ruling preventing any club from holding more than one show today caused a postponement of the bout between Charlie White and Willie Jackson, scheduled for Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night. The bout probably will be held on February 25.

The Johnny Dundee-Joe Benjamin battle arranged for Friday, February 3, will be off according to schedule, preventing the White-Jackson affair. Benjamin arrived in the city from California yesterday to begin training.

**Tom Thorp Signs To Coach Football**  
New York, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Tom Thorp, nationally known as a coach, official and sporting authority, has signed a week long contract with New York university, it was announced today. The salary is understood to be the highest paid to a coach in the metropolitan district. Thorp has been assistant coach at Columbia.

**MAY OPPOSE DRAFT**  
Chicago, Jan. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Magistrates of the American association are in session here today to determine their attitude toward the plan of drafting players by major leagues from the minors, which recently was proposed by Judge Landis, baseball commissioner. Indications are the magistrates are in the offices of President Thomas J. Ricker were the much opposition to the draft plan would be put forth.

**SCHOOLBOYS TO COMPETE**  
Chicago, Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—Meets at Montreal, Toronto and Boston are being provided for the Chicago school boys skating team providing the team retains the national championship by defeating New York, Cleveland and Milwaukee in meets here next month.

## Sun Dodgers Have Crucial Series Ahead

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,** Seattle, Jan. 25.—With six victories already to its credit in the percentage columns of the Pacific coast and Northwest conference, the University of Washington basketball team is out to retain its clutch on first place by taking both of a brace of games with the University of California quintet here this week-end.

The California series is regarded as the crucial one of the year for the Sun Dodgers in their race for the Northwest and Coast conference titles, but little is known as to the actual strength of the California team.

**BEARS WON BEFORE**  
Last year California won the Coast title by breaking even with Washington in a two-game series at Berkeley. California taking the deciding game by the margin of one free throw, completed just at the final whistle.

Four of the Sun Dodge players who were on the team against California last season will take positions against the Golden Bears Friday night. These veterans are: Captain James Bryan and Randall Crawford, the University center, and Evan Lewis, forward. The other forward will either be Leo Nicholson or Chester Froude of Portland.

Nicholson, the tall center forward, is certain to get into the game before the close. Froude is playing his first season of varsity competition this year.

**A ROSS UP**  
He is short and light, but remarkably fast and an accurate shot. Froude played forward on the freshman quintet last year.

Nicholson, who is fighting with Froude for the vacant forward berth, is a letter man from the 1920 team, in which year he played running guard. He is a heavier and more aggressive player than Froude, but has failed to get his shooting eye so far this season. The Washington substitutes for the coming series will be Louis Peters, center; Chuck Frankland and Ralph Gundlach, guards.

## Cougars Take Game From California Quintet, 26 to 24

**Pullman, Wash., Jan. 25.**—Staging a comeback in the second round, a series of basketball games, Washington State college defeated the University of California Bears here Tuesday night by a score of 26 to 24, overcoming a lead of 21 to 10 at the beginning of the second half. The Cougars needed their way to victory by clever passing and a couple of successful long shots.

Captain Friel, with five baskets for the Cougars, and Tall, with four for the Bears, were the stars of the game. The game was intense and hard fought throughout. The California team left here today for Seattle to play the University of Washington hoopers. Summary follows:

**Washington State.**  
Friel.....5.....20  
Tall.....4.....16  
Sorenson.....3.....12  
Herrington.....2.....10  
Substitutes.....2.....10  
Total.....17.....68

**University of California.**  
Friel.....3.....12  
Sorenson.....2.....10  
Herrington.....2.....10  
Substitutes.....2.....10  
Total.....9.....46

**OREGON HOOPERS SEND THRILL THROUGH STANFORD PLAYERS**  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 25.—Oregon displayed the best brand of basketball it has shown yet this season against the Stanford university five here last night but the superior teamwork of the Cardinals won for them, the score being 32 to 29. The half ended with the invaders on the long end of a 19 to 16 lead.

Oregon started a spurt in the last five minutes of play with the score standing 30 to 24 and in the next four minutes the invaders won the game. Stanford's one, a foul converted by Stanford during the last minute of play sent Oregon's hopes glimmering. Following is the line-up:

**OREGON.**  
Edwards (2).....12.....24  
Latta (2).....10.....20  
Beller (2).....10.....20  
Boothby (11).....10.....20  
Burnett.....8.....16  
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Andre.....8.....16  
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**Two Candidates Loom as Possible Match for Champ**  
New York, Jan. 25.—(U. P.)—Possibility of a Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan match in Boyle's well-known patch over in Jersey loomed up today with the expected arrival of Jack Kearns here for the purpose of taking up the possibilities of the match with Rickard.

