

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

BIG BOYS WILL CLASH TONIGHT AT FIGHT CARD

Fighters in Great Shape for Main Event of Legion Fight Card

Nobody is going to be bowled over tonight at what gives every appearance of being one of the finest fight cards seen in these parts for months. It isn't a question of whether there will be any smashing kayoes; it's a question of how many there will be.

The main event will resemble a couple of the hardest hitting middleweights in the Northwest turned against each other when Gene O'Grady, a boy with a fighting heart and clean kayo punch, will tangle gloves with the tough Orville Darr of Spokane, who has a good record and a fine list of kayoes to his string. Darr is a new comer, but O'Grady has been tried and found true. He has appeared in a number of fights, principally boxing which were his main sport with Mavin O'Carroll, whom he kayoed in the first round. Dynamite Murphy, who was out on his feet at the end of the bout, and Young Peter Jackson, with whom he earned a draw after a great comeback in the last three rounds after he had been floored for a count of nine.

The semi-windup will be one of the most sensational ring battles seen in Klamath for many a day, when the six-foot seven inch "Taz" Abbott of Eureka, Calif. will meet Larry Holman, Bend heavyweight, in a six-round bout. Abbott has yet to meet defeat and has had eleven fights, one of which was a draw with the highly touted Al Corbett of San Francisco. His backers are bringing him along easily, firm in the conviction that he is of championship material. Holman, whose ambitions are usually confined to knocking out the man in front of him as fast as possible, is determined to slam Abbott into a horizontal position early in the bout. It should be a royal extravaganza of a fight.

Mike Daly, a clean fighter and great drawing card, meets a tarrar in Jack Breedlove of Bend, in the four-round special event. Breedlove is a hard punch and will win, Daly has amazed spectators by comebacks. Like a rubber ball, the harder you hit him, the harder he rebounds.

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Mid-Winter Here— Just at noon today, Captain G. C. Applegate pulled out his watch and remarked, "Just now it is mid-winter." It is the belief of Captain Applegate that the remainder of the winter will be much milder.

TOXY PHANN
Strange as it may seem, talking will not reduce a double chin.

Hagen Forced to Play Minus Lucky Caddie



WALTER HAGEN
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By AL DEMAREE
Former Pitcher New York Giants

The recent ruling of the U. S. G. A. against traveling caddies will take a lot of color out of golf.

Golf followers took almost as much interest in some of the regular caddies of the famous amateurs and pros as they did the principals themselves.

For years Walter Hagen had the same caddie who carried clubs for him in all his important matches in both this country and in Europe. And this boy knew as much about the "Hag's" game as Walter did himself and took just as much pride in his victories and felt his defeats as badly.

Hagen told me of one putt in his life he just had to sink to justify his caddie's belief in him.

"It occurred when I won the British Open the first time," said Walter, "and I had to sink a thirty footer to do it. After studying my putt I looked up and saw that my caddie was walking off the green into the crowd, figuring I couldn't miss under the circumstances. I spoke. Believe it or not, I just simply had to sink that putt for my caddie as well as myself."

Chick Evans formerly had a lucky caddie that he carried about with him for years. Chick actually figured that his caddie won half of his titles for him.

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Orville Darr, a Hard Hitter



This is Orville Darr, the tough, hard hitting light heavy-weight from Spokane, who meets Gene O'Grady, Ashland, in the main event of a great fight card at the Legion Memorial hall in the court house block tonight. Darr is in great shape and promises his followers that he will interrupt O'Grady's sensational climb to fistic fame, by a well timed kayo punch to the angle of the "button."

Young Man Is Candidate For Russia Throne

PARIS, Jan. 16, (UP) — A young Oxford graduate who is studying engineering after working hours but whose blood is that of the Romanoffs, was elected to the lost throne of monarchist Russia today at a secret meeting of the supreme Russian monarchist council.

The new "emperor of Russia" and leader of the shadowy "white army" of once royal exiles is Prince Nikita, 28, son of Grand Duke Alexander. He takes up the banner dropped by the late Grand Duke Nicholas, claimant to the vanished throne of the czars, and becomes the key figure in an impotent re-creation against Soviet Russia.

