Klamath Fighter Annoyed at Referee and Chiloquin Pug

And now comes Pat McFadden, quiet spoken, polite, yet insistent.

McFadden, one of the best preliminary and semi-windup boys in the game, claims he got a raw deal at Chiloquin Tuesday night in his six-round semi-final go with Billy Huff. The latter was awarded the decision after six rounds of fighting.

"I don't like to crab," McFadden began. "If I'm licked fairly and squarely you won't find me handing an alibi. But I got a dirty and a rotten deal up there in Chiloquin Tuesday night, and while I've got a breath to speak I'll tell it."

McFadden proceeded with his tale of woe.

"Huff is a clever long range fighter. He had the reach, was fast, and had the weight. My only chance was to get inside and beat him infighting. I knew he was old, that he couldn't take very many in the middle and I figured I would work on him for three rounds in the middle and then slip over a sleep punch about the fourth.

"What I'm crabbing about is that they wouldn't allow infighting. Every time I'd work in to the point where I could get going, Huff would throw out his arms, and the referee would separate us.

"In other words the referee simply would not permit me to infight. I'd slip in and begin to get going where they really hurt, and Huff and the referee would cuss me out and I'd have to break."

The Klamath Falls pug wants to take on Huff once again in a Klamath ring and with a referee who will allow infighting. "I know I can take him, then," he smiled confidently.

MEDFORD HIGH TRAINING HARD FOR GAME HERE

Coach Attempting to Develop Drop Kicker to Convert Points

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 27.—Work for the Medford high football squad in preparation for next Saturday's contest with the Klamath Falls eleven was begun in earnest at last night's grid practice by the Medford eleven. After spending Monday evening limbering up after the tussle with the Oregon Frosh, "Prink" Callison had the boys bearing down hard for the Pelicans.

In an effort to annex some of the extra points after touchdowns Callison is directing a good deal of attention to developing a back who can drop-kick. In the Frosh game both of the tries for extra points were in the form of passes and both failed. It was the same story in the alumni game. True, one of the attempts succeeded, but it was a lucky break. The other was foiled by the old-timers defense. Swanson and Garnett who are alternating at the field general post have been boating the ball over the cross-bar from the five yard line lately. With the rest of the week to practice it will not be surprising to see the Tigers claim some of the counters after scores.

The age old problem of scholarship bids fair to hit some of the first team men as the time of examination nears. As yet the squad is still intact and none are ineligible for the game in the Klamath field.

ILLINOIS BIG FACTOR

CHICAGO, Oct. 27. g—Illinois, which supports three of the Western Conference universities—Chicago, Northwestern and Illinois—will be represented every Saturday of the coming football season and on every one of the conference fields except that of the University of Minnesota.

Only two universities play as many as six games. They are Chicago and Illinois. Northwestern plays five conference foes. Three other universities have five conference games scheduled, while four will play only the required number—four games.

RUTH ON WAY

MADRID, Oct. 27. (AP)—Ruth Elder, American aviatrix, and her co-pilot, Captain George W. Haldeman arrived here in a Junkers plane from Lisbon at 2:16 p. m. The American fliers were met by American Ambassador Ogden Hammond and the commanding officer of the Spanish aviation service.

"Ball Bazaar" Opens Tonight

Tonight marks the opening of an event to be known as the "Baseball Bazaar" which will last three days. The bazaar will be held in the exhibit building at the county fair grounds and is open to the public.

Dancing, games, novelty devices and plenty of good things to eat give promise of attracting one of the largest crowds so far this season. Hal Blackburn's orchestra will provide the music for the "jitney" dance. General admission to the bazaar is free, according to members of the committee in charge of the three-day frolic.

Proceeds of the event will be used for a baseball team this coming season.

College Captains

BARNHILL, of TENNESSEE
By NEA Service

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 25.—An All-Southern guard acclaimed the best all-round athlete at his school, is John Barnhill, captain of the Tennessee Vols this year.

Barnhill had little competition in gaining a berth on the mythical eleven last fall. Likewise was there little doubt as to his being the best all-round athlete in school at Knoxville.

This young man is light indeed as guards go. He weighs only 175 pounds and stands approximately 6 feet in height.

He manages, however, to use every pound in every charge he makes, and being agile in his actions, rids himself of whatever handicap this lack of weight may have in his play.

Barnhill is not only a football star at Tennessee. He played guard on the basketball team for two years, and also ran the dashes for the track team.

In addition to that, the popular Vol leader was president of his class last year and also president of the student council.

