

IN THE REALM OF SPORT

GEORGE MAULS GREAT ARTHUR FOR DECISION

Forty Pounds Too Much Of a Handicap For Windy One.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Napoleon met his Wellington. Arthur "The Great" Shires has met his "Big Bear."

Flushed and self-admittedly great because of his unofficial one round victories over his erstwhile White Sox manager, Russell Blackburne, and his 21 second knockout over Dangerous Dan Daly of Cleveland in his professional ring debut a week ago, "The Great" Shires tackled George Trafion, the "Big Bear," professional football last night and got the besting of his life.

5,000 See Bout
Before a howling throng of 5,000 spectators, who packed the White City arena to its creaking rafters, Trafion met and decisively conquered the loquacious punch-slinging White Sox first baseman. Packing thunderbolts behind his 220 pounds, he battered Shires to the floor three times and won the decision by a wide margin after five rounds of toe-to-toe milling.

First Setback
It was the first setback for the "Great One," but it didn't finish his ring career. As a physician attended his split lip and damaged chin, he announced with no little hauteur he was ready and willing to carry through his agreement to meet the "Dempsy of the Cub dugout," Hack Wilson, sometime in January.

Nor did he feel disgraced by his defeat. He halfway admitted Trafion's superiority but pointed out that he was outweighed by 40 pounds.

Sore At Manager
"I didn't want to meet that big bruiser and I've got a mind to seek my manager on the jaw," he growled. "But I fought the best I could and had my own laugh at the suckers—those silly fans who paid five dollars a seat. Let 'em laugh at me all they want to. Let them think I'm dumb. I got three grand (\$3,000) for the fight and I'll get \$10,000 more for swapping socks with Hack Wilson."

Trafion Superior
Shires fought a courageous fight last night but Trafion's great weight and superior boxing ability was too much for him. Only at the start of the battle did he look like the "Great One" who sent Daly to sleep. At the tap of the bell, he leaped like a panther from his corner, yucking the "Big Bear" with a storm of wild rights and lefts. But Trafion, his muscles steamed by long months of football, was ready for him. He weathered the storm and carried the attack to Shires thereafter.

His Canvas Three Times
Three times in the first round, Trafion's looping left hooks sent the Texan to the canvas, while many times "The Great One" was sent reeling backwards by straight right to the jaw.

After that round and what actual punches the two tired fighters could propel, it was all Trafion. Three or four times in each of the remaining rounds, he gave Shires a few healthy smashes and then walked around like any bear in a zoo with the very tired Mr. Shires walking after him, five feet away. Of the two, however, Trafion was the more exhausted. His eyes drooped, his hands hung helplessly by his side and he glared his eyes on the timekeeper. It was all right with Shires. Occasionally, he would halt the Armistice by a half hearted overhead swing that landed on the ropes and then resume his pace behind his big rival. Both had the tired appearance of a pair of ditch diggers going home after a hard day's work.

Crowd Satisfied
But the large crowd, which paid more than \$15,000 to see the fight, was more than satisfied, realizing the two had fought every ounce of their vitality. The little arena was in an uproar which was deafening when the two started each round by toe-to-toe milling. Friends of both climbed to their corners between rounds offering advice. Women and men stood up during the fight swinging their fists to convey more advice and twice the noise was so great that Arthur and George fought overtime because the referee couldn't hear the bell.

Call Fans Suckers
The two met in the shower baths after the fight, shook hands, complimented each other for "making suckers out of those fight fans," and then went arm in arm to a night club. Trafion was in a jovial mood. "I'll fight anybody for another \$1,000," he chuckled. "That's an easy game. How long has this been going on?"

10 Rounds a Frolic For Old-Timers



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

The modern ten-round exhibition, facetiously dubbed championship bouts, are really fiascos and prove nothing.

Young Griffo, Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy, Tommy Ryan and a host of other old-timers would never have lost a battle, if the modern short bouts had prevailed in their days, while Battling Nelson and Jim Jeffries and others would never have been champions.

A ten-round bout would have been just a frolic to Young Griffo. The other fellow couldn't touch him. He could kid with the spectators and block punches with one hand.

When he took the offensive he could hit so fast and so often he could name the round and the tooth and knock that particular tooth out in that round.

He would bet the drinks he could stand on a newspaper with his hands at his side and that nobody could knock his derby off, much less hit him. He simply stood flat-footed on the newspaper, stared at his opponent who tried every blow in the catalogue and never landed.

What a champion he would make today on these abbreviated bouts!

Portland's Bucks Scoreless Wonders

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17. (AP)—The Portland Buckaroos are still the scoreless wonders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League. The goals which Bobby Rowe sent his men out after last night against the Vancouver Lions didn't materialize. Instead the Lions got a goal of their own in the first period, protected it for two more periods, and emerged with their fifth straight win by a 1-0 score. The victory gave the Lions the right to perch on the top of the league.

