

Both Forbes And Cline Confident Of Victory Tonight

PREDICT GREAT MAIN EVENT AT MEMORIAL HALL

Card as Good as Any Shown in Portland or San Francisco in Months; Breedlove and Lomelli Clash in Semi-Windup; Church Will Cross Gloves With McCoy

Battle lines are drawn and Frankie Forbes, sensational Los Angeles boy, and "Tiger" Johnny Cline await only the clang of the bell which will send them tearing in at each other in the main event of what promises to be a sterling fight card in Legion Memorial hall tonight.

Both men confidently expect victory.

"To say I can knock out a man who has not been flattened in over 350 fights, would sound too much like blowing," Forbes remarked. "But nevertheless, that's what I'm going after and I might remark that just because a guy has a tough chin is no sign he is not weak in the stomach. Often these veterans weaken in the midriff before the jaw. I'll hear him, I'm sure; I'm not so sure that I'll knock him out, however."

Cline was equally sure his hand would be raised at the end of the tenth round or before.

"Forbes is good; don't mistake that," said Cline. "But I think I know a little more about this gentle art of give and take than he does. I am going out after a knockout because I think I can take everything this boy has and give him more. He's fast and clever and can hit, but I've been in over 350 fights and have yet to get the kyo punch. When I do, I'm through."

Netting seems to be about even, with a slight shade in favor of Forbes.

Forbes will weigh in about

145; Cline will tip the beam somewhere around 155.

"I'm not worrying about the weight," Forbes remarked. "I've given away more than that and knocked out my man."

Considerable interest is evidenced in the semi-windup tonight. Billy Breedlove, Bend, meets Leo Lomelli in the hardest fight in his career. If Breedlove can get over the tough Los Angeles Mexican, he'll be ready for the big time. Lomelli is a colorful little lightweight, speedy and a hard hitter.

Breedlove won his last fight over the kyo route, and hopes to upset the dope bucket as completely this time as he did the last.

The special event between Johnnie McCoy of Seattle and Billy Church of Portland should be a hard fight. Church won lots of friends here his last fight when he gave Jack Breedlove one of the worst beatings of his life. McCoy is fast, clever and a stiff puncher. Both boys combine punching with speed.

There will be two four-round preliminaries and an opening "tiny-mite" bout between two youngsters.

Ed Arthur will referee.

Philadelphia Great Menace to N. Y. Crown

CHICAGO, May 3. (AP)—After a swing around the circuit, President E. S. Barnard is more convinced than ever that the Yankees have a real fight on their hands in the American League pennant race this season.

"Just keep your eyes on Philadelphia," Barnard hinted. "They are going to surprise everybody. They are dangerous from the top of the batting order down to the eighth man and I believe they have shaken off their old flax of falling in the pinch."

"The Yankees so far have shown they do not have the steadiness of recent campaigns. This is indicated by their record of this spring as compared to last. At this time in 1928, they had rolled up a record of 11 victories against three defeats and were well out in front. Today, their mark is six victories and four defeats. The difference can be attributed to a weakening of their pitching staff."

The year 1948 of the Mohammedan era begins at sunset on June 8, 1929.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS ON RECORDS OF FIGHTERS

"TIGER" JOHNNY CLINE.

Johnny Cline, San Francisco, known as the "Tiger" and the "Warhorse," is a veteran of over 350 ring battles. He has fought the best men in the country and, although 28 years of age, is still in his prime. He is a great drawing card because of his slashing, tiger-like method of attack. In two starts here, he won one from Walter Cleghorn, sensation at Eskimo middleweight, and in a return match, fought the Eskimo to a draw. In each bout, Cline appeared fresher and fighting harder at the end than the beginning. Cline is particularly anxious to get over Frankie Forbes because it would give him an entrée to the Portland fight game. Cline will weigh in around 155 pounds.

FRANKIE FORBES.

This 23-year-old Los Angeles flash, who meets Cline in the main event, is regarded as possible championship caliber. He is possessed of the perfect fighting build, carries a terrific punch in either hand, and is fast as a streak. What's more, he possesses the greatest asset of them all—a fighting heart. Forbes has been fighting three years. He never fought a preliminary in his life, but started out in the special event class and quickly worked up to main events. In Portland recently he defeated Ray McQuillan, negro sensation, who defeated Del Allen and Benny Dutton in Klamath rings, and also gave Frisco McGale a beating. He has met such boys as Jack Spar and Dick Hoppe in southern California. He scored a three-round knock-out over Harry Gafuni recently, and it is this same Gafuni who has two knock-out victories over Sammy Baker. Forbes can not afford to lose tonight. It will set him way back in the fight game. Forbes will weigh 145 to 150 pounds at ringside.