Barnhill leads a team this year that lost only two regulars by graduation, and which, like last year, should finish high in conference circles this year.

LUKE LAWSON WITH VETERANS

Luke Lawson of the Klamath Sporting Goods store was taken into the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Application of seven additional members were passed favorably.

At the present time the Vets are centering their attentions on two dances to be staged here on November 11 and 12. On the first night the dance will be held at Altamont while the second night will be enjoyed at the Winter Garden. Proceeds of the dances will go towards financing the 1928 state veterans encampment. The convention will be held in this city next year.

Service Friday Morning

At ten o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in observance of St. Simon and St. Jude's day.

None Phoney

Smith, of Mercer, Is One of the Best Running Backs in Dixie.

FARRAR SMITH

There's nothing phoney about Farrar Smith's football ability, even though his Mercer teammates have given him the nickname of "Phoney." This Macon, Ga., collegian is one of the best running backs in Dixie, having to his credit already this season an 87-yard run.

The United States sent a new ambassador to Mexico. That country didn't lose any time in showing him just what kind of a job he had on his hands.

Those who put their money into a nice new shiny sedan instead of going to the Dempsey-Tunney fight are the wise ones these chilly days.

BILLY EVANS Says

Critics Go Wrong.

When a pennant winning ball club loses four straight games in a world series, as has happened only twice in almost 25 years, a lot of unkind things are always said about the vanquished.

The Boston Braves, admittedly an inferior team to the Philadelphia Athletics, beat the Mackmen four straight in 1914. Critics insisted the Athletics curled up, quit cold.

That was not only unfair to the Athletics but to the Braves as well, for it tended to discredit the victory of the National Leaguers.

The Braves of that year were an inspired team; the Athletics, a nonchalant, self satisfied aggregation, that had grown careless as the result of too much success.

No one will argue that Boston was four straight games better than the Athletics in 1914, yet that was the margin in the world series.

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Pirates Were Fighters.

Now comes the story that the Pirates quit under pressure and failed to play anywhere near top form.

Never was a greater injustice done a ball club. Possibly the Pirates were out on their feet when they entered the world series, but it wasn't lack of courage that caused them to take a quick count.

It took a game ball club to win a pennant in so hectic a struggle as was waged in the National League during the past season.

I regard Pittsburgh's feat in taking four straight from the Chicago Cubs, after having lost three out of four to New York, thereby cutting their lead to a game and one-half, one of the most courageous performances in the annals of baseball.

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The Pirates, a tired team, met the Yankees, stepping at their best, and were outclassed. No one will argue that ordinarily the New York team is four straight better than Pittsburgh, but they were in the recent series.

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Two Veterans Gone.

The life of a ball player is a most precarious one. Literally a hero today, a has-been tomorrow.

The other day the Philadelphia Athletics announced the release of the two veteran outfielders, Zach Wheat and "Baby Doll" Jacobson.

It was just three years ago that Jacobson had one of his best years, was rated one of the most valuable outfielders in the American League and, in the spring following, proved a most persistent holdout.

When it came to signing with the St. Louis Browns, he asked something like $3000 more than Owner Phil Ball believed he was worth. The head of the St. Louis club refused to budge from his position despite the fact that the Browns needed Jacobson badly.

President Johnson, a close friend of Ball, finally stepped into the breach, signing Jacobson. It is said he paid the difference from his own bank roll.

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Just a few seasons have passed and we find every major league club waiving on the same Jacobson. Usually when a player starts to slip he goes back quickly.

SHE SHINES UNSEEN.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 27. (AP)—One of the most liked of faces in Hollywood has been seen seldom of late by picture goers who used to see it in slapstick comedies back in 1925.

It belongs to Fay Wray, a sort of invisible star of the movies. Fay got the "big break" of her career early in 1926, when Erich Von Stroheim picked her to play the feminine lead in "The Wedding March." Then Emil Jannings demanded Fay for his leading woman in "The Street of Sin," and now Fay is slated to play the title role in "Abie's Irish Rose."

But Fay has been off the screen, so far as new appearances go, for almost two years. "The Wedding March" still is being edited; "The Street of Sin" also, and production of "Abie's Irish Rose" hasn't even begun.

All three pictures probably will be released during 1928, but by that time few fans may recall the girl who used to play in comedies, and Fay may become one of those "new faces" for which producers are said to be continually searching.

An eastern university announces it has reached the "saturation point." The hip flask evidently has been successful.

Style arbiters say a business man can be well dressed with 14 suits this year. Maybe the other 13 are for the wife.

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