

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

FELDMAN GETS DECISION OVER VETERAN CLINE

New York Boy Pleases Large Crowd With Clever Showing.

There is such a thing as making victory out of defeat. This was demonstrated at the Legion pavilion last night when Johnny Cline, clearly outclassed in his main event bout with Willie Feldman, held the victor's hand up and then addressed the audience to this effect: "I have met about all the good boys in my weight and I say without hesitation that Willie Feldman is the best two handed fighter I ever met." That was a brand of sportsmanship that at once set Johnny right with the fans and restored the popularity that was lost to him during the course of the battle.

Clearly Outclassed
From the beginning of the first round when Feldman showered him with blows, knocking him off his feet and again in the same round when a short right hook put him down for a short count, it was evident that the veteran Tiger was outclassed. He admitted it by his defensive manner, always keeping his head covered and making only occasional efforts to lead. It was Feldman all through the full ten rounds and at the end, Johnny didn't even wait for the referee's decision—he gave it himself.

As the fight progressed and Feldman endeavored to get Cline to come up and fight, the old favorite was the object of much booing, but every fighter has a right to defend himself from a knockout punch and when it comes to fighting a defensive battle it is possible that Cline has few peers. He did the best he could and showed that he is a real sport by staying in when the crowd was giving him the raw end of the deal.

Semi Final Tame
All the ballyhoo about the McCumber-McGreer heavyweight battle faded into oblivion for the master slugger from Albina failed to put in an appearance. In his stead came Mike Brotherton, 174-pound battler of Walla Walla who has been following the game in Portland the past year. Mike is a veteran and showed Tiny several fine points of the game. It was evident all the way through that Tiny was sparing his opponent, although he forgot himself once or twice and upset

Mike. Tiny was awarded the decision, but the fans would have liked a little hotter fight. The result of this fight still leaves an element of doubt relative to the Dairy boy's fighting prowess for Brotherton was unable to reach Tiny with anything that would let him know he was in a fight. Tex will have to get Art Shires for the big boy.

Hall and Huff Draw
No small amount of dissatisfaction was expressed over the referee's decision in the Hall-Huff 4-round special. The catcalls and booing would indicate that the majority were in favor of a decision for Hall. He did give Billy a genuine surprise and had the old fellow covering with all his skill. Both men fought like they were cornered, and although the Pelican City man was the aggressor, he did not escape without a good mauling. These battles are matched to appear at Medford next Monday night and in the meantime Hall intends to brush up on ring tactics and will go in for a knockout. That all but happened last night and it was after Billy went down for the count of nine that he went on the defensive.

White Shows Well
The four-round bout between Bobby White and Steamboat Jackson was a fast one and the veteran "Rowboat" had his hands full dodging the wicked swings of the mountaineer. The fast work of White almost upset Jackson in the early stages and he used his best ring judgment from then on. The two four-round bouts were shifted yesterday on account of the absence of Billy Church, who is ill. Church and White were matched, as were Jackson and Huff. It is doubtful if these two fights would have been any better if they had been carried out as scheduled.

The White-Jackson bout ended in a draw.

One Knockout
The only knockout, a technical one, was scored by Harry Jerry of Chiloquin in just one minute and nine seconds. Slide Campbell, Ashland battler, walked into a hot one shortly after the bout started which made him groggy. In another few seconds the Chiloquin boy put over another sleep producer and Slide went down for the count of nine. Referee Dick Reed awarded the fight to Jerry.

Tex After Dixon
Fully convinced that Willie Feldman is as good a man as any fighting on the coast today, Tex Bickerstaff is trying to arrange a match with George Dixon here New Year's day. It is the belief of most of the fans that Feldman is the best man ever to show here in the light heavy class and all are willing to back him against all comers. He

All Stars Do Not Get Manager Jobs



By AL DEMAREE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
While the majority of famous stars like Cobb, Speaker, McGraw, Sisler, Johnson and many others have had their fling at managing, or are still managing a major league ball club, there are others just as famous who somehow didn't seem to fit in the managerial role.

Take Hans Wagner and Cy Young of the past for example and Babe Ruth of today. I really think Ruth believes in his ability to manage a major league club and get results and that he expects to manage one before his playing days are over. Whether he was disappointed at not being given the job with the Yankees when Miller Huggins passed on, I do not know, but I do know he would not have refused the position if it had been offered to him.

WILLS RETURNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (AP)—Harry Wills, once the "black menace" of the heavyweights, returns to the ring tonight in a ten-round bout with Andrea Castano of Mexico, at the New York coliseum. Wills has fought only once since he lost to Paulino Uzcudun here in July, 1927, losing to Castano on a foul at Mexico City two months ago.

showed up much better last night than in his previous bouts here and it would be a well out if he is matched with Dixon. Wills' right hand has healed and he used it with deadly effect last night. He looks good enough to give the best men of the light heavy division a hard battle.

