

Senators Show Promise in First Workout of Season; Veterans Out

EIGHTEEN PLAYERS REPORT FOR TEAM

The initial workout of the 1928 Salem Senator baseball team under the management of "Frisco" Edwards, was held at the local ball park Sunday afternoon. Eighteen men were out for practice, giving Edwards a little idea as to what material can be expected for this season's team. Things look favorable for a winning team.

The squad took things easy in their practice Sunday, gradually working into shape with light workouts. The most strenuous item of the afternoon drill was the fielding practice. In order to keep his pitchers from overdoing their arms in the first workout, Edwards donned a catcher's glove and caught, and also gave them advice from time to time, picking out some of their weaknesses.

Harold "Red" Ridings, of Molalla, former Oregon State college star athlete, was out in a suit again, and showed up remarkably well.

He demonstrated the same old form as last year, and will fill a large gap in the 1928 Capital city team. Much will depend upon this star player.

The grounds were in number one condition, considering the late rains here, and if weather permits, Edwards plans to hold another workout next Sunday afternoon, to get in trim for the opening game with the Eugene nine here on Sunday, April 15. It is expected that a great many of the old timers will be out for this practice. The grounds will also be worked over during the week, the infield graded, and the fences and bleachers overhauled.

LOCAL CLAY PIGEON EXPERTS LOSE TWO

Local shooters in competition in the Oregonian telegraphic trapshoot were lowered a few notches in Sunday's shoot when they met defeat at the hands of the Yamhill gun club and the Bandon gunners who shot perfect scores, and tied with the Monitor shooters at 74.

The weather was ideal, but seemingly, luck was against the Salemites. Lawrence Imiah and Arch Long were the only two shooters at the local traps who shot perfect scores, 25 out of a possible 25. James W. Lewis, who shot a 24 score, was selected as the third man.

Nine clubs blasted out perfect scores in Sunday's shoot. Weather conditions were ideal all over the state, although a little wind intended to lift the clay pigeons at the local traps.

The nine clubs to shoot perfect scores were La Grande, Arlington, Huntington, Echo, Halsey, Yamhill, Bandon, Heppner, and Coquille. Salem, Washington county, Bend, Klamath, Pendleton, Monitor and Roseburg missed by one point, each scoring 24 points. The Heppner gunners were successful again in holding first place honors by scoring two more victories and tying the other.

Scores Sunday:
Lawrence Imiah 25
Arch Long 25
Ted Shelton 24
Grant Farris 24
Jim Lewis 24
George Viesco 24
George Palmer 24

Sprained Ankle Forces Newton Out of Marathon

WINSLOW, Ariz., Mar. 19.—(AP)—Arthur Newton of Rhodessa, South Africa, who has been leading the transcontinental marathon, was forced out of the race today by a sprained ankle, 812 miles from this morning's starting line. Two Gun Camp. He will remain with the caravan and act in an advisory capacity to the other runners.

Nestor Erickson of Port Chester, N. Y., won today's heat over U. S. highway number 66, running the distance of 24.1 miles from Two Gun Camp to Winslow, the sixteenth control, in three hours flat, averaging a shade better than eight miles an hour. The distance from Los Angeles, the race's starting point to Winslow is \$575.72.

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| Frank Heberman | 24 |
| C. S. Brown | 23 |
| Dr. G. E. Prime | 23 |
| Clyde VanPatte | 23 |
| Tom Curry | 23 |
| K. Barnard | 23 |
| Tom Wolgamott | 22 |
| Carl Bahburg | 22 |
| Morris Race | 22 |
| Ken Brown | 22 |
| Budd Welch | 22 |
| John Patterson | 22 |
| Cliff Evans | 21 |
| Romeo Gouley | 21 |
| C. George | 21 |
| Fred Bernard | 21 |
| O. K. DeWitte | 20 |
| Bill Ball | 19 |
| W. Simon | 18 |
| Fred Liese | 18 |
| Cliff Parker | 18 |
| Dr. Eldridge | 18 |

TUNNEY TO FIGHT BUT ONCE IN 1928

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19.—(AP)—Gene Tunney will defend his heavyweight championship next July in a bout against an opponent not yet selected. It will be the only title fight in that class for 1928.

