

COMPETITION FOR 1924 TO BE LESS SHARPLY DEFINED

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The international sports competition which gained record-breaking proportions in 1924, were less sharply defined this year.

Interesting international competition is promised in such branches as boxing, golf, billiards, rowing, swimming, track and tennis, but the new year, which without any sustained program of world competition as witnessed in the Olympics and also lacking in such outstanding events as the Walker Cup golf contest and the International polo cup series, two features of 1924.

The United States Golf association has decided not to send a team abroad to meet Great Britain again in defense of the Walker cup before 1926, while it will be at least three years before America again risks her right to the historic polo trophy.

The stimulus of the Olympics, however, to track and field athletics, is apparent in the spectacular advent of Paavo Nurmi, the phantom Finn, who has demonstrated the same record-breaking ease that characterized his startling performances at Paris six months ago.

America's defense of the Davis cup will be the outstanding event in tennis with the prospect that this country's forces, bolstered by the improvement of Vincent Richards, will clinch their right to hold the trophy for the sixth year in succession.

Golf also will not be without its international twist, despite a lapse in Walker cup play. Walter Hagen expects to lead a bank of American professionals in quest of the British open title he has won twice in three years. Most of the professional crowns of the ring appear safe for the United States but titleholders still have a continual menace in the presence of Luis Firpo and Quentin Romero among the heavyweights and Luis Vincentini in the lightweight circle.

Keen international competition is promised with the invasion of Arne Borg, Swedish Olympic star and rival of Johnny Weismuller. In rowing, American scullers plan an expedition to England in an attempt to win back the gold challenge cup, world's title trophy, which Jack Beresford, Jr., of England, won from W. E. Garrett Gilmore of Philadelphia when he defeated the American in the Olympic finals.

New Champion Has Had Varied Career

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wayne J. Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion has had a repertoire of professions that might give him claim to a championship as all-around performer. His versatility has been displayed, on occasion, in the roles of teacher, preacher and clown. Yesterday he signed a \$2500 a week vaudeville contract to add the profession of actor to his list.

Four days before Munn took "Strangler" Lewis' title, he preached a sermon in a Kansas City church. Before that he was a football star, army lieutenant, wheat dealer, circus clown, school teacher and prize fighter.

He took dramatics at the University of Nebraska and was in several college shows. One summer he joined a circus as a clown. He was a tackle on the Cornhuskers eleven in '16 and '17.

He studied medicine for three years. On his return he was principal of a school in Nebraska. What will come next, he has not determined.

Mike Yokel Wins In Over-Time Go

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake light-heavyweight mat veteran, won a fast over-time match here last night from Pinky Gardner of Scheenectady, N. Y. Each grappler took a fall within the prescribed two hours. Both men refused to accept a draw decision and the match went to a ten-minute overtime period, with Yokel getting the call at the end.

McFadden Bill is Ready For Senate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The McFadden bill proposing in effect a liberalization of the national banking laws, particularly in respect to branch banking, by national banks, now awaits action in the senate.

As passed by the house the measure carried the Hull amendments designed to place restrictions on its branch banking provisions. All of these amendments had been accepted by Chairman McFadden of the banking committee, author of the bill.

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FISTIC CALENDAR FOR YEAR HOLDING INTEREST OF FANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The 1925 fistic calendar holds prospects for a more interesting campaign than last year, but, peculiar circumstances surrounding several divisions may again prove a barrier to title activity.

The most attractive outlook for the new year hinges on the probability that Jack Dempsey will risk his title for the first time since his meeting with Luis Angel Firpo in September, 1924. The heavyweight champion may take on two opponents, Tommy Gibbons and Harry Wills. Promising material is bristling in most of the other divisions particularly among the light-heavyweight and middleweights. Few champions appear anxious to run undue risks.

Mike McTigue repeatedly outpointed by rivals for his world's 175-pound crown in no-decision contests, clings tenaciously to his laurels. Gene Tunney, young Stribling and Paul Berlenbach all appear capable of dethroning McTigue but are unlikely to be given a chance.

Middleweight Champion Harry Greb faces formidable foes in Tiger Flowers, Atlanta negro, and Jack Delaney. Mickey Walker stands out as one of the new fighting title-holders.

Lightweight contenders are suffering from the inactivity of Benny Leonard, who apparently has outgrown his division as a result of prolonged idleness. Leonard may prepare himself for a fling at Walker's title.

Kid Kaplan, recently crowned featherweight champion has several formidable opponents. Pancho Villa, flyweight king, may return from the Philippines to defend his crown against Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion.

SPORT BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

The five Espinosa brothers, all star pro golfers, promise to make things interesting for the numerous other entries in the California open championship, to be decided in San Francisco today and tomorrow. Among the stellar performers are George Duncan, former British open champion and Willie Hunter, former British amateur title holder.

Vernon Steivers, of the University of Idaho, picked as quarterback on Walter Camp's third all-American team, played most of the season with a displaced vertebrae, and has abandoned basketball to get the complete rest ordered by his doctor. He expects to report at Fresno, Cal., in the spring for a tryout as an outfielder with the San Francisco baseball club of the Coast league.

Tommy Simpson, Oakland boxing promoter is seeking the services of Mickey Walker, welterweight champion of the world for a ten round affair. The promoter would like to bring together Walker and Jimmy Duffy, Oakland, a leading Pacific coast welter.

