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Heels Down, Jack!



Jack Dempsey rides with his heels higher than his toes, as this picture, taken at Atlantic City, shows. The other mounted man is the mayor of Atlantic City.

good games in the future contests too.

Dr. Paul Noel branched out Sunday as a real "ump" and between "Blackie" McDonald and him, it was a race who could be in on every play made. Both men gave some close decisions and the games were notable for the absence of "rag chewing" or "slams" at the umpires.

Every fan who left the grounds Sunday was pleased with the two seven inning contests staged Sunday and felt that they received more than their money entitled them to. The managers of the four teams might draw a conclusion that the best thing to keep the interest up in the city league would be to enforce daily practice.

Airtight pitching was the feature Sunday in the Plumbob and Ewaunas game. Cress was hit for two bingles by his opposing slab artist Bears, also, one hit each by Cody and Jeffers. Bears allowed Crawford three hits and Cress one hit. The rest of the teams either fanned or knocked short infield hits.

From the summary of the Jewel-Copco game, it looks as if Sharkey Hutchins was the whole Copco team taking the fielding proposition as a guide. Hutchins made 12 putouts and assisted three times without an error. Foster of the Jewels also was a fielding shark and put out five and made three assists without an error.

Hutchins made a sensational catch Sunday when a high foul was popped up and the sun caused Catcher Smith of the Copcos to lose sight of it. Hutchins made a run from his position on the slab to back of the catcher and caught the foul. This feature caused much applause among the fans.

Was it the original city league teams who faced each other Sunday or was it a bunch of new timber who are to be only temporary? That is the question the fans are asking and if they are to be permanent, the future games give promise of being exciting affairs. There were lots of new faces at Modoc Park on the various teams.

How about the team which is to play the games here on the dates of the big celebration Monday July 4th 5th? Will they do a little practicing so that the teams from Dorris on July 4th will know that it has been to Klamath Falls? How about the contest July 5th with the Ft. Klamath team? And for that game over at Ft. Klamath July 2? Speak up for the fans are anxious for the locals to make a clean sweep of those games?

Material is springing up since the games Sunday and a number of the players who turned in their suits may change their opinion and wish that they had not acted so hastily after the Weed game, at least that is what the managers say about the situation. The managers had the fullest confidence that the league would go and still believe it stronger than ever.

BOXING FANS TO GET PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT

Boxing enthusiasts in Klamath Falls are favored indeed, in regard to the game. Saturday, July 2, the great bout between Carpentier, the French champion, and Dempsey the American representative, will take place in Jersey City and the result will be known here as quickly as the wire can relay it to them. Next, it is the fortune of the local people to have for their approval on both July 4 and 5, a two day card of boxing with some of the best talent on the coast to show just how "Carp or Jack" turned the trick at Jersey City.

Where in the rest of this state is offered such a program for two days, with many other important events? No place in this state has such an expensive program as Klamath Falls is putting out for the celebration of the great natal day of the United States and the interest that is being displayed in the boxing contests presage that scarcely standing room in the arena will be secured on the days of the big shows. Many of the sports who enjoy watching two clever boys display their talent in the manly art of self defense have already played the part of the wise fan who secures his ticket first then tells about it afterwards. Over 50 tickets were sold the first day of the announcement that seats were on sale in the Rex Cafe.

With the principals of the first day both here on the ground, Babe Blue and Sammy Gordon, the sports can get a good line on them in their daily workouts and as both mitt artists display a different style of boxing, each man can be weighed up mentally and his chances for the July 4 event judged.

There was talk that the altitude here might be a factor in favor of Babe Blue as he has been working out daily and has been acclimated to a certain extent while his recently arrived opponent, Sammy Gordon, will have but this week to whip into shape. Gordon states that he will be able to overcome this handicap in the way of altitude as he has worked out in places higher than this locality and has been fit for his contests.

