

# FOX AND GORDON A WAIT FIRST TAP OF THE GONG

## Good Supporting Card Signed For Thursday's Show

### Thursday Night's Fight Card

**MAIN EVENT, 10 ROUNDS**  
Sailor Willie Gordon, 130, Salem, vs. Ted Fox, 130, Salem

**SEMI-WINDUP, 6 ROUNDS**  
Art Akers, 130, Salem, vs. Charley O'Leary, 130, Portland

**SPECIAL EVENT, 4 ROUNDS**  
Bob Kelly, 175, Salem, vs. Bob Hagan, 175, Salem

**PRELIMINARY, 4 ROUNDS**  
Lloyd Ambrose, 118, Salem, vs. Jackie Woods, 118, Salem

**PRELIMINARY, 4 ROUNDS**  
Principals to be announced later

With the matching of the last preliminary boys, Matchmaker Plant announced everything in readiness for the five event card Thursday night which features Ted Fox and Willie Gordon in a ten round engagement.

Fans who were disappointed when the scheduled first meeting between the two was called off last December when Fox developed a case of flu, will have their innings Thursday evening, for each of the principals has decided to end the match as quickly as possible. This condition should result in a thumping good scrap.

Final workouts were held Wednesday afternoon, with the main event entirely satisfied as to their condition.

Benny Pels, defeated by Fox in his last appearance here is expected to challenge the winner of Thursday night's main event. Pels has been working in Salem breaking up iron and is keeping in first class condition.

A great many fans are predicting that the six round engagement of Art Akers and Charley O'Leary will be as good as the main event. Akers would like to break into the light limelight. He has been showing a lot of speed in his workouts and says he is in much better condition than he was when he met Hanson of Portland a few weeks ago. He was brought in from the hay field that evening and was not able to do himself justice.

Having been beaten by one of the Ambrose brothers, Jackie Woods is going to try the other one and see if he has better luck. Jackie lost a decision to Floyd Ambrose on the last card, but having expressed himself as anxious to meet the other twin, Matchmaker Plant decided to accommodate him.

## DUCKS ADVANCE AS RESULT OF SEAL DEFEAT

(By the Associated Press)

The second defeat for San Francisco in this week's series with the Portland Ducks in the northern city enabled the Los Angeles Angels to retain a half game lead over the Pacific Coast league clubs Wednesday. The Los Angeles club was beaten by the Seattle Indians in the redskins' camp. Portland by its victory forged into third place to tie with the Hollywood Stars.

The Ducks scored their tenth consecutive victory by winning from the Seals. The score was 7 to 2. The Seals nicked Roy Chesterfield for two runs in the first when Coleman clouted a homer with a runner on base. Each team bagged ten hits.

Sacramento's Senators staged another surprise party for the Mission Reds at Recreation park, defeating the home boys 6 to 5 in an eleven inning game.

Almadia Day, Indian first baseman, was credited with having won the game from the visiting Los Angeles club. He smacked out a homer in the second with one on, singled in the ninth to bring in the tying run, and scored from third for the winning marker when Peters threw four balls in a row.

Hotly hitting on the part of Ernie Lombardi, Oakland catcher, figured largely in the Oaks' 10 to 7 victory over the Hollywood Stars.

## In Fine Comeback



R. NORRIS WILLIAMS

New York (AP)—At 37, which is rather a patriarchal age in the court game, R. Norris Williams has started back along the road he once climbed to dominate the national tennis game.

This stylist, who has few peers as a volleyer, is a former national champion and Davis cup star of other years. He was the unexpected lightning that struck the annual invitation tournament at Seabright.

## GYRO CARDS TO MEET SEATTLE JUNIOR CLUB

Spokane (AP)—The Portland Gyro Cards and Rainier Noble Post of Seattle, will meet here Thursday for the northwest regional American Legion junior baseball championship, following results of preliminary games Wednesday.

Portland won its way to the finals by defeating Roundup, Mont., 28 to 3, and Seattle won the right to meet the Oregon champions by defeating the Shoshone team of Pocatello, Idaho, 26 to 13.

Vessel, pitcher-catcher for the Montanans, was the star of the Roundup aggregation, while Farmer, Portland pitcher, was the Oregon star. Farmer struck out 14 men.

Montana errors enabled the Portlanders to pile up a large score. The Cards and Roundup started the game with a run each in the first inning. In the third Portland took the lead with six runs and after scoring a total of 12 runs in the succeeding innings, ended the game with a nine run rally in the ninth.

Except for a single in the first inning the Montanans were held hitless until the seventh.