That much came out of a conference here today between the champion and Tex Rickard, New York promoter, together with a sharp warning from Rickard that other promoters dickering for Tunney's services haven't a chance and an expression from the latter of his willingness to "fight any man in the world."

To Rickard has been left the task of picking a suitable antagonist for the champion. Tunney announced in a formal statement, with the comment that "every contender so far has had his chance and it seems to me that any further talk of elimination is idle."

Rickard contributed the statement that he would name the opponent at an early date.

A place for the bout also is yet to be selected.

The definite retirement of Jack Dempsey from the ring caused a hitch in their previous tentative plans for a fight in June and another later in the year in which the former champion and the survivor of Rickard's elimination tournament were to have figured as opponents for Tunney, they declared.

Both agreed in separate statements that with Dempsey having left the picture, only one match this year was possible and that one would be all that would be essayed, because of the lack of a second opponent.

NO PINK TEA BOUT DUE ON WEDNESDAY

By Nick Zylstra
Yes! It's Hobbs vs. Cleghorn in Salem.

If you like these scientific exhibitions and super-boxers, the job, clinch, and wrestle, protect-yourself-at-all-times-and-be-as-clever-as-possible kind of milling, tomorrow night's socking match at the armory between Wesley Hobbs, hard hitting Portland pugilist and the battling knuckle swinger of Seattle, Walter Cleghorn, won't carry much appeal. But if you want in you are the customer instinct that thrills to an old fashioned knockdown and drag-out brawl, Jack Dempsey style, tomorrow night's match between the slugging gladiators should pack 'em to the roof.

Hobbs and Cleghorn fight that way. They fight from start to finish, with no poking around or resting up in a clinch. It's just a slugging match between two pairs of human sledgeshammers in a continual batter from start to finish. For a sock-and-take-'em action, this fight will be the most exciting ever fought in the city of Salem. It's the only way these leather pushers know to fight. They're fighters, not boxers, each of them about as clever as an old shoe. They may both reel about the ring, groggy at the same time, but too tough to drop to the canvas.

In any sport that long survives, the petulant public fancy the punch must predominate. The turnstile turners are much the same in Kookuk, Kalamazoo, Chicago, New York, Portland, or Salem. Art and skill are pleasing, but it's the bulge of the brute that beckons the beseech imagination. And in these days of highly organized sports of all sorts, action and color are the principal ingredients of any fight show that hopes to draw the crowd.

Harry Plant, sagacious matchmaker of the Salem Boxing commission, has arranged the armory card for tomorrow night with a view to giving Salem boxing fans what they as well as the ilk elsewhere want and are willing to pay for. Cleghorn and Hobbs are

Tunney said he had entertained hopes of meeting Dempsey in a return engagement and the best available man in a second contest this year, but that Dempsey's retirement "kills the chance of two matches this year."

"I have agreed with Rickard," he added, "to postpone the June fight to July and to meet the man who in his judgment is the best opponent. This will be the only contest I will engage in this year. * * * I will fight any man in the world. It is Rickard's job to pick the opponent."

RICKARD ADMITS HE HAS IT ALL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 19.—(AP)—Tex Rickard said today there will be only one heavyweight boxing championship match this year and he will stage it. His announcement followed a conference with Gene Tunney, the champion, and he added:

"Other promoters who want Tunney's services might just as well think up something else to want."

The fight will be held in July, against an opponent to be selected and at a place not yet determined, he said.

BOXING

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evenly matched, promising the fight fans a fight which they are hoping to witness.

The one and only reason that Salem is privileged with having such fighters, with reputations as Cleghorn and Hobbs come here for a bout, is due to the support of the many fight fans in this city. A small crowd of fans naturally brings in the little weak type of fighter, of a common class, while a large attendance brings in the big men, men with coast or even national fighting reputation, the real fighter, be they lightweights or be they heavyweights. Look at the men that are billed in the main events in cities like Eugene, Astoria, Albany, Mill City, Corvallis and many others. You find these men billed in the Salem preliminary bouts as headliners.

