

Bayes-Gordon Battle Tomorrow Night Biggest in Many Years Here

WILL TAKE MOVIES OF BOXERS, CROWD

Tomorrow night's the night. Fight fans of Salem and vicinity are focusing their attention on the coming bout between Phil Bayes, local battler, and Sailor Willie Gordon of Seattle, which will be staged at the Salem armory tomorrow night under the auspices of the Salem boxing commission. Interest all up and down the valley has been aroused over the match.

Bayes, who has fought many a battle in the Salem arena, threw a surprise into the fans by taking a well earned draw decision in his recent mix with Chuck Hellman. Phil has held Benny Pelz to a draw in two encounters, gave Danny Edwards a neat trimming and lost but one of a number of fights in which he engaged while on a tour of Australia last year.

The Bayes-Gordon fight is expected to be one of the hottest battles ever staged here and a record crowd with fans in attendance from all parts of the Willamette valley is promised. As usual, Bayes will enter the ring with a determination to win over Sailor Gordon, which means a real scrap. Gordon is a fellow who fights from the first round to the last, and has never failed to put up a good fight. In his last fight which was staged in Portland, he defeated the clever Benny Pelz. Something is bound to happen when these two leather pushers are turned loose in the ring.

"This is a fight I have been trying to schedule for over two years," said Matchmaker Harry Plant last night. "As long as I have been manager I have never been able to get a better pair of fighters to Salem, and I'm sure the crowd will go wild the minute these two fellows clash." He continued.

Bayes is going against some one this time that will give him a real fight. Phil is confident that he will lick Willie Gordon, although he is getting accustomed to winning from the better boys and goes into every bout confident as far as that goes. In tomorrow night's fight, the betting is again all on Sailor Gordon, and Bayes may have to give the fans another surprise. In scarcely a single fight out of the 96 times he has stepped in the ring has he been considered the favorite. As in all of his other fights it is hard to predict the winner.

Manager Plant believes that tomorrow night's bout will draw a record breaking crowd and has thusly arranged to increase the seating capacity of the armory, and new lighting fixtures will also be added.

Many Portlanders who witnessed the Gordon-Pelz bout there some time ago will probably flow down for the event. Tickets have been on sale for some time, and are selling fast, which indicates a record crowd.

Sailor Willie Gordon will arrive in Salem tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Both men will be in at 7 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight at 226 pounds, and the fighter weighing over this set weight forfeits \$50 to the other. Preliminary bouts will be announced some time today according to Manager Plant.

Tomorrow night will be the first time that a bout will be staged in this city. Motion pictures will be shown of the whole fight and also of the crowds as they leave the armory. Six arc lights have been brought down from Portland to produce the necessary amount of light to film the bout. This picture will be shown here in the armory March 17, 18 and 19, under the auspices of the Yomen club.

BOSTON'S BRAVES START ANNUAL THAWING OUT



The Boston National league club in St. Petersburg, Fla., for spring training frolics in the sunshine. Upper left, some of the pitchers work out; lower left, Guy Morrison gets a posey from fair Miss Nellie Brown; right, Manager Jack Slattery saddy watches his boys at work and, lower right, Eddie Brown gives Cap Gautreau an impromptu ride.

Odds Favor Godfrey 10 To 8 in Tonight's Mix

(AP)—Two fighters who have not even a fingerhold on the heavyweight championship crown so far as Gene Tunney is concerned, tonight folded their hands and began waiting for the gong that is expected to send them together tomorrow evening before the biggest gathering of pugilistic fans ever scraped together in the southwest.

George Godfrey, long, broad and exceedingly heavy, closed his training for the bout today with betting odds quoted at 10 to 8 in his favor.

This was a gain for his prospective opponent, Paul Uscudun, squatty Spanish Basque, whose backers a few days ago were looking at the short end of 10 to 7 on their man.

To state that each man is confident is putting it mildly. Big good-natured George, the menacing shadow of the heavyweight division, grins a self-satisfied "sure thing" when asked if he expects to rock Paulino to sleep.

The Basque is confidence personified. A fellow countryman who lives in Los Angeles and who tried to sell him some life insurance today was told: "Go and sell it to Godfrey. He is the man who will need it."

Uscudun will concede nearly forty pounds in weight to his towering opponent, several inches in height and some more inches in reach. He will pit 195 pounds against 235. His five feet 11 1/2 inches will go against Godfrey's 6 foot four inches of brawn, and his 75 1/2 inch reach will be four and a half inches shorter than the negro's.

