



SPORTSMEN TO HELP PROTECT FARM PROPERTY

Sincerity of Association Seen by Ordering 300 Badges for Klamath

Proof of the sincerity of sportsmen of Klamath in respecting the property rights of Klamath farmers is seen by the act of ordering 300 badges which will be worn by sportsmen throughout the basin.

The badges carry a number and the inscription, "Oregon Game Protective Association." Purpose of the insignia is to identify the hunter when he hunts on farm land so, in event damage is done, the rancher will know where he can obtain satisfaction.

On the back of the membership card of the Klamath Sportsmen's association is an inscription which, in effect, gives the spirit of the association in its attempt to protect the farmer.

"I hereby solemnly and sincerely promise to observe and obey all game laws and regulations of the United States, of my state or any other state, wherein I may fish or hunt and to endeavor to secure observance by others.

"I shall observe and obey all rules of sanitation and fire prevention, both within and without the National Forest.

"I shall respect right and interests of any land owner or lessee upon whose premises I may go to fish or hunt, and shall not go upon such premises without first securing permission from some one authorized to give it, and if given such permission I hereby accept responsibility for any material damage which he might suffer through the carelessness or neglect of myself or anyone whom I might sponsor.

"I shall conduct myself at all times according to the highest standards of good sportsmanship so that no undue prejudice shall arise against other sportsmen due to any unworthy conduct of my own.

"Should I knowingly violate this obligation, or any part thereof, I hereby consent to be dismissed from my club, and to be deprived of the badge of a sportsman to which such membership entitles me, and should I fail or neglect to surrender such badge upon proper demand, I hereby consent to the publication of such fact, together with my name and the number of my badge.

LEGIONNAIRES TO PLAY FAST MERRILL FIVE

A basketball game between the Legion team and the Merrill town five will be played tonight at 8 o'clock on the Legion floor. The Merrill team defeated the Legion at Merrill several weeks ago, but the Legionnaires hope for a victory on their own floor tonight.

Legion lineup—Bradley and Gillenwaters forwards, Irwin center, DeSpain and Walsh guards, Merrill—Kiger and Caldwell forwards; Jackson center, Hendrickson and Street guards.

Only three games remain on the Legion schedule which includes Bonanza at Bonanza Saturday night, Ashland Normal team here Tuesday night, and a game with Pelican City which is announced later.

FOXY PHANN

The sound of punches are sweet music to the fan even though they're played on a busted horn



THE CAN'T CLUB YOU CAN'T SPEND WINTER QUARTERS. TRAVELING TO VERONA HIGHLAND, ROCHESTER, N.Y.

KARASICK TOO HARD AND WINS FROM S. ROGERS

Third Flop Lays Grappler Stone-Cold on Wrestling Mat

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23. (AP)—Stanley Rogers could not come back after the first fall last night in his wrestling match with Al Karasick. Rogers refused to give up after being flopped twice by Karasick with his flying neck twister. After the third flop, Rogers was carried from the ring. The fall required 40 minutes 53 seconds, and up to the end the bout was anybody's match, the spectators witnessing some of the most furious wrestling ever seen here.

In the special event, which also saw some rough going, Bob Kruse took one fall and the match from Joe Milo in 44 minutes 22 seconds.

Kruse announced from the ring he was ready to meet Ira Dera, the Salt Lake flash for a "side bet" of \$500.

It was announced Clete Kauffman and Ted Thye would meet here next Wednesday.

Hooks and Slides

Even with Tris Speaker added to the outfield of the Philadelphia Athletics, there isn't a chance that the A's will cause Miller Huggins to commit suicide before the 1928 race is completed.

It isn't against the rules to say anything as early as February, but even before the training season starts it looks as if the New York Yankees will repeat in 1928 and that they will give the National league's entry in the fall classic one of those well known bitter struggles.

It also becomes a matter of wonder who will beat those Yankees out in 1929.

Colonel Jake Ruppert, Miller Huggins, Ed Barrow, Frank Roth, Charley McManus and those officials who do not play ball with the Yankees would consider such a manifestation of faith in their class and their ability to last as an omen of ill will, but where is the team in the American league developing to come along and get them?

It has been printed that the Babe again is not taking care of himself, and that he has had only one session in the gymnasium this winter. That single work-out is said to have been for the benefit of the reporters.

Billy Evans, who has known the Babe ever since the sweat king broke into baseball, saw him at the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers' association in New York recently, and in talking about his trip to the big town had this to say about Ruth.

