

Bayes and Gordon All Set For Big Battle At Armory

KNOCKOUTS LOOKED FOR BY RING FANS

TONIGHT'S FIGHT CARD
Main Event
Phil Bayes, Salem, 126 pounds vs. Sailor Willie Gordon, Seattle, 126 pounds; 10 rounds.
Preliminaries
Four Round Special Event
Eddie Graham, Salem, 122 pounds vs. Lloyd Farmer, Eugene, 122 pounds.
Four Round Special Event
Frankie Monroe, Salem, 143 pounds vs. Buzz Rainley, Eugene, 122 pounds.
Four Round Special Event
Si Flook, Mill City, 111 pounds vs. "Fighting" Phillip Palezo, Independence, 112 pounds.
Curtain Raiser
Guy Hickman, Salem, vs. Harry Savage Albany, four rounds.

By Nick Zylstra
They're all set to go. Tonight at the armory, Phil Bayes, local fighter will exchange blows with Sailor Willie Gordon of Seattle in a 10 round main event. 'Tis the fight all Salem has been talking about for sometime and every fight fan can hardly wait for the moment when the two leather pushers meet in the ring.

It is said that Willie is doubly anxious to be the victor over Bayes in order to regain what prestige he lost when Carter handed him a knockout punch in the first round at Tacoma sometime ago.

Phil is determined to feed his 26th "sleeping pill" to Gordon and have the visiting battler kiss the canvas before the record breaking crowd.

On every street corner in town fans can be heard discussing the fight, asking one another who they predict to win. Some say Bayes, others predict Gordon. Another question is "Will it last ten rounds?" Bayes has a knockout punch which he has let loose on 19 different occasions. His last knockout was scored in his mix with Carter.

Word has been received from Joe Waterman, manager for Willie Gordon, that he and the fighter had arrived in Portland at 4:00 o'clock yesterday and would leave for Salem today by stage, arriving here at about 1 o'clock. Motion pictures will be taken of Matchmaker Harry Plant meeting the pugilist and manager at the stage depot. Bayes will be doing road work on the street tomorrow which will also be filmed.

Gordon fought in Vancouver last

MEETS WILLIE GORDON TONIGHT



Phil Bayes, Salem's most popular fighter, who faces the toughest opposition of his career this evening in the armory when he matches blows with Sailor Willie Gordon.

Saturday night where he knocked out the British featherweight champion, which indicates that Bayes will have his hands full when he tackles the visiting pugilist.

Ticket sale is going good and there is every reason to believe that there will be a record breaking crowd in attendance. There will be room for everyone as the seating capacity in the armory will be increased to accommodate expected crowd. Matchmaker Plant urges everyone to purchase their tickets early in the day to avoid the rush at the office tomorrow evening.

Motion pictures will be taken of the entire fight, including the preliminaries and of the crowds as they leave the armory. These pictures will be shown in the Capitol theater within the next two weeks. This is the first time that a fight has ever been filmed in this city.

Both fighters will be weighed in at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 126 pounds.

It has cost Matchmaker Plant a sum of money to stage this battle in Salem, a battle that will give every fan a treat, and it is no more than fair that he expect everyone to attend. No better match could

HERMAN AUERBACH WHIPPED BY DIXON

PORTLAND, Feb. 23.—(AP)—In a slam-bang slugfest match, which for unadulterated fury has seldom been equalled in a Portland ring, Georgie Dixon, local negro middleweight, scored a knockout over Herman Auerbach, Salt Lake City, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10 round battle. As Auerbach hit the floor his seconds, for no apparent reason, tossed a towel into the ring. Auerbach went to the mat unconscious under a terrific shower of rights to the chin.

The bout was as sensational as the unexpected knockout. Each battler had been credited with two rounds when the end came. Dixon took the first and second rounds, and ringsiders gave Auerbach the third and fourth.

Volleys of terrific rights and barrages of shocking lefts were poured from the fists of the two middleweights as they stood toe to toe, slamming each other with neither gaining an appreciable advantage.

Dixon weighed 155 pounds; Auerbach 153.

In a six round preliminary, Jimmy Dolan of Los Angeles won a decision over Eddie Cartwright, Portland, in a clever exhibition of mitt-work. They are 150 pounders. Joe Mancillas, Los Angeles 130 pounder, scored a technical knockout over Bobby McIntyre, Salem, in the final round of their scheduled four round go.

