

Eastern Welterweight Battler to Lock Horns With Seattle Battler Wednesday Night

Harper Has Hard Battle On His Hands

BOBBY HARPER, the Seattle boxer, once popular here, faces the acid test Wednesday night in the Armory. As well as being a test of his boxing ability, it will be a test of his popularity.

The fans' interest in Harper has waned because of his failure to open up more than he has in the last couple of contests. Harper is a capable miller and will send a message to the Seattle crowd if he has a mind to but of late he seems to be under wraps all the time.

Harper has been training hard for the clash with Jack Josephs, the Minneapolis battler, and is in the 'pink.' Josephs' workouts have brought out the fact that he is a good miller and carries a pretty mean punch.

If Harper gets in and mixes up things as he is capable and Josephs lives up to advance notices or even as good as he shows in a gymnasium, the bout ought to be a humdinger.

The semi-windup attraction will be a six-round bout between Bill Bardeau of Boise, Idaho, and Leo Dillon, a Philadelphia welterweight, who was shipped to the coast by Dan Morgan, the New York manager. Dillon has made quite a hit in the gym with his fast style of milling, but like all other Eastern boys he will have to show some class in the ring if he hopes to get future engagements. Bardeau, several weeks ago, put up a good exhibition against "Battling" Ortega.

Jimmy Rivers, a Southern battler, who has still to reach the age whereby he can cast his first vote, and Pat Williams, a Seattle featherweight, will tangle in the second four-round event on the card. Rivers has made quite a hit with the ring fans around Tacoma and Seattle.

Portland ring fans always have liked to see action in the four-round event and when Paddy Mullins and Billy McDonald, a couple of 150-pounders, crawl into the ring they probably will witness a knock 'em down and drag 'em affair. This is the first battle, in which these two huskies will have appeared in a squared circle, and it is to be a barrel of fun as past events of this nature have been.

The usual four-round curtain raiser will be staged.

MILWAUKEE TO OPEN
The crowds on the doors of the Milwaukee boxing commission arena will be swept away this week and the suburban flit palace will be placed in shape for the grand reopening August 21.

Frank Kendall, matchmaker of the Milwaukee boxing commission, has billed Bill Tate, colored light heavyweight champion of the world, and Fred Fulton, This ought to be a good match and undoubtedly will attract a crowd, but it will be up to the boys to put forth their best efforts.

The record book reveals no match between these two battlers.

Believe Nothing Bad Rules Hung Up

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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The fight news of the day, all players of the box office, as well as outpatients, subsisting on mere hope, will find these rules helpful:

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That is the same William Muldoon who made a fortune by training double chinners away from the waistlines, of puffy old financiers and converting them into the cutest young man who are only as old as they feel.

To be consistent, Muldoon might take old Jess into his camp and see what he could do toward restoring the admirable hardness and the amazing physical power that made Jess Willard stand alone for five years without a man to give him a color shade.

But a boxing commission doesn't have to be consistent, and therein lies its strength. If it makes a bad decision, the public will say so, as in the commission's futile attempt to dethrone the timorous Johnnies-Kilbane and Willson.

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Betts Will Assist Stanford Coaches

Stanford University, Cal., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—F. A. Betts has been named assistant coach under Kerr and Thornhill, who will introduce the Warner system on the Stanford campus during the coming gridiron season.

Betts is well known to Stanford men. He was a member of the Stanford team under Coach Boylson, which the first year Stanford returned to American football made such a splendid showing and gave California the thrill of its life when during the last 10 minutes of play it ran the ball down to the 10-yard line from the other end of the field, only to lose when a pass over the line was intercepted when the pistol was fired. A score would have won for Stanford.

