

# Levinsky Proves Stumbling Block to Dempsey Comeback

## Veteran and Tough Youngster Billed for Armory Main Event Tonight

### KINGFISH GIVEN UNOFFICIAL NOD

Chicago Youth Accepts all Ex-Champ Can Give and Returns bit More

By CHARLES DUNKLEY CHICAGO STADIUM, Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey's pugilistic comeback ran into a stone wall tonight.

The old Manassa man dropped a unanimous decision, after four furious rounds of fighting to King Levinsky, the Maxwell street fish peddler, who was credited with outslugging the former heavyweight champion of the world.

Dempsey weighed 190, Levinsky, 196 1/2.

The match, billed as a four round exhibition, was a vicious toe to toe battle with Levinsky, a crude but powerful and fearless wallop, hitting the old champion almost whenever he pleased and taking everything that Dempsey had to offer in the way of an offense.

Crowd Agrees With Newspaper Decision

As the bout was an exhibition with no official decision, a poll of the newspaper experts was necessary to determine the winner. They voted in favor of Levinsky, and the crowd, too, thought the reformed fish peddler was the victor, judging from the ovation he received when he left the ring.

The confidence that Levinsky displayed at the start when he set the pace for the first round, carried him through to victory. Dempsey's once famous, deadly bobbing and weaving attack, from which heretofore he administered his terrific right crosses to the head, appeared to be no more than a shuffle tonight. Before the first round was finished the former champion was breathing heavily and he walked with heavy feet to his corner, whereas Levinsky was strong and fresh as the 21-year old kid that he is.

Levinsky, the gamecock of the ring, showed contempt for Dempsey's famous left hooks to the head and body, although at times he was guilty of holding on at close range to escape a battering Dempsey appeared certain to deal out to him.

Levinsky Beckons "come on and fight"

The fourth round was the saddest for the old champion. Levinsky, suddenly stopped in the center of the ring when Jack began circling around, and scornfully motioned him to "come on and fight." It was a throw back to the famous seventh round of his last championship battle with Tunney in Chicago, only this time it was Dempsey who received the invitation to come in and slug it out. It was Dempsey's turn whose legs were a bit faltering and weary and whose brain may have been dazed under the heavy lefts and rights that Levinsky threw at his head.

To Dempsey's everlasting credit it must be said that the old fighting spirit was blazing just as bright as ever. He was always shuffling in close, bobbing and weaving, trying to whip over a knockout punch.

The old fighting spirit unquenchable, Dempsey lunged forward every step of the way in an effort to annihilate the "Kingfish" with one devastating wallop. The bout was so viciously fought that they continued to wallop each other after the bell sounded, and it was necessary for the referee to step in to separate them.

The bout, with Dempsey as the magnet, drew a record-smashing attendance of 23,322 paid admissions with the gate receipts of \$74,199.95. This eclipsed all previous attendance records for an indoor boxing show.

### MEETS TOUGH MEXICAN TONIGHT



"TUFFY" WING

### WING READY TO TACKLE CADENA

Fast Preliminaries Signed For Ring Show; Nelson To Oppose Ambrose

TONIGHT'S CARD Main Event—10 rounds: Tuffy Wing, 128, Salem; vs. Ad Cadena, 136, Portland.

Semi-final—six rounds: Buddy Ambrose, 128, Salem; vs. Louie Nelson, 128, Portland.

Special—four rounds: Jimmie Brown, 135, Stayton; vs. Swede Olson, 135, Portland.

Special—four rounds: Jackie Woods, 125, Salem; vs. "Bad Boy" Tompkins, 125, Portland.

Four round curtain raiser to be announced at ringside.

"Tuffy" Wing, tough enough to suit any fight, will meet Ad Cadena, the Portland flistic flash at the armory tonight in a 10 round battle on Matchmaker Harry Plant's boxing card.

Wing in making his comeback effort states that he now feels eight years younger and is in good condition for the fight. He expected off his training with a light workout at the Capitol Athletic club Thursday and he now eagerly awaiting the gong.

