

TINY FACES ACID TEST IN TONIGHT'S BATTLE

DIG FARMER BOY MEETS TOUGH MAN IN M'GREER

Semi Final Bout Takes Serious Aspect for McCumber; Future Attitude Toward Ring Career May Hinge Upon Outcome of Fight Tonight.

Local fans are considering the chances of Tiny McCumber in tonight's battle, not to the exclusion of the main event, but from the standpoint of local interest in a potential heavyweight battler whose future may depend upon the outcome of this fight.

The big farmer boy from Dairy has downed eight opponents in as many battles and few more rounds. He has shown improved ring form in each succeeding fight. It has been a matter of personal interest to each and every fan who has seen him in his battles at the Legion pavilion, for he is a local product, picked up in the hayfield, as it were, coached for a short time by a veteran boxer, and given a tryout in a special event on one of the cards early in the fall. His showing that first time led many to believe that the big fellow has the making of a first rate, and they stand ready to back him against much harder competition than he has had so far.

McGreer Tough Boy

Having exhausted the supply of aspiring heavies in this section, the Joe Bickstaff has come into the very center of Oregon prize fighting development. Albina district in Portland, and picked out one of the toughest of the tough to try to place Tiny. If the Dairy boy can put this fellow on the canvas for the full count, or if he can gain a decision, he will be well on the way for bigger company. McCumber is a veteran of many hard battles. Not always a winner, but a consistent fighter, and not afraid of the best of them. He may be ring general enough to handle his green opponent with ease, but we want to slip him one piece of advice—just don't let Tiny smack him one on a vital spot.

From the standpoint of local interest, it may happen that the semi-windup will steal the show.

Main Event Looks Good

It is a little unusual to give the main event second mention in a writeup of this kind, and there is no intention to slight the leaders in the least. It is the local angle that appeals, not that there is any idea of superiority.

In pulling Willie Feldman and Johnny Cline together for the bout tonight, "Tex" has shown unusual ability as a matchmaker. Feldman has shown well here in his two previous bouts, and there is no reason to believe that he will not be right in the fight tonight. If he does his stuff at all he will have to be busy, for he faces one of the toughest men of the weight on the coast today. Johnny has met some of the best boys and taken them. The same may be said of Feldman. It is believed by many that the Jewish boy didn't even extend himself in either of his fights here, and they are hoping Cline will make him go a good pace tonight. The fans will see two men working who are well known here and who have many admirers. It will be a good fight.

On account of the inability of Robbie White to appear for his match with Billy Church, Tex has shifted the card to still make it a good one, and at the same accommodate the fighters. Church will fight Billy Huff, and Steamboat will meet Lee Hall. This arrangement will doubtless meet with the approval of the crowd.

The other bout, Salde Campbell vs. Harry Jerry, will be pulled off according to schedule.

Youth Sets Record In Billiard Game

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10, (AP)—Marcel Camp, 21 year old Detroit boy, proved the sensation of the opening game of the world's pocket billiard championship tournament at the Recreation building last night. Camp turned back Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y. the bidding champion, by a score of 125 to 52 in 23 innings. Camp's high run was 24, Taberski's 29.

Camp's victory was a genuine surprise but after the third inning when he inserted his high run, he never was headed. At one time he was leading by 89 to 43. Runs of 15, 13 and 11 in the last three innings decided the game.

Want Dempsey To Fight For Charity

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, (RP)—An effort to have Jack Dempsey re-enter the ring and fight six rounds for charity against Hein Mueller, German heavyweight, was being made today by Charles Paschen, heading the Christmas fund for the poor. The charity boxing card is to be held Dec. 21.

Among those of the fund committee are Samuel Insull, Mrs. Jacob Bauer and Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick.

Barney's Pep Talk Delivered on Run



By AL DEANBARK (Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)

Stories I occasionally hear of disappointed and belligerent football coaches reading the riot act to a bunch of bruised and battered athletes and accusing them of lacking in "intestinal fortitude" remind me of how Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, used to hawl out his hired hands on the fly.

Barney after his team had lost a tough game, used to run down to the Pirates' dressing room, open the door and shout: "No wonder you can't win, you're a bunch of quitters. You ain't got any nerve!" (Only he didn't call it by that name.) And then he would slam the door and run for his life.

Fred Clarke, the old Pittsburgh manager, cured him of this habit. Barney got his foot caught in the door in his haste to make his usual safe getaway, one day, and before he could extricate himself, Clarke had bounced two shin guards, several catcher's gloves and a number of baseballs off his head.

Jones Gives Team Pointers for Two Holiday Contests

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—Coach Howard Jones has warned his Trojan gridsters from the University of Southern California to take their foes from the smoky city—Carnegie Tech and Pittsburgh—one at a time.

Today he planned a thorough lesson for his football experts on tartan plays, pointing out to his proteges that after Saturday's conflict will be time enough to prepare for the New Year's day opponents, the Panthers from Pittsburgh university.

From the backfield combinations of the first and second string eleven being used in practice it is certain that Russell Saunders will start the Carnegie game at quarter, with Galus Shaver, probably taking Jimmy Musie's position at fullback, to do the kicking.

