

Taylor In Perfect Shape For Battle With Fox

UNDERPINNING GOOD AS EVER

Jack Peterson of Portland Chosen to Give Red Hayes Competition

Tonight's Fight Card
Main Event—Ted Fox, Independence, 126, vs. Allie Taylor, Bend, 127. Ten rounds.
Semi Final—Spud Murphy, Hubbard, 155, vs. C. F. McBeide, Portland, 156. Six rounds.
Special—Red Hayes, Stayton, 135, vs. Jack Peterson, Portland, 156. Four rounds.
Special—Elmer Faber, St. Paul, 142, vs. Delmer Russell, Salem, 142. Four rounds.
Curtain Raiser—Bob Holman, Salem, 155, vs. Carl Trick, Salem, 155. Four rounds.
Time—First preliminary at 8:30 sharp.
Place—Oregon theatre.

Fights "Bend Wildcat" Today



Allie Taylor still dances on his toes.
There's the answer to the question that some fans have been raising as to whether the "Bend Wildcat" was still at his best. As long as an athlete's lower extremities do it for him, he hasn't gone back. A glance at his actions in a brief workout at the armory Wednesday night settled that. He still has all his old time speed in footwork, and his arms work like a pair of trip hammers. But the latter goes without saying as long as the legs do their stuff.
Fans here, where Taylor is only slightly acquainted, don't know it, but Taylor comes of a family of pioneer cow punchers who are famous in the mid-state country for their longevity. His uncle won the pony express race from Bend to The Dalles a few years ago. Allie's father, who is several times a grandfather, doesn't look any older than Allie does. And Allie is only 27, so the question of age isn't ready to come up yet.

All of which means that Teddy Fox won't be able to rely on the old maxim that "you are never too old to fight." In this fight with Taylor tonight, it worked against Phil Hayes, but Taylor is different.

Matchmaker Harry Platt has completed the card for tonight by signing up Jack Peterson of Portland and a special round scrap against Red Hayes of Stayton, and doping out two preliminaries. Bob Holman and Carl Trick, both Salem boys, will mix in the curtain raiser and Delmer Russell of Salem and Elmer Faber of St. Paul will share their wares in the second bout.
With the seating arrangements changed to provide only 50 ring-side seats, and the back of the house listed at a lower price than the most favorable locations, Platt believes he has things outlined to please the greater number of fans, and he's looking for a bigger house tonight than the one that saw Fox put the skids under Hayes.

Despite foggy weather which kept a lot of fans away, the charity fund was swelled in the amount of \$110 two weeks ago, and a still larger increment is expected tonight.
The third man in the ring for all of the fights tonight will be either Tom Loutitt or Ralph Gruman. The latter acted as referee at the last card here—he is Portland's regular referee—and satisfied the fans thoroughly, so in either case the bouts are certain to be handled efficiently.

THREE ELECTED TO GOLF CLUB BOARD

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special) The annual meeting of the Woodburn Golf club was held Monday evening in the Bank of Woodburn. Very little was done other than the election of the board of directors.
Keith Powell, John P. Hunt, and Blaine McCord, were re-elected to the board. The holdovers are Harold Austin, A. H. Hardest, Eugene Courtney, and L. H. Shorby.

State Manager Is Announced; Will Oversee District

Appointment of H. R. Risley as state manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. to be in complete charge of all operating departments of the company in Oregon, was announced here Wednesday through C. C. Aller. The appointment was effective December 1, but public announcement was delayed.
Mr. Risley has been Oregon division commercial manager since March. In his new position division managers throughout the state will report direct to him. No other changes were announced. The new manager began his telephone experience in 1903 at Jamestown, N. Y. In 1905 he became manager of a phone company at Meadville, Penn., and in 1908 moved to Butte, Mont. Two years later he became manager of independent properties in Montana and northern Idaho. In 1915 he became identified with the Mountain States Co., with which he remained until he came to Oregon.

Mrs. Nordre—Professor Allegro called at our house yesterday, and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.
Mrs. Nordre—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do.
—The Pathfinder.