A capacity house greeted the fighters last night—a welcome sight to Willie Feldman, who fought on a percentage basis.

PELICANS TO PLAY BEST

Many Veterans Back to Form Mainstay of Fast Five

The Pelicans have finished their Plant league and are now ready to start development on the team which will represent the Pelican Bay Lumber company in the timber league.

Red Wenner, last year's star forward, will be lost to the team this year due to a leg injury received last year during play. Beck, Sessler and Dingler will prove to be valuable material for this year's team. Peterson, Anderson, Wakeman, Benson and Dewey are last year players who are out for every practice besides several new men who are trying for places on the team.

Complete new outfits have been purchased for the team, including lettering fore and aft besides new sweat shirts with a large white pelican decorating the back of each. The color scheme is black and orange. The shirt are orange with black lettering and the pants are black with orange lettering and piping. The sweat shirts are black with a large white pelican on the back as the monogram.

Played the Best
Members of the club are backing the team to win and large attendances will be seen at all the games. The Pelicans will again play the best out-of-town competition that can be brought to Klamath Falls and Pelican City.

Games with the following are now under negotiation: Ashland Normal, Grants Pass, Lakeview, Alturas, Ashland Guards, Medford Guards and Medford High and Dorris. The Pelicans won from all but the Medford High champs of last year. They won 24 out of 25 games played and amassed a total of 1265 to 614.

Any team wishing to schedule games should get in touch with Ed Arthur, phone 1720.

Advance Guard On Way To Pasadena

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11, (AP)—The advance guard of the Golden Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh was winging its way toward the Pacific coast today to complete details for the Pasadena Rose Bowl football contest New Year's Day between Pitt's unbeaten eleven and Southern California.

W. D. Harrison, director of athletics, and Don Summers, director of publicity, left last night for Los Angeles via the transcontinental air line.

BREADON LETS ALEXANDER GO

Trades Veteran Pitcher for Bob McGraw of Phillies; Grover Started Under Mack

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (AP)—The Evening World today said that Grover Cleveland Alexander, veteran pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, and world series hero of 1925, had been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals, the team where he made his big league bow almost twenty years ago.

Alexander and Harry McCurdy, former Illinois University and Chicago White Sox catcher, the World says, have been sent to the Phillies in exchange for Outfielder Peel and Pitcher Bob McGraw. Suspended for infraction of the rules during the fall campaign, the action in trading Alexander was not unexpected. In announcing the trade, however, Sam Breadon, owner of the Cardinals, said he wanted it made plain that he was not definitely through with "Old Pete," that the great old pitcher could have a job with him any time and as long as he wants it. He hoped, however, that returning to the scene of his early training would give the Nebraska farmer a new lease on baseball life.

Alexander for years was the star pitcher of the Phillies.

Shires Agrees To Box Geo. Grafton

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, (AP)—His ultimatum that Gene Tunney must be his next opponent, notwithstanding, Charles Arthur (the Great) Shires, has agreed to meet George Grafton, 235-pound professional football player, in his second fight for money, Monday night at White City.

After knocking out Dangerous Dan Daly of Cleveland, after 21 seconds of fighting Monday night, Shires insisted upon a ranking heavyweight, Tunney preferable, as his next opponent, but finally decided to tackle Grafton, a former Notre Dame athlete, who plays center for the Chicago Bears. Grafton yesterday agreed, through his managers, "Red" and Garland Grange.

"Strangler" Nails Illinois Grappler

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 11, (AP)—"Strangler" Lewis won a wrestling bout with George Hills of Rockford, Ill., last night in straight falls, getting the first on a headlock in 31 minutes, and the second in two minutes, after Hill missed a flying tackle and alighted upon his head on the floor.

ENGLISH LEADS CAGERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, (AP)—Woody English, Chicago Cub shortstop, has organized a semi-professional basketball team to play in city league competition. The club will make its initial appearance Friday night.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press

New York: Kid Chocolate of Cuba knocked out Herman Silverberg of Brooklyn in the first round.

Flint, Mich.: Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo stopped Johnny Ciccone of Schenectady, N. Y., in the eighth round; Matt Flannigan of Denver stopped Tony Lombardo of Toledo, Ohio, in the eighth round. Minneapolis: Young Thompson of San Francisco outpointed Billy Wells of England in ten rounds.

Davenport, Iowa: Johnny Burns of Oakland, Calif., stopped Charley Arthurs of Newark, N. J., in the eighth.

Hot Springs, Ark.: Tommy Freeman of Hot Springs, outpointed Clyde Hall of St. Paul, Minn., in ten rounds.