Those who have seen Tuffy fight say that they do not make them any more clever than his scientific fighter. When in his prime many wondered how he could take so many hard punches, but in reality he was not taking them because he could move his head fast enough to avoid stopping any of the blows full force. Plans Open Stayton

To Corner Cadena "Tuffy" states that he will use an open style of fighting tonight in order to corner Cadena and battle it out to the finish. This stance will not permit him to protect his own face to any great extent, but he will be in position to press the battle all the time and to counter punch when necessary.

Cadena is a long armed Mexican battler who it noted for his cleverness and speed for his husky wallon. In his 33 fights he has scored 15 knockouts which is much larger than the percentage of knockouts than has been scored in the Salem ring in the past.

He is one of the flashiest of the northwest lightweights and his manager calls him an "uncrowned champion who is bound to rise."

Louie Nelson will meet Buddy Ambrose in a six round semi-final which will either be a battle or a knockout, as Nelson does not compromise with any opponent. Nelson won from Shrimp McDonald, the classy Corvallis fighter, when the two met here. A newcomer to the ring, Nelson shows no hesitancy in a fight and in a manner of protecting himself and of administering punishment.

Jimmie Broussard, a fighter from Stayton who has the whole town behind him, will meet Swede Olson of Portland in a four round special event. Broussard is a good fighter and is appearing in third place to help get the fight game started here again. Olson is another of the well trained fighters from the Baker stable in Portland.

A fourth Portland intruder by the name of "Bad Boy" Tompkins will meet Jackie Woods of Salem in a four round special event. Tompkins is a natural and is expected to uphold the name of the Portland stable in the end of the performance and chastise the "Bad Boy" from the big city.

A curtain raiser will begin the performance with the principals to be announced at ringside.

The Falls City regulars are Lyle Goode and Alvin Zuer, forwards; Kenneth Teal, center; Leon Murphy and Lawrence Good, guards.

The season record is as follows: Falls City 22—Dallas 3

Falls City 10—Dallas 11

Falls City 15—Dallas 10

Falls City 9—Dallas 8

Falls City 21—Dallas Scouts 20

Falls City 27—Bethel 10

Falls City 18—Dallas Scouts 9

Falls City 40—Bethel 3

Falls City 24—Independ. Scouts 14

Last year the grade school team took second place, being tied with Dallas at the end of the season and losing the play-off game by two points, Sherman Foster is coach.

One of the lightest basketball games on record was played at the Parrish junior high gymnasium Thursday noon when the Cuckoos defeated the Eagles 1 to 0.

