

FURIOUS BOUT PROSPECT FOR ACE AND MICK

Fistic Dispute of Hard Fighters Will Be Settled at Wrigley Field Tonight—Walker Is 10 to 8 Favorite to Win.

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(Associated Press Sports Writer)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—On a canvas-covered battleground, roped off within the setting of Wrigley Field, Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, tonight will defend the time-honored crown which is his by right of might, against the savage rushes of his most persistent challenger—Ace Hudkins.

Raised in the ring school that teaches "no quarters asked and none given," these two gladiators are expected to settle a fistic dispute in ten rounds or less that will go down as one of the memorable bouts of the game.

One year ago they came together in an encounter which since has provoked much comment, both for and against the decision. The Humson, N. J., bulldog retained his title after ten furious sessions, but Hudkins always has claimed he was the victim of a poor decision.

Tonight the Nebraska wildcat knocks at the title door for a second time. Some 25,000 persons, accounting for a gate of between \$125,000 and \$140,000, will be on hand to see whether he is to don the regal robes of a champion or remain in the ranks of those who have tried and failed.

Different in their ring styles, each is, however, an old-fashioned "battler" in the final analysis. Walker is the better boxer and harder puncher. Hudkins, mauling, flailing "bruiser" bora in steadily to the ultimate end of wearing down his opponents.

A month's training grind had put both champion and challenger in the peak of physical condition. There will be no alibi from either side.

Those who back their opinions with money have made Walker a 10-8 favorite although in some quarters they stack up even.

FIELDS-CORBETT TO SIGN PAPERS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—After 12 months of dickering, the greatest "natural" ever held in northern California is slated to be closed today with a 16-round bout bringing together Jackie Fields, welterweight champion, and Young Corbett, sensational southpaw batter of Fresno.

Fields will receive a total of \$30,000 for the non-lite encounter. Corbett, through his representative, Larry White, at San Francisco, has agreed to fight for 20 per cent of the gate, which is expected to reach \$60,000 or better.

The bout is to be held February 22 in the Oakland baseball park.

HUNTER TO PLAY IN OREGON OPEN

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Willie Hunter, professional at a California golf club and holder of the British amateur championship before coming to the United States, wired his entry in the Oregon golf open today and left immediately to join other prominent eastern golfers here.

Columbia Country club, the scene of the 1929 Oregon open which started Thursday, was a busy place yesterday and today as the big guns of golf opened up with driver, maulie and spoon and laid to on the course stretched out to championship limits.

Twins of Gridiron Baffle Fans, Foes and Officials



ELMO SMITH and IVAN SMITH UTAH AGGIES

Opponents of two western football teams have a hard time figuring out who is who when the Smith and Johnson twins swing into action.

DENVER.—(AP) Football coaches in this section are facing a new hurdle on the tough road to gridiron victory.

The South Dakota eastern normal and Utah Aggies eleven each have a pair of twins and opposing players as well as the officials and fans are kept in suspense as to who is who.

Art and Ed Johnson, both of whom play tackle, do the twin act for eastern normal and Ivan and Elmo Smith perform similar service for the Utah Aggies.

In a recent game, Coach E. J. Curtis tried Art and Ed in the same tackle position, using one as a relief man the first half and the other the next half. The experiment was successful for eastern normal as it had the opposition confused.

Ivan and Elmo Smith, the Utah Aggies' twins, play the end positions. They are exact counterparts in build and features.

The Smith brothers have been somewhat of an enigma to sports followers hereabouts for several seasons. They play baseball and have boxed their way to high ranking in amateur boxing.

roster for semi-finalists in which Mr. Johnson was the junior partner. And Mr. Johnson was 27 1/2 years old. Outmet was in his 27th year; Dr. William in his 40th; and grand old Chandler Egan, who was champion back in 1904 and 1905, was 46.

And on the sidelines were Bobby Jones and George Von Elm, who, between them, had won the last five championships; and Don Moe, the brilliant Oregon youngster; under 29; and Phillip Elnay and Gene Romans, the college boys; and all that gallant array of flaming youth which had been served—rough, at Pebble Beach.

When you reflect that not in 16 years at least had the championship been captured by a competitor above 30 years of age; and that here the four semi-finalists average around 40, the impulse of middle-aged golf reporters to get their heads together and emit three rousing cheers for the Four Musketeers may not seem altogether unreasonable.

If any of you fans in advanced middle life, or worse, care to add a feeble or even a lusty note to the welkin, why, it's quite all right with me. I'm older than any one of the Four Musketeers, you see!

