

SOUTHERN RESORTS OPEN FIGHT PROMOTERS' EYES

SUCCESS FOR MIAMI BATTLE STIRS TAMPA

By EDWARD J. NEIL.

Miami Beach, Fla., (AP)—The mantle of luck that seemed to shroud Tex Rickard's shoulders in life apparently has fallen in blanket fashion at his death over the entire Madison Square Garden corporation.

Scarcely a month ago the directors of the Garden organization, and even doughty Bill Carey, the two-listed railroad builder who has taken Tex's place at the helm, argued for days the feasibility of carrying out Rickard's dream of an outdoor heavyweight contest in the south while winter gripped arenas in the north. The plan, when originated, seemed feasible to most, but Rickard and even he had his doubts.

It is no secret now that Tex, before he died, told the directors of his organization that the battle of the Everglades, featuring Young Stribling, the slugging Georgian, and Jack Sharkey, of Boston, must be considered in the light of his own personal experiment. If any profits were made on the affair, the corporation would receive them. Any loss Tex planned to foot himself.

So great has been the advertising that has come to Miami Beach through the battle itself, the influx of newspapermen and prominent visitors that other cities in the south are casting envious eyes at the publicity that has boomed this city even beyond the exciting days of 1925 and 1926. Already Bill Carey has received propositions from cities in California and other parts of Florida, but Tampa on the west coast seems to have outdistanced all the rest.

Carey was amazed at an unofficial offer of \$500,000 from the rival resort to stage another heavyweight engagement next winter beside the waters of Tampa bay. The money was offered the Garden corporation, he said, merely for the staging of a match in that city without a thought of a share in the profits.

Both Sharkey and Stribling, close to top condition, are planning to taper off in workouts from now until next Wednesday. Sharkey scaled 189 after Wednesday's workout, his lowest poundage in three years.

Strategy Board To Direct Play Boston Braves

St. Petersburg, Fla., (AP)—Boston Braves will play under the actual direction of a board of strategy composed of Johnny Evers, Hank Gowdy, George Sisler and Rabbit Maranville, during the 1928 season, with Manager Judge Emil Fuchs directing team policies.

The judge made this announcement here Wednesday in a talk with the squad of Braves now in training here. He also outlined a system of honor discipline under which the team will function this year.

PANTHERS PLAY FOR HOOP TITLE

The Panther basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. will go to Portland Friday where they will represent Salem in the district No. 4 tournament which will be held there Friday evening and Saturday. The preliminaries will be held Saturday night.

Six teams, representing Salem, Eugene, Portland, Astoria, Longview and Northport, Y. M. C. A. Portland will participate in the play. The final game will be played Saturday evening.

The personnel of the Panther squad includes Captain Hugh Ward, Melvin Flake, Bob Gamble, Emmett Kleinke, Stanley Satchwell and Glen Nash.

Salem had little difficulty in taking the district title last year and hope to repeat during this coming tournament.

Y COURTS KEPT HOT BY 37 BALL TEAMS

Basketball teams have fairly kept the court floors hot at the Y. M. C. A. during the past month. At the present time 37 separate teams are playing in the association's gym. These teams represented both class and tournament players. One of the most popular of the leagues is the senior Sunday school group, the teams of which play to good stead crowds each Monday and Friday evening of the week.

Stadium To Be Erected On LaCreole Field At Dallas; Contract Signed

Dallas—The bids on the new stadium to be erected on LaCreole field were opened Tuesday night by the committee. Barham Brothers of Salem were awarded the contract. Their bid was \$4350 for a complete structure and \$2950 for an unroofed structure.

A concrete stadium fitting the natural bowl of the field has been the desire of citizens of Dallas for some time. The trustees of the old LaCreole academy and Dallas college had money invested in bonds and the grounds having been in use for years by the high school and public it was decided that an amphitheater would be a fitting memorial to the pioneer education institution and a worthwhile lasting gift to the public.

The plan bid on was ten 16 foot sections with a seating capacity of 600 persons and built so that units could be added when needed. The board called for bids for an unroofed and a roofed structure and provided for a cement sidewalk next to Main and Academy streets.