Nikita, who married the Countess Vorontzoff in Paris in 1922, was chosen over half-a-dozen other candidates for the role of pretender to the Romanoff throne because "his attitude and appearance are in keeping with the bearing of a monarch." Grand Duke Alexander, his father, is now touring in the United States.

Mrs. Ellis III— Mrs. Otto Ellis is confined to her home today with an attack of illness. Mrs. Ellis is book-keeper for the Postal Telegraph company.

Father: don't take "flu" home to the baby



Dr. David says: "Take these two precautions daily"

"Fathers who are out in the crowds, contracting many people every day, are the very ones who should guard most against influenza germs."

"It is not yet clear how such germs are spread or passed on from one to another, but the man who keeps well himself is actually protecting his family too."

"I'm going to prescribe two daily precautions. If you follow them, the chances are you'll be safe."

POOR OLD BAT LEVINSKY SAYS HE'S THROUGH

Former Champion Knocked Out in First Round of Fight

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Jan. 16, (AP)—"Batting Levinsky," former light heavyweight champion, has fought his last fight.

He so announced after losing to Herman Welner, Baltimore heavyweight, on a technical knockout last night. Levinsky was floored three times, twice for the count of nine, in the first 17 seconds of the first round.

"You can tell the world I'm through," Levinsky said. "A fighter is a bum when he starts and a bum when he finishes. I'm through when defeated by a boy I liked in Baltimore a short time ago. I think I'll go back to Bridgeport, Conn., and help my friend Lou Bogash promote fights. I sure hate to think of calling up the wife and telling her I was licked."

Al Lippe, Levinsky's manager, after Levinsky's announcement, said that he immediately would cancel his fighter's scheduled appearance at Madison Square Garden next Friday with Jim Braddock, a heavyweight.

Levinsky won the light heavyweight crown in 1916 from Jack Dillon. He has engaged in 550 fights since he started his ring career in 1906. He was knocked out four times, once by Dempsey, once by Carpenter, by Otto Von Forst last week and last night by Welner.

A few seconds after the start of last night's fight Levinsky was knocked down for the count of four. Then he was knocked through the ropes for a count of nine. He attempted to go on, but Referee Short stopped the fight.

SUSTAIN VETO OF PATTERSON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16, (AP)—The house of representatives Wednesday consented to the sustaining of the governor's veto of house bill 496, passed by the 1927 session of the state legislature, which would allow county treasurers to invest in county bonds, municipal bonds and school district bonds, only after Brigs of Jackson county assured the house that the Jackson county delegation is preparing a bill which will lift the present restrictions on investment of the county funds.

The vetoed bill was turned over to the committee on banking and corporation and Chairman Coffey of Klamath presented a resolution that the veto be sustained, on the grounds that the bill would "let down the bars too far" and give the county treasurer more latitude in investment of county funds than was considered advisable.

Henderson of Multnomah objected to the resolution on the grounds that many of the counties are breaking the present law which allows county funds to be invested only in first mortgages, or to be placed in banks where only two or three percent interest can be earned, with the result that the counties suffer under the restrictions.

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STANFORD FIVE COMES BACK TO WIN BY POINT

PALO ALTO, Calif., Jan. 16 (UP)—Although at one time it was trailing on the short end of a 23 to 9 score, Stanford's basketball team defeated Santa Clara, 28 to 27, here last night.

The Broncos had been well ahead at the end of the half when the score was 13 to 8 and started the second period by making 10 points to one for the Cardinals. Then the Stanford rally started.

Berg and Fawcett of Stanford shot baskets that gave their team the lead over Santa Clara and Hawkins added another so no damage was caused from a shot by Conolly of Santa Clara as the game ended.

BEND-KLAMATH HOOP CONTESTS ARE SET AHEAD

Because the Bend high school team was unable to secure the gymnasium at Bend for two nights, the basketball games scheduled for January 18 and 19 between Klamath Falls and Bend have been postponed until March 1 and 2.

A announcement of the change in dates was made this morning by Paul Jackson, principal of the high school.

The second high school team will meet the Healey high team at Healey on Saturday night.

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