

# TEX ARRANGES BEST CARD OF CAREER HERE

## Friday's Match Between Feldman and Pelkey Perfect Natural.

The greatest card ever offered the local fans. That's what Tex Bickerstaff has arranged for the opening show of the new year.

The main event ten rounds between these two stellar ringmen will make the big cities of the Pacific coast sit up and take notice of a good fight town Klamath Falls really is. Feldman in his three bouts here, which he won so easily, is a great prospect for the middle-weight crown. He showed the cash customers here what a super ringman he is. He wasn't even extended. But in meeting Pelkey he faces a stumbling block for many a young prospect. Ray has the habit of stopping the boys who are climbing to reach the top, as was the case when he stopped our champ, Gene O'Grady, in four rounds.

# Meets Feldman Friday Evening



Ray Pelkey, Oakland battler, one of best middleweights on Pacific coast, will try to stop Willie Feldman, sensational two-handed fighter from New York. Legion Pavilion, Friday, January 17.

## Fighter Got His Signals Mixed



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

Many stories have been written of how the biter is often bitten and in no sport does it happen oftener than in the prize ring.

Ed Smith, the old-time fight referee, once told me about two managers of fighters framing with their men to lay down in a fight so they could put their money on their opponent.

One of the quitters beat the other to the canvas and was counted out.

As the winner returned to his corner, wondering what it was all about, he was greeted with a torrent of abuse from his manager.

"You dirty double-crossing so and so," his manager roared, in what he considered righteous wrath. "I ought to beat you up myself. What chance has an honest manager when his own fighters frame on him?"

## Church in Fine Form.

Church has shown here three times and won all his bouts and the fans are always pleased when he is on the card. Look for the best scrap ever witnessed in the Falls when these two face each other.

## May Steal Show.

The special 6 rounds, 155 pounds, Teddy Mike and Eddy Edelman, might steal the show. These two battlers are about the best boys at their weight in the northwest. Mike is a busy little scrapper who always carries the fight to his opponent and Edelman is a scouppaw with a terrific wallop. Look for a kayo here.

## Wright Meets Dyson.

Harold Wright, the same little Chiloquin redskin, faces a tartar in Benny Dyson, the fighting carpenter, in a 4 round bout. This could be placed in the special event class as both boys are classy fighters.

## Cougars Tounce Beavers 40 to 27

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—Washington State college basketball team defeated Oregon State here last night, 40 to 27. The Cougars, led by McLarney, flashy sophomore forward, and Holsten, his running mate, got off to an early lead, but the Orange five tied the score twice in the first half, but Washington was leading, 20 to 15, at the end of the half.

## American Teaches Golf to Egyptians

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—George Wadsworth, first secretary of the American legation in Egypt has been showing the Egyptians how golf is played in America.

Franklin Mott Gunther, American minister to Egypt has cabled the state department that Wadsworth, whose home is in Buffalo, has won the amateur championship of Egypt over a formidable field.

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## Proposal to Use Starting Blocks Before Committee

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Recommendation that the use of starting blocks be approved for intercollegiate competition in 1931, provided the International Amateur Athletic federation passes favorably on them, will be presented to the annual convention of the Intercollegiate A. A. A. by the executive committee.

At a meeting yesterday, the committee decided on a proposed rule change to be adopted in 1931 if the International federation approves the use of starting blocks in May.

The committee recommended the elimination of hurdles in the cross-country championship race on the grounds that it is a sufficiently hard test without them, and passed on other proposals that the distances be shortened to three miles for the varsity and two miles for the freshmen.

## STONE WINS TITLE

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14. (AP)—Glen Stone, Lincoln, Neb., won the Washington state light heavyweight wrestling championship here last night from Tommy Ray, Tacoma grappler.

## BURNS CAUSE DEATH

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—Funeral services for Robert Weber, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber of Eugene, who died last night from burns suffered the same day when his nightgown caught fire, were being planned today.

The youth's gown caught fire while he was standing in front of the fireplace in the family home.

## FAILED TO GIVE AID

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14. (AP)—W. J. Gear, Baker, Ore., was under \$250 bail today after his arrest: a downtown hotel on a charge of failure to give assistance after an accident. Joe Grant, Portland, complained that his automobile had been struck by another. Grant ascertained the license number and it was traced to Gear. He first denied the accident but later admitted it, police said.

