

Salem Center of Sport World as Hellman--Phil Bayes Fight Looms

FANS EVERYWHERE WATCH PORTLANDER

Eyes of the sporting world are on Salem.

All because, Matchmaker Plant succeeded in slating the slugging Portland bantam, Chuck Hellman, to meet Phil Bayes, local champion, in a 10 round armory bout Wednesday night.

Hellman was a headliner in Madison Square garden, New York City, not many months ago, and sport critics there are watching the Finn's success on the coast with close interest, as Hellman plans another invasion of that section in his campaign for the bantam title.

L. H. Gregory, sports editor; for the Morning Oregonian in Portland, rated as the greatest sport critic in the northwest if not on the coast, yesterday wrote Matchmaker Plant that he would personally cover the fight for his paper. He will be accompanied to Salem by Joe Levy, Portland matchmaker. Reports are that at least 100 Portlanders will motor to Salem to see their fistic idol perform.

Phil Bayes is more or less non-committal regarding the fight which will find him against the greatest opponent of his career. "I'll give him a fight," was Phil's ejaculation to Bobby Evans, Hellman's manager when the contracts were signed. Evans had just gotten through telling Bayes that he was in for a terrible beating.

A shot at Willie Gordon in Salem would be a luscious plum for Phil if he can overcome the Finn and earn a decision. That's the promise from Matchmaker Plant—that the winner meets Gordon.

All the same, Plant will have a job to get that fight for the local fans. Aberdeen is after a Gordon-Hellman scrap, and Joe Levy, Portland matchmaker, throws his disapproval, holding that the fight should be in Portland.

Not many local fight boys were willing to concede Bayes a chance against Heman, even with his five pound or more weight advantage. They overlook the fact that Bayes can hit as hard as Hellman, and has shown an ability to absorb punishment which has saved him from many a knock-out. Ring strategy will no doubt find Hellman much superior, as he has been schooled by experts at the game.

Hellman, too, it is said, fights better at a heavier weight than he must make in the bantam class. He has shown marked ability against boys a little heavier than he is.

Hellman can't find enough opponents in his own class willing to trade blows with him. That's the reason he is taking on heavier men. January 31, Cahuk meets La Hood again at Great Falls, Montana.

Matchmaker Plant last night announced his complete card for the show Wednesday night.

The semi-windup will find Terry Kileen and Ted Yoakley in the ring. These boys are well-matched and will put up a slug-fest to please.

Two special four-round bouts have been arranged. The local colored boy, LeRoy Watson, will mix with Frank Munroe, of Boise, in one of them, and Eddie Graham will battle Eddie Moore of Independence in the other.

The four-round opener will be between Foxey Hickman and Wayne Slusser, both Salem boys. If Foxey is as wicked as a certain other young man bearing the same name, a killing is in prospect for Slusser.

WHITMAN DEFEATS OREGON 27 TO 26

EUGENE, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Whitman college defeated Oregon by the narrow margin of one point 27 to 26, in a basketball game here tonight which had a crowd of 1500 fans on their feet through a large part of the second half. The game was the first lost by the Webfoots this season.

Whitman played a fast passing game, breaking rapidly and falling into defense even more rapidly. In the course of the game the count was tied four times, once at the half and once within four minutes of the final gun. The advantage of one point which Whitman scored was first taken with but two minutes to play when Swede Norburg looped in a field goal. Several points were scored after this, but Oregon could not squeeze into the lead.

Player	FG	FT
Whitman (27)	2	0
Woods, f	2	0
Norburg, f	1	3
Holmgren, c	2	0
Buck, g	2	0
Ferrell, g	0	1
Croxdale, g	3	1
Totals	10	7
Oregon (26)	10	10
Chastain, f	3	0
Ridings, f	4	3
Milligan, c	1	0
Edwards, g	0	2
Epps, g	1	1
Bally, g	1	0
Totals	10	6

Cheap labor may be dearest in the end.—Boston Herald.

School That Won 1927 State Hoop Title Plays Salem High Tonight

RIVALRY INCREASED BY GRIDIRON FIASCO

Two spirited rivals meet on the maple court at the high school gymnasium tonight, 7:30 o'clock. They are Salem high school and Eugene high school.

Last fall, some Salem youths ventured to the battle overlooking the university city and generously white-washed the school initial "E."

It wasn't long before sidewalks and buildings of Salem high were as generously, if not more so, besmeared with paint.

