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DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1920.

PUGGY MORTON HERE TO JOIN COLONY OF LEGION CARD BOXERS

Daily Workouts of Scrappers
Draw Many Fans to Gym
and Speculation is Rife as to
Relative Skill of Men.

Puggy Morton and Mrs. Morton arrived in Pendleton last evening from Portland, leaving only the two featherweights, the referee and a couple of managers to be heard from to complete the personnel of the American Legion's Independence Night boxing smoker Saturday evening.

Morton, who boxes 10 rounds with Johnny Noye as the first half of the double headliner, is in pink shape and will put in his time between now and the fight keeping in trim. He is in the same weight class as his opponent but built along rangier lines, but looking every inch a scrapper.

The gymnasium yesterday afternoon was very much alive with workouts and a good following of fans put in an appearance to look the boys over. They agree that the card Saturday night will be well worth digging deep to see.

Murphy went several rounds with Jess Taylor, colored fighter, following up by four more with Johnny Fisk. He skipped rope and tore into the equivalent of 10 rounds of shadow boxing. His opponent, Harry Casey, worked later in the day.

Casey took on Harold Morris, a local boy, and went through the same paces as the other boys. Beginning today he will work with Morton in preparation for his match with Murphy. Casey says he will enter the ring Saturday night at about 135 pounds.

Saturday's will be the first bout for the fighting Irishman since he broke the bone in his right hand here while scrapping Noye. The Seattle boy broke the bone in the third round, yet he kept coming and finished the bout, getting a draw. As a result, he has been prevented by his doctor from fighting for three months. He has been in hard training in the gymnasium at Seattle for the past month.

The Murphy-Casey bout, according to dope, should be keen. Neither has seen the other fight but both have met Joe Rivers and other lightweights of wide repute. Both men believe they will make the going interesting for the other man.

The two Johnnies, Noye and Fisk, put in several rounds at boxing and Minn.

NEW STAR SHINES IN FIRMAMENT OF SPORTS IN PLACE OF TY COBB

Fans of Big League Territory
Pin Gaze on Babe Ruth,
Champion Cloutier of the
Universe, in Yankee Outfield.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Cobb sun that has been lighting the way of baseball for fifteen years seems to be set behind the clouds. Show of late years in getting started on his annual achievement of the greatest in the nation.

Cobb has justly been considered the greatest of all players. His feats have so far overshadowed his nearest rivals that fandom despaired of ever seeing a youngster from the new school rise up and take his place.

"Who will fill the shoes of Cobb when he steps out?" has been the making of an argument for years. The question has gone without answer until this year.

Put the query to any fan today and he'll answer "Babe Ruth" without hesitation.

Babe Filling Ty's Shoes
Filling the shoes of the great Ty is a herculean assignment but the Yankee Babe not only promises to do that but threatens to make a record that will stamp Cobb as the No. 2 of all time.

Cobb has batted over 300 in 14 of his 15 years' career. He has been the leading hitter of the American League in 12 out of 13 seasons. The peak of his greatest was achieved in 1920 when he batted .420, his lowest mark was in 1904 when he finished with an average of .320.

In 1927 games of 14 seasons he has stolen 744 bases. His speed, skill and daring on the bases was a big factor in earning his sobriquet as "The Great." The same fleetness of foot made him the star fielder of the league.

A great record he has made but the Babe has a record himself. Considering Ruth not as the greatest home run hitter of all times, not as the greatest attraction in the history of the game and the highest priced gait of baseball flesh in the major leagues, but as an all-round ball player and he is almost there.

Can Pitch, Too
Babe Ruth is a first class pitcher. Given a regular turn in the box there is little doubt that he would be the best southpaw in the league. Memory still lingers of his 1-0 victory over Jim Vaughn in the first game of the 1918 world's series when he let the Cubs down with six hits. This season when Manager Huggins was in a bad way for pitchers, Ruth volunteered for box duty with just a brief warming up and he went in and won his game. He can still pitch.

He is a first class baseman. He has proved his ability on the first corner and keeps brushed up on the infield game by working out almost daily on the initial sack during batting practice.

Babe Ruth is a first class outfielder, also. He's fast on his feet, has excellent judgement fine wing and a wise head. He will rank close to the exception of coming in for "shoe string" catches.

He's Some Batter
As a batter he shines the greatest, of course. Cobb scored countless hits by his fleetness in beating out infield rollers. Ruth smacks his "where they ain't." His hits are all clean.

By a terrific swing of football shoulde, Ruth set a high mark last season with 29 homers. This season he promises to run the number to between 40 and 50.

