



TODAY in SPORTS



GENE O'GRADY MATCHED WITH ORVILLE GARR

Ashland Flash Has Work Cut Out for Him On January 16th

Orville Garr, a 175-pound boy from Spokane, with a record as long as your arm, meets brilliant Gene O'Grady, Ashland flash, in the main event of a Klamath fight card in Legion hall, Fourth and Klamath avenue, next Wednesday night.

It will be Garr's first appearance in Klamath, but his record book and the general appraisal of the press, places him high up among the light heavyweights of the coast.

O'Grady, whose propensity for knocking over the highly touted boys, has been repeatedly demonstrated in Klamath rings, is a favorite among the fans. The boy's willingness and, above all, his great come-backs, have made him a main event of note.

O'Grady has not lost a fight in Klamath. Even Young Peter Jackson, colored slugger of Portland, couldn't get over the tough Ashland boy, even though he knocked him down for a count of nine in the seventh.

It really looks like a great fight, with this prediction qualified according to the condition each of the fighters are in.

Darr's record is impressive. He has had 15 fights, won 12 and lost 2. He has yet to feel the sting of a knockout punch.

Following is the official record: Knocked out Bill Manning in second round; lost a decision to Young Firpo; won a decision from Dooley Gram; knocked out Eddie Skelton in the third round; won a decision over Joe Starr; knocked out George Hartow; knocked out Barney Bennett in third round; knocked out Frankie Murphy in first round; knocked out Sammy Taylor in first round; won decision from Hank Allen; lost decision to Dusty Miller; won decision from Al Bradley; knocked out Jack Slatt; won decision from Don Jones, and lost decision to Ike Deeter.

The semi-windup is of main event caliber. The giant Tiny Abbott who weighs 225 pounds and is six feet seven inches tall, meets Larry Hodman, 200 pound and Behemoth in a six round bout. Holman is a real trial horse who, in short order, will find out Abbott is up to advance notices.

As a matter of fact Abbott has had 12 fights and won eight by the knockout route. He has not been defeated and holds a draw with young Corbett of San Francisco who, by the way, has no apparent desire to meet him again.

Abbott is a comer and a great drawing card in northern California—so great, in fact that next Saturday night he fights a main event in Eureka, California, with Earl Ritchie of Klamath Falls.

The Breedlove boys of Bend, two of the best audience pleasers in central Oregon, will be on the card. Jack Breedlove will have his hands full in a special event with Mike Daly, fast Pelican City welterweight. Willie Breedlove meets Young 'Big Jerry' of Chiloquin.

The card will be staged in the American Legion Memorial hall. The vets arena on Sixth and Klamath—a building condemned by the fire department—is a fire trap and is exceptionally cold during the winter season. The Legion Memorial hall is well lighted and very well heated and ventilated.

Ball Bounces in Basket to Tie the Score



By AL DEMAREE

Former Pitcher New York Giants

One of the most peculiar and sensational shots in the history of basketball courts was pulled off in a professional basketball game in Seattle, Washington, in 1917 in a game between the Seattle Elks and the Boston Tigers.

"Hay" Morse, the baseball player, and a lad by the name of Bill Nelson were playing guards for the Seattle team.

With about two minutes to play and the Elks trailing by two points, Nelson, a big rangy, heavy man, was charging down the floor at full speed near his basket, when the ball was passed to him. Just as he caught the ball his feet struck a wet spot on the floor, water evidently spilled earlier by the water boy.

Both his feet flew from under him and in an effort to save himself a nasty fall, he threw his hands down quickly, releasing the ball, and the momentum and force of the bounce caused it to bounce high and sail directly through the basket for two points and a tied score.

A moment later the whistle blew ending the regulation time of the game. The Elks eventually lost in the overtime period but nevertheless that play will remain in the players' and spectators' minds as probably the most unusual they ever witnessed.

DIVORCE SUIT FILED.

Suit for divorce from Tilda Godawa was filed in circuit court yesterday by Morgan Godawa. Mr. Godawa alleges in his complaint that his wife had displayed a severe temper and that she had often called him indecent names.

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THINK DEMPSEY WILL CARRY ON IN FIGHT RING

Jack Inclined to Work Out Plans Rickard Had Developed for Him

By ALAN J. GOULD

Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Jan. 10, (AP)—Jack Dempsey is expected to announce definitely tomorrow he has decided to carry out Tex Rickard's wish that he return to the ring this year in an attempt to regain the heavyweight championship of the world.

At first perhaps inclined to give up all thought of a comeback, as a result of the shock of losing the man who played so big a part in shaping his fighting destiny, Dempsey now seems to think that he could do nothing more appropriate than carry on as the promoter would have wished. His feeling perhaps is that with Rickard's passing it is more binding upon him than before to carry out the promoter's desire that he fight once more.

Fights in September.

Unless there is a shake-up in the program, this means Dempsey's next and probably last fight will take place at the Yankee Stadium some time in September, more than ten years after he won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard and three years, to the month, after he lost it to Gene Tunney.

His opponent will be selected. If Rickard's well-laid plans go through, from an elimination process involving four men. Two of them, Young Stribling and Jack Sharkey, will fight the first test at Miami Beach February 27 in a bout which will find Dempsey in a promoter's role for the first time. Paulino Uzcudun and Tom Heeney, unless the latter decides not to compete, will meet in a second elimination contest in May, the winner to box the victor of the Sharkey-Stribling match to decide Dempsey's opponent. Heeney's place may be filled by some other contender but three preliminaries to the grand climax are planned.