BILLY BREEDLOVE.

Billy Breedlove hails from Bend. He is one of the most deceptive fighters in Oregon. His cherub-like countenance makes one feel sorry for him until he slams over a kyo on an opponent. Breedlove has won his last nine starts, but he faces in the semi-windup tonight, the toughest opponent of his career—Leo Lomelli. He will enter the ring at about 151 pounds.

LEO LOMELLI.

Leo Lomelli, half Mexican and half Italian, is one of the most colorful lightweights in the ring. He has been fighting up and down the coast for several years and is regarded as one of the best drawing cards in the game. The other night he lost a decision to his greatest ring enemy, Eddie Thomas of Bellingham, but previous to that, had won a decision. The Thomas-Lomelli fight at Portland the other night stole the show. The fans gave Lomelli the edge over Breedlove tonight, but the Bend boy has the habit of upsetting the dope bucket.

BILLY CHURCH.

Billy Church, familiarly known as the "Lobo Billy," meets Johnnie McCoy, in the six round special event. Church recently beat Jack Breedlove and won a fight in Portland the other night. He has acquired the knack of throwing kyo punches while moving fast and it is that fact that makes him a dangerous fighter. Tall, slim and fast, Church is on the move all the time and usually is moving towards his adversary. He has a fine record and claims the junior welterweight championship of the northwest.

JOHNNIE MCCOY.

Johnnie McCoy, who meets Church hails from Seattle. He is a fast, clever and stiff punching lad. Since leaving Seattle, McCoy ran into one "smag," a 30-second knock-out at the hands of Frankie Forbes when that young gentleman made his debut in a northwest ring. But McCoy is well matched with Church and the bout may steal the show. Both boys are clever boxers and have sleep punches.

DISTRICT WILL BE REFINANCED

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and other creditors would be protected. It was pointed out that the district has an area of 4500 acres of which 2000 acres are under cultivation. The district adjoins the town of Malin in southern Klamath and has many neutral advantages from an agricultural standpoint.

Financial difficulties, speakers said, arose from a lack of settlers. "The present railroad development offers hope of relief in the marketing of farm products from the section in which the district is located," one speaker emphasized. "While the Modoc Northern is several miles distant, it is the hope of the farmers in the district that the Great Northern railroad will construct its proposed southern extension through the district lands and the town of Malin."

The bond holders were represented by J. H. Neal of San Francisco. The commission was represented by W. Strickland, assistant state engineer and the district by its board of directors comprised of Harry Wilson, president, and A. J. Pizer and H. F. McCoy.

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MISS KLAMATH WINS SECOND

Miss Dorothy Powell, aged 16, elected unanimous Miss Klamath Falls at a beauty contest staged in this city one week ago, won second place in the state beauty contest held in Portland last night to select a representative of the state to appear at the Galveston International beauty pageant this summer. Miss Mary Benoit, Portland, won first place. In event Miss Benoit is unable to attend the pageant, Miss Powell will represent the state.

Other state entrants finished in the following order: Cora Trapman, Corvallis; Irene Cameron, McMinnville; Ida Hardesty, Rockaway Beach; Helen Shurtleff, Hood River; Winifred Murphy, Roseburg; Violet Arnesene, Salem; and Lois Mathews, Eugene.

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FIGHTS, ANNUAL BANQUET WILL NOT CONFLICT

The Legion fight card will not conflict with the chamber of commerce annual banquet, it was announced today.

The banquet starts at 6:30 p. m., and will be finished by 9 p. m.

The fight card will start at 8:45 p. m., with two youngsters and the first preliminary will go on at 9 p. m.

Anybody wishing to attend both functions can do so without the chance of missing either.

MUSIC WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED

Opening observance of National Music Week will be on Sunday evening, May fifth with the singing of churches in a Sacred Concert at the First Christian church.

Rehearsals have been held throughout the past few weeks of the various choirs in readiness for the concert.

Pastors of the various churches of the city will be asked to preach upon the subject of music at the Sunday service. Parent Teachers Associations will assist in the observing of the week.

Tuesday evening, the High School band will present a concert at the Klamath Union high school to which the public is invited.

Several of the city schools have planned musicales for the coming week.

Miss Lillian Darby, instructor.

of music in the city schools. eral head of a "family row," have been selected chairman in Klamath Falls. Her appointment was made through Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Charge of assault and battery against C. A. Bellows was dismissed today by Justice of the Peace W. B. Barnes who classified the incident under the general head of a "family row."

BURNED TO DEATH

COOLEIDGE, Texas, May 2. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davidson, about 60, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home three miles northeast of Cooleidge today. A negro tenant on the farm was held for investigation.

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