

Fight Season at Armory Scheduled to Open Wednesday

Valley League Title Series to Open Here Sunday With Teams Bolstered

MARCUS MEETS JOEY COFFMAN

Tacoma Battler Brings Long Record of Victories in

The boxing season will open at the armory next Wednesday night and according to the announcement made Wednesday by Harry Plant, matchmaker, it will open with a giant cracker "bang."

Main events on the introductory card will be "Cyclone Joe" Coffman, Tacoma lightweight, and Joe Marcus, Portland sensation.

Local fans are acquainted with Marcus' record but they know of Coffman only through reading the telegraphic fight news. However, Coffman, who was in Salem Wednesday accompanied by his manager, has press clippings to show that he has the goods to deliver.

Coffman is a native of the Woodstock district in Portland, but started his fight career in the east. He has fought numerous main events in Buffalo and other eastern cities where the fans are extremely sophisticated.

He won a ten round decision over Baby Joe Gans and earned a draw with Perrone; took a decision over Jimmy Britt and three over Tripp, to mention a small factor of his eastern record.

Since coming west he has knocked out Frankie Holland at Pendleton, Kid Scott at White Salmon and Young Manuel Carlo elsewhere in the northwest. Locating at Tacoma, he polished off three good boys and earned a main event with Tod Morgan, who was until recently junior lightweight champion, and lost to Morgan by a decision.

Coffman will be back here Sunday to finish his training, and will work out at the armory that afternoon at 2:30; also Monday and Tuesday nights at 7:30. He is in the market for some good sparring partners, and doesn't care how big they are.

Fights Marcus Here

CYCLONE JOE COFFMAN



FIVE HOMERS IN S. F. GAME

Thirty Three Bingles Mark Lively Tilt won by Cinemaville

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Hollywood pounded out a 18 to 11 victory over the Missions today in a game marked by five home runs.

Herman Pillette started for the Missions but was knocked out of the box in the fourth, after six runs were scored by the Stars in the third inning. John, a south-paw, finished the game, but also was hit hard.

Hill, Hollywood left fielder, got two home runs, driving in two men ahead of him each time, and Hollywood, Missions catcher, also poked out two circuit clouts with two on base each time. Severed, Hollywood catcher, also hit a home run.

Hollywood 16 17 2
Missions 11 16 2
Hollerson, Johnson and Severed; H. Pillette, Johnson and Hofmann.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—(AP)—San Francisco 12 15 4
Los Angeles 7 11 2
Turpin, McDougall and Gaston; Yerkes, Barfoot and Hannah.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3.—(AP)—Oakland 5 11 3
Portland 4 15 2
Craghead, McQuaide and Lombard; Keating and Woodall.

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Seattle 5 11 0
Thomas, Chesterfield and Koehler; Lamanski and Booran.

PITTSBURGH BEATS NATIONAL LEADERS

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Pittsburgh defeated Chicago 9 to 6 here today after pounding Teachout and Blake from the mound with six hits for six runs in the sixth inning.

Chicago 6 12 1
Pittsburgh 9 11 2
Teachout, Blake, Nelson, Shealy and Hartnett; Spencer, Sweet-ont and Hemsley, Boal.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Braves rallied for eight runs in the eighth inning of the second game today and gained an even break with the New York Giants in a double-header.

New York won the first, 5 to 3, and Boston's rally brought an 11 to 7 triumph in the second game. The Giants gained only a half game on the defeated Chicago Cubs.

New York 5 11 2
Boston 3 8 1
Mitchell, Heving and Hogan; Cantwell and Spohrer.

He sent his iron from the tee into a trap, failed to get out on his first effort and placed his third in another trap. Barely on in four, he left himself a stiff put and had to call on his putter for all its wizardry to get down in six.

The PGA championship can hardly be called a true test of the supremacy of the pros when such players as Hagen, Tommy Armour, Long Jim Barnes, twice champion and once runner-up; Joe Turnesa, runner-up in 1927; Bobby Permkahall, Willie MacFarlane, and other well known stars are not permitted to compete.

Macdonald Smith will not be there, but his absence is from choice. The great Scotch shot-maker is strictly a medal player and cares little for the match play under which the PGA is decided, after the first day's play on a medal basis cuts the field from 64 to 32.

Mac, too, has grown golf weary as a result of his efforts at home and abroad during the spring and summer.

The Professional Golfers association needs no advice from outsiders, but it seems a poor system which permits only 18 men to qualify from a district including scores of great professionals. If only 64 pros can win the right to report on the field of battle, it would seem that more than 10 should come from such a golfing region as New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

No player in the field this year will have a chance to equal Hagen's record of winning the title five times, but Leo Diegel, champion in 1928 and 1929, and Gene Sarazen, the champion in 1922 and 1923, will be gunning for their third.

The great battle in the championships history was fought at Pebble Beach in 1923 when Sarazen defeated Hagen at the 38th hole.