When Salem high endeavored to schedule a football game with its sister to the south, in line with annual practice, it struck an immovable snag. Eugene contended that the guarantee of \$70 was too small, and declined to play.

Salem high students didn't like that. Editors of the school papers exchanged compliments. Feeling ran high.

The controversy has since died down, but the spirit has not. The team which loses tonight will be filled with regret, and the victor will rejoice with more than the usual gusto.

Eugene is the state basketball champion by reason of its victory in the state tournament last spring over Salem high.

Reports from that section indicate that the team is not strong this year. Most of the champion players graduated, and Coach French has had to develop almost a new squad.

Salem, too, lost all its players, save one, but Coach Anderson has built up a new combination which looks like a tittle contender.

A new change in the Red and Black lineup has been made, one which Coach Anderson believes will get his five best players on the team. Bob Kelly, the big guard, has been shifted to a forward berth, and Kafoury, who has played well when substituted at guard in the last two games, will be in the starting lineup for the first time this year.

With the two Kellys at forward, Lyons at center, and Ecker and Kafoury at guard, Coach Anderson expects to win tonight.

It is believed that the team will be 10 per cent strengthened with the addition of Duffy and Beecher next semester. Duffy is good for 10 to 12 points in any game, and Beecher will work in well at center with his ability to gain the tip-off and take the ball from the back board.

Salem plays Albany high school in the local gym Friday night.

DEMPESEY-TUNNEY FIGHT UP AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—(AP)—One word from Gene Tunney, a signature on the dotted line and the ballyhoo over two heavyweight championship fights in 1928 will be on in earnest. That is all that is necessary, Tex Rickard, revealed today, to start the "whoop" for Jack Dempsey's second attempt to regain the title and his third shot at the champion.

The picture is somewhat altered however, as compared with its original outline, for the promoter now plans to bring Dempsey and Tunney together first at the Yankee stadium in June or possibly July. The winner will figure in the second title bout "somewhere in September," preferably against Jack Sharkey if the Boston sailor can be re-built to challenging stature.

Tunney and Rickard already have come to virtual agreement on a program of two championship bouts, the promoter disclosed in confirming published reports he got together with the titleholder and a corps of lawyers here January 7. The final draft of terms is expected to be signed at Miami, Fla., late this week. Rickard leaves Wednesday for the south.

The chief stumbling block in the way of the negotiations today appeared in Rickard's refusal to guarantee Tunney any such sum as the champ drew for his match with Dempsey in Chicago last fall.

"The racket will not stand two million dollar purses in one year," Tex said, explaining Gene must sign a new contract agreeing to a straight percentage of the gate receipts. The option Rickard now holds on the champion's services calls for a guarantee of \$250,000 and fifty per cent of the receipts over \$1,000,000 for one match in 1928.

While the winner of the promoter's "do or die" elimination tournament between five heavyweights—Jack Sharkey, Jack Delaney, Paolino Escudon, Tom Heeney and Johnny Risko—will gain the nomination against Tunney or Dempsey next September, every effort will be made to build Sharkey to title calibre.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Gene Tunney is pleased with the prospect of another title fight with Jack Dempsey this summer.

News of Tex Rickard's plan to match them in a 75 round bout in

BASKETBALL SCORES

At Roseman: Montana State college 77; Montana U. 26.

Gene Tunney's title by knocking out Sully Montgomery, former Centre college football star, in the first 20 seconds of a scheduled 10 round bout at the St. Nicholas rink here tonight.

Montgomery scaled 216 pounds; Delaney 180 3-4.

The rapier of the north, fighting for the first time under his new manager, Joe Jacobs, smashed the Chicago heavyweight just once on the jaw. Montgomery crashed to the canvas in Delaney's corner, rolled over twice, and was counted out with his body half through the ropes.

Rushing from his corner, the former light heavyweight champion, who relinquished his crown to mingle with the weightier battlers, danced about Montgomery for ten seconds. Feigning an opening for his right, Delaney slashed his fist to Sully's jaw and the bout was over.

MONTANA LEADING IN COAST CIRCUIT

This Week's Schedule Friday—Idaho vs. Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis; Southern California vs. California at Oakland.

Saturday—Idaho vs. Oregon at Eugene; Washington State vs. Washington at Seattle; Southern California vs. California at Oakland; Stanford vs. University California Los Angeles at Los Angeles.

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Autumn Chills.—Tramp—"Sorry, ldy, I'm absolutely overwhelmed with trousers. But I was most anxious for an old overcoat before the season starts for puttin' 'em over motor-car radiators!"—London Humorist.

