

MULLINS OFFERED GIBBONS MATCH

NEW YORK, March 27.—Paddy Mullins, manager of the negro heavyweight, Harry Wills, has closed his doors upon boxing discussion until April 1.

Mullins called at Tex Rickard's office yesterday and is said to have been promised more money for his boxer in a match with Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul than he can hope to obtain if Wills meets the champion, Jack Dempsey.

Officials of the milk fund show, which will be staged here May 28, made it plain that the Gibbons-Wills bout was desired, but Mullins failed to show excitement, contending that Gibbons has been beaten by the champion and has lost a decision to the middleweight king, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh while Wills has conquered every man he has been permitted to meet since becoming a contender for heavyweight honors.

THE NUT CRACKER
BY JOE WILLIAMS

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—Mr. Fohl's Boston Red Sox have gone farther south to train this year. If they try to go farther south in the percentages they'll land on the outer rim of Nome, Alaska.

The Red Sox finished a bang-up seventh in the American League in 1924 after getting a running start that would have left Nomi gasping for breath, like a flying fish with engine trouble.

Mr. Fohl explains all his veterans, O'Neill, Harris and Veach, flopped at once. The coaching efforts of May kept them on their toes but the sizzling heat rays of July tossed them on their backs.

The handsomely priced Dudley Lee at short was a bigger disappointment than an egg omelet constructed of white door knobs. He was about as helpful at the bat as an air rifle would have been at the Siege of Troy.

Mr. Fohl threatens to rebuild his whole infield with the exception of Bill Wamby at second base, author of the only unassisted triple play ever made in a world series. Wamby has promised to repeat the act if the team gets into the big dough next fall.

The triple-play genius gets little chance to work his favorite racket with the Red Sox. As a general proposition it takes the whole Red Sox roster to get the side out. The task is entirely too complicated for one man.

One of the newcomers in the Red Sox camp is Thompson Prothro, third baseman, who was gassed from the Washington club last summer with a batting average of .333. Prothro is the only hired hand who ever lost his job because he hit too frequently.

Mr. Fohl refuses to make any forecasts. Last spring he predicted his team would not be last. It took some of the worst playing of which the White Sox were capable to keep Mr. Fohl from looking like a luma.

The Red Sox boast a snappy quartet. Its favorite annoyance is "Memories." It's dedicated to the days when Spawken, Duffy and Lewis roamed the outfield at Fenway and Joe Wood had a fast ball that whistled.

Multnomah Club's Entry Proves to Be Real Sensation

STILLWATER, Okla., March 27.—With more than 24 athletes safely through the opening rounds of the national amateur athletic union wrestling tournament, the semi-finals and finals were scheduled for today.

Robert Kruse of the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore., proved the outstanding figure in yesterday's elimination matches when he won decisions over Charles Strack, 191 pounds, and Robert Flanders, heavyweight champion of 1924. Kruse, who is seeking the 175 pounds and the heavyweight national titles, faces two semi-final and two final matches today.

Strack defeated by Kruse in the 175 pound class was victorious in the heavyweight class and will probably meet the Oregon wrestler again today in that class.

Multnomah Athletic club and Los Angeles Athletic club, each have three men ready to enter the day's contests.

Yesterday's Games

At Tampa, Fla.—Buffalo International 5; Western Americans 6 (11 innings.)

At Plant City, Fla.—Indianapolis A. A. 9; Philadelphia Nationals 4.

At Fort Myers, Fla.—Philadelphia A. A. 10; Brooklyn Nationals 11.

Americans 9; Milwaukee A. A. 7.

Boy is Star With Cue

Arthur Crawford, Jr., Runs 22



Arthur Crawford Jr.
This nine-year-old lad of Syracuse, N. Y., hopes some day to emulate the great career of Willie Hoppe on the billiard tables. Critics, who have seen him in action, predict a bright future for him. He has a high run of 22 and can click off from 15 to 18 counters consistently. He comes by his talent naturally, as his father is quite an expert player.

The Referee

HAS Rogers Hornsby ever batted below .300 as a major league regular?—A. M.

Yes, in 1918 he hit .281.

What horse won the Kentucky Derby last year?—D. F. H.

Black Gold.