East-West Football Clash To be Played for Charity

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Twelve football stars have accepted invitations to represent the east in the annual East-West charity game at San Francisco December 29.
Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern university, who will collaborate with Coach Andy Kerr of Washington & Jefferson in coaching the eastern team, said invitations had been extended to 10 more and that their favorable replies were expected soon.
The 12 who have accepted are: End, Barabee, New York university; guards, Thomson, Lafayette; McMullen, Nebraska; Fox, Pittsburgh; halfbacks, Strong, New York university; Weston, Boston college; quarterbacks, Harpste, Carnegie Tech, and Levi-

INDOOR SQUAD HAS STABILITY

Basketball at Willamette Successful Because Players All "Sticks"

If "Spec" Keene, athletic mentor at Willamette university had his football squad stabilized as he has the basketball squad, the gridiron season that has just ended would have been rather a different story.
Not that the football season was without its triumphs, nor is there any complete assurance that the basketball season will produce a Northwest conference title for the Beavers; but at least, the basketball squad is composed as it should be, and the football squad, through no fault of the coach, was not.

Many Veterans Out
The present group of 13 aspirants for places on the basketball team include one man who will be playing his fourth year as a regular; three who will be playing their third season, two who have earned a letter only once; four hopefuls from last year's freshmen team, one from the year before, and only two freshmen.

That insures a team built up from the bottom, with scant hope for mushroom players to thrive. The freshmen, Gibson and Scates, are good men, but they'll have a hard time breaking into the regular lineup; they will have to show that they mean business.

Sophas Have Advantage
The recruits from last year's freshmen team are not flashy, but they are good steady players, and will have the advantage, when it comes to picking regulars, that the coach knows they are sticklers. This list includes Harmon, DeHarport, Marsters and Baldersee. Steelhammer is the candidate for the freshman team of two years ago.

Lettermen include Litchfield, who has played three years at forward; Hank Ledbetter and Flesher, all guards, who have played two years; Ashby, a guard, and Adams, a forward, who were regulars one year. The list of lettermen will be increased to seven when Cardinal, last year's center, arranges his work so that he can turn out.

Are Good Students
The reason for this advantage in stability which the basketball squad has over the football squad, is due primarily to the scholastic sufficiency of the indoor athletes. Building up a similar condition among the gridiron squad is something toward which Coach Keene is striving, with gradual success. The basketball squad at present is under the direction of Earl Shafer, who brings the same thorough-

Climate Gets Credit for Stanford Win; Victory of O. S. C. Not Accounted For

By F. G. VOSBURGH
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—When talking about his great Stanford football eleven which overpowered the army, its veteran coach, Glenn Warner, gives as much credit to the California climate as to the amazing assortment of trick plays which dazzled the thousands at the Yankee stadium including the cadets.
"Yes," said the kindly and con-

RICKREALL QUINT BEATS LESLIE HI

RICKREALL, Ore., Dec. 5.—(Special)—The Rickreall high school boys' basketball team won from Leslie Junior high here Tuesday night by a score of 19 to 13. The local boys will play the South Salem Friends Church team here Friday night.
The girls team will play the Monmouth high school girls at Monmouth Friday night. The girls schedule for the year to date is as follows: Dec. 14, Monmouth at Rickreall; Jan. 4, Grande Ronde at Rickreall; Jan. 22, Falls City at Rickreall; Feb. 1, Bethel at Bethel; Feb. 5, Grande Ronde at Grande Ronde; Feb. 15, Bethel at Rickreall; Feb. 19, Aumsville at Rickreall; Feb. 22, Falls City at Falls City.

Sportistory

Thursday, December 6
1798—Henry Pearce, known as the "Game Chicken," defeats Jim Belcher at London, England, in an 18-round battle for the world's heavyweight championship.

1843—Jem Parker defeats George Rowley in England for the British welter title.

1890—Joe Coburn, one of the greatest heavyweight fighters that ever lived, dies.

1897—Jimmy Barry knocks out Walter Croot in a bout for the world's bantam title at London, England.

oughness into play in his work as a coach, that he exhibited as a player at Salem high and the University of Oregon. He is naturally quiet, but a capable leader. The squad will be taken over by Coach Keene next week.

PLAYER DRAFT RULING TALKED

Flood of Oratory Expected Today on Situation in Ball Leagues

By BRIAN BELL
Associated Press Sports Writer
TORONTO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The national association of professional baseball leagues went into action today but only for a few minutes. The 28th annual convention was formerly opened and two sessions, announced for tomorrow when baseball oratory was expected to hold sway on the subject of the draft or "selection of players for promotion" from the minors to the majors.

The words "draft and "election" were not mentioned at the opening session, but under reports of committees the question will reach the floor tomorrow. Today the reports of officers were received and committees appointed. A majority of the delegates failed to reach the convention hall for the opening, remaining in the hotel lobby to talk of baseball, past and future.

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