

# SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

## BOXING MEET TO BE HELD HERE

Company F Will Put on Classy Smoker—Bayes and Fong to Mix

At least three races or people will meet in the ring at the Company F boxing meet February 1 at the armory. It is an international championship, a melting-pot amalgamation of the like of which isn't usually seen outside the story books.

Phil Bayes of Salem was to take on Ah Fong, the rugged Portland Chinese boxer who has been worrying the best boys of his weight all up and down the coast. That would have made two nationalities. But after the agreement had been made with Fong's manager in Portland, it was learned that Fong himself was somewhere out of town, and they couldn't locate him in time; so they have substituted Mysterious Billy Smith Junior, a young but promising Portland battler who recently appeared on a Portland semi-wind-up, and won in impressive style. He will not be the "yellow man" that they had expected.

Bill Hunt of Salem is to meet Young Peter Jackson of Portland, a rugged colored boy who has fought Bill Eblech and Bill McDonald, from whom Hunt won in one of the most notable battles in the history of the Salem ring. He is big and ambitious, in both of which qualifications he finds at least a match in the Salem scrapper. Hunt has appeared four or five times here in Salem, winning most of the time and always giving the buyers more than their money's worth. His colored friend makes the third nationality and hue.

"Kid" Kream of Chemawa, the Indian lightweight boxer who appeared two or three times last year and always got such a hand, is the fourth kind. Kream's opponent has not yet been selected. If he isn't mighty good he will look like a fifth color—green—beside the clever Indian. It may be a complete rainbow by the time the card is completed, for there are to be five bouts in all, and here are four kinds out of the first five men who are certain to appear.

Bayes is to have his first 10-round trial, and against a clever, husky lad with a cast-iron constitution and no more nerve than a baseball bat. Phil has been working out faithfully, getting ready for the biggest match of his life. Mysterious Billy Smith, father of the boy who is to meet Bayes, was for years the world's champion welter-weight, and if the lad inherits his Scotch father's skill and ability it will be some match indeed. It is Bayes' first trial over the 10-round route; he has been training faithfully for this as a main event, and he will be fit as a fiddle.

## Red Sox Owner Makes Bid for Championship Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Harry Frazee, owner of the Boston Red Sox, today made a definite bid to stage a heavyweight championship match next summer between Jack Dempsey and the negro challenger, Harry Wills.

Neither Frazee nor Kearns, Dempsey's manager, would discuss its terms but it was said the baseball magnate's offer included a bonus of \$100,000 for Kearns' signature to a contract. Frazee said his proposition was confined to a Wills bout alone.

## Salem Indians Wallop Oregon Frosh 28 to 25

Salem Indian school walloped the Oregon Frosh, last night, 28 to 25, in a hot, fast battle that gave the university lads the surprise of their young lives. The teams had met once before, at Eugene, and the Indians didn't make an impressive showing; the visitors counted them as mince pie and chocolate eclairs for the return game. But the Indians all but ran away and hid from the visitors, all through the game. They led by a score of 13 to 8, at the end of the first half; and they continued to hold their lead to the end.

Dandro George, forward for the Indians, was the star of the game. His work is said to have been of a really spectacular order. A cheering crowd of students attended the game, and if ever there was pandemonium at the end of a well-fought game, the Indian boys got their share of it for their clever work.

## STUDENTS GET GRIPPE

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—A wide epidemic of la grippe is spreading over the campus of the University of Oregon, according to university physicians. None of the students are seriously ill, it is announced.

## SQUIRE EDGEGATE—Mr. Lewis Squirms Out of a Tight Corner In An Easy Manner!

BY LOUIS RICHARD



## CHAMPIONSHIP OF DEAF SCHOOLS ON

Coach Valiant of Oregon Institution Takes Team to Washington

Coach Valiant is to leave this morning for Vancouver with his fast basketball team from the Oregon school for the deaf to play the Washington state school for the coast deaf championship.