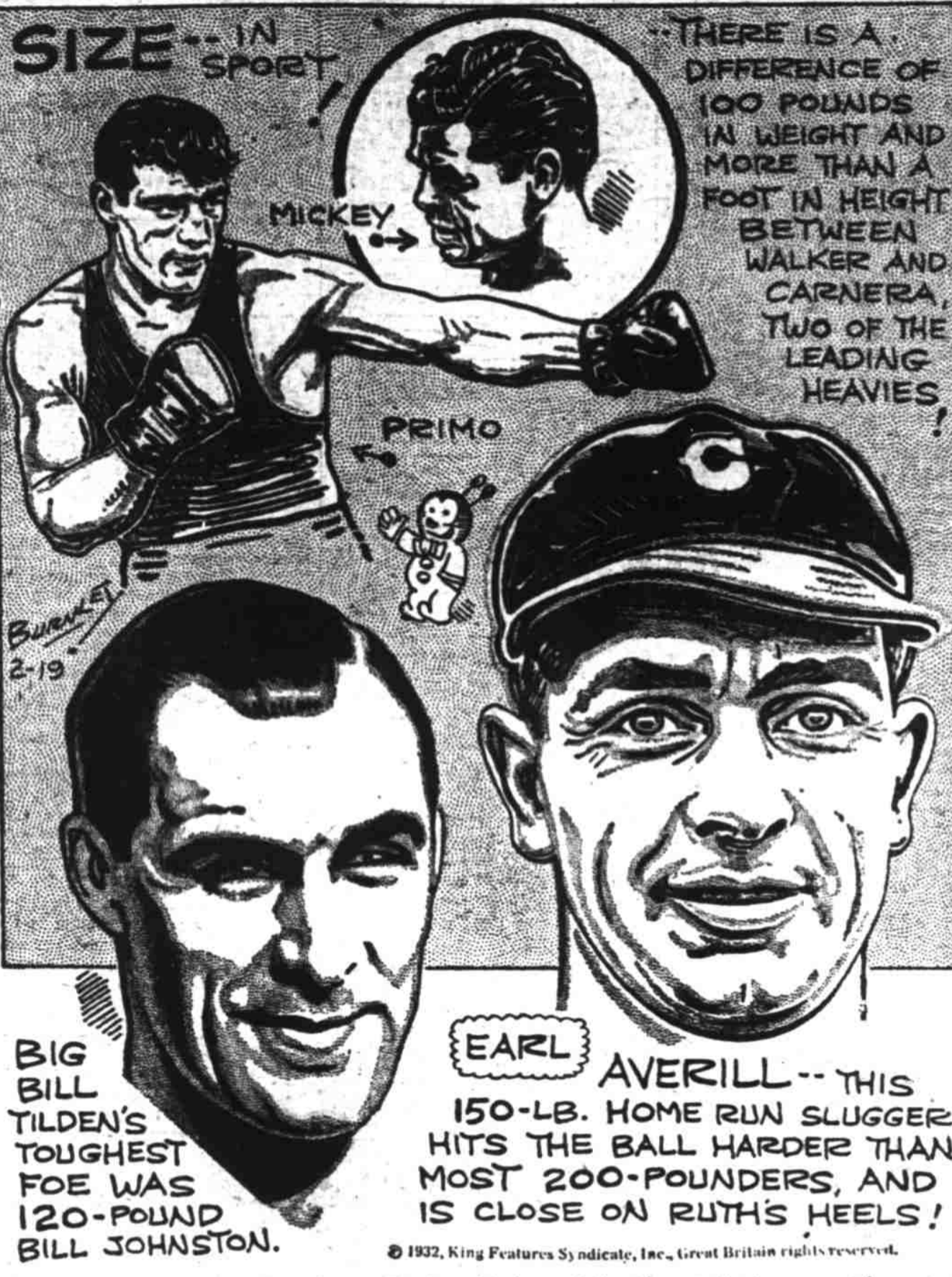
Summary: Cuckoos Bill Williams F. B. Williams Miff. Lyons Burrell. G. R. Lampkin Kydats. G. R. Williams McDowell. G. Pilette

Parrish to Play At Scotts Mills The Parrish junior high basketball team plays Scotts Mills high school tonight at Scotts Mills.

Coach Frank Brown's five is still undefeated in the northern section of the Marion county B league.

### Little Men in Sports

By HARDIN BURNLEY



BIG BILL TILDEN'S TOUGHEST FOE WAS 120-POUND BILL JOHNSTON.

EARL AVERILL—THIS 150-LB. HOME RUN SLUGGER HITS THE BALL HARDER THAN MOST 200-POUNDERS, AND IS CLOSE ON RUTH'S HEELS!

HEFT and strength have long been emphasized as essential in those sports where power is demanded. But there are plenty of little men, stars in their respective fields, who seem to refute this popular assumption. Their success proves that timing and precision are just as important as weight and strength.

In boxing we see the startling situation of a man tipping the scales at less than 170 pounds, and another hefting close to 270 striving for the same goal—the heavy weight championship. The two in mind are, of course, Mickey Walker, former middleweight champion, and Primo Carnera, giant Italian.