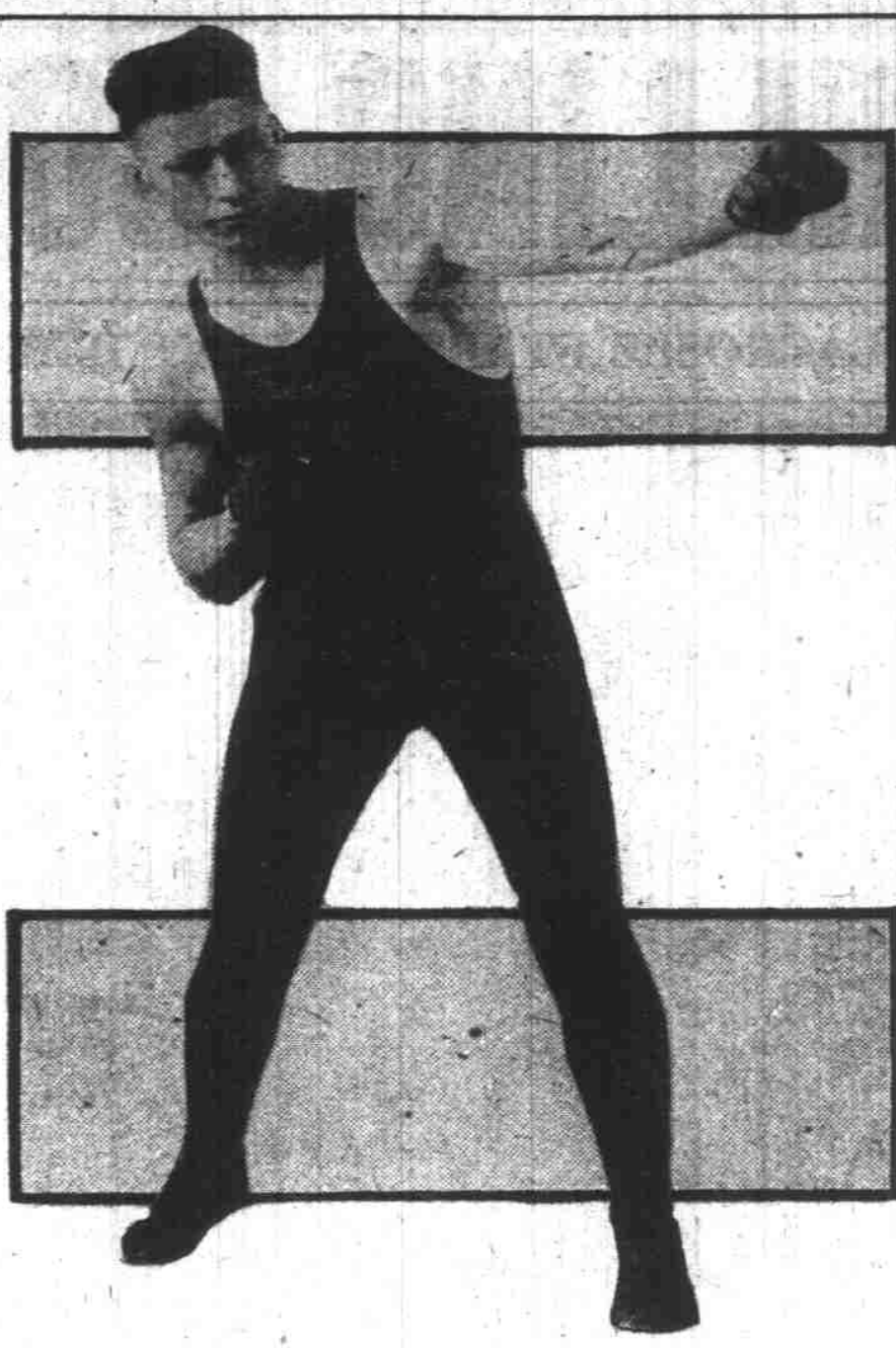
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FACES HARPER WEDNESDAY EVE



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N. Y. Boxing Commission Is Praised

By Joseph S. Rogers
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Numerous heaped on the heads of the members of the state boxing commission for "forfeiting" the titles of Johnny Wilson and Johnny Kilbane.

Few there are, however, who have given the commission credit for bringing Dempsey and Willis together.

It cannot be denied that had not the boxing commission for bringing the two together, the fight would not have taken place. The commission means that a man of 40 named Jess Willard can't get into condition to fight again.

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Good Fellowship Cast Aside; Lynch Regains His Title

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In possession of almost clear field, Lynch's reign looks to be eliminated only by the length of time he can be prevailed upon to say "No."

If he chooses again to go the way open for his money in New York he will be a short-lived champion.

Joe was champion once before, but he had so many friends eager to show him a good time that he went along with them and did most of his training in Broadway clothes. He found out the truth of the old, old saying that it can't be done.

Lynch has a bigger following than any other boxer in New York. The neighborhood boys charter sight-seeing buses, hang Lynch banners on the side and go to his fights en masse. They say they will be comfortable and root like college boys.

If he is smart enough to decline invitations to parties, his admirers will not be reduced by one. Benny Leonard and Jack Britton have large followings, but they stick close to home and they have not suffered declining respect or popularity.

After Johnny Buff had the title taken away from him by Lynch, he said he was through with the bantamweight class, but that he would continue working with his American flyweight title.