Rickard, however, has trouble of his own today at West Side court and may not be able to see the champion's manager until tomorrow.

Bartley Madden is mentioned as a possibility instead of Brennan. Kearns is known to prefer closing for an early match and Madden may decide to close the Madison Square Garden season with either Madden or Brennan against the champion instead of waiting until the Jersey open air arena can be used.

**Willamette Valley League Is Complete**  
No more teams will be entered in the Willamette Valley Baseball league now that six squads have been accepted. A meeting of the circuit was held Tuesday night in the B'nai B'rith clubhouse and at that time Camas and Hillsboro were voted members, which, with Oregon City, Portland City, Portland Woods Mills and a team to be managed by Bill Heales, completes the organization.

The election of officers will take place at next Tuesday's meeting, which is scheduled for the B'nai B'rith club, Thirtieth and Mill streets, starting at 8 o'clock. A tentative schedule will be drawn up.

California collected from sale of licenses in 1920, \$428,938; Oregon, \$184,784.

New York collected \$74,143 in fines in 1920; Oregon, \$10,019; Georgia, \$192.

## Grit Offsets Physical Defects Maimed Youth Wins With Stabs

**By Westbrook Pegler**  
**United Press Staff Correspondent**  
**NEW YORK, Jan. 25.**—Sammy Butts never had a chance.

Coal wagons rolled over his arm when Sammy was a kid out in Chicago. It wasn't his coal wagon, so Sammy's only concern was for that arm. It was practically ruined. As he grew up the arm lagged. Now it's no thicker than his left wrist.

But Sammy is a 110 pound prizefighter, and doing pretty well with the novices in preliminary fights around New York, with ten decisions to his credit and no knockouts to his discredit. True, he is no champion, but he is one of those unusual athletes, game through and through, who make good without a chance.

When Sammy fought his first fight in New York, before one of the small clubs, he went on and fought his bout and when it was over the one commissioner who was present wanted to know why the club physician had passed him as physically fit.

**GIVES GOOD ARGUMENT**  
"He's fit, ain't he?" argued Sammy's manager, Johnny Cox, who never read much Blackstone, but likes a debate. "Well, our fight didn't go."

"There was no answer to that, so Sammy retains his ticket as a fighter. The commissioners are tough gentlemen, but they like 'em when they're game."

Sammy fights with his left hand—stab, stab, stab. This being his only serviceable fist, he has perfected the jab, and with that blow manages to keep the bads away. He can swing with it, too, but mostly he jabs.

On the other hand he has a glove that all. His right is just a torpedo net. He uses it to slip punches, fend them off, stop them somehow.

Sammy is one of a school of athletes who don't let physical handicaps stop him.

## Notre Dame Grid Coach Not Worried

**NOTRE DAME, Ind., Jan. 25.**—(U. P.)—Loss of 13 first-string players would suggest bankruptcy as a way out for most football coaches.

If not desperate, the situation at least would be regarded as critical. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame's "miracle man," is not even puckering a brow over this.

"We'll be there with another winner next year," Rockne said at the recent meeting of football coaches here.

After a glimpse at Rockne's record, his outworn call cannot be taken as an assumption of bravado.

**HAD BETTER TEAM**  
When the great George Gipp died here in 1920 season, the sacred procession of the Hoosiers goes Notre Dame. But the Hoosiers came last year with an even greater team, one that was pronounced the finest seen around the Atlantic seaboard.

When Rockne says he is not worried, it means something, and when he goes out and books games with Nebraska, the Army and Indiana, he runs after the Hoosiers, he is saying more.

Prominent among the 13 that will leave the university in June are Kiley and Anderson, the great pair of backs, and Johnny Mohardt, the brilliant pass-throwing back. Mohardt is going to Harvard to study medicine, but he will be eligible for participation in varsity athletics.

**DESCH MAINSTAY**  
Rockne probably will build his backfield around Gus Desch, the world's champion hurdler, and one of the fastest running backs ever seen on the grid. Iron, and Paul Castner, the ambidextrous passed two-footed kicker and brilliant open-field runner.

When the Notre Dame team came east last fall, Desch and Castner were rated as substitutes. After the brand of football they showed against Rutgers, the critics said: "Great gods, if they are substitutes, what can the regulars do?"

Castner throws with either hand and kicks with either foot. He is a great punter and a sharpshooter at drop-kick. Rockne expects to build a bewildering attack around this star triple-threat.

