

TODAY in SPORTS



Johnnie Francis Knocks Out Sparring Partner Wednesday Card Will Be Held Friday

Johnnie Francis really didn't mean to do it, but before he realized, he had knocked his sparring partner as cold as a shark's eye yesterday afternoon at the work-out in the Vets Arena, Sixth and Klamath avenue.

The sparring partner was no dub. At least he looked good while he lasted. He led once too often and Johnnie, easily and smoothly, sailed in and crashed over a knockout.

"He was sorry about it," said Bickerstaff today, "but incidentally, remarked that that was what would happen to Phil Bayes whom he meets in one of the double main events Friday night in the Vets hall."

Bickerstaff announced everything in readiness for the fight card and promised more action within the "squared circle" than this city has seen in many a moon.

Karin O'Carroll, the fighting harp, is in wonderful shape and is aiming at an early knockout over Gene O'Grady so he can establish himself as main event attraction in Klamath Falls. O'Grady, on the other hand, is a boy with a hard punch who is dangerous every round.

Bickerstaff was in Rogue River valley yesterday, and, according to reports, at least 100 fans will be at the ringside to root for their favorite, Gene "Speed" O'Grady.

O'Grady will tip the beam at 155 pounds; O'Carroll will also weigh 155 pounds.

The card as it stands is as follows:

Ten round main event: Johnnie Francis vs. Phil Bayes, weight 133 pounds.

Second ten round main event: Gene O'Grady vs. Karin O'Carroll, 165 pounds.

Harold Wright vs. Mike Hall, 128 pounds, four rounds.

Frankie Monroe vs. Dummy Poole, 130 pounds, four rounds.

Chief Wilson vs. Chief Briggs, 115 pounds, four rounds.

All in all there is 32 rounds of fighting scheduled which 96 minutes of fighting.

However it is more likely that several knockouts will shorten the card and add spice to the fights.

T. GRIFFITHS WINS IN FIRST

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. (UP)—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Ia., knocked out the first light-heavyweight opponent, Tony Marulla, New Orleans, in the first round of a scheduled eight-round fight here last night.

In the other semi-wind-up scheduled eight-rounder, Ernie Owens, Los Angeles, knocked out Oscar Baker, Chicago, in the second round.

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TILDEN TO NOT ATTEND TRIAL

Tennis Champ Submits Argument Against Charges

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (UP)—William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, captain of the 1928 Davis cup team, in a letter to Samuel H. Cottom, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, made public today, announced he would not appear before the executive committee at his "trial" scheduled Friday night at the Hotel Vanderbilt.

Stating that business forced him to be out of New York City at the time of the meeting, Tilden presented his side of the case brought against him for violation of the player-writer cause of the amateur rule.

"I state that I did not intentionally violate or attempt to evade the spirit or letter of the rule," Tilden wrote in the letter, "and that to the best of my knowledge the articles under dispute do not violate the rule."

A promoter has bought John D. Rockefeller's birthplace and will move it to Coney Island for exhibition as an object lesson. Folk seeking object lessons probably can find a healthy one whenever they pass a gasoline station, too.

GIANTS, CARDS AGAIN BEATEN ON SAME DAY

League Leaders Set Back Hard by Brooklyn and Cincinnati

By WILLIAM J. CHIPMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
The Giants have escaped from Cincinnati and the Cardinals have cleared their premises of Brooklyn marauders—but neither of these events transpired one minute too soon. If things had gone on much longer as they were going, the National League pennant necessarily would have been awarded to the team capable of the most expert backpedaling, which would have brought the Phillies in for serious consideration.

Shaded at Redland field yesterday by a score of 5 to 4, the cohorts of McGraw left for Pittsburgh shorn of dignity but able to walk. The New York expeditionary force still owned a margin over the Cardinals in the pennant race only because the delectable Dodgers nipped the Redbirds at Sportsman's park by 3 to 2.

The defeat of the Giants yesterday, the second in three games at Cincinnati, was due largely to Jim Welsh's uncertainty of foot as he dashed after a fly from the bat of Bill Zitzman with the bases filled in the fifth. The ball fell safe for a triple, and the Giants lost, never to regain a lead they had taken in the first half of the same round.

Jess Petty and Watson Clark

Burke Accepts Challenge of Wildcat Pete

"I accept the challenge to wrestle Wildcat Pete, of Eugene, at any time after my match with Bull Montana on August 29, regardless of whether I win, lose or draw in my match with Montana," is the statement that Henry Burke issued last night in a special announcement to the hour here on August 29.

Burke has wrestled nearly all the top-notchers on the coast and has a heavy string of victories to his credit. He expects to win the match from Montana. Montana has agreed to pin his shoulders to the mat twice in one hour here on August 29.

Burke has wrestled Ted Thye, Al Karsick, Hamant Singh, Ralph Hand, Charley Olsen, middleweight champion of Canada, Bill Edwards and has taken his share of victories.

He has been training hard for the coming match and although set back a few days by an attack of flu is rounding into shape and is going good.

A young man jumped off a steamer into the ocean because a girl told him to. Perhaps it's just as well they weren't on top of the Woolworth building.

collaborated in tossing the Cardinals for another loss—the second Robin victory in the three game series.

While the contending teams were engaged the Pirates put the Braves to rout again by 10 to 3 in a game which saw the Buccaneers collect sixteen hits. These up-and-coming Pirates, incidentally, are only five games removed from the summit, and are intent upon climbing—as impossible as it seems.

In the remainder of a National League game, the Cubs finally broke their Philadelphia jinx after six successive failures. It took all of Art Nehf's running to win by 3 to 2 in twelve innings.

The American league fell behind in its half of the campaign to restore the world series to the hands of a five cent fare for New Yorkers thanks to the bat of Mr. Mule Haas, late of Montclair, N. J., but now a resident of Shibe park, Philadelphia. The Mule plucked one of Johnny Miljus' chosen offerings from the ambient with his fat black bat and gave it a ride over the right field fence, winning for the Athletics by 6 to 5 in the seventh inning.

The Tigers swept both ends of a bargain at Boston, 7 to 6 and 4 to 3, and the Senators halted the White Sox, 2 to 6, at Washington.

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