The teams have been playing every year, and heretofore the northerners have been carrying off the lion's share of the honors. But this year Coach Valiant believes his boys will turn the tables, and bring home the Washington scalps. Washington has much the larger school, and so a wider choice for men. But the Salem lads count on courage and their team ability to give them at least an equal stand with their opponents.

Heath and Tyler will go as forwards, LaFave as center, Rickert and Taylor as guards, with Sanders, Brejle, Hummel and Johnson as spares. With but one exception the locals saw their first basketball here with Coach Valiant two years ago. They have played together steadily and they put up a game that would be creditable to almost any college. They beat the YMCA Yellowjackets a few nights ago, which is a real feat for any team.

They hope to bring the Vancouver team back to Salem some time this season for a return game. As the Salem armory is state property, and as they represent a state school, they expect to be given the opportunity to stage the game in the armory. They have a fine gym and floor of their own at the school, but it is not easy for townspeople to reach, being off the carline.

The deaf school hopes to get enough money together this season for a complete football outfit for next fall. They will put out a team if they succeed in getting the outfit that they believe will make anything in their class extend itself to save its scalp.

Classified Ads in The Statesman Bring Results

## WILLAMETTE LOSES TO PACIFIC 19-18

Patton Stars for Bearcats—OAC Due for Match Here Tuesday Night

Willamette has already won all but six of her conference games, the last of the unanimous record games being played at Forest Grove last night, against Pacific University.

It was a heartbreakingly close finish, with the final score standing 19 to 18 in favor of the Pacific team. This is the lowest conference score played on the coast this season, between any two teams, great or small; and it indicates superhuman guarding and almost a dead equality of playing, with nothing but Lady Luck as the deciding factor.

Patton is reported as the star for the Bearcat team, and Schneider for the Pacific. Forest Grove is Patton's home town, and they got an eye-full of a blonde whirlwind making life miserable for the home 'varsity' hopes until after the last whistle blew.

Willamette plays OAC here at Salem, next Tuesday night. The Corvallis team won an easy victory when they met before; but Willamette has been steadily cutting down the odds in every game since that first disaster, until last night only one point separated her from victory. While it is not expected that the Bearcats can beat the OAC stalwarts, because of the gross disparity in size and experience; but they expect to make it a real game, and it should be a crackin' good contest, because everybody is sincerely interested in one or the other of the two contestants—there will be no neutrals.

## Western Club Owners to Meet in Kansas City

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—President Tearney of the Western league tonight issued a call for a meeting of the club owners to be held in Kansas City next Monday. The circuit for the 1923 season will be perfected at that time. President Tearney was advised that \$15,000 of the \$25,000 required by Pueblo, Colo., interests to pur-

TOM GIBBONS.



The more other aspirants to a chance to meet Jack Dempsey for the world heavyweight boxing title fight the more the superiority of the St. Paul heavyweight over them is revealed.

## Telegraphic Shooting Match Half Concluded

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—The University of Washington this evening concluded its half of a telegraphic shooting match with Boston university, making a total score of 945. Each university was to shoot off its half of the match some time this week, and it is expected here that the Boston firing will be done tomorrow, after which results will be compared by wire.

## IDAHO LOSES

PULLMAN, Wash., Jan. 26.—Idaho's difficulty in locating the basket lost its team a basketball game with Washington State college tonight. Score 20 to 12.

## Local Boys Accused of Burglary at High Schools

Carl Birdwell of Hoyt and Commercial streets and Virgil Roberts of 1935 South Cottage street are being held in the city jail today as the result of burglaries Thursday night at three Salem junior high schools. One of the boys confessed to entering the high schools and at the same time implicated the other.

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The Grant, McKinley and Junior high schools were entered and the principals' desks ransacked, although nothing was taken. Entrance was gained through the basement windows. Both boys are being held for a hearing which will probably take place some time today.

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