

Willie Gordon and Phil Bayes Signed to Fight in Salem February 8

ANOTHER BIG TIME RING MIX ASSURED

Save your pennies and see a big show.

Sailor Willie Gordon and Phil Bayes will battle ten rounds in the main event of the next boxing car. Matchmaker Plant announced last night, following receipt of a telegram from Joe Waterman, Gordon's manager, agreeing to terms.

The fight will not be staged until Wednesday, February 8, as Phil Bayes has asked for an additional week in which to get in shape for the strenuous evening.

Gordon is known to Salem fans as the man who knocked out Vic Tandler here a year ago. The Sailor connected with Tandler's mid section so hard that Tandler fell to the floor. In doing so his neck struck the bottom rope in such a way that the head was snapped back and it was thought at first that Tandler's neck had been broken. Tandler got up, however, and struggled along until the fourth round, when Gordon floored him again, this time for the count.

Gordon is a tough fighter as his decision over Benny Peiz, the Portlander, shows. On the first occasion, Gordon finished in a draw with Peiz. So emphatic were the Portland newspapers in their opinion that Gordon had outfought Peiz, a re-match was arranged, and Gordon won the fight.

Both Bayes and Gordon will agree to make 126 pounds.

Bayes, whose stock was considerably boosted by his stand-off with Hellmann, wants to enhance his gate value still more by putting the skids under Gordon. He will begin immediately an intensive training program.

NORMAL QUINTET MEETS ASHLAND

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Oregon normal school first string men with three substitutes left Monmouth this morning for a basketball game scheduled with the Ashland Normal on Wednesday night.

This is not a Willamette valley conference game as the southern normal did not enter the conference this season as was anticipated. It is, however, one of a series of two games definitely scheduled between the two schools, the first to be played at Ashland and the return game in the Independence high school gymnasium on February 16.

Little is known as to the strength of the Ashland Normal team this season. Men making the trip are: Cooke, King, Becken, W. Schrank, F. Schrank, Phillips, Hudson and Price.

Jack Sharkey Signs Up To Fight Johnny Risko

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Tex Rickard tonight denied all knowledge of an agreement reported in Boston dispatches whereby Gene Tunney would be willing to meet Jack Sharkey in a title bout if the latter first defeats Johnny Risko decisively.

"I never sent such a telegram," he declared when he read the Boston story quoting a message purported to have been sent by him today to Jess McMahon, Madison Square Garden matchmaker, in which he was said to have declared that Tunney had agreed to such an arrangement.

"Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney still are in the running, just as much as they ever were, with a bout slated for about March 1," he said.

"Sharkey, if he knows anything, knows he has to beat somebody that is good before he gets a chance at Tunney or Dempsey, after his exhibition with Heeney."

He emphasized that "nothing had happened" to the elimination series he previously had decided upon to produce a challenger for Tunney's crown.

"I have neither received nor sent any telegrams relative to a bout Sharkey with Tunney, Jack Dempsey, Johnny Risko or anybody else," he declared.

The promoter added that he would have to wait for word from his New York representatives "to find out what it's all about," before commenting on the proposal to match the winner of a Sharkey-Risko bout with Tunney.

Rickard made his statement on his return late tonight from Palm Beach where he spent the day with Tunney.

He indicated a possible further complication in the heavyweight situation with the statement that if "young Stribling fights just two more times like he did last night he will be ready to go with anybody."

Rickard saw the Macdon, Ga., boy knock out Martin Burke of New Orleans, in 45 seconds in a bout in which he showed a complete reversal of his former style.

COMMISSION PUTS TWO CHAMPS OUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Two champions of the National Boxing Association—"Frenchy" Belanger of the flyweights and Benny Bass, featherweight star—came under the ban of the New York state athletic commission today.

Bass, storm center for many months in the controversy between two of boxing's ruling powers over leadership of the 126 pound division, was indefinitely suspended along with Phil Glassman, his manager, and the pilot's entire stable of boxers for "running out" of a match with Tony Canzoneri in Madison Square Garden next Friday night.

Belanger, Canadian youngster, suffered the same punishment for failure to answer a summons to appear before the commission.

Drastic action against Bass and his manager followed the commission's discovery today that Bass is scheduled to fight Wilbur Cohen, New York negro, in Atlantic City next Monday night.

The Philadelphia had his match with Canzoneri, recognized in New York as the featherweight king, postponed until Feb. 10 because of illness. The commission decided that any sickness, discovered a week ago, that permitted Bass to fight Monday night but prevented his appearance here three days earlier, called for summary treatment.