Tony Steponovich, end, who has not been in the lineup for a number of games due to a leg injury, will probably see some play against the invaders from Pittsburgh, but Jesse Hill, substitute fullback still suffering with a bad knee which was injured in the Notre Dame conflict, probably will not appear before the tournament of roses.

The other members of the team are in top condition, and Coach Jones plans to pit them against the reserves in a long scrimmage Wednesday as a climax to their training for the game with the Tartans.

New Fight Manager

CHICAGO, Dec. 10, (AP)—Red Grange, the once "galloping ghost" of college football, has turned to managing fighters. He has taken over the affairs of George Trafton, giant center of the Chicago Bears professional football team, and has directed Trafton's first challenge at Arthur (The Great) Shires.

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HEAVY BATTLE ENDS BY FOUL ON VON PORAT

Scott Awarded Fight Which Draws Boos From Crowd.

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Editor NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (AP)—Phil Scott, the gangling British heavyweight champion, today was the possessor of a ring decision that proved nothing much of anything.

Shufflin' Phil, with an agonized lunge that seemed prompted somewhat by second thought, fell to the canvas in the second round in his bout with the Black-Thatched Norwegian, Otto Von Porat, last night, after being hit low by a left hook. After considerable hesitation and a good deal of reluctance upon the part of the referee, none other than Jack Dempsey, Scott was awarded the verdict on a foul to the accompaniment of a tremendous roar of disapproval from the crowd of some 15,000 fans.

Decision Inconclusive

Thus, what was to have been the star 12-round attraction of the much bally-hoed Christmas fund show, the heavyweight battle to help determine a logical opponent for Jack Sharkey in a final championship test, came to a sudden, inconclusive and thoroughly unsatisfactory finish.

Scott unquestionably was hit low, at least six inches below the belt, by a sweeping left that Von Porat started from somewhere near the floor. To the majority of ringside observers, as well as to Dempsey, it also appeared that Scott was not badly hurt. In fact Dempsey seemed to think the fight should go on and made some futile gesture to bring this about.

Scott Appeared Injured

Scott meanwhile was writhing in apparent agony upon the floor. The seconds jumped in from both corners, rushing the fighters as well as Dempsey. If it had been pre-arranged, there hardly could have been any more chaos than existed for fully a minute. Newspapermen leaped up to demand to know the decision. The judges sat somewhat dumbfounded while Dempsey, in the ring as an act

Meets Johnny Cline Tonight



WILLIE FELDMAN New York battler, winner of two events here, faces hard battle at Legion Pavilion.

of good will, suddenly found himself in the midst of a situation as perplexing as anything he ever was involved in as a fighter. Perhaps for the moment Dempsey sympathized with the difficulties of Dave Barry, who gave Gene Tunney the celebrated long-count at Chicago to the undoing of the former champion himself.

Dempsey Uncertain

With the role reversed and the decision forced upon himself, Dempsey displayed an uncertainty that he never would have exhibited with the gloves on. After a hasty but ineffectual effort to convince Scott it would be worthwhile to continue fighting, Dempsey rendered the verdict that gave victory to the Britisher. Thereupon he stepped from the ring to be greeted by the boos of a crowd that only a few minutes previously had given him a sensational ovation. Scott, after being administered to in his corner, also was booed lustily as he climbed from the ring. The crowd seemed to feel that

it had been cheated of the evening's entertainment, regardless of the merit of the decision.

The outcome of the latest heavyweight fiasco leaves Scott in possession of the victory, yet with no more substantial claim to recognition than Von Porat. For the three minutes and 25 seconds of actual fistfighting, it was demonstrated merely that Von Porat was the more dangerous puncher, Scott the better boxer, but this was well known previously. The logical result may be to force a return match. In fact, if last night's proceedings had been arranged with that in view, they could not have been better staged. Perhaps the palms of Florida are destined to wave gently over an encore.

Purdue University, football champion of the Big Ten, also took first prize in stock judging at the International Livestock show in Chicago. They know their beef at dear old Purdue.

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HUSKY COACH TO BE NAMED IN FEW DAYS

Purdue Coach May Be Chosen Bagshaw's Successor.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Is Jimmy Phelan to be the new University of Washington football coach?

Earl Campbell, Washington graduate manager who is doing the hiring says no.

Jimmy Phelan, head mentor at Purdue university, big ten champion this year, who has been living at the same hotel as Campbell in Chicago the last few days, says yes.

But yes or no the name of the new coach will likely be officially announced by the end of this week.

Phelan Considered

Last Friday Phelan told the Associated Press in Chicago that he had been offered the Washington coaching job and that he would leave in a few days to look over the situation.

The dope is that Phelan wants to talk the matter over with the Washington alumni before he ac-

cepts the position. Campbell is expected to submit the name of the new coach to the board of control sometime Thursday for approval. This should be only a routine matter as the board gave the graduate manager full power night.

to hire a successor to Enoch Bagshaw. It is possible that the new coach will be introduced at the University of Washington football banquet in Seattle next Thursday the graduate manager full power night.

ALL STAR CARD -- DON'T MISS IT

BOXING

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 10th
8:45 P. M. Sharp --- Legion Pavilion

Main Event—10 Rounds—Light Heavies
Tiger Johnny Cline vs. Willie Feldman

Semi-Windup—6 Rounds—Heavies

K. O. "Tiny" McCumber vs. Jack McGreer, Albina

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