Both Seattle and Portland are evenly matched for the championship which the Seattle holding a slight advantage in hitting power while the Oregonians have the advantage in the pitching and defensive play.

## TROEH HIGH GUN IN OHIO SHOOT EVENT

Vandalia, Ohio (AP)—Another westerner, Frank M. Troeh of Portland, Ore., ascended the heights in the international trap shoot here by winning the all-state title.

Troeh won by the margin of one bird after a 25 target shoot-off with Gus Payne, Oklahoma Indian, who won the national amateur title and seemed destined to win the all-state crown.

The marksmen were tied at the end of 200 targets, each with 199. They then began on the extra birds and neither faltered until the 25th, when Troeh hit his target and the Indian missed.

## SALEM HORSE WINS AT EUGENE RACES

Eugene—Golden West, speedy bay gelding belonging to Anna Hutchinson, Salem, turned in the most consistent performance in Wednesday's Lane county fair horse races, and won all three heats of the 2:15 trot. Seldom pressed, Golden West stepped out ahead at the beginning of each heat, and led the field throughout.

## Divorced Pair Split Tickets To Grid Game

San Francisco (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anthony went their respective ways Thursday after a divorce decree had legally separated them but because of the way in which the court divided their community property they undoubtedly will meet again.

An annual football ticket, providing two admissions for the "big game" between Stanford and California year after year, was divided. Mrs. Anthony receiving the right to one seat and Anthony, a San Francisco lawyer, the other. Mrs. Anthony charged desertion and was allowed \$27.50 a week for the support of her 17 year old son, Donald.

## NET TOURNAY NEARS FINALS; HELEN LEADING

Forest Hills, L. I. (AP)—The seemingly futile effort to displace Helen Wills as queen of American tennis courts was nearing its climax Thursday.

Besides the defending champion, only four American and three British women remained as candidates when the quarter final round of the national women's championships was started at the Westside Tennis club. Four matches were on the day's program with two British and two American girls expected to win.

Miss Wills faced her first really serious opponent in Mrs. L. R. C. Mitchell of the British Wightman cup team, but three two-set victories in which she lost only one game had made the California girl a unanimous favorite.

The second former champion to gain the quarter finale, Mrs. Molla Mallory who held the title seven times, was expected to accept the role of spectator after Thursday's match. She meets Betty Nuthall, British ranking woman star, and

## Fly Catcher Makes Good As Pork Chaser

St. Louis, (AP)—Besides being one of Connie Mack's best fly chasers, Bing Miller, Athletic outfielder, is also pretty good at catching hogs. A 300 pound porker bounced out of a truck at a busy street corner here Wednesday and tied up traffic near the Athletics' hotel. Bing joined in the chase, lassoed the pig and hog tied it while traffic policemen endeavored to untangle the traffic snarl.

was not expected to survive the brand of tennis Betty is playing this year.

Helen Jacobs, whose path to the quarter finals has not been an easy one, faced Miss Mary Greet, of Kansas City Thursday and there seemed little likelihood of a surprise victory. It was Miss Greet who eliminated little Sarah Palfrey in two hitless sets Wednesday, however, which is indication that she is on top of her game.

Art Neff, the Giant star of old row with the Cu's, is not having the luck this year that he had last

## Simmons Goes Home to Rest Underpinning

St. Louis, (AP)—Al Simmons, Athletic outfielder, has been granted permission by Connie Mack to visit his home in Milwaukee for a few days.

"Al's legs have been troubling him," the manager explained, "and a few days rest will be a good thing for him."

Walter French, in left field for Simmons, played football at West Point.

In there with the bases jammed, no one out and the ball game at stake. Put him in there at the start of a game and he usually would feel so someone he would fill the bases. The trouble was he didn't solve his own troubles as well as those of another pitcher left for him."

The Brooklyn ditch-digger, Fabrizio, who took only 20 puts for an 18-hole round in the national public links golf championship tournament at St. Louis, with the startling total of 16 one-putts, set a record for the title play or any kind of competition. There's nothing even remotely resembling such a feat in the record books. In the last American open, Gene Sarazen took only 11 putts for a nine-hole stretch, including seven one-putts greens, but Gene needed 27 for the round. Normally, putting is just half of any golf battle, with champions at their best averaging around 30 to 32 putts per round.

## Cubs Defeat Giants In Spite Loss Of Grimm; Browns Beat Leaders

Just by way of proving that they were not downhearted at the temporary loss of Charley Grimm, the Cubs slapped three Giant pitchers for 14 blows at the Polo grounds Wednesday to win by 9 to 2 as the Pirates submitted to their daily cuffing by the furious Phillies 10 to 8. The net result of these proceedings was to increase the margin of Mr. McCarthy's Bruins to 10 and one-half games, a tidy margin even with the regular first baseman nursing a fractured left wrist.

