

LOMSKI KAYOS FORMER MINER IN 2ND ROUND

Right Hand Blow to Mouth During Mixup Brings Music of Birds for Young Firpo.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Before the largest crowd to witness a boxing card here in many years, Leo Lomski, light heavyweight of Aberdeen, knocked out Young Firpo, former Idaho miner, in the second round of their scheduled 10-round fight at the municipal auditorium here last night.

A powerful right hand punch to the mouth, delivered in a furious mixup, dropped the hard hitting Firpo so quickly the big crowd hardly realized what had happened until they saw him on the canvas, roll over on his face and finally carried to his corner.

Up to the knockout punch, Firpo had a shade of the encounter, using both hands to good advantage and carrying the battle to Lomski.

Lomski Sees Opening. In the second round, with Lomski backed into a corner, Firpo was swinging right and left-hand punches, leaving his face unprotected. Lomski was quick to realize his opportunity and did it most effectively. Lomski had a six-pound advantage in weight. Firpo weighed 173, Lomski 179.

Red Barber, Seattle middleweight, and Nell Kilbane, Tacoma, went six rounds to a draw in the semi-final, the best of the preliminary fights. Barber dropped Kilbane for counts in the first and second, but Kilbane came back strong in the latter rounds to even the count.

Tommy Pratt knocked out Soldier Olson in the first of a four-rounder and Jackie Howard took a four-round decision over Joe Domino. Jimmy Lee, clever Chinese welterweight southpaw, won a four-round decision over Johnny La Rose in the curtain raiser. The house seated a total of over 35,000.

HEAVY HITTERS TO ASK PAY INCREASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Three of baseball's greatest sluggers may give major league owners in the metropolitan district a few days of annoyance before they sign contracts for 1931.

They are Bill Terry of the Giants; Lou Gehrig of the Yankees and Babe Herman of the Robins. Terry hit close to 400 and Herman crowded 399 all season. Both are certain to ask for big increases in salary. Gehrig also might be justified in asking for a substantial raise for he was barely beaten out for the American league batting title and led the league in runs batted in.

CUBS SLATED FOR TRADE TO ANGELS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Several Chicago Cubs, who dislike to leave their major league baseball home, had something to worry about today as President William Veeck of the Cubs and Oscar C. Reichow, business manager of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, went into a business huddle.

When the Cubs obtained pitcher Ed Barcht last month, they gave three players, a bundle of cash and promised to deliver four more Cubs next spring. Today's conference was to determine which ones would be sent to the Angels.

FOOTBALL PROS WILL PLAY 'RUBBER' GAME

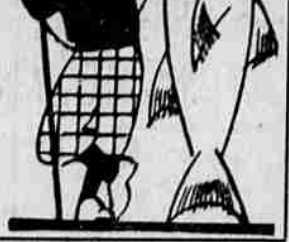
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Benny Friedman's New York Giants and Ken Strong's Stapleton outfit have decided to meet in a rubber game to decide the professional football championship of New York. They will clash in the Polo grounds Sunday.

The Giants won the first game, a regularly scheduled national pro league contest, 9 to 7 on Friedman's field goal by Stapleton gained revenge, 7-6, on Thanksgiving day.

PHOENIX CAGE TEAM WINS FROM ASHLAND

PHOENIX, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The boys' basketball team of the Phoenix high school defeated the junior high school team of Ashland last Friday night, 22 to 18.

With Rod and Gun



By Ernest Rostel and Dick Green

Those enthusiastic fishermen rising in early morn and arriving with the dawn at the river, are promised no worry if fingerlings trout become attached to their hooks and are pulled to the shore.

When the season opens in the spring, the state legislature is expected to have adopted the newly revamped Oregon game code, providing that trout once hooked must not be thrown back, inasmuch as the fish would probably die after returning to the stream.

The "Pulmon" bear, regarded as a game animal in only certain sections of Oregon, is to be officially declared as game in the new code. The open season will continue through October and November, and the bear may be bagged by rifle or trap. There will be no bag limit. A bear may be killed at any time of the year, providing proof can be produced to show that cattle or private property has been molested.

While game officials had long frowned on the use of silencers on guns, the new code strictly forbids their use in that game is given no chance for self-preservation when the bullet reaches them from a noiseless source.

The odd case of an ambitious sparrow hawk in Grants Pass revealed that the bird's quest for food was determined. The hawk was perched on telephone wires not far from a display window in which six canaries were fluttering about, attracting the attention of prospective Christmas customers. They were attracted to the bird of prey as a premature Christmas dinner. He dived down toward the window, but did not know the meaning of the protecting glass. He struck it with terrific speed and fell to the sidewalk with a broken neck.

Fights Last Night

(By the Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Minn.—(AP)—Chicago, outpointed Jack Sharkey, Minneapolis, (10). (Newspaper decision.)