His slugging tendency was a handicap early in the season in one way. He either knocked the ball out of the lot or struck out. In one of the early games he struck at a ball with such force that he strained his back and was out for several days.

He has been less vicious since and connects consistently with the ball. Singles, Doubles and triples have been added to his collection until he promises to become a more valuable batter than Cobb.

Big Boy Runs Bases
In addition, Ruth is a good base runner in spite of his rather ponderous size. He's fast, a skillful slider and carries enough weight behind him to get the way from the majority of basemen. He has stolen 6 bases this year and Cobb 5.

In his palmy days, Cobb was considered the game's greatest drawing card, but Ruth has played to more fans in one-third of this year than Cobb ever did on any one of his great years.

He is batting .345 this year and in 4 of his past 5 years he has been in the .300 class.

New York fans herald Babe as the greatest all-around ball player of all times. The records may bear them out.

(By Associated Press.)
BURIAL SCATTERED COFFINS
SHANGHAI, July 1.—Foreign residents of the Jesuit and Kinshew head districts have asked the municipal council of the International Settlement of Shanghai to urge upon the

Chinese authorities to bury a large number of coffins containing the remains of Chinese that had been left scattered about fields and vacant tracts of the two districts. The complaint grows out of the Chinese custom, frequently of leaving their dead unburied for long periods.

DR. LIEUALLEN GIVEN
PLACE ON COMMISSION

Dr. J. L. McKelway, recently removed to Yakima, resigned last night as a member of the Pendleton boxing commission. The appointment of Dr. Fred A. Lieuallen to the vacancy was announced by Mayor John L. Vaughan and approved by the council.

Dr. McKelway served as medical adviser on the board, following the resignation of Dr. H. J. Kins, who was first appointed more than a year ago. Dr. Lieuallen will serve in the same capacity. He takes up his duties at once.

The Pendleton boxing commission is directly in charge of all bouts staged here, although the American Legion has been permitted to handle them, with an oke by the commission. The new member is vice commander of the legion and a keen follower of the sport. His colleagues are Ted Probie and William Sheehan.

HOW THEY STAND
Pacific Coast League

Salt Lake	42	33	.558
Vernon	51	35	.593
Los Angeles	47	36	.566
San Francisco	42	40	.512
Portland	38	39	.494
Oakland	37	49	.430
Sacramento	34	48	.415
Seattle	31	49	.388

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL
National League

Cincinnati	2	St. Louis	6
Chicago	1	Pittsburgh	0
Brooklyn	7-3	New York	3-1

American League

St. Louis	19	Cleveland	8
Boston	4-2	Washington	3-5
Chicago	14	Detroit	6

MOSCOW BUSINESS MEN
BUILD DORMITORY FOR
BOYS AT UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press.)
MOSCOW, Idaho, July 1.—Lindley hall is to be the name of the boys' new dormitory now being built by Moscow business men for the University of Idaho. The name was chosen at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the dormitory in recognition of President M. H. Lindley's services to the university and the state. The dormitory is being rushed to completion and will be ready for use by the opening of the University in the fall.

POTASH INDUSTRY FLOURISHES
(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, July 1.—One of the very few German industries that may be said to be flourishing is the potash industry. The production of this raw material and its derivatives is entirely in German hands and the demand for it both at home and abroad is constant and eager. One company has made

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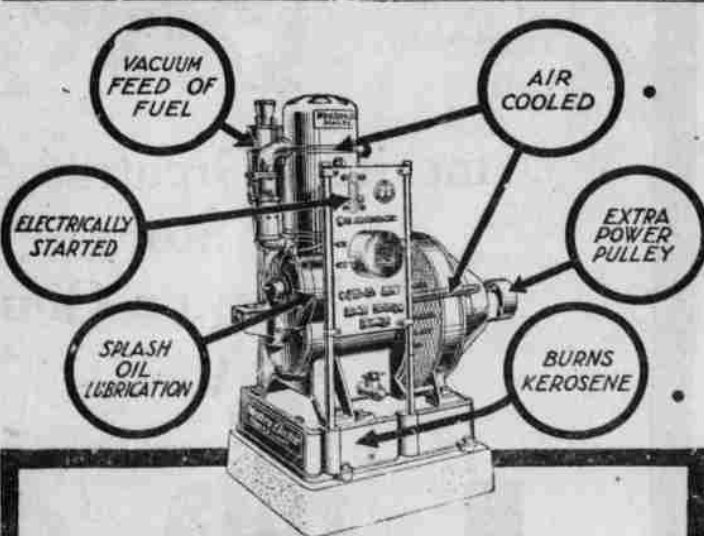
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