Republicans want the elephant and democrat the donkey, but watch both animals lie down before the camel at convention time.

SALEM HIGH PLAYS OSC ROOKS TONIGHT

Tom Duffy will not play with the Salem high team tonight against the Oregon State college rooks. Coach Louie Anderson said last night.

The decision is based on an interpretation placed upon the eligibility rule by the board of control last year that students who are ineligible for interscholastic competition should not play in any game, whether the opposing team was a high school team playing under association rules or not.

Duffy will be eligible for the return game against the Rooks at Corvallis next Saturday, however. Beecher's eligibility to play tonight is dependent upon his grade in certain subjects which will be known today. Coach Anderson said the tall center probably would not be used.

Starting at forward will be Charles Kelly and Siegmund Lyons will hold his regular berth at center, and Bob Kelly and Ecker will remain at guard.

The Rooks will provide Salem's toughest competition this year, it is believed. While the Corvallis boys dropped a game to Washington high school, victor over Salem, they came back in the next game and won by a similar margin.

Salem high has showed constant improvement in scoring strength in the past few weeks and will be able to play a better game tonight than against Washington.

The game will start at 7:30 p. m.

Scores of the two teams in games previously played are as follows:

O. S. G. Rooks
Rooks 33; Franklin 13.
Rooks 19; Albany 15.
Rooks 19; Benson 20.
Rooks 24; Washington 19.
Rooks 24; Franklin 14.
Rooks 20; Benson 23.
Rooks 21; Washington 24.

Salem High
Salem 30; Alameda 48.
Salem 30; Astoria 24.
Salem 31; Astoria 21.
Salem 28; University high 25.
Salem 19; Washington 30.
Salem 30; Eugene 19.
Salem 36; Albany 12.
Salem 31; Independence 9.

OREGON QUINTET CRUSHES W. S. C.

EUGENE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team won its second consecutive Pacific coast conference hoop victory by defeating Washington State college, 33 to 16, here tonight.

The game started out slowly, but soon developed into a gentlemanly roughhouse, which came to a culmination in the final period when practically all science was thrown to the winds by both squads.

A superior offense was the major factor in deciding the contest in favor of Oregon. The Webfoots, especially in the first half, scored a great many long, looping shots—one or two of them from past the middle of the floor. Washington State failed to score on many crumbles, though encountering but little difficulty in breaking through the Oregon defense.

After the first few minutes, when Oregon seemed unable to get its plays working, the outcome was never in doubt. The Webfoots gradually pulled away, many of their scores being made on free throws. At half time the record was 18 to 8. Gordon Ridings and Scott Milligan, both of the winners, were outstanding stars offensively.

Summary:

W. S. C. (16)	FG	FT	PF
Paul, f.	0	3	2
Buckley, f.	1	0	1
Rohrer, f.	1	0	1
Brubly, c.	1	1	1
Mitchell, g.	0	0	1
McDowell, g.	0	0	2
Gilliland, g.	2	0	2
Averill, g.	1	0	0
Total	6	4	11

MONMOUTH FIVE BEATS QUAKERS

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Monmouth normal school played its first game in the Willamette Valley conference Saturday night with a 29-17 victory against Pacific college at Newberg.

Monmouth now stands second in the Willamette valley conference standings, with Linfield

CHICAGO REQUESTS CHAMPIONSHIP GO

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Chicago cast its hat in the ring of bidders for next summer's heavyweight championship match today through an invitation issued by the Illinois state athletic commission bearing the endorsement of Governor Small and city officials of Chicago.

The success of the Tunney-Dempsey match at Soldier field last September which set a record for attendance and gate receipts, led the boxing commission to promise "everything possible" to help bring about the successful promotion of another championship match for Chicago.

The statement of Chairman Paul Pehrnsaid the commission would "cooperate with any local promoter" suggesting that Tex Rickard is not in the picture this time. The heavyweight champion, Gene Tunney, promised Chicago officials on a visit just before Christmas that he would defend his title in Chicago this summer if terms were offered equal to other offers. Further negotiations were held in abeyance, pending the action scheduled by February 1 on the contract Tunney holds with Tex Rickard for a title match next summer.

RACES SCHEDULED FOR GERMAN ACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Amateur Athletic Union through its foreign relations committee today cleared the way for three American competitive appearances by Dr. Otto Peltzer, ace of German middle distance runners—two in New York and one in Chicago.