SALEM HIGH PLAYS WEST LINN TONIGHT

The Salem high school basketball team is scheduled to meet the fast West Linn hoopers on the local high school floor tonight. Both institutions are rated as having strong quintets and it is believed that the game will be hard fought from beginning to end. The winner of this tilt will represent this district in the state basketball tournament here March 15, 16 and 17. The contest will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are now under way by the Salem school for scheduling two games with Hill Military academy of Portland, one game

over or has ever been staged in the cherry city. The first preliminary begins at 8:30 o'clock.

KE BOONE LATE AT BEAVER CAMP

ANAHEIM, Cal., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ike Boone, hard hitting Portland outfielder, will be late in arriving at the Beavers' spring training camp here because of an injury to his head, according to word received today by Manager Ernie Johnson.

Boone, who has been wintering on a farm somewhere in Alabama, wired Johnson that he was on his way to the railroad some 14 miles from his home when he fell off his horse and sustained a severe gash about the head. Several stitches were needed to close the wound and he will be unable to put on the training harness for several days.

Y TEAM ENTERS DISTRICT EVENT

The local Y. M. C. A. volleyball team will participate in the district championship tournament Saturday. The Salem team captured second place in last year's meet, and is much stronger this year.

Five other teams will compete in the tournament. These are Astoria, Portland, Eugene, Baker and Longview.

Men representing Salem are Captain L. Gregg, O. J. Hill, Rev. C. E. Ward, Nile Hilborne, R. Ritchey, Leon Gleason, Paul Acton, E. Hill, C. Lee, and B. Boise. The tournament will start at 2 o'clock.

PHANTOMS GOING TO McMinnville

On Friday night Fred Hageman's Phantoms will migrate to McMinnville where they are scheduled to play the McMinnville hoopers. Last Wednesday evening the Phantom five defeated the strong Chemawa Indian high school basketekers by a 19 to 17 count.

Players composing the Phantom team are Hageman and Darby, forwards; Kafoury and Myers, guards; and Heise, center. Devers is substitute.

PARRISH DEFEATS GERVAIS HI TEAM

Parrish junior high school basketball team added another victory to their win column by defeating the Gervais high school basketekers by a 37 to 22 count on the local floor last night. Never during the entire game did the visiting cagemen threaten the local five scoring machine. Pettit, guard on the local team was high point man for the winners, scoring 11 points, and Manning, forward on the Gervais five was high point man in this tilt with 12 markers.

Many substitutes were given a chance to play in the Parrish lineup, and they showed up well.

Individual scores are as follows:

Parrish (37)	FG	FT	PF
Samford, f	1	1	1
Kichen, f	1	1	1
James, f	1	2	1
Parker, f	1	1	1
Deitz, c	3	4	1
Satchler, g	4	1	2
Pettit, g	5	1	2
Perren, f	1	1	1
Gervais (22)	FG	FT	PF
Manning, f	6	1	1
Stokx, f	1	2	1
E. Tooley, c	1	1	1
G. Seely, g	1	1	1
G. Tooley, g	1	1	1
Kauch, s	1	1	1

HEENEY, DELANEY ALL READY TO GO

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Tom Heeneey, burly blacksmith from New Zealand hung up his training gloves today after nine rounds of work and declared himself "top hole fit" for his 15 rounds heavyweight elimination struggle with Jack Delaney in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. The sturdy British subject scaled 195 pounds. The weight indicated Heeneey will have an advantage of at least 20 pounds on the former light heavyweight champion when they touch gloves in a tussle that may decide Gene Tunney's next title challenger. Delaney scaled 175..

Heeneey appeared in splendid condition, rugged and sturdy enough to assimilate tremendous

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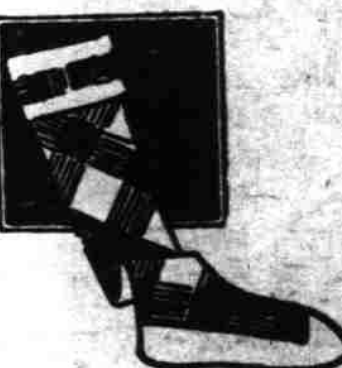
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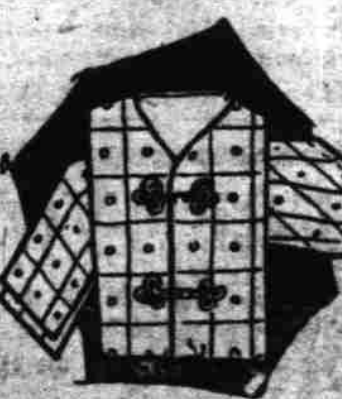
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