New York.—Stanley Poroda, Jersey City, outpointed Ted Sandvina, Sioux City, Ia., (10); Jack Corney, Baltimore, outpointed Herbert Gillis, Belgium, (8).

Indianapolis.—Del Fontaine, Winnipeg, Can., stopped Johnny Wagner, Fort Scott, Kans., (8).

St. Petersburg, Fla.—"Cyclone" Smith, Fort Benning, Ga., outpointed Roy Hatley, Cleveland, (10).

MORE PRACTICE NECESSARY FOR COUGAR SQUAD

Hollingberry Cuts Vacation — Sending Men South Friday to Point for Alabama Clash.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Hopes of a holiday at home for Washington State's Cougar football team went glimmering when Coach O. E. Hollingberry decided it needed more drilling for the game with Alabama at Pasadena on New Year's day.

The Cougars first were promised a vacation from December 19 to 24 before starting south. But now they expect to be in Pasadena December 22, leaving here Friday.

"We need those extra days practice," Hollingberry said. "Alabama has been at work considerably longer than we have, and I think it behooves us to take advantage of every possible day. Weather conditions are reported ideal in Los Angeles and this will give the Cougars the opportunity to become acclimated. The players have agreed to the new plan enthusiastically."

"Every man is turning out with 'full speed ahead,'" the coach added. "It is a pleasure to find many showing even more pep and dash than they had in the first weeks of the season."

"Perhaps this is due to the fact we have been established the under dogs for the Pasadena game. Certainly it is the determination of every Cougar to fight right up through this feeling that Washington State will bow to the Alabama tide."

ASK PROTECTION COLUMBIA FISH

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A request that the deadline on commercial fishing in the Columbia be moved from the Deschutes to a point below Celilo Falls will be made to the legislature by The Dalles-Wasco Rod and Gun club. This decision was reached at a meeting last night with state game officers. Such action was declared needed to prevent dip-netting at channels beside the falls, and to permit steelhead and chinook salmon reaching upstream spawning grounds.

OREGON VETERANS RECEIVE BLANKETS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Six veteran Oregon football players were awarded athletic blankets for completing three years competitive playing on the gridiron for the university, and who have completed their athletic careers. Nineteen athletes received letters for the football season. The six veterans are:

Johnny Kitzmiller, captain and all-coast fullback; George Christensen, tackle; Austin Colbert, guard; John Donahue, fullback; Marion Hall, tackle; and Jerome Lillie, guard.

BOWLING COLUMN

The Elks' bowling machine "clicked" last night in their match with the Mail Tribune Typos, taking the second and third games in handy fashion.

Four of the "herd," Pruitt, Erickson, Rankin and Eads, turned in totals well over 500. Rankin taking high single game honors with 216 in the middle canto.

Moying Up

EDDIE CASEY. — IS TO TAKE UP THE TASK OF HEAD FOOTBALL COACH AT HARVARD



THAT'S A FOOTBALL FRESHIE OH YEAH? HE COACHED HARVARD'S FRESHMEN FOR 3 YEARS

By Pap



JUST ABOUT THE CLEVEREST BIT OF FOOTBALL MACHINERY HARVARD EVER HAD — HE WAS ALL-AMERICA IN 1919

RAMBLERS PICK ALL-STAR FOES OF YEAR PLAY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Drake, Northwestern, the Army and Southern Methodist university, each placed two players on the all-opponent football team as selected by Notre Dame coaches, scouts and players for 1930.

Seven of the ten teams met by Notre Dame had one or more representatives on the mythical team, which follows: Messinger, Army, left end; Bowstrom, Navy, left tackle; Baker, Southern California, left guard; Don Carlos, Drake, center; Huber, Army, right guard; Marvik, Northwestern, right tackle; Long, Southern Methodist, right end; King, Drake, quarterback; Mason, Southern Methodist, left half; Elyth, Carnegie Tech, right half; Russell, Northwestern, fullback.

Deer Answers to Whistle. McLELLANVILLE, S. C.—(AP)—A deer that answers to a whistle as does a dog has been found near here. While at work surveyors noticed a deer peering thru the bushes. When one of them whistled, the deer came out and was an interested spectator, getting in the way so often that it had to be driven away.

IGNORE STRIBLING IN ULTIMATUM TO GERMAN CHAMP

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(AP)—In delivering an ultimatum to Max Schmeling, the recognized champion, that he must accept within fifteen days a challenge from Jack Sharkey, Boston sailor man, for the heavyweight title, the New York state athletic commission has ignored the somewhat general view that W. L. (Young) Stribling of Macon, Ga., in this country's best heavyweight at the moment.

The colons apparently took the position that since Sharkey had beaten Stribling once there was no real reason why he should be forced to battle him again. Ignored also were the rising crop of younger heavyweights among whom is Max Baer, Pacific coast slugger, who makes his New York debut against Ernie Schaaf of Boston in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

COMMISSIONER LANDIS UNDERGOES OPERATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP) Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, rested well in Presbyterian hospital today following a minor operation performed yesterday by Dr. Vernon G. David, who reported his patient in good condition.