Who was public links golf champion in 1923?—F. W. H.

Richard Walsh.

Who were the two best forwards in Big Ten basketball circles this season?—W. D. B.

Miner of Ohio State and Higerty, Michigan, were generally considered the leaders in their positions.

Big Baseball Stars

Tristram E. Speaker

Born—Hubbard, Tex., April 4, 1888. Manager-Outfielder, Cleveland Indians.

Major League Career—Joined Boston Americans in 1907. Loaned to Little Rock of Southern League. Back with Boston in 1908. Traded to Cleveland in 1916. Appointed manager July, 1919.

Outstanding Feats—Led league in batting in 1916 with mark of .390. Made 50 two-base hits in 1923 for new modern record. In 1918 engineered two double plays unassisted.

Franklin High on Way to Tournament

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—The basketball team of Franklin high school of Portland, including eight players and Captain Colton Meek, left here today for Chicago, where the players will represent this city in the tournament sponsored by the University of Chicago, April 1 to 5.

Applications for Positions Viewed By School Board

SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—(Special)—Applications for teaching positions in the Springfield schools for next year were looked over at a special meeting of the school board of district 19 in the city hall last evening. Several changes will be made in the city's teaching force and five or six new teachers will probably be needed, according to Reuben W. Smith, school clerk. Mrs. M. M. McLean, who has been teaching in the high school, and Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan, who has taught in the Lincoln school, have each announced that they do not wish to be considered for re-election. Election of teachers and re-election of others will be held Tuesday evening, April 7, in the city hall at the regular board meeting.

The sale of \$12,500 bonds, which were voted by Springfield taxpayers March 3 for the new Brattain school here, is expected to be called for Friday, April 3, and offers will be considered at that time.

Suffrage Bill is Given Approval

TOKIO, March 27.—(AP)—The house of peers has passed the Manhood suffrage bill. The measure, previously passed by the lower house, fixes the voting age at 25 and abolishes property qualifications.

CAME HOME TO DIE

"Three years ago I came home thinking I was 2 or 3 weeks would be my limit to live. I had suffered for 15 years from colic attacks and severe liver and stomach trouble. I happened to see an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and purchased a bottle at the drug store and after taking the first dose I felt better than I had for 15 years. I am now in the best of health—thanks to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.

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King Coal Oak
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Sisalwood Maple

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1st National Bank Bldg.
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Phone 651

Tunny and Greb To Meet Tonight

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.—Two champions of the ring—Harry Greb and Gene Tunney—today were all set for their ten round, no-decision bout at the auditorium here tonight. While neither's title will be at stake, except in the event of a knockout, a decisive point victory for either promises a future of big money bouts.

News of Nearby Towns

Special Correspondence To The Guard From Various Live Districts In Its Field.

SPRINGFIELD, March 27.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kessey entertained the At Home "500" club with an informal card party Wednesday night at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Crites and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson. Light refreshments were served.

The Mountain States Power company is stringing in heavier copper in their line from here to Eugene. A temporary extension wire has been installed connecting up with the Eugene electric line while the repairs are being made.

Mrs. Earle N. Dillard and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Cleek, went to visit their brother, Harry Brabham, of Loraine yesterday. They will return tomorrow.

T. C. Barker is beginning construction on a five-room cottage on First street between F and G this week.

About 20 men are at work laying a new water main on north Fifth street. Nearly nine blocks of it will be laid.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Lakeview have left for their home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Howard Merrill and daughter June spent Wednesday in Springfield visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Lepley.

Mrs. C. V. Crites and Mrs. Jack Henderson motored to Cottage Grove Wednesday.

R. B. Nelson, who has a chicken ranch east of Springfield, has just received several settings of high bred white leghorn chickens from the Warren farms in Missouri.

The silver trophy cup which the local post of the American Legion is presenting to the Springfield high school is on display in the Roof jewelry store. It will be used from year to year in interschool rivalry in school activities. The class winning the highest number of points for sports, debating, and the like, will engrave its numerals on the cup.

The chamber of commerce will hold its regular meeting this evening in the chamber rooms at Third and Main streets.

Mrs. Mina Klovich has moved from Springfield to Everett, Washington.