Skipper Bill Phillips aided by Sand Sanderson put on the goal which gave the home boys their win. Phillips got away from the Bucks in center ice, called for a pass from Sanderson, shot wild and then broke away again to take a pass from the corner where Sanderson was scrambling, and push the puck past Aitkenhead. Thereafter the Lions had to show plenty to retain their lead.

More than 3,000 fans sat in on the contest.

Infirmities of Age Claim Famous Horse

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17. (AP)—Fair Play, sire of Man O'War, the super-horse, and a score of other big money winners, is dead of the infirmities of age. The great son of Hastings' imported Fairy Gold foaled in 1905, passed yesterday at the Elmendorf estate of his master, Joseph E. Widener.

For years Fair Play flourished under the regime of the late Major August Belmont, and at the death of that sportsman was sold at the dispersal sale of the Belmont thoroughbreds in 1925 for \$100,000 to Mr. Widener. The latter turned down many huge offers for the horse.

Fair Play became famous when he sired Man O'War, which won every race in which he started except the one in which he was defeated by Harry Whitney's upset. Man O'War is now at stud near here, along with a number of other sons.

Fair Play was the sire also of such great stars of the turf as Mad Play, Ladkin, Stromboli, Baracade, My Play, Mad Hatter, Dunlin, Chatterton, Sporting Blood, Sands of Pleasure and Flare.

His Get led the list of American sires in 1920 and 1924. In 1920 he sent out 27 winners of 72 races and \$269,102, while in 1924 his Get won 84 races and \$296,204. Even this year he had 16 winners of 55 races and \$57,845.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—To J. Francis Hogan goes the honor of being the first New York Giant to sign a contract for 1930. The big catcher affixed his signature on the dotted line yesterday.

OREGON TEAMS EACH TO PLAY A NIGHT GAME

Oregon Meets Drake And Staters Play Uclas After Dark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. (AP)—With their main business completion of the 1930 football schedule—finished, graduate managers of the Pacific coast conference turned attention today to the minor problems attendant to the annual meeting. Arrangement of baseball and track dates were listed for today's program while a proposal to move up the opening date of football practice also was slated to come in for discussion. Football training now starts September 15 but it had been suggested that this date be changed to September 10.

Faculty athletic representatives, meeting in conjunction with the graduate managers, had before them the matter of whether or not to appoint a commissioner of football, said commissioner to be the final authority in all gridiron disputes.

Oregon faces the unusual situation of not having a game scheduled with a California member of the "Big Four." Oregon State, however, has been matched with Southern California and with Stanford on their home fields.

Arrange Night Games.
Jack Benefield, graduate manager of Oregon, announced last night that Oregon will meet Drake University in a night game to be played on Soldier's Field, Chicago, October 3. In 1931 Drake will come to Oregon for a game, probably to be played in Portland.

Oregon State, too, draw a night game. This match with U. C. L. A. will be played in the Los Angeles coliseum by artificial light, the first time such a Pacific coast conference game has been scheduled.

University of Washington was regarded as having the heaviest schedule of the northern conference, with Washington State next in line. Oregon, Oregon State, Idaho and Montana followed in that order.

The schedule for Oregon and Oregon state games follows:

- September 27—Montana at Missoula.
- October 4—Drake at Chicago (night game).
- October 11—Open date.
- October 18—Washington.
- October 25—Idaho.
- November 1—Open date.
- November 8—U. C. L. A.
- November 15—Oregon State.
- November 27—Saint Mary's at San Francisco.
- Oregon State.
- September 27—Open date.
- October 4—Southern California at Los Angeles.
- October 11—Open date.
- October 18—Stanford at Palo Alto.
- October 25—Open date.
- November 1—Washington State.
- November 8—Open date.
- November 15—Oregon.
- November 22—U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles.
- November 27—West Virginia at Chicago.

Greenleaf Makes High Run of 126 To Break Record

DETROIT, Dec. 17. (AP)—The two greatest performances ever made in pocket billiards are tied to the credit of Ralph Greenleaf today. The former champion, now possessor of second place in the world's title tournament in progress at the Recreation building shattered the world's marks for high run and best game when he defeated Frank Taberski, defending titleholder, by 125 to 0 in two innings. Greenleaf made a high run of 126, this being possible when he scratched on the break shot.

This was the third time during the tournament that Greenleaf's old mark of 101, made in 1924, was broken. Last Friday night Erwin Rudolph, present tournament leader, had a high run of 111, and he ran out in four innings for a new record. Yesterday afternoon Rudolph had a high run of 104 against Marcel Camp. The score of that game was 125 to 9 and the game lasted six innings.

