

# Tiger-Ashland Tilt Postponed to Tuesday

## DISAGREEMENT ON REFEREE CAUSES CHANGE IN DATES

Inability of Ashland and Medford high school officials to agree on a referee for the basketball game scheduled here tonight has caused postponement of the encounter to next Tuesday, Principal C. G. Smith of the local high school announced this morning.

The encounter holds vast importance for both teams, Medford needing a victory to retain a chance for the district title and a trip to the state tournament at Salem, Ashland, with one victory over the locals to their credit, hopes to clinch their district title claim.

Ashland, according to Principal Smith, wanted Howard Hobson, coach at Ashland normal, as referee and were either reluctant to consider other candidates or refused point blank to agree to numerous suggestions made by Coach D. K. Burgher of the Medford school.

According to Burgher, Ashland finally agreed to one of the three following officials: Harry Leeding, sports editor of the Portland Journal; Ralph Coleman of Oregon State or Emile Paulson, coast conference official. Wires have been sent and definite choice of referee is expected by tonight.

Preceding the main game Tuesday night, there will be a preliminary between the Tiger Cubs and the All-Stars of St. Mary's academy, starting at 7 o'clock. Each has won twice from the other and the "rubber" should prove a great appetizer whether for the main event.

Coach Burgher was still studying his players today and had not definitely decided on his starting lineup for Tuesday's tilt, but stated there would probably be some change from the lineup he has been using so far this season.

## OREGON FAVORED OVER O.S.C. CAGERS

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—The University of Oregon basketball team which fought its way up from a darkhorse to a contender for second honors in the north division conference meets Oregon State college here tonight.

Tomorrow night the teams meet at Corvallis. Second and third place honors in the conference are entirely dependent on the two-game series as each team has won seven and lost seven games.

The psychology favors Oregon with second place particularly inviting after a cellar berth last season. For the Orange even second place would be a comedown from last year's coast championship.

Both teams have shown some splendid basketball this season and both are expected to respond to the occasion with sustained aggressiveness.

## STRANGER SOCKS FOE AND REFEREE

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion in the days before there were several of them, is on the black list of the Missouri Athletic commission.

Lewis, now nearing the end of the grunt and groin trail, knocked down Referee Charley Bentrop of Memphis twice at the arena last night after he had been disqualified for slugging his opponent, Dick Shikat. The first arena punches to reach the ring also got guarded, but police restored order.

Old Ed's display of "temperament," said Commissioner Seneca Taylor, will cost him \$100 of his purse and "indefinite suspension."

# CARNERA KEEPS HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN BY DECISION

## POUNDRAGE MARGIN PROVES TOO MUCH FOR CHALLENGER

By J. VAN GOULD, (Associated Press Sports Editor)

MIAMI, Fla., March 2.—(AP)—Due exclusively to his superior poundage and power, the combination of which proved entirely too much for even the lion-hearted challenger of Tommy Loughran to offset in 15 wearying rounds, Primo Carnera retains possession of the world's heavyweight boxing championship today and turns his thoughts toward the completion of negotiations to meet his next American rival, Max Baer.

The title was just about all that the mountainous man from Italy had to show for his ponderous efforts last night in clubbing back the attempt of Loughran to match his mere 184 pounds of beef and brawn.

Desislve Victory. The champion, in his second title defense since he knocked out Jack Sharkey last summer, won decisively enough. He gained the unanimous vote of the three officials and a margin in 10 of the 15 rounds, but he was unable to land a single punch with sufficient power to dislodge Loughran from his feet.

Carnera simply clubbed Loughran by a slow, cumbersome process into such a state of weariness that after holding his own with a dazzling exhibition for the first 10 rounds, Philadelphia Tommy lasted the closing five rounds mainly on raw courage and a display of boxing skill that never deserted him.

15,000 Spectators. Pending an official count today it was estimated scarcely more than 15,000 spectators, of whom perhaps a third were "on the house," witnessed the first heavyweight title fight in Florida since Jim Corbett knocked out Charley Mitchell at Jacksonville in the gay nineties. The gate receipts were placed between \$40,000 and \$50,000. This marked the lowest ebb for the heavyweight championship business since Corbett fought Bob Fitzsimmons at San Francisco in 1902. It contrasted sharply with the first big bout in this winter playground in 1929, when Stripling and Sharkey attracted a "gate" of \$400,000.

Loughran's brilliant fight against the heaviest odds any heavyweight challenger in history has faced, a deficit of 86 pounds in the ring and better than a one to five shot in the betting before-hand, was the only factor that saved the bout from being a complete flop.