Approximately 250,000 pounds of pea seed have been purchased by Imperial county, Cal., planters for the early season.

Chi Bears Place Three In All-Star Pro Selections

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Chicago Bears, third place winners in the 1930 championship race, placed three players on the all-star national professional football league team, as picked by the Chicago Times. The championship Green Bay Packers, the New York Giants, Chicago Cardinals, and Frankford each placed two men. The Times' all-star team:

Ends: Dilweg, Green Bay, and Johnsons, Chicago Bears. Tackles: Slater, Chicago Cardinals, and W. Owen, New York. Guards: Gibson, Frankford, and Michaleske, Green Bay. Quarterback: Friedman, New York. Halfbacks: Grange and Nagurski, Chicago Bears. Fullback: Nevers, Chicago Cardinals.

SPORT SLANT'S Alan J. Gould

Further light on the All-America football team is shed by R. M. Kauffmann of Washington, D. C. He writes me as follows: "The volume 'American Football' by A. M. Weyand, Army, discloses the statement: 'The first all-America team was selected by Walter Camp in 1889 for a magazine conducted by Caspar Whitney. In 1891 the teams appeared in Caspar Whitney's column in Harper's Weekly and were reproduced in the annual Guide by Walter Camp.'"

"In 1897, Mr. Whitney being absent from the country, Mr. Camp conducted his football section in Harper's and selected the all-America team. From 1898 until his death, Mr. Camp's selections appeared in Collier's Weekly. "I know that later on both men picked teams, but I firmly believe that what Mr. Weyand says is true. Also Hartford Power, Jr., in his book entitled 'Walter Camp' gives the 1889 and subsequent lineups as 'The all-America teams of Walter Camp.' I have always heard and still am convinced that Whitney did not anticipate, but followed Camp."

"I am, by the way, a Princeton man, but I would like to see credit given where credit is due. I may add that when I was in college we paid bets as to the winning of 'All-America places' on what Mr. Camp said; never on what Mr. Whitney said. That was in 1901-05. What Camp said went, even though Whitney treated Princeton better. "I will add that E. A. Poe, '91, of Princeton, was the second of SIX brothers who made Princeton football history. This record is not equaled at any other college."

Collier's, which for a quarter of a century sponsored Camp's selections, nevertheless gave Whitney credit for originating the idea. The fact also is that for nearly ten years Whitney's selections were given preference in Spalding's Guide with consequent greater prestige. Camp edited the Guide, but it was not until around 1900 that his all-America became the standard by which all others were judged, even though they often aroused violent disagreement and debate.

Speaking of come-backs this year, a rose or two should be pinned on the University of Iowa's football achievement. Something over a year ago, Iowa was itself the football of the Big Ten. The Hawkeyes not only were booted around but kicked out of the conference altogether for alleged violation of the rules on eligibility, subsidizing and recruiting.

For Head Coach Burt Ingerson this merely was a case of being tossed from the frying pan into the fire. Burt was for years the target of grandstand critics, but in escaping this for the time being he was forced to undertake an extraordinary job of reconstruction. "This year," writes an observer, "Ingerson wasn't bothered by the wolves except for one or two of the die-hards. His team looked miserable in its first four games, dropping three of them. But every one expected that after what the Big Ten did to Iowa. "Then he won over Detroit, 7 to 3, ending the Titan winning streak. The Hawkeyes lost to the undefeated Marquette team by a touchdown but then started clicking. They surprised the world by running up 21 points to Penn State's none and turned in a real sensation by licking Nebraska, 12 to 7. "The wolves aren't hollerin' now. Watch Iowa next year."

Bring out another bouquet for the Red Sox pitchers, who were not the reason why the Boston team finished in the American league cellar. There were only four games of the two-bit brand pitched in the circuit this year. Three were registered by Red Sox regulars, one by Milt Gaston, two by Big Ed Morris. The fourth was turned in by Charley Ruffing for New York after he departed from the Red Sox fold.

The winter's supply of statistics shows nothing as good as this by any other American league moundman. George Earnshaw's best stunts were three-hit games against St. Louis and New York. Lefty Grove's lowest allowance was four hits, yielded to Detroit. Danny Macfayden, another of the star Red Sox staff, registered a trio of three-hit performances. Piggras of Washington had two of these. Red Sox moundsmen also gained the distinction of figuring in the longest games of the American league campaign. Each went 16 innings, Lisoubet and Morris winning from the Yankees, 4 to 3; Macfayden and Durham losing to the Athletics, 8 to 7.

Cycles for Bobbies. LONDON.—(AP)—London's disfigured bobbies are going to be dashing about on motorcycles next spring. A motorcycle department has been formed to handle traffic problems.

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