The seats will be planks bolted to iron brackets and those behind the "home plate" will be protected by a screen. Reinforced concrete will be used in the building of the Mulvaney stadium in Portland.

Work on the structure will be

Rooks Too Good For Salem

OFFENSE AND DEFENSE SHOW PLENTY CLASS

A confident, steady bunch of ball players from the Oregon State college, known as the "Rooks" stepped onto the Salem high school gym floor Wednesday evening and gave the locals a 32 minute lesson in how the great game of basketball should be played. Incidentally before the instructions were finished the visitors had 31 points to their credit while the pupils garnered 12. Salem's points came from four baskets, two in each half, and four scores from the free line.

The Rooks proved to be a fast playing bunch of youngsters. Frequently after casting off with the ball, which they did whenever they came within scoring distance, their guards would be back in defense position before the Salem offense could form and get underway. And it was a defense that worked, too. The red and black were allowed to get set for shots very few times during the encounter; although during the first few minutes of the game they missed four or five that were rather easy.

Lyman, former LaGrande center, and playing the same position for the yearlings, lived up to advance information. He played a fine game and made every move count. Heartwell proved to have a good eye for the basket as well as being an excellent guard. He shot four baskets during the evening.

Salem showed to advantage only during the third period when they held the rooks to six points while they were collecting five for themselves. Shortly after the start of the fourth cant, the freshmen staged a rally which netted them eight points and put the game away. The local offense did not seem up to standard, several of the boys having suffered from colds during the past few days. Stegmund did not get to start at all, being too ill to play.

Duffey, former star for the high school was held to one basket which he sunk from a distance during the last quarter.

Twelve rooks were used during the contest, while Coach Anderson used eight.

Navy Captain



Claude Ricketts of McCune, Kas., is making the middleweights step at Annapolis. He is captain of the United States Naval academy boxing team.

STAYTON TO PLAY LANE COUNTY FIVE

Stayton—Stayton high will play a double-header with Pleasant Hill high school of Lane county on the local floor Thursday evening at 7:30. The Pleasant Hill boys' team is winner of the Class B championship of Lane county this year, and are hoped to give the locals a tough struggle. The girls aggregation from Lane county also comes with a good record, and a couple of interesting games are being anticipated by local fans.

After ringing up a total of seven consecutive wins, the Stayton boys took a beating from the Dallas quintet at Dallas last Tuesday. The locals were playing without the services of two regulars who were out of the lineup because of scholastic deficiencies. The Dallas had seemed to be going for they swished the net for a total of 42 points to 10 for Stayton.

BEAVERS ARRIVING

Silverton—The students of the commercial law and civic classes of the senior high school, with their instructor, Professor DeLay, spent Wednesday in Salem visiting the legislature and the different state institutions.

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Epker (1) ... G. (6) Heartwell
Substitutes for Salem: Graber, Kitchen (1), Pettit; for Rooks: Parson, Ashby (2); Wicks, Biden, Kirk, Jabbot, Keighley.

NO SILVERTON GAME FOR THIS WEEK-END

Silverton—There will be no basketball game here Friday as the Royal Neighbors are putting on a play at the Eugene Field auditorium where the games are held. On Friday next week a game with West Lynn will be played here.

VISIT LEGISLATURE

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SILVERTON TO PLAY

Silverton—Mrs. Olive Shelley of the north side left for Portland Wednesday where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Trush and family. She expects to remain several weeks.

Red Hayes, Battling Hunter Matched For Six Round Battle

Battling Hunter, who according to all reports from Portland, his home city, fully lives up to his self-appointed title, has been signed to take on Red Hayes, Mill City scrapper in a six round semi-windup event next Thursday night at the armory. The two fighters will appear on the same card with Ted Fox and Benny Peltz, who are scheduled to go 10 rounds in the main event.

PORTLAND RIDES VICTORIA JINX

Portland—The Portland Buckaroos return to the home ice this Thursday evening to battle the Victoria Cubs in a Pacific coast hockey league game. As the Bucks evidently have had Victoria's goat all season, Portland may pick up another two points, which would break the tie for second place with Seattle and also help the Bucks in their climb toward the championship playoff series with Vancouver.