"I never saw the Babe looking better in his life. He was fat, but did you ever see him when he wasn't carrying weight? And, by the way, Buster Gehrig is no child!"

Will Speaker Help

When the Athletics failed last year in what Connie Mack said was an ambition to win another pennant before he retired, it was thought that he might turn to youth for help this season.

He failed last year with old age and failed so terribly he could not have been mistaken that young legs were needed in the outfield.

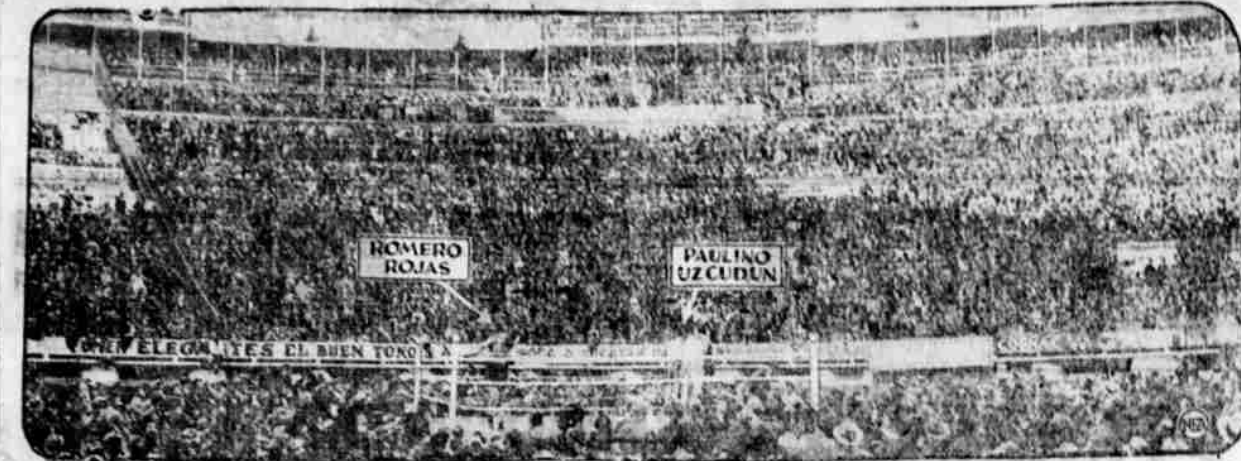
But when he told Zach Wheat goodbye and invited Ty Cobb to look for more pay elsewhere, who should he pick up but—Tris Speaker!

American league players will tell you that Speaker and Al Simmons, a great ball player, will get along like strange bedfellows and if Spoke speaks out of turn to Kid Gleason there may be a bit of bat swinging not aimed at the ball.

Speaker's addition, unless Mack wants to send him to some other club—and it can't be a major league club because they all waived him rather than pay \$7500 for his services—will not be a great one for the A's.

They talk about Speaker's drawing power in Philadelphia, but it can't be worth so very much. The A's will get all their customers will pay without the added attraction of Speaker, as it is a great baseball town.

Boxing Thrives Below Rio Grande



Most people consider all that country below the Rio Grande merely a spot where revolutions, hot tamales and leering peons exist, but when Paulino Uzcudun and Romero Rojas fought in Mexico City recently, something different was learned: The Mexicans are a sports-loving nation and turned out 28,000 strong, the largest crowd ever to see a fight there, to watch Uzcudun defeat Rojas. Our photograph shows part of the large crowd that witnessed the fight, with the fighters indicated in the foreground.

Pool Tourney Narrows Down To 3 Players

W. H. Elliott's snooker classic which closes Friday evening when two survivors of the series will meet with astounding success, if interest is any criterion, for last night the biggest crowd ever packed into a local billiard hall gathered at the Waldorf to watch the cut artists perform.

The contest narrowed down to three games last night, after Barney Nowd won by forfeit yesterday afternoon from Dewey Webb who was unable to appear for the match, postponed from the preceding night.

Curley Mortenson of St. Paul, piled up the biggest count in last night's play when he defeated Percy Flem with a score of 56 to 10. The St. Paul shark took a strong lead at the offset, which his opponent was unable to overcome during the balance of their game.

Otto Ellis, an outstanding player in the snooker tournament at the Waldorf, went down to defeat at the hands of Lefty Johnson. The score was 22 to 14 in Lefty's favor.

In the third tilt of the evening's play, Jimmy Bennett put D. M. Hilton on the green cloth for a count of 21 to 19, in Jimmy's favor.