Tommy in Slow Start. But for a slow start in the first three rounds, during which Carnera clubbed or hurled him briskly around like a mastiff playing with a terrier, Loughran might have piled up enough points to have made the decision closer. From the third to the tenth, when he flashed his last real stand, however, Tommy's beautiful boxing and footwork made the Italian giant look like a novice.

Carnera's club-like blows got in their most effective work whenever Primo could rush his smaller foe into the corners or wrestle him along the ropes, but Loughran outboxed, outsmarted and at rare intervals even outslugged the giant.

"I had the fight won—I'm sure of that—until Carnera stepped on my foot and bruised it in the 11th round," said Loughran in his dressing room. "That slowed me up considerably in the latter stages. I think the officials gave their decision fairly, but I also think I should have had more credit for landing the clearer blows. I was never hurt and I would like another chance against Carnera."

Carnera Can't Punch. Carnera's performance against the most skillful boxer he has ever faced, convinced ringsiders that they were right, in the first place, when they declared the big man cannot punch. The champion's bludgeon-like blows chopped down Loughran's resistance finally, but he landed no more than two clean punches on his elusive target in the whole 15 rounds. In the

first round when he caught Loughran backing away and bounced him into the ropes with a right to the face. The other was a straight right to the head that also drove Loughran into the ropes in the final round. But for the supporting strands Tommy might have gone down for the first time, but he pulled himself together, side-stepped and weathered the last few moments of the fight.

Italian Jeered. Carnera was repeatedly warned by the referee, as well as jeered by the crowd for his tactics. Exasperated as he missed his own swings or was jabbed off balance, the Italian roughed and mauled Tommy, held with one hand and clubbed with the other, or grabbed and spun the challenger around like a sack of potatoes. Only in the 13th and 15th rounds did it appear Carnera connected consistently enough, with a display of longshoreman's tactics, to have Loughran in real distress.

Loughran, on the Associated Press score sheet, was credited with the third, fourth, sixth and tenth rounds, with the seventh and the remaining ten given to the champion. Tommy's best all-around work was done in the fourth and sixth, although his best single punch, a hard right to Carnera's head, was delivered in the fifth. This blow jarred the champion and threw him nearly off balance, but he whipped back with both hands to give Loughran a mauling the rest of the round.

Whitney Horse TANTIVY WINNER

GATWICK, Eng., March 2.—(AP)—J. H. (Jock) Whitney's steplechaser double crossed, at odds of 11 to 4, today won the Tantivy steplechase over two miles, by a head, from P. Woodland's Kittol. Nine other horses also ran.

Another American victory was scored by G. H. (Fife) Bostwick's Fleming, which carried top weight, to a four-length triumph in the international hurdle handicap at two miles. T. B. Ellis' Cherry Tree was second and three others trailed. Fleming won at odds of 13 to 8. D. Morgan had the mount.

PORTLAND PUCKSTERS BOW TO EDMONTON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—The Portland Buckaroos cracked under the strain of superb defensive work and lost their hockey game to Edmonton here last night by a 5 to 3 score after holding the Eskimos even the first period.

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## BUZZ BROWN KAYOES LEE DAVIS IN SECOND

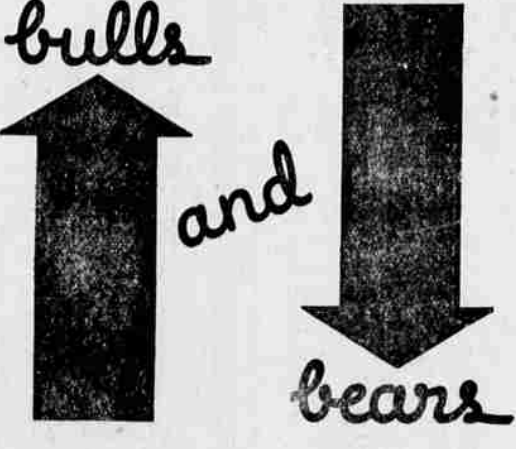
PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—Sport fans were wondering today who would be matched next with Buzz Brown, Portland featherweight, who spotted Lee Davis of Vernonia 8½ pounds and then knocked him out in the second round at St. Johns last night.

Brown has whipped most of the featherweights of this section and the speedy ending of his scheduled six rounds against Davis shows he's as formidable against heavier fighters. Frankie Monroe, the pride of Klammath Falls, blasted a four-round decision from Sleepy Blount, hard-hitting Spokane fighter.

## DOG RACING LIMITED TO ONE 60-DAY MEET

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—(AP)—Greyhound racing in Oregon will be confined to one 60-day meeting, and that will be held on the Multnomah stadium track in Portland, the state racing commission finally decided here late yesterday after an all-day conference.

Applications from Oregon City and Beaverton sponsors for dog races in those towns were denied.



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