Greenleaf played perfect billiards throughout. He went through nine straight frames of 14 balls each and his position play was without a flaw. He had a few difficult shots and the machine-like precision with which he ran off point after point held the capacity crowd spellbound. He required forty minutes to finish the game and it took more than 15 minutes for the frail cue hero to make his way from the scene of his triumph.

SMOTHERED TO DEATH.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17. (AP)—Morris Long, 40, was smothered to death yesterday when he was buried under an avalanche of sawdust in a fuel company's yards here. He first was struck on the head by a sack of sawdust.

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PELICANS TO PLAY TONIGHT

Ashland Team With Two Fighters, Playing to Show Wednesday

The Pelican team is out every night practicing for their coming encounters with the Kiwanis team tonight on the Pelican court, Ashland town team Wednesday night on the Pelican court, and Friday night they play the Chiloquin five.

The Pelicans have worked out several plays and are developing an entirely different style of play than they used last year. This new style of play has developed a keener interest in the players for the game. They are fighting as hard now in practice as they do in a regular game and the work-outs are real conditioners.

The Kiwanis five is made up

mostly of last year's high school team. These two teams wanted to get together badly last year but it could not be arranged. The game tomorrow night will give them a chance to settle some of last season's arguments on the court.

Ashland plays the following night and will bring with them two light-heavyweights in the fight racket to protect them from a severe beating. It is said that these two fighters, Gene O'Grady, who has only lost one fight in his fistic career, and Willie Feldman, the best boy to ever show in a Klamath Falls ring, are exceptional basketball material which is unusual for fighters.

They will play the guard positions. The Pelican forwards are worrying about the mess men forgetting themselves and instead of checking laying a few rights and lefts on the lug, sometimes called chin.

A sell-out is expected for this game and many of the local fight fans will be out to see their first basketball game and their two favorite fighters in action.

The Kiwanis game and the Ashland game both start at 8 o'clock.

FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By Associated Press

Salt Lake City: Eddie Bertagholo, 160, of Rock Springs, Wyo., outpointed Imey Garfinkle, 160, of Salt Lake City in six rounds; Art Palmer of Los Angeles, 134, outpointed Rocky Moore of Eugene, Ore., 135, in six rounds.

Chicago: Solly Schuman of Chicago outpointed Irish Mickey Gill of Ireland in five rounds; Trenton, N. J.: Paul Walker of Trenton outpointed Myer Grace of Chicago in ten rounds.

Boston: Al Friedman of Boston stopped Big Boy Rawson of Boston in the fifth round.

New Orleans: Eddie (Kid) Wolfe of Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Jose Gonzales of Mexico City in ten rounds.

Baltimore, Md.: Sidney Lampe of Baltimore outpointed Johnny Sheppere of Boston in ten rounds.

Indianapolis: Tracy Cox of Indianapolis outpointed Joy Boychan of Newark, Ohio in ten rounds; Royal Cox of Indianapolis outpointed Ray Palmer of St. Louis in eight rounds.

Hack Decides to Abandon Meeting

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—A special dispatch to the Tribune early today said Hack Wilson, Cubs' center fielder, had decided definitely not to go through with his fight with Arthur (the Great) Shires here in January.

After learning that George Trafion, football pro, had whipped Shires last night, Wilson asked the Tribune correspondent: "Why should I lick him, too?"

JAP STAR RETIRES

TOKYO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Ichiji Kumage, acclaimed the greatest tennis player Japan ever produced, has announced his retirement from tournament play, having reached the ripe old age—for tennis players—of 40. Henceforth he will confine his tennis interests to coaching promising young players and engaging in an occasional mild game for exercise and recreation.

Hartnell Trying To Recover Arm

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—Operations and treatments have failed to improve the condition of Leo (Gabby) Hartnett's ailing arm, and the Chicago Cubs are looking about for another catcher.

Hartnett has had two tonsil operations, and serums and light treatments have been used, but without results. Hartnett, however, has not yet given up hope and is continuing with powerful electric light treatments in an effort to bring his throwing arm back to life.

East's All-Star Squad Heads West

CHICAGO, Dec. 17. (AP)—The Eastern all-star football squad which will engage a picked team from the West in the annual Shrine hospital benefit game at San Francisco New Year's Day, today was headed westward.

The squad received its first workout yesterday at Dyche stadium, Northwestern university, under the direction of Coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate. All 23 men invited started on the long journey to Palo Alto, Calif., where the squad will remain until the day of the game. No stop-overs for practice were planned.

NOTICE

No Dance at Oriental Gardens, Wednesday December 18.

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