The Kill Kare Bridge club meets today with Mrs. George Blair of Eugene.

COTTAGE GROVE

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Mrs. L. A. Thompson from Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Magee.

Rena Cornutt is spending her vacation in 1916 with mark of .390. Made 50 two-base hits in 1923 for new modern record. In 1918 engineered two double plays unassisted.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Willard, returned home to Roseburg Thursday.

Born, Thursday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Damswood, an 8½-pound son.

Mr. George Morris returned from Newburg Thursday. She has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, who has been ill.

Miss Mabel K. Martin and Jack Cornwell of Portland were married Tuesday in Portland and will reside there. Mrs. Cornwell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, formerly of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Houser of Eugene returned from their California trip Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Manning went to San Diego, Cal., Monday to visit her parents.

G. F. Allison and wife of Portland came Thursday from Roseburg and are visiting Mr. Allison's brothers, E. H. and Van Allison families.

Mrs. Elbert Bede entertained the Utopia club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. A. R. Spearow and Mrs. Dan Hamman were the invited guests.

J. Clarence Orr the new pastor of the Baptist church, will begin a protracted meeting next Sunday. Rev. Orr comes from Brownsville where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

A. R. Spearow was elected minister.

SANTA CLARA

SANTA CLARA, March 25.—(Special)—The Thimble club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Nicolle. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing needlework. Miss Doris Nicolle and Carola Rawlings entertained with several musical numbers. At four o'clock a luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her

daughters Dorothy and Doris and Carola Rawlings. Club members present were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Liles, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Strome, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Simkins, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Nicolle, Mrs. Hurd of Corvallis, Mrs. Wickwire, Mrs. Thornber and Mrs. Kerr of Eugene. Mrs. Rowings was guest of the afternoon. Mrs. John Bennett will be the next hostess, April 15.

Mrs. Frazier of Los Angeles has been the guest of Mrs. W. I. Hargis. Word has been received that Mrs. Lloyd Abbey has been quite ill with the flu at their home near Cassa Grand, Arizona.

Ross Guiley, local pastor, is helping Clifford Carey in a revival meeting at Halsey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hurd of Corvallis visited Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Sims.

The ladies of River Avenue gave Mrs. C. Baker a birthday party at her home Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Lussier, Mrs. Abraham, Mrs. Bissel, Mrs. Strome, Mrs. Irigoin, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Jesse Smith, Mrs. E. H. Campbell, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Fry, Leland Irigoin and Betty Claire Abraham. The guests served luncheon.

ELMIRA

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The sophomore class is having a very interesting time in practice debating between two member teams. Some of the propositions which have been debated are: Resolved, That the negroes were treated worse by the white men than the Indians were. Resolved, That an Overland is a better car than a Ford. Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water.

The seniors are walking very proudly about the school house displaying their class rings and pins which have recently arrived.

Everyone reports that the senior class play, "Yimmie Yonson from Mammoota," which was given March 21, was one of the best ever given at the high school. Mrs. Slawson directed the play and it was her ability and the pupils' hard work that made it such a success. The play was well attended and the pupils appreciate the support given by the neighborhood.

The recent ball game between Hannan mill company and the high school ended in a final score of 10 and 15 in favor of the high school.

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The F. G. R. club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weber a farewell party given for Mrs. Opal Weber Wilkinson, their daughter, who has been here for some time but expects to leave for her home in Fresno some time this week. Refreshments were served in the early part of the evening and the rest of the time spent in playing games.

A nine pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Shields early Friday morning.

The Farmers' union will open a grain and feed warehouse here in the near future.

Mrs. Burilla Jackson has just returned to her home in Creswell from Eugene where she has been for a month staying with Mrs. Shaw, who is recovering from an operation.

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A broken wheel on a north bound freight train tied up railway service for several hours Monday and it was necessary to have the wrecker from Eugene come to repair the damage.

Barnyard golf is a harbinger of spring. Baseball is also popular.

The M. G. T.'s enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of C. L. Weber and family Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. John Wilkerson who will soon leave to join her husband at Fresno, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and family of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cossman, Mr. and Mrs. Vanmeter and daughter Florence visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Martin.

The Robins lodge is entertaining the families on Wednesday night and all are reminded to bring something for the fish pond.

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