Physicians and surgeons announced that Grimm's fracture, even though on his throwing arm, might not keep the regular first sacker out for more than three or four weeks.

McCarthy placed young Clarence Blair, the Little Rock recruit, in temporary charge of first base, but dispatched a hurry call for Charlie Tolson, optioned to Los Angeles by the Cubs last spring. He is not considering Chicken Hawks of Reading, and denies he ever thought of seeking George Sisler of Boston in one of those "waiver" deals which some clubs know how to engineer late in August.

The Athletics surprised American league circles by dropping a series to the Browns Wednesday through the medium of losing the final game by 7 to 5, but the Yankees permitted the White Sox to win by 4 to 3, leaving the standing of the first two clubs unchanged. The A's lead by 12 games.

Other scores—National: Boston 7-7; Cincinnati, 1-8; Brooklyn 1; St. Louis 0; American: Cleveland 3; Washington 1; Detroit 13; Boston 2.

## TILDEN WINS WAY INTO SEMI-FINALS

Newport, R. I. (AP)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, first ranking American player, Thursday won his way into the semi-finals of the 13th annual Newport Casino invitation singles tennis tournament after being carried to an extra set by Fritz Mercur of Harrisburg, Pa.

The scores were: 6-1, 3-6, 6-4. Tilden played a cautious, heady game, flashing brilliantly at times, and seemed always master of the situation. The match was marked by several spectacular rallies.

## COLLEGE SHIPS STOCK

Mt. Angel—The Mt. Angel college dairy shipped a carload of young Holstein stock to Price, Utah. The college have one of the best Holstein dairy herds in this vicinity.

## Sport Slants by ALAN J. GOULD

Like most other marks in this fast-moving era of sport, the half-mile running record likely will fall under the flying feet of some new Mercury but the two men most capable of knocking it off quickly, Douglas G. A. Lowe of England and Elyod Hahn of Nebraska, apparently have hung up their spiked shoes for good.

It took a dozen years for Ted Meredith's old record of 1:52.1-5 to be lowered to 1:51.3-5 by the galloping German, Otto Pelzer. Hahn ran the "800" in 1:33.2-8 on a banked indoor track a year and a half ago but unfortunately indoor performances have no official standing in the blue-book of international records.

Lowe seemed capable of a world's record last summer. He made a show of Hahn, as well as Pelzer at Amsterdam in the Olympic 800-meter finale, setting a new record. Shortly afterward, at Stamford Bridge, on a terrifically hot afternoon and after one hard race, Lowe reeled off his half-mile leg of a relay in close to 1:50. He had the aid of a running start but he wasn't extended. Had he been given the chance for an official try that day, it seemed Lowe might easily have cut two seconds off the record.

There have been few greater competitors or more graceful riders than black-haired Douglas Lowe of Oxford. He liked to run, "for the sport of it," but he prefers now to concentrate on the more serious business of becoming an English barister while Hahn turns to farming.

Relief pitchers seldom make good starting pitchers. Some time ago I asked Bucky Harris the reason for this. Bucky handled one of the best relief men of them all, Firpo Marberry, who helped Washington win pennants in 1924 and 1925.

"There must be something psychological about it or else it is like the fellows who prefer attending to other people's troubles than to their own," said Bucky. "Marberry always acted to me as though he didn't feel at ease unless he went

## RICKARD WIDOW ALMOST BROKE

New York (AP)—The New York American Thursday quotes Mrs. Tex Rickard, young widow of the famous fight promoter, as saying she is almost penniless although her husband was reputed to be worth \$1,000,000 when he died.

Mrs. Rickard said she has received less than \$5,000 from the estate and had little hope of getting any more. The American describes the \$500,000 trust fund created for their two year old daughter, Maxine, as only a generous dream on the part of Mr. Rickard and says there will be nothing left for the daughter.

"My financial situation right now is such that I must stop out and get myself a job in order to support my daughter," the paper quotes her as saying.

"The only thing that I will have left when various claims against the estate are settled," she said, "will be the house at Miami Beach, Fla., which is in my name. That house cost \$75,000 to build.

"If I could collect five per cent of the money that was owed to Tex, I would never have to worry. The I. O. U.'s he left would fill a good sized scrap book, but not one of them appears to be worth the paper it is written on."

## FIGHT TO DRAW

San Francisco (AP)—Charley Greenberg and Johnny Lamar, lightweights, fought a fairly draw here Wednesday night in National hall ten round main event. Both men hit the canvas twice during the bout.

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## BOXING -TONIGHT-

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