WIN FROM WHITE WOULD PUT GENE IN LINE FOR LEO

If Gene O'Grady, southern Oregon's former boy fighter, can get around K. O. White, Chicago colored fighter, at the armory next Monday night, he will be in line for a bout with Leo Lomski of Fred Lenhart, who share honors as northwest champions. White fights Lomski in Seattle this week and will come directly from that fight to Medford to meet the former boy, who so far has fought 32 times in two years without losing a bout.

A number of O'Grady's followers think he is foolish to meet the negro again after having nearly been defeated by him at Klamath Falls last summer. In that fight, three of Gene's ribs were broken and he was knocked down twice in the first two rounds, but a kindly referee gave O'Grady the decision, nearly burning up the negro with mortification. He has been hot after a return match ever since, and is anxious to meet O'Grady Monday and settle all doubt as to who really won the Klamath Falls fight.

The Klamath Falls colored section will be well represented and so far 17 ringside tickets have been sold to colored folks of that city. Klamath fans who saw the first fight are all anxious to see the return match and Tex Bieker, staff promoter, expects a good sized delegation from over the mountains. Ashland, O'Grady's home town, will also be well represented.

O'Grady is only 20 years old and is regarded as one of the most model young men in southern Oregon. He has never smoked a cigarette and prides himself on the fact that he has never tasted any beverage stronger than coffee or soda pop. He is in perfect physical condition and is working out with two or three sparring partners in Ashland for Monday's battle. He is adopting a different style of fighting, taking the offensive more than the defensive, and because of that is regaining much of the popularity he had lost.

A reminder of the card is well being held and will present a fast semi-windup and several good preliminaries.

NEW GRID STAR IN BEAR LINEUP

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP) When the Bears of California university attack the Trojan line at Los Angeles Saturday, a new 1929 star of the gridiron will make his debut in an important conference clash. That young man will be "Rusty" Gill, who last Saturday proved his worth in the battle against the San Francisco Olympic club, which the Bears won 21 to 12.

Gill turned out with the rest of the varsity in yesterday's practice, and engaged in several plays to be used against the strong Southern California phalanx. It was quite certain that Gill would be in the starting line-up Saturday. He is a sophomore and takes the fullback position. In the game against the Winged O's Gill tore the opposing line to shreds. At one point he chucked up three successive first downs, making gains of 7, 11 and 13 yards.

LINCOLN'S DOCTOR DIES IN VETERANS' RETREAT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 29.—(AP)—Dr. John R. Robinson, a major in the Union army during the Civil war, who ministered to Abraham Lincoln as staff physician to the war-time president, died Saturday at the Yountville veterans' home. It became known today. He was 94.

Doctor Robinson was a witness to the tragic events of April 15, 1865, when the president was shot as he sat in his box at Ford's theatre in Washington and when the president lay on his deathbed, Doctor Robinson was at his side.

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Judged Cuba's Queen



Senorita Elicita Lopez del Valle is the reigning queen of Cuba's beaches. She was named as the most beautiful bathing in a pageant at Guanabo beach, near Havana.

BRUINS PREPARE MEET WEBFEET

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Heartened by two victories over southern college conference opponents, the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins today busied themselves with plans for their invasion of the northwest for a game with the Oregon Webfeet at Eugene next Saturday. Despite the fact that the Oregonians reign favorite to trounce his Bruins by virtue of their Pacific Coast conference wins over Idaho and Washington, Coach Bill Spaulding remained optimistic over the possible outcome.

Until time to depart, which is set for Wednesday, the U. C. L. A. squad will devote much time to defensive play. The forward wall still appears to be weak in the face of hard hammering.

ROCKNE'S CONDITION DECLARED SERIOUS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 29.—(AP) Rumors were current on the Notre Dame university campus today that the condition of Knute Rockne, famous football coach, had taken a turn for the worse.

An announcement by the university that Rockne's trip last week to Pittsburgh for the Notre Dame-Carnegie game had aggravated his condition and the coach's absence from practice yesterday afternoon were accepted as partial substantiation of the rumors. The Rockne telephone was disconnected last night and no word was forthcoming from the residence as to his condition.

LOCAL GRIDIRON FANS SLACK ON CASH SUPPORT

Principal Says Present Receipts Do Not Justify Scheduling Games, With Best Teams — 75 Cent Tickets Necessary.

"As a result of the large number of protests registered by fans at the Medford-Corvallis game Saturday, against the payment of 75 cents admission, it looks as if the school authorities are faced with the impossible task of giving Medford real football at bush-league prices," Principal B. H. Conkle stated today.

