

AYES AND GORDON RETURN BOUT NEXT

Now that the Cleghorn-Hobbs fight is over and everyone satisfied, local ring fans are turning their eyes and attentions toward the next big card at the local arena when they will see Salem's own fighter, Phil Bayes, swinging the knuckles again. Matchmaker Harry Plant has arranged another bout between the local fighter and old rival, Sailor Willie Gordon of Seattle, which will take place on Wednesday evening, April 4.

In their last mix, the Seattle boy won over Bayes by a referee's decision in a 10 round bout, but many of the spectators couldn't see it that way. Some argued that it should have been a draw, some thought Bayes won while others were satisfied with the referee's decision. Phil will enter the ring this time determined to win from the Seattle navy man and the sailor will try for his second victory over the battling Bayes.

In the other fight Bayes entered the fight hoping to lose in one of the early rounds by a knockout, but as in every other fight in which he takes part, he opened up and had the visiting leather push on edge at all times. It is predicted to be a real fight.

The card Wednesday night was one of the best ever seen in this city. The preliminaries were a piece from beginning to end, keeping the crowds in laughter at all times. The main event was a thriller, a fight which local fans have craved to see for a long time. Hobbs entered the ring a favorite, but was far outclassed by the battling Eakimo Indian, everyone who attended, declared that the fight was well worth the price.

ALL QUALIFICATIONS STATE MEET RAISED

CORVALLIS, Mar. 22.—(AP)—Qualifications for four events in an annual state high school track and field meet at Corvallis May 2 have been raised over those of last year, according to a list released by Carl Lodell, graduate manager of the Oregon State college which is sponsoring the track meet.

Three of the changes were in field events and the other was a mile. In order to be eligible for entrance in the 880 yard run the candidate must be able to negotiate the distance in 2:10. This is two seconds lower than the time required for entrants in 1927. The distance for the shotput has been increased from 36 to 38 feet; discus from 95 to 100 feet; and the broad jump from 18 to 19 ft.

Arbitrary marks have been set for each of the 13 events aside from the relay that entrants must be able to equal or better in order to be eligible for competition in the meet.

This has been done in order to enable athletes to calculate whether or not it would be worth while for them to compete. It would be a waste of time and energy for an athlete to enter in a certain event if he had absolutely no chance of placing. It was pointed out. These standards will oblige any such occurrences.

ARL SANDE GIVEN HIS REINSTATEMENT

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 22.—(AP)—After a four months suspension from Maryland tracks for failing another rider's mount in a Pimlico futurity, Earle Sande, a noted American jockey, was reinstated by the Maryland racing commission today and under the decision will be permitted to participate immediately in turf class.

The racing commission's ban on Sande was lifted at a special meeting when that body met to consider the application the jockey had submitted asking that his license be renewed.

All other tracks in the United States and Canada which recognize the Maryland commission's ruling in banning Sande, were now expected to permit him to ride.

CHURCH BASEBALL TEAMS ORGANIZING

A meeting of the representatives of the various churches in the city for the purpose of organizing a church baseball league similar to that of last year, which proved very successful, was held Wednesday night. Six teams are represented, with Bob Boardman supervisor.

The following teams were represented: Presbyterian, by D. Collier; First Methodist, Hal Lech-

Dopesters Hard at It Guessing Gene's Opponent

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Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP)—The heavyweight elimination game has turned into a guessing contest.

Tex Rickard doesn't care how many guesses the boys take so long as they make it clear that the New York promoter has the market in title bouts cornered. There is no limit to the number of chances on this merry-go-round.

Maybe Rickard himself does not know the answer. But the experts are doing the best they can to help him out. Some insist Tom Heeney, the honest but no longer overcooled "Anzac" will get the big call. Tom is the common people's choice.

Others say it will be bounding Johnny Risko, the big rough and tumble boy. Johnny is backed by the bakers and pretzel benders—the "big dough men."

John and Tom are the finalists of the heavyweight tournament but the answer seems to be: "What if it? No arrangements have been made for any final yet."

Paulino, others guess, will be called back into the Rickard fold. The Basque has as much color as any of the contenders but otherwise his chief recommendation is an ability to "take it." Even Jack Sharkey's name continues to be mentioned in some quarters.

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INDOOR EVENTS RUN OFF AT YM

The young men's division of the Salem Y.M.C.A. last night held an indoor track meet consisting of seven events. Winners of first and second places in each event were:

Twenty-five yard dash—Chester Page first, Hugh Ward second.

Potato race—Harold Lotus, E. Klink.

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Running high jump—Chester Page, 5 feet 6 inches; Dwight Adams, 5 feet 3 inches.

Rope climb—Henry Querry, John Riches.

Spring board high jump—Floyd Querry, 6 feet 8 inches; E. Klink.

In the hand grip event Harry Querry and Floyd Querry tied for first place and Harold Lotus and John Beyerl tied for third place.

Judges for the meet were Harvey Brock and Bob Boardman.

PAGE MR. MCGUFFY

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