Indianapolis: Eddie Anderson of Cody, Wyo., outpointed Jimmy Reed of Erie, Pa., in ten rounds; Mickey O'Hara of Cincinnati outpointed Otto Anderson of Terre Haute in six rounds.

Los Angeles: Cecil Payne of Louisville, Ky., outpointed Goldie Hess of Ocean Park, Calif., in ten rounds.

Bone Crushers To Grapple Tonight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11, (AP)—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestling champion, will take his title into the ring here tonight in a finish bout with Joe Stecher, Dodge, Neb., grappler, and former champion.

Stecher earned the right to meet the former Dartmouth football star as the result of a series of recent elimination matches. They have met on several occasions with Sonnenberg defeating the Nebraska each time.

KNOWS HIS BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (AP)—Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is one man who can't take his National league meetings or leave them alone. Dreyfuss, a conspicuous figure at these annual affairs, now is attending his thirty-sixth consecutive league convocation. In point of service, he ranks all other National league club owners.

HEADS GOVERNORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, (AP)—Judge Walter Steffen of Chicago, Carnegie Tech's commuting football coach, has been named chairman of the board of governors in charge of the ten-year Thanksgiving Day football program at Soldier Field. The first game of the program, proceeds of which will go to charity, will be between West Virginia and the Oregon Aggies in 1930.

A tiny humming bird not much larger than a common house fly is often seen in many East Indian countries.

North Dakota Iron Man Out Battles Veteran G. Dixon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Herman Ratzlaff, Minot, N. D., southpaw middleweight, lived up to his advance notices of "Iron Man." Here last night when he outslugged George Dixon, Portland, to take the decision in a furious ten-round affair before a packed house. Dixon scored the only knockdown in the second round when he caught Ratzlaff with a right on the chin. The German boy was up at the count of one and bored right into Dixon as though nothing had happened. Ratzlaff never stopped boring in, keeping both hands in Dixon's face or abdomen, and toward the end of the match had so weakened Dixon, the latter's strength was gone.

Mickey Dolan, Portland, continued his knockout march by technically knocking out Tommy Murphy, Chicago, when the latter ran across the ring and set down after having been knocked down three times in the second round.

Mickey McCafferty, Eugene, put up a good fight to win over Jimmy Kelly, Portland, four rounds.

Lex Johnson, Portland, took a decision over Frankie Munroe, Klamath Falls, six rounds. The decision did not please the fans who thought Munroe should have had a draw.

Jack Lewis, Portland, won over Del King, four rounds.

In a mixed bout between a boxer and a wrestler, Harry Demetral, the grappler, took a fall and the decision from Earl Bebee, the boxer, in 2 minutes, 5 seconds.

Pocket Billiard Tourney Exciting

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 11, (AP)—Spencer Livsey of Los Angeles was the hero of the fourth game of the world's championship pocket billiard match played at the Recreation building last night. Despite the fact that he was beaten by Ralph Greenleaf, former world's champion, 135 to 106, he gave one of the greatest defensive exhibitions of skill as well as brilliant shot-making that has been given by a new-comer into the title ranks in years. It took forty innings, almost three hours of play, and some remarkable playing for Greenleaf to win. Livsey lost 15 points in the eight innings, when he made three scratches in a row.

The former champion paved the way for his triumph when he broke through one of Livsey's very effective safeties in the fortieth inning. He was trailing by 106 to 105, and his cue ball was lodged firmly against the rail at the lower end of the table. No shot seemed possible, but after long deliberation Greenleaf sent his cue ball to the side rail, caromed off, struck the seven ball and knocked it into the pocket for a count. He gained excellent position, and ran nineteen more to clinch the game.

Publicity Hurts Game, Roper Says

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 11, (AP)—"If football is going to be killed, it is going to be killed by publicity," Bill Roper, Princeton football coach, said last night at the annual banquet in honor of the Princeton football team. "Football is not going to continue because 75,000 people clamor for seats on the fifty-yard-line, or because newspapers give column after column of space to it, setting up mere boys as idols and then knocking them down for a single misplay. Football has reached its present heights because it has brought out the sterling qualities in men. If it is going to continue, it will continue because it will maintain those qualities which have made it great."

Dynamiting Stirs Police to Action

NE WOLLEANS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The dynamiting of two street cars after a month of quiet, today brought about an investigation in which police said suspects would be charged with violating both the state law providing the death penalty for such violence and a federal injunction protecting the trolley.

Since the beginning of a street car strike in July numerous trolleys have been bombed here. The two cars were dynamited last night in the residential section of the city. Two negroes were injured.

NOTICE

To the readers of this paper—kindly turn to Page 5 and read about the greatest sale in 50 years as the Brownsville Weeden Mills Store quits business. Public sale opens Thursday at 9 a. m., corner 5th and Main Sts., Klamath.

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