To gain formal sanction for these engagements, Peltzer needs only to comply with the usual A. U. regulations governing amateur competition and agree to make no exhibition appearances.

The German who conquered both Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide in Europe, already has filed his entry in the Millrose A. A. games at Madison Square Garden Feb. 28 and in the Illinois Athletic club's track and field carnival at Chicago Feb. 10. His third appearance, provided he complies with a request of the foreign relations committee, will be in the national A. A. U. indoor championships at the Garden Feb. 25.

The day's developments brought with them a revival of the hope that Peltzer may yet match strides with Lloyd Hahn, American star, possibly in the Chicago meet.

LOCAL HANDBALL MEN BEAT PROFS

Salem won two out of three matches in the doubles and singles handball competition with the Oregon State college faculty team at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon.

The games were fast and much improvement was noted in the Salem players.

Results:

First doubles match—Carl Loddell and A. Taffe, vs. Fred Anunson and William Hertzog. Score: 21 to 20, Salem; 21 to 14, Corvallis; and 21 to 20, Salem.

Second doubles match—Brower and Newman vs. George Paulus and Walter Winslow. Score: 21 to 14, Corvallis; 21 to 20, Corvallis; and 21 to 13, Corvallis.

Singles match—Kadderly vs. Don Poulin. Score, 21 to 15, Poulin; 21 to 20, Kadderly; 21 to 13, Poulin.

Fred Anunson and William Hertzog will play in the northwest doubles tournament next Saturday at Portland.

SHS QUINT SWAMPS INDEPENDENCE FIVE

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Salem high school defeated Independence, 31 to 9, here tonight in a rough game, featured by a personal fight between Lyons, Salem center, and Newton, Independence guard. Both boys were dismissed from the floor by the referee.

Independence proved little competition for Coach Louie Anderson's players, and had it not been for Lyons' exclusion probably would have piled up a greater score.

Salem (31) (9) Independence C. Kelly (4) (4) Stapleton Siegmund (6) (4) Travel Lyons (10) (3) Harp Ecker (1) (2) G. (2) Burch R. Kelly (2) (2) Newton Shafer (4) (2) Perrine (4) (2) Graber (4) (2) S.

DALLAS GUARDS BEAT SPARTANS

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Dalles, Company L, team tonight defeated the Salem Spartans, 41 to 29. The play was rough and several disputes arose over decisions by the referee.

A return game will be played in Salem some time next week.

Summary:

Company L (41) (29) Spartans Farley (2) (2) F. (6) Nash Both (8) (7) Ellis Smith (15) (7) C(10) Steelhammer Curtis (10) (4) G. (6) Newton Kendall (4) (4) G. (6) Busick La Fores (2) (2)

HUSKIES ELIMINATE IDAHO 5 FROM RACE

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—(AP)—More than 4,000 persons saw the University of Washington vanquish the University of Idaho, 27 to 19 in the new Washington pavilion here tonight, virtually eliminating the Vandals from a chance for the coast conference title. The Huskies went undefeated in their first two official games.

Idaho made a desperate effort to overcome Washington's first half lead of 17 to 7 with a terrific passing attack in the last period, but although they outscored the Husky machine during the later period, they fell short of their goal.

Summary:

Washington (27) FG FT PF
Snider, f. 3 2 2
Brobst, f. 0 0 2
Dalquest, c. 0 0 1
James, g. 3 1 4
Bernson, g. 2 3 2
Bolstad, g. 1 0 1
Grith, g. 1 1 1
Totals 10 17 13

Idaho (19)
Stowell, f. 1 0 3
Canine, f. 1 1 0
Burgher, c. 1 2 0
Green, g. 1 3 0
Jacoby, g. 1 2 2
McMillan, f. 2 0 1
Totals 6 7 9

Sport Ritticisms

Tommy Loughran is the latest pugilist to get the idea that winning some good fights entitles him to do some bad writing.

If this thing keeps on, a cub reporter won't have a chance landing a job, unless his ears look like biscuits and his nose has lost its ambition.

Some of the boys have quit reading Shakespeare. "Him a good writer" is the crab. "Get out! Who did he whip anyway!"

What these pugilistic pen-pullers seem to forget is that tapping a typewriter is no substitute for bag banging or shadow boxing.

The real writers ought to get even by going in the ring themselves. Tex Rickard could make a million by matching Bernard Shaw and Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Things used to be different. In the old days the roughnecks of the ring thought alma mater and belles letters were just two other girls.

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