Salem now ranks as one of the leading if not the leading fight town in the state, and in order to hold such a reputation, which means bigger and better fights in the future, it is up to Mr. and Mrs. Fight Fan to back every bout 100 per cent as they have been doing in the past.

Matchmaker Plant promises this. If this fight between Hobbs and Cleghorn goes over strong, the winner of the bout will be matched with George Dixon, who speaks for himself, in a bout in this city. If this is arranged, Salem will be on par with any city on the Pacific coast as to high class fights.

"So far," said Plant, "I have no comment to make on the sale

of tickets, as they have been going very well in the past week, calls coming in from all over the state making reservations for the coming fight and it looks as though we'll have a full house. If this be true, it means a Dixon vs. winner of this match bout for Salem.

Walter Cleghorn of Seattle and Wesley Hobbs of Portland, with both their respective managers, will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon. Fans will have an opportunity to see both fighters work out in the ring tonight at 7:30 o'clock, each going through their practice poses for the spectators. No! This costs you nothing.

Despite the promise of the main event the semi-windup is attracting the interest of many. Cy Fluke of Mill City, who put his last opponent in the local ring asleep in the first round of their four-round bout, will enter the ring again and exchange blows with the famous battling Pee Wee Greene of Portland. It is understood that Greene is a cousin of Wesley Hobbs, which will add interest to the slugging match.

Young Firpo of Albany and Young Ensey of Turner, both 158 pounders, will be matched with a wonderful battle in Albany a short time ago, will be another special event. This will be their first appearance in Salem.

Frankie Monroe and Young Farmer, who demonstrated a wonderful fight here in the Bayses Gordon scrap, will also probably

be seen in action in the preliminaries. Matchmaker Plant is trying to match the preliminary bouts as evenly as possible, making the entire card a thriller and interesting as possible. The type of fights the fans crave to see.

Don't forget tomorrow night's fight, and Matchmaker Harry urges everyone to get their ticket as early as possible to avoid a last minute rush at the ticket office on the evening of the encounter. A more favorable lighting system than was had at the Bayses Gordon mix will be installed. The complete card will be in tomorrow morning's Statesman.

REINSTATE JOE DUNDEE AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—After five months of suspension for "double dealing" the first blot on a lengthy fight career, Joe Dundee, champion of the welterweights, today was given the permission of the New York state athletic commission to return to his trade of fisticuffing.

With the word that Dundee was again eligible to fight here, Jess McMahon, matchmaker at Madison Square Garden made a determined effort to reach in California Ace Hudkins, the Nebraska wildcat and outstanding contender for the champion's crown to arrange for title match here May 17. The University high of Eugene, 41-

SALEM HOOPERS SCORE HIGHEST

The total number of points scored by all the ten teams competing in the Oregon state basketball tournament netted a total of 892 points, and average of 89.2 points per team. Salem high school basketball scored the greatest number of points for any one team in the tourney, scoring 137 markers, averaging 16.2 points per man. Tillamook was second highest with 118 and Medford third with 112. McLoughlin union high school scored the least number of points, 38.

Other teams competing scored as follows: Tillamook, 111; Washington 110; Marshfield, 76; Walla Walla, 62. The Dalles, 60; University high of Eugene, 41.

THE MARKET GROCERY

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT TOGETHER WITH THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF THE MARKET ARE COOPERATING WITH THE CROWN MILLS IN GIVING A SERIES OF LESSONS IN BAKING. MRS. HUMPHREYS, WHO IS KNOWN ALL OVER THE NORTHWEST AS AN AUTHORITY ON BAKING, IS PERSONALLY IN CHARGE OF THIS SCHOOL. MRS. HUMPHREYS WILL GIVE ONE OF HER PRIZE CAKES AWAY EACH AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION TO THAT SHE WILL HAVE SAMPLES OF THE VARIOUS PRODUCTS SHE USES TO DISTRIBUTE TO THOSE INTERESTED.

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