The erroneous opinion is prevalent that the high school reaps large profits from the games as a result of the 75 cent admission, and that the fans are paying more than the school is justified in charging.

The returns from Saturday's gate receipts were \$54, while the total disbursements for expenses of Corvallis, officials, etc., were \$489. The profit of \$65 is to be applied on the \$500 bill for equipment occurred at the beginning of the season and the \$200 doctor bill that inevitably is accumulated during the season.

"It was necessary to guarantee Corvallis the flat sum of \$400 plus 25 per cent of the gate receipts, and these terms were reached only after considerable controversy," he further stated.

Demand Good Games
The Medford fans have always demanded good games with the leading schools of the state, and the school authorities have always signed contracts with as many schools as practical. The result has been that Medford has had good schedules for the last several years. Last year the Chenawa Indians, Salem, Corvallis and Eugene were scheduled, while this year Corvallis and Eugene will have appeared on Van Scoyoc field.

"If the present policy of obtaining the best opponents available is to continue, the fans must be willing to pay the price, and if not, then only southern Oregon schools will be scheduled hereafter," Mr. Conkle added.

The 75 cent charge has been made necessary by the fact that leading teams have been brought from distant cities to give local fans the best games possible. The charges in Medford are less than those of Portland and Willamette towns.

"Examination of the receipts of the last two games show that attendance this year is falling considerably below that of last year. The Corvallis game last year netted \$500; the same game this year bringing only \$54. The decrease is due in part to the passing of the great team of last year to other fields, but if Medford is to continue her admirable record of recent years, the fans will have to give something more than lip service," Mr. Conkle said.

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FOOTBALL TACTICS MAY LIVE PORTLAND MATCH

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(AP) Dynamite Gus Sonnenberg, present heavyweight wrestling champion, who will defend his title against Howard Cantonwine, Iowan, today tomorrow night, will probably demonstrate "what" he learned about the flying tackle while he played football with an eastern grid team.

Cantonwine, also a football player, knows the ins and outs of the grid game. Mat fans are looking forward to a genuine exhibition of wrestling coupled with some football strategy tossed in.

Tom Curry, 82, of Callendar, Iowa, a retired mail carrier, visited his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hall, 88, at Randolph, Neb., after a separation of 62 years.

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'ON TO MEDFORD' IS EUGENE'S CRY FOR LOCAL GAME

The Eugene high school football team, which plays the Medford high squad here next Saturday for the first time, is about the same size as the locals, and more experienced. They have as their battle-cry, "On to Medford," and in contrast to year before last, and last year, can hardly wait to swing into action against Medford.

The victory of Corvallis cheered them up, and they are rather confident they will add another scalp to their belt.

The Eugene team has not been defeated this season, and their biggest win was the defeat of the Astoria squad, 9 to 6. They nosed out a victory in the last minutes of the last half. The Astoria team had pretensions as a state championship contender.

The visitors have a fast quarter back, and a good punter, and a fair aerial attack.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK—Sergeant Sammy Baker of New York knocked out Joey Silvers of New York (8). Joe Banovich of Binghamton, N. Y., outpointed Leo Williams of New York (10). Jimmy McNamara of New York outpointed Solly Ritz of Brooklyn (10).

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Charley Belanger of Montreal outpointed Billy Jones of Philadelphia (10). Johnny Jadedik of Philadelphia outpointed Eddie Reed of New York (10).

BOSTON—Big Boy Rawson of Boston knocked out Jack Demare of Boston (10).

WICHITA, Kan.—George Manley of Denver outpointed Al Friedman of Boston (10).

FLINT, Mich.—Jimmy Goodrich of San Francisco (10). Billy Shaw of Detroit outpointed Soldier Dombrowski of Mt. Clemens, Mich. (10).

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Pancho Villa of New Bedford outpointed Johnny Gonzales of Los Angeles.

SALT LAKE CITY—Charlie Ferracioli of San Francisco welterweight, knocked out Loy Mihalich of Butte, Mont. (1). Adrian Elton of Santa Quin, Utah, lightweight, stopped Charlie Miller of Fresno, Cal. (6).

MEDFORD WRESTLER IS A WINNER IN WINLOCK

WINLOCK, Wash., Oct. 29.—(AP) Curley Woods of Medford, Ore., defeated Tommy Ross, Vancouver, in two straight falls in the semi-windup of a wrestling card here last night.

All baseball games and no boxing matches are broadcast from Chicago.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 29.—(AP) Al Karasick, the "Russian Lion" of Portland, Ore., won two falls out of three from Jim Demetri, Greek light heavyweight of Chicago here last night.

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