A scheduled five game series between the Chicago Cubs and the Philadelphia Phillies ran the 72 innings. There were two tie games, 11 and 16 innings.

George Kelly in his first appearance in a Chicago Cub uniform hit six singles and a triple in 12 times at bat.

Eugene Signs Al Brown For Mound Duty; Bigbee Will Join Senator Crew

The first game of the Willamette Valley league championship series between the Salem and Eugene baseball clubs, will be played at Olinger field here Sunday afternoon at the usual hour, 2:30 p. m., it was announced Wednesday by "Frisco" Edwards, local manager.

Although the Senators defeated the Townies twice in the second half of the season, victory for the local team Sunday by no means assured, as by agreement the bars were let down for the title series and both teams are permitted to sign up additional players.

Eugene, according to reports received here, has signed up Al Brown, Corvallis pitcher who furnished the Senators several anxious afternoons during the regular season and twirled Coquille to a victory over the Salem team last Sunday. Brown will probably be on the mound against the Solons Sunday, with Burton for efficient support. Eugene is also expected to provide itself with some supplementary hitting power.

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The American Bank and Trust company filed suit against McCallister to compel him to issue a permit authorizing the company to sell stock. McCallister previously refused the permit on the ground that the company was not a trust concern, and was subject to regulation under the Blue Sky act.

Will Moore of Portland, estate insurance commissioner, is president of the company.

Schramm Heads Uniform Banking Law Committee

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, has been appointed chairman of the committee on uniform banking legislation of the national association of state bank supervisors. He was informed of the appointment Wednesday by L. A. Andrew, state bank superintendent of Iowa, who is president of the national association.

The other members of the committee are E. W. Porter of Idaho, A. J. Veigel of Minnesota, W. H. Hadlock of Utah, J. A. Reed of Wyoming, Arthur E. Dole of New Hampshire and J. W. Koenke of Kansas. The committee will work in collaboration with F. W. Simmonds, deputy manager of the American Bankers association.



"Benny Pets" is the way our erstwhile local fighter's name was spelled on the C. J. sport page yesterday. The heck you say. What's the idea of delving into Benny's private affairs?

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GENTNER WINS TWO TROPHIES

Oregon Guardsman High Gun in Wibleton Shoot At Camp Perry

The eyes of thousands of expert riflemen were on Oregon yesterday when Sergeant Larry C. Gentner of Grants Pass, a member of the Oregon national guard rifle team led the field of hundreds of competitors to a spectacular victory in the famous Wibleton rifle match, at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The Wibleton match which was first inaugurated in 1875 is fired from a distance of 1,000 yards and is considered by experts as one of the most difficult rifle matches in the annual small arms firing drama which is staged each year by the government. Twenty shots are required to be fired by each competitor.

According to telegraphic advices received here Wednesday by the headquarters of the Oregon National guard, Sergeant Gentner shot a perfect score, each of his 20 shots hitting the target squarely in the center. After winning the match with the only perfect score Sergeant Gentner continued to fire, finally ending his string with 30 perfect hits.

Wibleton Wibleton And Farr Cups As a result of his skill Sergeant

Gentner will bring back to Oregon for the first time the highly coveted Wibleton and Farr cups. The Farr trophy is awarded in the same match for the highest score with the service rifle. Inasmuch as Gentner fired the match with the service rifle he wins both cups and in addition two gold medals as well as handsome prizes.

Sergeant Gentner is a member of Company C 186th Infantry of Grants Pass and has been a member of the Oregon National guard for four years.

Entries Coming In Fast now for Tennis Tourney

Entries for the Willamette Valley tennis tournament were coming in rapidly Wednesday members of the committee in charge for the Salem Tennis association reported. All entries must be filed by Friday noon, at which time drawings will be made.

Entry blanks are available at the Man's Shop, Brown's and Anderson's sporting goods stores and at the Y. M. C. A., in addition to being obtainable from French Hageman, chairman, and other members of the tournament committee.

James O. Hazard, mentioned several years ago for Walter Camp's All-American football team, has been made state forester in Tennessee.

H. C. (Curly) Byrd is starting his 2th year as football coach at Maryland.

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Washington 7 9 1
New York 10 13 1
Jones, Burke and Spencer; Wells, McEvoy and Idcey.
Climb on Red Sox
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—(AP)—The Athletics defeated the Boston Red Sox, 11 to 4, today in the first of the four-game series here. Fox and Moore each hit a homer for the winners.
Boston 4 11 2
Philadelphia 11 16 1
Gaston, Smith and Hevins; Grve, Quinn and Cochrane.

Fehlens Guests At Turner Home
TURNER, Sept. 3.—Donald E. Fehlens of Anaheim, Cal., arrived a few days ago at the F. C. Dellw home where his wife has spent most of the summer with her parents and three sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Fehlens at present are planning to enter Oregon State college for the next year's work. They have both spent much time at the college. Mr. Fehlens graduated from his course there two years ago.

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