Probably one reason Portland did not do so well on its recent northern trip was its weakened defense. Moose Johnson has been laid up with a bad cold and should not have been in the line-up at all, although he had to be used as a relief man.

Portland has four more home games after Thursday night's rumpus.

FITZGERALD MAKES NEW SERIES MARK

The Lions went on a rampage Wednesday evening and sunk the Reo Mates' bowling team of the Club league three straight by scores of 836-857, 827-873 and 742-733. Fitzgerald of the Lions set a new individual series mark for the league when he rolled 580.

The Nelson Druggists won two out of three from the Associated Odds. Scores, 747-718, 777-779 and 764-735. The Western Auto team took their contest with the Elks Club by the two out of three route. The Cubs took the first game 815-744, and then lost the other two, 742-835 and 793-845.

GOES TO PORTLAND

Silverton—Mrs. C. J. Rosheim of East Hill was called to Sutherland Tuesday because of the serious illness of her granddaughter, Alta Golden. Mrs. Rosheim expects to stay about two weeks.

Williams Ties World Record For 40 Yards

Detroit (AP)—A driving finish carried Percy Williams, Canadian school boy sprint star, to victory over Eddie Tolan of the University of Michigan, and enabled him to equal the world record for 40 yards in a feature sprint at the Michigan A. A. U. indoor meet here Wednesday night. Williams' time was 4:2-5 seconds.

Tolan got the jump on Williams at the gun, but lost out in the last 10 yards.

GREEK WIN OVER THYE UNPOPULAR

Portland (AP)—George Kostanaros, Hollywood, event matters with Ted Thye, Portland, here Wednesday night in their return wrestling match by taking two out of three falls from the ex-light heavyweight champion. Kostanaros took the first fall in 32 minutes 20 seconds with a series of headlocks. Thye clamped on one of his famous wristlocks to take the second fall in five minutes and 20 seconds. Kostanaros' third and deciding fall came suddenly and unexpectedly and caused much dissension among the spectators. After slapping on one of his sawing headlocks, and bringing his hands up for the double lock, the Greek knocked Thye through the ropes. Just as Thye struck his head through the ropes and while Referee Wiles' back was turned, Kostanaros sprang at him, clamped on a headlock and when they landed on the floor, Thye's shoulders were flat on the canvas. Wiles awarded the fall to Kostanaros over the protest of Thye's second.

TALKING TRADE

San Clemente, Calif. (AP)—Manager Ernie Johnson of Seattle Thursday had under consideration an offer by his former boss, Tom Turner of Portland, to trade outfielder Dave Barbee for Pitcher Ed Tomlin. Barbee came to Seattle last year along with Catcher Eddie Almsmith of Portland in exchange for Pitcher Jack Knight.

CALL BY ILLNESS

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CHICAGO RING PROMOTERS AT LOGGERHEADS

Chicago, (AP)—Accentuated by the death of Tex Rickard, the rivalry between Chicago's three leading promoters has become an open war, which threatens trouble to the proposed light heavyweight championship battle between Tommy Loughran and Mickey Walker on March 13.

Paddy Harmon in announcing he had signed Loughran to defend his title against Walker said he would stage a Tony Canzoneri-Ray Miller match on the same bill.

Promoter Jim Mullen announced then that he had an option on Canzoneri's appearance here. Harmon went before the Illinois Athletic commission and remarked that he had heard from New York that Canzoneri had been warned not to deal with him "because the commission wouldn't permit Tony to fight" at Harmon's new stadium.

The commission immediately granted Paddy permission to hold the Miller-Canzoneri bout and what Mullen will do about his option remains to be seen.

Then Promoter Mique Malloy further complicated the affair by announcing that he had a claim on Loughran's services.

On top of all that Jack Kearns, Walker's manager is riled because the National Boxing association is demanding that he post \$25,000 guaranteeing that Walker will defend his middleweight championship against Ace Hudkins this summer.

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