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LINFIELD PRESENT NORTHWEST LEADER

Northwest Conference Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Linfield	1	0	1000
Pacific	0	1	000
Willamette	0	0	000
Whitman	0	0	000
Puget Sound	0	0	000
College of Idaho	0	0	000

Northwest Conference Basketball Schedule

Jan. 13—Pacific versus Linfield at McMinnville (already played)

Jan. 17—Whitman vs. Pacific at Forest Grove

Jan. 20—Willamette vs. Pacific at Forest Grove

Feb. 1—Whitman vs. Puget Sound at Walla Walla

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Feb. 7—Linfield vs. Willamette at McMinnville (tentative)

Feb. 10—Puget Sound vs. Pacific at Tacoma; Willamette vs. Whitman at Walla Walla

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Feb. 18—Willamette vs. Puget Sound at Salem

Feb. 22—Willamette vs. Pacific at Salem

The northwest conference basketball season opened last week when Linfield college defeated Coach Leo Frank's Pacific university badgers 35 to 23. It was the only conference game scheduled.

Whitman college meets Pacific at Forest Grove tonight and is conceded an easy victory. Pacific has lost practically all its pre-season games, and showed little scoring strength against the Wildcats.

The Willamette-Pacific game Friday evening at Forest Grove is the only other conference tilt billed for this week. The Bearcats are much the favorites to win.

Indications are that Willamette, Whitman, and Puget Sound will fight it out for the conference race, anyhow, as the Coyotes have games with only one conference team, Willamette. The Coyotes have no little part in the conference play this year. The high school floor in Caldwell is little more than a good sized dwelling room and is more objectionable by

reason of the fact that there are four posts on it.

The Coyotes took a jaunt to this section last year but cannot afford to do it this season.

The three leaders have practically the same teams they used last year, except that some regulars from last years line-up at Willamette and Puget Sound have had to take the bench and made way for better players. Whitman's starting line up—Woods and Croxdale, forwards; Holmgren, center; and Buck and Neilson, guards—is the same as last year.

On the other hand, Willamette's line-up has been considerably strengthened with the addition of Cardinal, and Cac Hubbard, Puget Sound mentor, has two high school all-state players who have ousted last year's regulars from their berths. They are Crow, unanimous state choice for forward in Washington two years ago, and Crovelli, an all-star from Iowa.

Whitman has all the advantage as far as schedule is concerned. Both Willamette and Puget Sound must meet the Missionaries two games each in the Walla Walla gymnasium, a distinct disadvantage as Whitman's floor is small and poorly lighted.

Strangely, every man named on Ralph Coleman's all star team last year, is playing again this season. They are Bob Ashby, of Willamette; Wilson and Gillihan, of Puget Sound; and Holmgren and Woods, of Whitman.

On the second team, only Hartley, Willamette's center of last year, will be missing. Others named on the second team besides Hartley, were Miller, Pacific; Ledbetter, Willamette; Buck, Whitman; and Ginn, Puget Sound.

The statesman who declared that the tariff is a local issue should return and look at us now.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

FRISCO GRANDE WINS ON FOUL

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Frisco Grande, wiry Filipino, won on a foul from French Belanger of Toronto, national boxing association flyweight champion, in the fifth round of their ten round bout here tonight. The blow was palpably low and Referee Nick Nugent stopped the fight.

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U. S. SENATE WANTS TARIFF REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP) By a vote of 54 to 34 the senate went on record in favor of immediate downward revision of "excessive" tariff rates.

Without power to initiate tariff legislation, the senate formally transmitted a record of its action to the house which is in somewhat perplexed mood on this question. Some farm republicans there are prepared to ask for higher tariff rates on agriculture, but administration leaders apparently are heading the opposition of President Coolidge to any tariff legislation at this season.

The senate acted on a resolution by Senator McMaster, republican, South Dakota. Modified to provide for downward revision of "excessive" rates, which were not specified, the resolution was supported by 12 republicans, one farmer-labor, and 41 democrats.

The administration group voted almost solidly against the proposal but it was supported by only two democrats—Broussard of Louisiana, and Kendrick of Wyoming. Broussard announced that Senator Ransdell, democrat, Louisiana, also would have voted against the resolution had he been present.

Republicans supporting McMaster in his week's fight for the resolution generally complained of agricultural conditions, but opponents of the proposal insisted down-

ward revision of tariff rates, even though other than those on agricultural products, could not assist the farmers.

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