Buff has stored away about \$100,000. He can earn enough among the flyweights to live comfortably without going down into the seck.

Pete Herman, former champion, is practically through, as he is almost blind in one eye and has passed the peak. Miff Smith, the New Yorker, is not in the same class with Lynch, Frankie Jerome, Abe Goldstein and the other contenders are also out of the reckoning.

Two Westerners are the only ones who look to have a chance against Joe Lynch—Joe Burman and Sammy Mandell, both of Chicago.

Burman is more or less of a veteran in the class and he is well known, but he is only in the last year that Mandell has come forward with a rush.

Western writers have been saying nice things about Mandell for six months, but it was only recently, when he whipped Pat Moore, in Memphis, that he sprang up as a real contender.

You can count on your fingers the boys who have beaten Moore and when Mandell can turn the trick, he must be good.

Track Sensation Will Wear Colors Of Stanford Teams

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—Another star for Stanford future track teams will be "Bill" Kerr, Huntington Beach high school sensation, who has announced his intention of going to the Palo Alto institution.

Kerr is the holder of 11 gold medals and 7 silver cups. Unlike many athletes, he is also a record-breaker in the growing dissatisfaction over no decision bouts. No decisions can be rendered in New Jersey.

WANTS LOW PRICES
On the other hand, the new ball park of the New York Yankees will be completed soon. It calls for seating capacity of 40,000, and probably 60,000 could be seated when temporary stands are erected.

Again the boxing commission has made itself plain on the matter of attendance for the titular frasco, denying all legal difficulties for promoting the match in New York state should witness the bout at a small admission price than a comparatively few at exorbitant rates.

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"I have no objections. I am in favor of the best man, white or black."

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Breezy Gossip of the Bushes

THE City league officially closed its season with a banquet last Wednesday night at the Mulholland hotel. The occasion provided for the managers of the different clubs and their backers were in attendance. All present seemed to have a good time, and recovered the latter part of the week.

Ben Feetham, manager of the Nicolai Door club, City league champions, was presented with a "mocha" trophy, and a speech was made in his honor. The real trophy is expected at any time.

Ducky Drake pitched a beautiful game against Salem for the Railway Clerks last Sunday, fanning 10 men and allowing only four hits. Claire La Mear, with a home run that tied the score, was one of the big heroes of the fray.

Camas had a much harder time downing the City league champions, Nicolai Door, than the wise ones predicted. A decisive victory was generally predicted, but Camas had a hard time slipping in the winning tally in the last half of the ninth inning.

Ben Feetham made a wise move when he pulled Negstad out of the box against Camas. The Valley league champions were not hitting Negstad hard, to be sure, but he was wild, a sure indication that it was not his day to work.

Negstad is good when right, but Feetham made a ready move when he put Culver in for the balance of the game. It would only have been a question of time when Negstad's wildness would have been his undoing.

Montavilla and Kendall Station had quite a squabble in the ninth inning of their game. Ed Jessup's report is that Montavilla won, 5 to 3, or 4 to 3, whichever way you may have it. Anyway, the game ended in a row. Considerable feeling was aroused during the game between the players, which culminated in the last inning.

Ed Jessup of Montavilla introduced a new pitcher to Montavilla fans last Sunday. Carder Carder has never pitched game of ball in his life yet allowed the Moose only eight hits during the game, losing mostly through errors behind him. Ed claims that he has a corner and will use him more often after this.

Harkins pitched a good game for Arleta Athletic club against Estacada last Sunday, being on the long end of a 5 to 0 score. Harkins had the Estacada boys swinging wild all through the game.

Columbia park was the scene of a quite a battle in the N. Y. Athletic club game. From reports, it was one of the prettiest games of the season. Lefty Helms of the O-W club

Independent City Baseball Title Series to Start

THREE games to be played today will have an important bearing on the independent championship of the city. Arleta Athletic club and the O-W R. & N. club will play at Columbia park at 12:30 p. m., in probably the hardest engagement of the three.

Arleta has yet to be beaten, while the railroad boys have been beaten twice, once by Fulton and the other time by the Woodmen of the World. Harkins and Fagan will likely form the battery for Arleta with Watson and Shea on the points for O-W R. & N.

Fulton Athletic and the Moose club will tangle at Sellwood park at 3 p. m. in one of the other independent games. Fulton has won the last season's title, while the Moose club is anxious to clean off its slate.

He will have a hard problem, however, for Jones, pitcher for the Moose, is a man of no mean ability. His accomplishments this season include one no hit game, a feat seldom accomplished by a baseball pitcher around the city. Sunderleaf will twirl for Fulton with Grier again behind the bat.