Rickard Always Friendly

Rickard did a lot for me in the years we worked together, said Dempsey. "I have had great confidence in his judgment and great respect for his friendship from the time I first met him at Goldfield, back about 1911, when I was just a kid and boxing only now and then as an amateur. He never gave me a bad steer."

"The best thing I can think of to do is carry on as I knew he wanted me to do. We shared a financial interest in this Miami Beach fight and that's one reason why I am going back there to try to put it over."

May Qualify Statement

Dempsey may qualify his announcement of a forthcoming comeback to the extent of saying it depends on whether he can regain his old fighting condition. Those close to him, however, do not believe any serious obstacles will arise.

The directors of Madison Square Garden, whether or not

FOXY PHANN

To the pure, all things are pure, but to the simple, all things are not simple.



WIFE CRACKS UP IN HUSBAND IS LIKE THE STAMFORD FOOTBALL TEAM.—HE HAS A POWERFUL LINE. THANKS TO CHARLES LEAG, KETTER, OY.

they have their eye on Dempsey as a possible successor to Rickard's titular role in boxing, are understood to favor a fighting comeback by the former champ.

For one thing, they are anxious to further Rickard's program, for a revival of heavyweight interest by crowning Tunney's successor. At the same time endeavoring to recoup the losses suffered in 1928.

K. U. H. S. WILL PLAY MEDFORD

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Friday evening as follows: Harold Robertson, center; Harold Kendall, right forward; Leo Cochet, left forward; Harold Olson, right guard, and Leo Pratt, left guard.

"You never can tell," said Dwight French, coach, this morning. "The dope is against us, but, on the other hand we might upset it and come home with a victory."

Tomorrow afternoon the school will stage a large rally in the Union high school auditorium as a preliminary to the crucial test that evening.

COLORED BOYS NOW EVEN; 99 ROUNDS FOUGHT

LAKE WALES, Fla., Jan. 10, (AP)—Ninety nine rounds together in the ring and all even is the record of Billy Long, Philadelphia, and Al Trout, Cleveland, Negro middleweights, after their ten round draw here last night. They recently fought 19 rounds to a double knockout in Tampa.

The score now stands: six draws, one knockout each and one decision each.

SECOND TEAM WILL PLAY ON SATURDAY

The second team of the Klamath Union high school will meet Merrill high school hoop stars at Merrill Saturday night. It was announced today by Dwight French, high school basketball coach.

CONNIE MACK'S STRENGTH NOT YET ESTIMATED

Several More Trades Needed to Plug Up Weak Spots

(By PAUL A. WEADON)

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10, (AP)—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, has added an outfielder and weeded out a lot of mediocre material, but the strength of the 1929 athletics must remain somewhat of a puzzle to baseball fans until he looks over his team in spring training, or executes a few more trades to plug up supposedly weak spots.

The Athletics' most pressing need was an outfielder, or two to replace Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, veterans who retired last fall, and Walter French, utility fly-chaser, who also went on the voluntary retired list. After a month's dickering with Cleveland, Manager Mack obtained the veteran Homer Summa at an undisclosed cash price, thus giving the Athletics four outfielders—Al Simmons, Bing Miller, Mule Haas and Summa.

Deals in Prospect

It appears certain that Mack will negotiate another deal or two, if possible, before he is satisfied with the outfit that finished only a few games behind the champion New York Yankees last year.

Another new player is John O'Rourke, a Seattle youth, who will be third string catcher. He is the son of Tim O'Rourke, who played with Louisville while Mack was catching for Pittsburgh many years ago. Those released included Joe Bush, veteran pitcher; Joe Hauser, first baseman, and several youngsters. Eddie Collins is back as captain and principal adviser, with Bill Gleason, Ira Thomas and Earl Mack as assistants to the backstop. The only significant announcement made by Manager Mack recently was that Gene Orwall, slugging left handed pitcher, no longer would be used in the box. Orwall probably will play first base or substitute in the outfield, his place on the pitching staff having been taken by Carroll Yerken, nephew of Steve Yerken, the old Red Sox second baseman. Jimmy Fox probably will replace Sammy Hale on third base, leaving Orwall and Dykes to fight it out for first. Either can be used in the outfield.

Jack Foley at shortstop and Max Bishop, second baseman, are fixtures at the middle of the infield with Hale and Joe Hauser as infield reserves.

Pitching Unchanged

The pitching staff virtually is unchanged. Mack expects great things from Earnshaw, who was not in good playing condition when purchased by the Athletics from Baltimore last June.

The battersmen will leave February 22 for Fort Myers, Fla., where the team will train for the first consecutive year.

The Athletics' roster follows: Pitchers—Quinn, Rommel, Earnshaw, Elmke, Shores, Walberg, Grose and Yerken. Catchers—Cochrane, Perkins and O'Rourke.

Infielders—Foxy, Orwall, Bishop, Foley, Dykes and Hauser. Outfielders—Simmons, Haas, Miller and Summa.

KARASICK AND MEYERS DRAW IN HARD MATCH

FORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10, (A.P.)—Bob Myers, Tillamook, and Al Karasick, Portland, light heavyweights, went through two hours of wrestling here last night to a draw. Each won a fall. Meyers took the first fall in 1 hour 15 minutes and 32 seconds with a step-over short arm escape, 84 minutes before expiration of the two hour limit. Karasick brought his reverse headlock into play and after several applications of his pet hold, tumbled Meyers to the canvas with a flying headbutt. The time for the fall was 28 minutes, 28 seconds. Both men weighed 177 pounds.

In the preliminary, Walter Johnson took one fall and the decision over Jim Thor.

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Johnny Farrell, National Open Golf Champion, 1928

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