Billy Huff is taking an intensive course of training at Chiloquin and they say that he is working hard to be in the finest physical condition possible. Huff knows the record of his opponent J. Fox and realizes that the San Francisco lad means to carry away the laurels if fate is kind but Huff believes that fortune will not forsake Klamath county and will endeavor to keep victory at home. As Blue-Gordon and Huff-Fox bouts are set for ten rounds each, the first event for the featherweight championship and the latter contest for the light welterweight championship of southern Oregon, the spectators at these events will see action and pep.

It is predicted that the semi-final six round go between Burns and "Dynamite" Murphy will be a whirlwind event and as "Dynamite" has

had more contests than Burns in this coast region, Burns will have a scrappy little whirlwind constantly hanging on his trail.

Joe Herrera of San Francisco and Eddie Miller of Los Angeles are to meet in a six round go at 130 pounds and in this event, local knowledge of the two boys is divided as to the winner. Both are known to be fast boys with lots of pep and steam and both delight to "mix." This event is expected to be full of thrills.

Klamath county can take its pick of the two flyweights, "Tuffy" Anderson and Kid Blebb. Both have reputations to sustain and the four rounds they mix will be keen.

Another four round go is between the pride of Merrill, Kid Hall, and Klamath Falls own Kid Loomis—these boys say that they will put up four rounds that will surprise everyone even boxers of their weight. Merrill fans will boost for their favorite while Klamath Falls will support its pet.

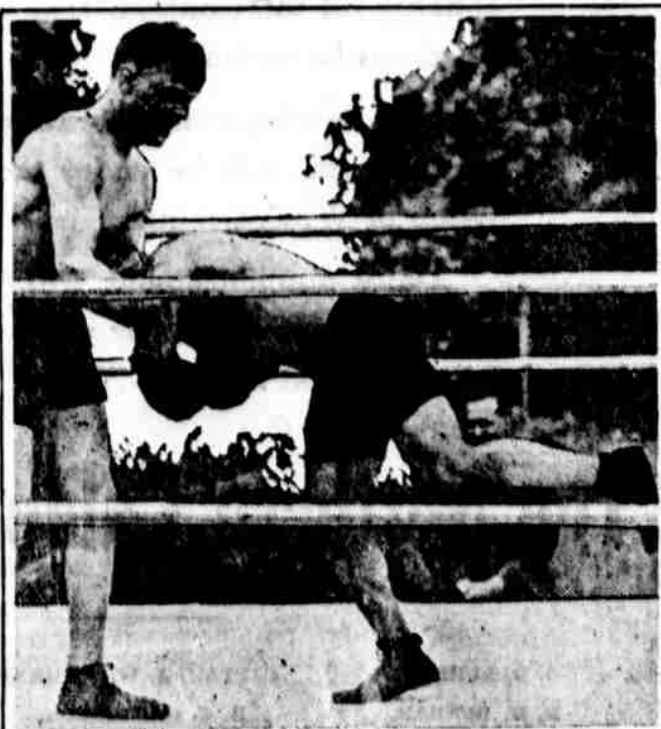
Each day the boxing contests start with a battle royal between five chocolate colored gentlemen who aspire to be future champions of the padded arena. These royals will be worth the price of admission alone.

FAN FODDER

The Ewaunas and Copcos lived up to their threats that they would capture Sunday's games but that is not saying that Manager Joe Popill and Swanson did not try to hold the victors down. A hydraulic press could not have held them down—and they are already telling about what will happen next time.

The fact that Sunday's game was a great improvement over the previous games had a foundation for being so. The secret came out when the fans learned that the Copco and Ewaunas practiced daily before this last series of games. Practice makes perfect—and will make

The Laugh on Georges!



Journee, Carpentier's sparring partner, laughed when Georges slipped and rumbled his head into him, goat fashion. Such a slip in the big fight might mean that Dempsey not only would get Carp's "goat" but also knock him out.

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