Sid Terris, former amateur from New York's east side, has been unable to display a knockout punch in his recent engagements. On the trail of Benny Leonard's lightweight title, he has adopted a jumping style which is dangerous to himself as well as baffling to the other man. Against Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo, two nights ago, he outdashed and outcuffed his man, but appeared to register little more than annoyance.

University of Washington is to play

Willamette university in a Pacific northwest intercollegiate conference basketball game in Seattle tonight.

The first Husky game of the season with a team in the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate conference, northern intercollegiate conference, when section, is Saturday night when Washington plays the Oregon Aggies.

Efforts were being made today by basketball players of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland clubs to regain their amateur standings following the demise yesterday of the Northwest Professional Basketball league. Manager Ernest Murphy of Seattle, said lack of interest and poor attendance after five games had been played caused the project to be abandoned.

The Oregon Aggies have invited the University of Colorado football squad, last season champions of the Rocky Mountain conference to play in Portland, October 7, it was announced here today. The athletic board said it would announce its decision in a few days.

Women May be Kept From Barber Shops

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 15.—The Long Beach hair dressers and cosmeticians associations announced yesterday that it was drafting an ordinance to exclude women from barber shops. The association hopes to win the city council's approval of the proposed statute on the ground that it would free male customers of barber shops from the annoyance and embarrassing of waiting while bobbed-haired women monopolize the barber's time and that besides, a barbershop is no place for a girl.

Klamath county farmers are advised to grow sugar beets this year. The soil has been found excellent for the purpose and the county is large enough to support half a dozen sugar factories.

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PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 15.—Frank Pilling, Chelan, Wash., light-heavyweight, defeated Ralph Hand, of Cottage Grove here last night in a speedy and hard-fought wrestling bout. Hand got the first fall in 32 minutes with a square body scissors while Pilling took the next two in 23 minutes and 3 minutes. The second fall came when Pilling picked Hand up with a crotch and half Nelson and threw him to the mat with such force that the resulting fall and the third fall were mere formalities.

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MCMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 15.—Fire of an undetermined origin at 3 o'clock this morning caused a damage estimated at about \$8,000 to the structure known as the Arcade block owned by Kimmel and Eggleston at the corner of Third and G streets, near the Southern Pacific depot. It was reported the loss of Kimmel and Eggleston was covered by insurance of \$10,000.

Ten families occupied the Arcade apartments on the second floor and all were routed without being able to save much of their personal effects. A number of business houses on the main floor suffered. These included: Stage Terminal office, loss \$500; insurance not reported. Harry Lowe, restaurant, loss \$400; insurance \$600. A. B. Shepard, Arcade confectionery store, loss \$6500; insurance \$5000. Oids and Lewis, real estate dealers, office, loss \$300; insurance \$600. The building was partially brick veneered, and the firemen saved enough of the structure so that the exterior frame work remains standing. The interior is virtually a total loss.

Thief of Bagdad Billed For City

"The Thief of Bagdad," known as one of the greatest motion pictures an done which is declared years ahead of the times, is coming to the Helix in the near future, according to W. B. McDonald, manager. Negotiations for the showing of the picture here were completed today, and an unlimited engagement was secured. Eugene will have the picture immediately after its Portland run, and it will be here long enough so that every one can see it, is the promise.

Featuring Douglas Fairbanks, the drama takes place in the ancient and Romantic city of Bagdad. The city was re-created for the photoplay, and was one of the reasons why the vast sum of \$2,500,000 was expended upon it. The time element is carefully presented, and all the elements that make the old tales so charming have been maintained.

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Telephone Company Meets at Creswell

CRESWELL, Jan. 15.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Consolidated Telephone company was held Wednesday afternoon at the council rooms with a good representative attendance from all the lines. C. E. Leabo, president, presided. Reports were given by Secretary H. C. Travillion, showing about an even break for the year with the same amount of indebtedness hanging over

as last year. The need of a new switchboard was so apparent that a unanimous levy of five dollars a share to provide funds for securing one as well as taking care of the indebtedness was ordered. Officers for the year were elected, practically all the old officers being re-elected. They are as follows: C. E. Leabo, president; V. B. Sly, vice-president; The Creswell Fruit Growers Bank, by L. E. Zinker, treasurer; H. C. Travillion, secretary; director from east side of river, Riley Petty; north side director, J. A. Blanken-ship; west side director, W. N. Napier; town of Creswell director, J. E. Woodson. The farmers rates were increased to five dollars a year by unanimous vote. All are determined to have a good service and better equipment. Mr. Weise suggested slot machines for the problem of free users of phones.

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TEN MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE DRY GROUP IN OREGON

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 15.—The legislative committee that will investigate the administration of the state prohibition department by George L. Cleaver, will comprise ten members, five from the house and five from the senate. Because of the desire of Speaker Burdick to name a special committee in the house on alcoholic traffic the resolution makes the appointment optional with the heads of the two houses. The house committee will be Rushlight, Hurlburt, Loneragan, Swan and Fitzmarice. Hurlburt is chairman of the committee on alcoholic traffic. The senate regular committee is Garland, Eddy, Butler, Johnson and Hare. The resolution was passed by the senate unanimously yesterday. The investigating committee may subpoena witnesses and take their

testimony under oath and may hear witnesses whenever it desires. The action will be taken so that the findings of the committee may be filed with the legislature well ahead of the final week.

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