A difference of more than 100 pounds in weight and a foot in height! But little Mickey held the

great Sharkey to a draw and the best Primo could do with the Boston Gob was to stay 15 rounds. Chalk up another one for a little guy!

And, then, what tennis fan will ever forget those hectic court battles between Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston? Here again we see the little man with speed and timing competing on equal terms with size and power. We, of course, are not implying that Big Bill did not have his share of these essentials, for size alone would never have carried him to the pinnacle of tennis greatness. But we are trying to show that the little fellow who has that gift of timing and spirit to win can reach the heights, too.

Well, that's our argument and we're stuck with it.

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### DISTRICT HOOP MEET PLANNED

Polk - Benton - Lincoln Will Settle Championship Starting Mar. 2

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—A schedule for the District No. 11 tournament was announced this week but is still subject to minor changes. The district consists of Polk, Benton and Lincoln counties with three teams each from Polk and Benton, and two from Lincoln entering the tournament. The tournament will be held in the high school gym at Independence March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

A double elimination system will be used so that a team must be beaten twice before it is eliminated. There will be 14 games played, with the possibility of a 15th. A team winning every game it plays will have to play only four games, while a team losing its first or second game will have to play six games to win. In case a team that has been beaten once wins the final game, the tie will be played off later. Officials for the tournament will be Ralph Coleman of Oregon State and Dwight Adams of Salem.

The schedule is as follows: Wednesday

1.—Benton 1st vs. Polk 2d, 10 a. m.

2.—Benton 3d vs. Lincoln 2d, 11 a. m.

3.—Benton 2d vs. Polk 1st, 2:30 p. m.

5.—Loser of 1 vs. loser of 2, 7:30 p. m.

6.—Loser of 3 vs. loser of 4, 8:30 p. m.

Thursday

7.—Winner of 1 vs. winner of 2, 10 a. m.

8.—Winner of 3 vs. winner of 4, 11 a. m.

9.—Winner of 5 vs. winner of 6, 7:30 p. m.

10.—Loser of 7 vs. loser of 8, 8:30 p. m.

Friday

11.—Winner of 7 vs. winner of 8, 2:30 p. m.

12.—Winner of 9 vs. winner of 10, 3:30 p. m.

13.—Loser of 11 vs. winner of 12, 8 p. m.

Saturday

14.—Winner of 11 vs. winner of 13, 8 p. m.

### WALTHER LEAGUE'S SESSION SATURDAY

Conference of State Body To Continue Sunday; 100 are Expected

About 100 Lutheran workers from all over Oregon will be here Saturday and Sunday for the annual winter conference of the Oregon Walther League, to be held at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Opening session will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon with addresses by Rev. E. Becker of Portland and Rev. J. Westendorf of Vancouver, Wash. A song contest will be a special feature. Sunday afternoon at the same hour, addresses will be given by Prof. E. Brandt of Concordia college, Portland, and Rev. H. Messerli of Albany, a vocal contest will be a Sunday feature. Business sessions will also be held both days.

George Yost of Portland is president and Miss Frieda Dohberull of Salem, secretary of the state body. Harry Wendland is president of the host group, and Bernice Schaffer, recording secretary. The conference banquet will be held at the Presbyterian church dining rooms Saturday night at 7 o'clock with Carl Gross, student at the University and a Salem boy, presiding.

### PUNCHBOARDS HELD NOT ILLEGAL HERE

Punchboards in Salem are not illegal. This statement was made by local authorities which claim that there is no city ordinance to stop them. There is a general anti-gambling ordinance which in most cases is believed not to apply. "Checkerboard" boards have the protection of a state supreme court opinion which holds that they are not lotteries; hence, are not illegal.

The matter has been up with City Attorney W. H. Trindle and District Attorney John H. Carcon at the hands of Alderman Watson Townsend, chairman of the police committee, of the city council. So far, no method of approach has been found to stop the operation of the boards, except for several which may be considered lotteries.

Following complaints by some Salem parents, the police department has been instructed to investigate by the city council.