The battle in the elimination series to decide the independent championship, is between the Woodstock Freeman and the Palo Alto club. Both were up until the last week neither club has been "tooting its horn" but with the prospect of an independent champion being declared, both clubs deserve consideration.

Both clubs are good and indicate that a battle is in prospect this afternoon, starting at 3:30 o'clock on the Woodstock school grounds.

The winners of these three games will meet in the next two weeks. Leon S. Jackson, president of the City league, has been chosen as arbiter in the running of this series.

The lineup of each club has been turned in to him and no fingers will be permitted to play. At the meeting next week the clubs will draw to see who lays off next week. It will produce good baseball for the fans the balance of the month, with the prospect of a real independent champion being declared, the first time in years.

Eastern Fistic Gossip

By Fairplay
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NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Gene Tunney is preparing for his fight with Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia on the night of August 24. The ex-marine never looked better in his life and is looking forward to the battle against the Philadelphia pugilist with a certain grim earnestness.

"I am not trying to take any laurels away from Harry Greb," said Gene, "because he is a real player and a man could be licked. Yet I know and those who have seen me at my best know that Greb's style bothered me more than he should. And more than it will if we meet again. One of my ambitions is to be beat Loughran and the tackle Tommy Gibbons for the right to meet Greb."

Word from Philadelphia has it that Loughran is not overlooking any bets in getting ready for Tunney. He knows the big fight is about and he does not intend to leave any good openings for the Tunney right. The reward of beating Tunney will be a return match with Greb in New York for the light heavyweight championship.

Mike Gibbons has developed trouble with his eyes and the oculist has told him that if he fights any more he will go blind. So that probably means his retirement from the ring of a man who always has been a credit to the game. One of the chief reasons for the decline of Mike Gibbons was a bad eye caused by a scratch from the glove lacing of an opponent.

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California Prep Stars Scattered

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(U. P.)—The Southern California prep school athletic stars for the next few years by California colleges, Stanford and the University of Southern California would seem to have a slight edge on the writer, seven pitchers and two catchers being included. It will be a problem for Manager Oler to decide who is right enough to pitch.

Weekly Evans-Lefty Schwartz got his usual home run up north last Sunday, in addition to pitching a four hit game. He has pitched excellent ball this year, and it would not be surprising if he gets a chance a little higher up next season.

Manager Oler of the Portland Independent City baseball team is looking for strength, according to his list of players turned in for the independent championship series. A total of 30 names comprise the list turned in to the writer, seven pitchers and two catchers being included. It will be a problem for Manager Oler to decide who is right enough to pitch.

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Great Game Promised by Leon Jackson

CAN "Blind Men" play baseball? That is a moot question and will be decided this afternoon at Columbia park, 3 o'clock, when the umpires of the city of Portland will combine their baseball ability and endeavor to down the Nicolai Door Baseball club, City league champions and representatives of a younger generation. The umpires have been relegated to the background immediately after every game for generations, only being called upon to discuss technical questions of the rule book or to hear how "rotten" they were.

But the tables are to be turned today, according to Leon S. Jackson, president of the City league, and playing manager of the Umpires, who predicts that the Umpires will be returned easy victors over Nicolai Door. To substantiate his statement, Jackson points to his battery, Fred Case and Ralph Davis, pitchers, and Matson, who have had years of experience both in the professional and semi-professional game. They are to use their heads, and do not have to depend solely upon their arms.

And the grand old man of the bushers, Ed Rankin, will be there at first base to give the boys pointers on where they should have hit the ball to stay on his sack. "Trilby" is perhaps one of the most widely known umpires on the Pacific coast, having spent years playing and later umpiring both pro and semi-pro baseball. He can justly "point with pride" to his many years in the game—and still be able to play ball. He has been practicing faithfully for a week or two today's game and is confident he will make several home runs.

Harvey Newell, one time Coast league professional ball player and now umpiring, will cover the short patch and will have as his side kick at second, Billy Smyth, umpire-promoter-manager and everything in general. Gordon Brown at third, the best semi-pro third baseman in the state; Billy Stepp, widely known in the newspaper world; Earl L. Goodwin of the same vocation; Floyd Hunter, the "beat up" man in the world, they always want me; Sergeant Harvey Davis, "you tell them"; Ray Kennedy, the silent one, but the "best" of what a line-up for a ball game. And Nicolai Door still retains confidence in spine of such an excellent collection of brains and brawn.