The 1922 eleven probably will be composed of this year's substitutes, but what applied to Desch and Castner as substitutes holds good for nearly every second string man Rockne shot in during the Army and Rutgers games.

No wonder they aren't perturbed at Notre Dame.

**SPORTS 'OF ALL SORTS**  
One trapper caught 51 coyotes and bobcats during last October.

The loss of stock and game in Oregon by coyotes each year exceeds \$500,000.

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## BOXING

**LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.**—(U. P.)  
**Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.**—Johnny Lotsey, Sacramento bantam, fought to a draw in four rounds at Doyle's Vernon pavilion here last night. Kid Hoppe decisively whipped Young Campion in the preliminaries.

Benny Vierra won the decision over Eddie James in a dancing set-to. Johnny Kilne outslugged young Stanley Ketchal while Johnny Transmittas of Portland got a lucky draw with Joe Brown. Sailor Constantine of the Mississippi of the four eyed finger to face the crowd the first few times out.

Here in New York this week, George Sutton is playing exhibition billiards. He has no hands. He holds the cue between the stumps of his wrists, and he is good enough to give exhibitions. He recently played before the disabled men at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, to encourage them in their minor of handicaps.

There have been several one armed golfers, and out in Chicago there was a one armed football man some years ago, who was abandoned in their minor of handicaps from his opposite number when playing the line.

**REMEMBER MORDECAI**  
Down in Baltimore Clarence Charest, who has no right arm, has earned second place in the Middle Atlantic ranking of the United States Lawn Tennis association.

Mordecai Brown, the three fingered wonder of the old Cuba, claimed the lack of fingers helped him in his minor of handicaps. He lost them working in a coal mine as a boy.

Probably many another kid would have abandoned all idea of pitching after that happened. And there's Bat Levinsky. Bat's right name is something else again. But when he was getting his north side, and like Mays, he bristles his knuckles on the turf every time he throws, having what is known as the submarine delivery. Mays, until the present, has been the sole operator of that peculiar style, which involves a crouch so low that the ball begins its flight from a point just above the shoe strings.

Kulp's greatest fault is said to be lack of control, but he will be given a chance to show greater ones in the training camp.

The Navy has deprived New York of one of the greatest sporting events of the year. In transferring the annual Army-Navy game from the Polo grounds to Franklin field, Philadelphia, it is the navy's year to choose the site and the gods chose the ground nearest home. New York had come to regard this game as its own event, and there was always a tremendous demand for tickets. The new stadium at Franklin field will be ready next fall and will accommodate a much larger throng than 40,000, the capacity of the Polo grounds.

Doug Fairbanks, being something of a boxer himself, and a close friend of Joe Benjamin, the Pacific coast lightweight, will come to New York next week to get behind Benjamin in the latter's 15-round decision fight with Johnny Dundee, for the junior lightweight title, according to Joe's reticent manager. If Benjamin fails to win the title he may go into the movies for the kid concedes Fairbanks nothing in pugilistic.

Charley Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, has wired from Miami, Fla., the news that he has purchased Sam Crane, the Reds second short stop, for \$7500. Crane is a notoriously weak hitter, with an average of only .232 last season, but he is a very reliable shortstop and the Dodgers have need for him.

Rodgers, who for some time had been in line for a pilot job over the Portland Beavers, states that his contract with the owners of the Canadian baseball men carries a far better proposition than he had been offered from any other club with which he had been negotiating. Rodgers states last night that he will leave for the north just as soon as he can arrange matters and close up affairs here.

**Coast League Will Lose Bill Rodgers**  
Sacramento, Jan. 25.—Bill Rodgers, former skipper of the Sacramento baseball club, and for more than 10 years actively engaged either as player or manager in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, Tuesday signed to manage the Calgary club in the Western International Baseball league.

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## Amateurs Elect G.L. Parker to Head New Organization

**GEORGE L. PARKER,** a veteran Portland sportsman, was elected president of the Amateur Boxing and Wrestling association of Portland at the organization meeting held Tuesday night. Moose Levin of the B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic club was named secretary-treasurer, while a committee composed of Wendell S. Poulsen of the B'nai B'rith Amateur Athletic club and Captain L. A. Miller of the Army Amateur Athletic association, was named to submit by-law amendments to the next gathering.

Amateur boxing and wrestling will be promoted among the various clubs and it was voted to lend the support of the local body of the American Legion smoker at Vancouver, Wash., next Saturday night. Quite a number of Portland amateurs are on the program which follows: