

In the World of Sports

'GRAY FOX' AND GREENLEAF TO PLAY TONIGHT

Disputed Match to Be Replayed—Personal Feeling and Ability of Contestants Big Drawing Card—Hoppe Not Through.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two great shot makers, Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Frank Taberski, the "gray fox" of Schenectady, will replay their disputed match in the world's pocket billiard championship tournament tonight at Orchestra hall.

The match ended abruptly Wednesday night when Taberski refused to continue on a charge that Greenleaf had violated the rules, was ordered replayed by the National Billiard association, promoter of the tournament. Because of the personal feeling between the men and their ability to make difficult shots, the greatest crowd ever to see a billiard match in Chicago was anticipated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe, the boy wonder of other days, is ready to forsake his dream of winning the three-cushion billiard title and will once again take up billiards—the game at which he won international fame as 15 times national champion in 17 years.

Hoppe, whose name is synonymous with billiards, deserted the 18-2 ranks a year ago in quest of a championship at the angle game. He is playing with the sensation of the American three-cushion billiard league, but on each of 150 attempts to acquire a national or world's title he found Johnny Layton, the Missouri fisherman and carpenter, barring his path.

Although he has seen his success in the billiard game pass to another and failed in his quest of a three-cushion crown, Hoppe declares he is not through.

"I am only 41 years old and have plenty of good billiards left in my system," said Hoppe after Layton crushed all hopes Hoppe had of acquiring the only major billiard title he has never held, by defeating him in the tournament here.

"The game is a lot tougher than when I won my first 18-2 championship in 1919, said Hoppe, "especially in this time of the three-cushion game where anyone of the four players competing in the world's tournament is of championship calibre."

"Three-cushion has not ruined my stroke for billiards," said Hoppe. "With a few weeks practice I will be back again fighting as hard an ever to win in the game which I know best."

Hoppe has always contended billiards is the most difficult type of billiards and points to the fact that few younger players are taking up the game.

"It is too difficult for most of the players," said Hoppe. The United States will have to begin to look to its laurels in a few years when the present crop of cue artists drop out."

MEMPHISVILLE.—Caterpillar tractor company may establish a branch store here.

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Here's a challenge to Pacific Coast football that cannot be disregarded. It comes from Georgia Tech, Southern Conference champions, which meets California in the annual Rose Bowl game, January 1. Above are some of Tech's big stars.

FORMER PUPILS WILL TRY STAGG'S DEFEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three former pupils of Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg will bring teams to Stagg field next fall in an attempt to teach their old teacher a football lesson.

Beloit college, coached by Campbell Dickson, Indiana State college, coached by Wallie Marks, and Indiana university, coached by Pat Hagg, are on Chicago's home schedule. All are former Chicago stars and pupils of Stagg.

The 1929 schedule, which calls for games with Purdue, Princeton, Wisconsin, Illinois and the University of Washington, was announced today.

MOTOR BARON BUYS LEADING TURF SIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Charles T. Fisher, vice-president of General Motors corporation, has purchased High Time, sire of Saracen, High string and other great turf thoroughbreds, for a price reported to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

The sale was made by a syndicate headed by Phil Chinn.

High Time rates as the leading sire in the country. 14 of his gets having accounted for 43 stakes and purses with an aggregate value of \$222,455.

High Time is to be taken to Mr. Fisher's recently acquired Dixiana Farm, near Lexington, Ky., formerly owned by the late James Cox Brady.

NORBECK TO TAKE NO CHANCE WITH INDIAN GRAPPLER

"I've heard of this Art Evans, the Cherokee, when I was in Salt Lake City a while back and I'm taking no chances when I meet him this evening," said Moose Norbeck, Pacific northwest champion heavyweight wrestler, upon his arrival in Medford today for his match tonight at the Rialto theatre with Evans, a husky of 227 pounds, two pounds more than Norbeck.

In Salt Lake, Norbeck was told that Evans had a favorite method of working under his opponent and sometimes giving him a free airplane ride and slamming him to the floor with a thud, designed to knock the wind out of the luckless victim. However, Moose has a few tricks of his own and Evans, who has aspirations of appearing on the Pacific coast several times, may suffer defeat in his first match away from his native state of Oklahoma.

Tommy Ryan, the local wrestling tailor, is confident of the outcome of the semi-windup in which he will meet Young Gotch of Portland, but has been warned by his friends that over-confidence may result in an easy victory for Gotch. Ryan is strong, quick and has absorbed considerable wrestling skill following years of experience. In the preliminary, fans are anxious to see Fred Burdick of Grants Pass in action against Curly Woods, local wrestling flash, who once nearly defeated Burdick and is now believed to have, possibly an edge over the Climate City grappler.

The first ten rows in the theatre are reserved and have been selling fast, behooving fans to make as early purchases of the ear-boards as possible. A ring has been constructed and will extend over the theatre organ.

PERL AND ROGERS SHOT GOLF BALLS INTO FAMOUS PIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney and Con O'Kelly met in an 18-round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Maloney has staged a sensational comeback in recent weeks, out-pointing Johnny Rieko and stopping Andy Mitchell in his last two starts. O'Kelly, who came to this country recently from Ireland, has made two starts here, defeating Al Friedman and Jack Gagnon on points.

Thief Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., slugger, knocked out in two rounds by James J. Braddock in his eastern debut, will seek to redeem himself in the 10-round semi-final at the expense of Charley Belanger, Canadian light heavyweight.

CRUICKSHANK COMING FOR COAST TOURNEYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The metropolitan district is sending two more stars into the winter golfing wars. Bobby Cruickshank, pro at the Progress club, left for the Pacific coast yesterday to join his masnie and niblick brethren, who already have been in that sector for weeks.

George Volt, one of the country's leading amateurs, announced he had filed entry in the Miami and Miami beach open championships.

Cruickshank plans to return to New York in February, when he will sail for Europe to take part in the British open.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press) BOSTON.—Al Mello, Lowell, outpointed Vince Dundee, Baltimore (10).

CINCINNATI.—Babe Herman, New York, won over Eddie Anderson, Cody, Wyo., foul (3). Billy Sullivan, Cincinnati, outpointed Sailor Bishop, Louisville, (6).

Macon, Ga.—Young Stribling, Macon, knocked out Don Pancho Castana, Tampa, Fla., (2).

McKEESPORT, Pa.—California Joe Gans, Gary, Ind., outpointed Dominick Prof, Pittsburg, (10).

Riley Beats Gordon. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Kewpie Riley, Vancouver, Wash., and Sailor Willie Gordon, Portland, went a fast 10 rounds to a draw here Thursday night. This was the second meeting of the two, the first having ended when Gordon unintentionally landed a low blow in the third round. They fought at 130 pounds.

FOREST GROVE.—Present quarters of Chamber of Commerce will be extensively remodeled.

DAYTON.—Commercial building remodeled and moving picture show installed.

public is vitally interested in having forest lands that are chiefly valuable for great production kept productive, both that they may continue to be a direct source of tax revenue to the state instead of a liability and that the lumber and paper industries may be permanent here.

We believe that one of the most effective steps that the state can take to prevent abandonment of their reforestation under private ownership is by providing a system of taxation appropriate to the growing of such long-time crops as timber.

We are, therefore, recommending that legislation be enacted in Oregon at an early date to provide for reforestation lands a form of taxation which will be neither a subsidy, exemption or bounty, but will be compatible with the long-crop rotation of timber farming.

We have drawn up several principles and statements of policy, which we believe should guide the framing of such legislation, some of them based on the experience of other states and all reached only after much thought and discussion.

1. Objectives of Forest Tax Legislation. (1) To encourage private owners to hold title to, and to protect from fire, logged lands for timber-growing purposes. (2) To continue to raise from such lands a reasonable current tax revenue.
2. Desirability for Immediate Action. In the face of a growing acreage of abandoned and tax delinquent forest lands (now over one million acres) the problem is becoming acute and early action will save a correspondingly larger acreage to the tax rolls and to continued forest productivity. The federal forest tax inquiry into the principles of forest taxation will not release its conclusions for two or three years and legislation such as now proposed will not prevent benefiting by that study later, when its results are available.
3. Class of Land Affected by Such Legislation. It is proposed that this legislation apply only to cut-over or burned land suitable primarily for forest production, and that the law allow the inclusion as "reforestation land" of all forest acreage which is now growing or may grow forest crops, and exclude all lands which are now supporting mature forest growth in merchantable quantities.

The law should also provide that if lands listed as reforestation lands have now or develop later values other than for forest growing, such other values may be the basis for assessment and taxation in addition to the annual reforestation land tax and yield tax.

4. System of Taxation. Of the three principal systems for taxing forest lands that have been proposed, namely—a pure land tax, a pure yield tax and a combination of the annual land tax and the yield tax; the majority of the committee favors the last as best suited to Oregon's present conditions and as most likely to correct the present unsatisfactory situation.

Oregon has more standing timber than any other state. The stumpage value of this timber is four hundred million dollars. Two-thirds of the industrial payroll of Oregon is derived from its wood-using industries.

Timber is the state's greatest resource—a resource which if protected may be perpetuated indefinitely. Neglected, it is certain to be lost.

The first necessary step toward the perpetuation of our forests is the enactment of proper forest tax legislation, such as is forecast in these recommendations.

DELAKE.—Meeting held here to plan construction of Devils Lake road.

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