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RISKO IS GIVEN DECISION AFTER A TAME FIGHT

NEW YORK, June 28.—(AP)—Johnny Risko, the Cleveland boxer, was awarded a decision over George Godfrey, successor to Harry Wills as the "black menace" last night at the end of their 10-round go at Ebbets field, Brooklyn.

Although the verdict of the judges met only with lukewarm approval from 25,000 spectators, several sport writers gave Risko a margin of five rounds with four for Godfrey and one even. The Associated Press score sheet gave the negro giant five rounds, with three for Risko and two even. Risko apparently caught the judges' eyes with a thrilling rally in the last two rounds that had the 235-pound negro glad to hold and back away. Neither bore marks of the battle at the close. The match was one of the few financial successes of the rainy summer sea-

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.)

BROOKLYN.—Johnny Risko, Cleveland, outpointed George Godfrey, Philadelphia, (10). George Levine, New York, defeated Floyd Hybert, Cleveland, (8). Nando Tassi, Italy, technically knocked out Wyoming Warner, (2). Bennie Edel, Brooklyn, technically knocked out Mario Massy, Italy, (3). Billy Angelo, Leipersville, Pa., and Jack McFarland, Newark, N. J., drew, (6).

PHILADELPHIA.—Harry Rutman, Philadelphia, beat Tony Cannoneri, New York, (10). Johnny Erickson, New York, beat Pinkey May, Savannah, (10). Eddie Shea, Chicago, defeated Rosey Stoy, Lancaster, Pa., (10).

TOLEDO.—Luis Carpentero, Toledo, won over Young Denelo, Chicago, (10). Billie Knowles, Chicago, defeated Gyp Williams, Toledo, (8).

MEADVILLE, Pa.—Maxie Strub, Erie, Pa., defeated Mike Hallerino, (10). Jimmy Reed, Erie, defeated Al Holtzman, Youngstown, Ohio, (6).

OWEN ORE. TEAM SECURES PITCHER FOR SUN. GAME

The Owen-Oregon baseball team groomed for entrance into the Oregon-California league, due to the quitting of Klamath Falls, will play the Medford Merchants at the fairgrounds Sunday. The Lumberjacks have secured the pitching services of Valentin, former Coast league pitcher with the Weed team and Nichols who did mound duty for the locals at the start of the season. The mill team desires to ascertain if they have the strength to offer any competition and are rounding up ball players to present their strongest front.

The internal difficulties, which amounted to little in the first place have been ironed out in the Merchants ranks, after Manager Court Hall talked to them Sunday. Manager Hall is striving to keep baseball going in this section so that next year a good start can be made. Weed and Dunsmuir and valley fans are helping him out, and it looks very much like the baseball body and soul will be kept together.

The game Sunday should bring out a lot of spirit, as the Lumberjacks have plenty of loyal backers, who will be on hand to root for victory.

GIRL LINDBERGH SAILS FOR HOME

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 28.—(AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, fresh from the cordial welcome given them in Great Britain after their flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland, sailed for home today. The group of American fliers was

given hearty greeting by the passengers lining the rails of the steamship President Roosevelt as their tender came alongside.

Miss Earhart was guest of honor at a private dinner given last night by Mrs. Hubert Scott Payne of the Imperial Airways and slipped away from her hotel quietly this morning to join the liner without any official function.

CENTRAL POINT.—Plans under way for pulp plant and paper mill.

W.A. RENTON.—British ship loads 2,800,000 feet lumber for China.

OREGON PIONEERS HOLD A MEETING

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Memories of a long ago were recalled today by 1900 pioneers and their children gathered at the 56th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association.

Secretary George H. Himes had charge of giving out citizens bear-

ing the year that the wearer came to Oregon.

Mrs. O. D. Denny, who was a little child at the Whitman mission at the time of the massacre, was to be crowned "mother queen" this afternoon.

Governor Patterson and Mayor Baker, both native sons of pioneer parents, were in the afternoon program.

Last night the sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers elected Stephen A. Mathieu, president; Amanda Hart, vice president; Lillian M. Hackleman, secretary; L. R. Ralston, treasurer, and W. Lair Thompson, directors.

Yesterday's Coast League Results
Portland, 5; Sacramento, 7.
Seattle, 5; Oakland, 1.
Hollywood, 7; Mission, 6.
San Francisco, 2; Los Angeles, 0.
Yesterday's American League Results

Results
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 1-4; Boston, 4-11.
National League Results
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 11.

NEWPORT.—Federal dredge Colonel Mitchie is working on Yaquina bay bar.

REDSPOUT.—Umqua Mill & Timber company starts to reopen Smith River camp.



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KLAMATH GOLFERS TO PLAY HERE ON SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 8:30, 15 players from Klamath Falls will tee off at the local club for an 18-hole contest with the Medford aggregation of chip-shot artists, as the second of a series of inter-city golf tournaments in southern Oregon this year.

The members of the Medford team have not yet been elected, and as several of the stronger players will be out of town, all active players are requested to be at the club as early as possible Sunday morning, for it is likely some of the high handicappers will be needed to fill out a complete team.

HELEN WILLS WINS IN TWO LOVE SETS

WIMBLEDON, England, June 28.—(AP)—Big Bill Tilden, ace of the American forces, continued his drive toward the Wimbledon singles championship today by defeating Baron Bela de la Heurline, veteran Hungarian champion and Davis cup star, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

WIMBLEDON, Eng., June 28.—(AP)—Helen Wills, defending her Wimbledon championship, successfully met her second test of the 1928 tournament today, eliminating Miss V. Gallay of England, in easy fashion, 6-0, 6-0.

Wilbur Coen of Kansas City, a member of the American Davis cup team, was eliminated in the men's singles of the British tennis championship today by H. W. Austin, brilliant young English star, in a hard-fought five-set match, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Major League Leaders

(By the Associated Press.)

National.
Batting—Hornsby, Braves, .359.
Runs—Bottomley, Cards, 62.
Runs batted in—Blaschette, Robins, 61.
Hits—Douthitt, Cards, 107.
Doubles—Bottomley, Cards, 23.
Triples—Bottomley, Cards, 19.
Homers—Bottomley, Cards; Blaschette, Robins, 15.
Stolen bases—Frisch, Cards, 16.
Pitching—Lucas, Reds, won 8, lost 2.

American.
Batting—Goetz, Senators, .431.
Runs—Ruth, Yanks, 71.
Runs batted in—Ruth, Yanks, 86.
Hits—Manush, Browns, 92.
Doubles—Flagstead, Red Sox, 22.
Triples—Rice, Senators, 16.
Homers—Ruth, Yanks, 28.
Stolen bases—Sweeney, Tigers, 19.
Pitching—Pipgras, Yanks, won 13, lost 2.

Baseball Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
American.			
New York	47	15	.758
Philadelphia	37	27	.578
St. Louis	35	31	.530
Washington	30	35	.462
Cleveland	28	38	.425
Boston	26	33	.441
Chicago	27	38	.415
Detroit	25	42	.375
National.			
St. Louis	43	24	.636
New York	36	26	.581
Brooklyn	30	29	.504
Chicago	28	31	.475
Cincinnati	28	32	.464
Pittsburgh	26	32	.447
Houston	26	41	.388
Philadelphia	17	42	.288

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