A chap in the Rue de La Paix twitched his eyebrow and caused a hopeless traffic jam. Persons were piled out of street cars, and blasted out of taxi cabs.

A number of Parisians live in sewers and the reason did not become apparent to the American eye until 1924. The big pipes were the only place in town where you could wiggle your ears without jostling someone.

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Florida is one of the best states in the Union. It was discovered by the Spaniards, acquired by British, purchased by Americans, and overrun by real estate salesmen.

When the Spaniards first came to Florida all they found were Indians. But now the Red Sox, Dodgers, Braves, Reds, Senators and Athletics have camps down there, too.

SHEPARD PLAYS IN TOURNAMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard of Zena are enjoying a visit from their son, Maurice, who is stopping at home for a few days en route from San Francisco to Vancouver, Wash.

Young Shepard, a recent graduate of Salem high school, is now in the army, stationed at Vancouver Barracks. He is on the regimental basketball team, which after defeating all other service teams in the northwest, engaged in a basketball tournament at the Bay city, winning five and losing two games in seven days.

While in Salem high, Shepard was on the track team. Last year he attended OAC and was a member of the freshman football squad.

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FOUR DAY TOURNEY HERE DECIDED UPON

The annual Oregon state high school basketball tournament will be held four days this year instead of three according to a decision made at a conference yesterday between physical director "Spec" Keene and Graduate Manager Lestle Sparks of Willamette university and Secretary Roy Cannon of the high school athletic association. The tournament will start Wednesday evening, March 15, and games will be played mornings, afternoons, and evenings of the following three days.

It was necessary to make such a change in order that competing teams would not have to play more than two games in any one day.

Secretary Cannon favors abolishing the consolation play and instead of running off a double-elimination tournament. Coach Keene and Manager Sparks are working out a plan for such a tournament, but find it difficult because of the number of "byes" necessary with 10 teams competing. Were there four, eight, or 16 teams competing it would be possible to arrange such a tournament.

Whether a banquet will be held on the Saturday night following the final game for entertainment of players and coaches and the awarding of trophies will be decided by the local officials later. Cannon did not favor the awarding of trophies on the floor after the game on account of noise and the lack of impressiveness.

All indications point toward Salem, Medford, Washington high of Portland and Tillamook as being the strongest contenders for the state championship loving cup. Selection of teams representing the various districts in the state will be completed by the end of next week.

GUNNERS HERE WIN TWO; TIE MEDFORD

Ideal weather lured 28 local trigger pullers to the local traps Sunday, where they competed in the second Oregonian state telegraphic trap shooting contest. The Salem clay bird smashers turned in a score of 74 to tie the Medford gunners and defeat the Enterprise and Hillsboro shooters. Perfect scores were turned in by Morris Race and George Palmer, sparring partners for seven full

and Bert McKay was selected as third member of the team with a 24 score.

The local shooters have scored four victories, one tie, and one defeat since the opening day February 19. Frank Haberman, Grant Farris and Art Funk have turned in perfect scores in the two meets thus far.

The weather was much better last Sunday than a week ago, when a heavy fog prevented good shooting.

Twenty four men from various parts of the state shot perfect scores in Sunday's meet, which indicates that competition is up to past standards.

Following are the scores made by the local shooters in the telegraphic competition Sunday:

Grant Farris	25
Frank Haberman	25
Morris Race	24
George Palmer	24
Bert McKay	24
A. L. Funk	23
Tad Shelton	23
C. S. Bowne	23
Carl Bahlborg	23
Cliff Evans	23
Lawrence Imlah	23
Tom Wolgamott	22
Cuyler Van Patten	22
W. Simon	22
Cliff Parker	22
C. C. George	22
George Vlesko	21
Romeo Gouley	21
Bud Welch	20
L. White	20
L. C. Dennison	20
Dr. G. E. Prime	19
Ken Brown	19
Dr. Eldridge	18
Fred Liese	16
L. Stanley	16
Tom Curry	15
Fred Bernardi	13
Deb Rice	13

DELANEY-HEENEY FIGHT THURSDAY

RIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Cramm's full of energy, and teeming with confidence, Jack Delaney bent today to the task of polishing the rough edges from a fighting machine that must withstand the desperate plunges of Tom Heenev, granite man at Madison Square Garden Thursday night.