The playoff, promising to furnish the best entertainment of the tourney so far, is to be staged tonight at the Waldorf to determine what men are to contest for top place Friday evening. Those survivors whom Elliott last scored for the playoff are Bennett, Flem, Johnson, Nowd and Mortenson.

Winner of Friday night's game will play the Oregon snooker champion, a Portland one expert, sometime in the near future at the Waldorf, according to Elliott who has been in communication with the champion.

OREGON AGGIES BARELY NOSED OUT BY IDAHO

MOSCOW, Ida., Feb. 23. (AP)—University of Idaho closed its home conference basketball season here last night by nosing out the Oregon Aggies in the last minute of play, winning 22 to 20. Idaho took an early lead in the first period, but near the end a revamped Aggie five closed the gap and forced a point ahead of the Vandals, hanging on almost to the final gun.

WILLAMETTE U. BEAT PACIFIC

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 23. (AP)—Willamette University's basketball squad played its last northwest conference game of the season last night, clinched its hold on second place, and defeated Pacific University 55 to 14, Edwin Cardinal, big freshman center, raised his scoring record to 121 points, taking first place in conference individual scoring competition.

Keller Returning Home

Gus P. Keller of the Langell Valley district is returning home this evening following a brief business trip here. Mr. Keller reports a light snowfall at Langell Valley. The roads are in good condition, Mr. Keller reports.

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Branch Rickey Says:

Conditions in baseball run in cycles. That is true of most any business. For a few years the margin of superiority in baseball is held by the American, then it shifts to the National and back to the American again. First the batters have the edge, a few years later the pitchers are dominating the situation.



At present:

There is a greater demand for star ball players than the supply. The World War created this condition, since for a matter of about five years it played havoc with the activities of young players.

There will shortly be a readjustment of this condition. The majors are now getting a far better grade of prospective material to work with than five years back. However, to help this condition, I feel baseball is approaching a new era in the development of ball players.

I am sure that it is only a matter of time before every major league club will control from one to five minor league plants, as fertile fields for the development of young players.

So keen is the competition for ball players among the major leagues that outstanding stars command fabulous prices. A number of major league clubs have paid as much as \$100,000 for one minor league star. A franchise with as many as 20 players can often be purchased for that amount or even less.

The St. Louis Cardinals of the National League, the club with which I am connected, has profited greatly by its minor league farms. We have six clubs of various classifications to place our young players. In this manner they are best developed by gradual stages.

I feel that all major league clubs will at some time come to the system I have originated.

COWBOY NEARLY UPSETS MICKEY WALKER, CHAMP

Jack Willis Loses Decision, But Gives Title Holder Big Scare

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23. (AP)—The fighting reputation of Jack Willis, Texas cowboy slugger, was enhanced today as the result of his surprising showing in a ten round bout with Middleweight Champion Mickey Walker here yesterday. Walker won the decision, but for seven rounds the toy ball dog had as hard a fight on his hands as he has experienced since he won his title.

An obscure fighter and a tremendous short ender Willis rushed the champion from rope to rope in the third and sixth rounds and in the seventh round he had Walker so bewildered that the champion did not hear the bell. Ringside critics gave the Texan a slight margin at the end of the seventh round.

A terrific attack was launched by the champion in the eighth round and Willis was groggy at the bell from heavy rights and lefts to the face and mid-section. In the ninth Willis suffered severe body punishment and his momentary rally in the last round was nipped quickly by Walker.

The title was not at stake as Willis weighed 153 pounds and Walker 161½.

Don't forget the guy that spent a day looking for a nickel after central asked him if he had dropped one at a pay station.

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Chiloquin Pug Matched With Gene O'Grady

ASHLAND, Feb. 23. (Special)—Attention of sports fans of southern Oregon is being focused on the big boxing card scheduled for Tuesday night, February 28, with Gene O'Grady, clever local boxer, and "Knockout" Bill Huff, Chiloquin, booked for the main event on a 26-round card.

When it comes to a knockout punch both boys carry it in their mitt—O'Grady with six knockouts and two decisions to his credit in official fight and Huff who is staging a rather sensational comeback after two years of semi-retirement, having won his more recent fights with a K. O. punch.

Battling Onn, Grants Pass whirlwind and Battling King of Medford are scheduled for the semi-final, with some real slugging promised.

O'Grady is the headline attraction on the card. He has been showing his sparring partners some real class in his regular training work lately, and combines speed with cleverness in boxing.

A big advance seat sale for ringsides and reserved is reported.

A young mother was telling somewhat apprehensively that her small son had swallowed a penny. "Oh," said the sympathetic listener, "have you noticed any change in him?"

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