### Too Late to Classify

Woodrow washer, a cycle gas engine slightly used, latest type, Liberal discount, Halks Elec. Co., 537 Court Street.

### Salem Y. Hoopsters Win State Championship; Beat Portland by 46 to 26 Score

The Salem Y. M. C. A. basketball team drubbed the Portland outfit 46 to 26 on the local Y. floor Thursday night. Much the same outfit that has formed the Florence team played for the Y. with the addition of Scales and Kitchen, of late Willamette university fame.

This made the fourth win over the Portland team and the Salem five is now trying to decide which northwest tournament to enter. There is a Y. M. C. A. tournament at Seattle March 11 and 12 and also an independent teams tournament at Portland the same dates.

The Seattle trip would be rather expensive and as Florshims hold wins over every strong independent team in the state the team may enter the Portland tournament.

The game here last night was the biggest walkaway the locals have taken from the Portland Y. Five, Dwight Adams and Harold Hank were ineligible to play and Kitchen and Scales worked in particularly well at forwards. Scales was the scoring ace of the game with 13 points.

### CURT COMMENTS

Dwight Adams is getting up in the world as a basketball official. We hear he has been elected umpire for the Oregon State-Oregon game at Corvallis Saturday. He'll work a double shift that day, being referee for the Rook-Frosh game in the afternoon.

Speaking of officials, we also hear Dave Stritmatter has been picked to trot the whistle at Walla Walla when Willamette, and Whitman clash there next week. Maybe that's the reason Spec Keene is planning to take ten players. In the second Puget Sound game here it looked as though both coaches would have to draft players from the bleachers to finish the contest. But it's safe to say that the Walla Walla games won't be the knock-down-and-drag-out affairs they were two years ago.

Having heard that the game the night before was rough, Dave apparently set out to buffalo both teams and succeeded mightily well. If he had cased up a little after that it would have been one of the best officiating jobs of the season.

Poor Puget Sound. It started out by giving both Whitman and Willamette tough opposition, but lost to both and now has contin-

### PACIFIC DEFEATS LOGGERS 30 TO 29

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Pacific university gained a 30 to 29 victory over the College of Puget Sound in a Northwest conference basketball game here this afternoon. The Badgers led 17 to 9 at the half.

Final series at Walla Walla start but the Loggers came back successfully in the second half and tied the score at 27-all just before the end. Pacific pulled away again, however, and clung to its narrow lead.

A second game will be played here tomorrow night.

### ROEDER TO COACH TENNIS AT S. H. S.

Wesley Roeder, Willamette university tennis star, will coach the Salem high school tennis team this season, and will issue a call for auditions next week. Two lettermen, Hobson and Corey, are available along with Gies, who was an alternate on last year's squad.

James Beall, tennis manager, has matches arranged tentatively with the Willamette freshmen, University High, Silverton High, Benson Tech, Jefferson and Lincoln of Portland, the U. of O. frosh and Milwaukie.

They would take a seat in the middle of the ring before the fight ended.

### WOODBURN MEETS WEST LINN QUINT

WOODBURN, Feb. 18.—Woodburn basketball fans will have a chance to see one of the best teams in this vicinity in action Saturday night, when the Bulldogs play the basketball team from West Linn high school.

Coach Brown's men from across the Willamette are some of the fastest, small, players.

Such men as Warren and Campbell, both speed merchants of a high type, will show their wares Saturday. West Linn's team is rated by sports followers as the most possible contender for the state title in that district, and the quintet will probably be prominent in the state tournament, to be held in Salem.

Although early in the season the game was scheduled for Friday night, a change has been made so that the two teams will now play Saturday night, the game starting at 8 o'clock.

The Silverton and Woodburn town teams will also play here in the high school gymnasium Saturday night. Silverton's team is made up of a number of good basketeurs.

### PORTLANDERS COMING

Twelve handball experts from the Portland Y. M. C. A. will play the Salem "Y" men in six sets of doubles. This will be a return match.