Realizing full well that not only his fistful future but a shot at Gene Tunney's heavyweight crown rests on the outcome of the first of Tex Rickard's 15 round heavyweight elimination semi-finals, the Bridgeport raper hammered his sparring partners for seven full

rounds and exercised five more before calling it a day.

After the workout Delaney turned himself over to Dan Skilling, deputy commissioner of the New York state athletic commission, for physical examination. The big French-Canadian scarcely breathing heavily from the grind, appeared in perfect shape, the commissioner said.

Jack tipped the beam at 175 1/2 pounds, just a fraction of a pound over the light heavyweight limit. The weight is expected to lessen his chances against Heenev, a burly 200 pound puncher of the roughest type.

3 CRACK MILERS COMPETE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The boards were cleared today for the "mile of the century" with three of the best middle distance runners in the world playing the leading roles.

Dr. Otto Peltzer, German star, received formal permission during the day to compete in the Knights of Columbus meet at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night and will start in the mile against Lloyd Hahn and Ray Conger, the fastest of America's current middle distance corps.

Sanction for Peltzer's appearance came from the foreign relations committee of the Amateur Athletic Union which voted to grant his permission for a permit.

The invader will need to be in top form for both of his American rivals have demonstrated they have just about reached the peak. After beating Peltzer in a 1,000 meter run at Chicago, Conger surpassed world's record time, albeit unofficial, to defeat Hahn at 1,000 yards at Kansas City. Conger's last start in the A.A.U. championships here Saturday, gave him the national 1,000 yard title. On the same day Hahn, running at Boston, equalled his own record for the same distance of 2:12 4-5.

Another feature of the K. of C. meet will bring together Leo Larmond, of the Boston A.A. and Joey Ray of the Illinois A.C. in a two mile race.

TWO INFELDERS IN BEAVER CAMP

ANAHEIM, Cal., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Two infielders checked in at the Portland Beavers' training camp here today, arriving shortly after Tom Turner, president of the club, motored in. Jim Keesey, big first sacker

who comes to the Beavers from the Bridgeport club of the Eastern league, via the Philadelphia Athletics, was one of the arrivals. Manager Ernie Johnson is counting heavily upon Keesey's speed to drive in many runs at Portland. Last season the infielder hit .365 and led the Eastern league in home runs.

Dave Barbee, infielder, obtained from the Reading club of the International league, was the other arrival. Frank Sigfoos, another utility infielder of last year's Beaver team reached camp yesterday.

A light workout served as the only conditioning for the Beavers today.

HUDKINS WINNER OVER AL MELLO

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska wildcat, won on a foul from Al Mello, Lowell welterweight, in the fourth round of a ten round bout at the Boston arena tonight. Mello's hard right to the stomach when the round was 45 seconds old landed low and the westerner went to the canvas in great pain. Referee Brassill then awarded the fight to Hudkins.

Up to its premature ending the contest was hard fought and fairly even, although the westerner had an edge in the vigorous exchanges. Mello carried the first round by a narrow margin with his attack to the head.

Hudkins' body attack began to take effect in the second round. A terrific right to the stomach doubled Mello up. It was Hudkins' round by a wide margin.

The third was fairly even, both landing frequently with both hands. As the fourth round opened Hudkins drove Mello to the ropes with hard smashes to the head. Then came Mello's low blow at the end of the battle.

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RAIN PUTS CRIMP IN BALL TRAINING

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Belated visits of winter's rain and chill cast a damper over major league training activities today in Florida baseball camps, either hampering or preventing customary workouts for a majority of the squads.

Most of the ten managers now on the scene seized the opportunity for workouts between drizzles by calling it a day.

Those hit hardest by the inclement weather were the Washington Senators at Tampa, the Boston Nationals at St. Petersburg, the Brooklyn Robins at Clearwater, the Philadelphia Nationals at Winterhaven and the Boston Americans at Bradenton.

Although skies were overcast and a chilly breeze whipped across the Gulf of Mexico, the Yankees were in uniform at St. Petersburg for a short time this morning. Lou Gehrig was among the lot, but Babe Ruth was not on the field, having announced that he would avoid all this week in favor of golf. Gehrig, appearing in excellent condition, only a few pounds overweight, Ruth has obtained Miller Huggins' permission to delay his training until all regulars have reported.

The Robins also were handicapped in their opening work at Clearwater, abandoning the morning session for a short afternoon workout.

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