## TUNNEY RECOVERING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, spent a very comfortable night, sleeping peacefully, it was announced this morning at the Presbyterian hospital where he was operated upon yesterday. His condition was declared satisfactory.

## SUFFERED BREAKDOWN

His wife, the former Madeline Straus, daughter of the banker, told the police he had suffered a nervous breakdown a year and a half ago and that he had been planning to sail today for Europe to consult nerve specialists.

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## THE GUN STORE FOR SKATES AND SLEDS.

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## FIGHTS OF LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

New York—Al Singer, New York, stopped George Day, New Haven, Conn., (3).

Philadelphia—Vidal Gregorio, Spain, outpointed Eugene Huat, France, (10); Harry (Kid) Brown, Philadelphia, and Gaston Le Cadre, France, drew, (10); Emory Cabana, Philadelphia, outpointed Dino Tempesti, Italy, (10).

Chicago—Bobby La Salle, Los Angeles, outpointed Clyde Hull, South Dakota, (7); Harry Dubinsky, Chicago, outpointed Ray Kiser, Tulsa, Okla., (7); Paul Pantaleo, Chicago, stopped Rocky Adams, Vaill., (2).

# SHUTE LEADS FIELD IN LOS ANGELES MEET

## Columbus Youth About To Make Bow as New Title Holder.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN (Associated Press Sports Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14. (AP)—Densmore Shute, Ohio's young professional golf champion, today was knocking at the treasury door of the fifth annual Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament.

Three strokes ahead of the field of 47 other campaigners for first place and \$5,000 prize money, the slender entrant from Columbus, with a low card of 222 for 54 holes, looked to the final eighteen as an opportunity to make his first bow as an important titleholder.

## MARGIN SMALL

This margin, which he increased in yesterday's play after going into the lead Sunday, was none too safe, for in second position were Horton Smith, the nation's leading money player, and the veteran Bobby Cruickshank, with scores of 225.

Shute played steady golf, shooting a 79 as against Smith's 76, thereby adding a stroke to his advantage. Cruickshank capitalized on the sensational young Missourian's errors to forge into the tie by virtue of a 74.

## FOLLOWED BY PROS

Five strokes back of Shute came three professionals, Tommy Armour, Detroit; Al Espinosa, Chicago, and Chet Beer, Bakersfield, Calif., all within reach of the lead, with 227's to their credit.

It was MacDonald Smith, defending champion, who staged the best fight of the day. He turned in a par 71, to boost himself to a tie for ninth place, with a 230.

But this valiant effort, which saw him come home in 33, fell short of placing him in a position where he might have crashed through today for his third consecutive championship.

## DIEGEL OUT

Leo Diegel, National P. G. A. champion, finished in seventh place after 54 holes of play, with a 228, still in the money, but almost beyond a chance to take first.

A stroke behind him came Johnny Rogers of Denver, whose sensational 70 on the opening day has not been eclipsed.

## Banker Ends Life By Leap From 9th Floor of Building

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (AP)—Herbert Spencer Martin, 47 years old, a vice-president of S. W. Straus and Company, investment banker, early today either fell or jumped to his death from a window of his ninth floor apartment in Park Avenue.

His body was found in the rear courtyard by a house employe and a passerby who heard the thud as the body struck the ground. Mr. Martin also was a vice-president of the Ambassador Hotels Corporation.

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## Athletics and Browns Led Americans in Tight Defense

By PAUL MICKELSON (Associated Press Sports Writer)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. (AP)—The World's Champion Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns had the tightest defenses of all American league clubs in 1929, official fielding averages disclosed today.

The Athletics accepted 5,634 chances and the Browns 5,971, each compiling a grand season's average of .975, or three points higher than the leading mark recorded by Washington in 1928 and two points less than the all-time major league record established by the New York Yankees in 1923.

## DETROIT LEADS FIELDING

Detroit, leader in team hitting, was last in team fielding, making 242 errors for an average of .861. New York was third with a .971 average; Chicago fourth with .970 and Washington and Cleveland tied for fifth and sixth with .968. Boston, with a .963 mark, was seventh.

Only one player, Willie Kamm of the Chicago White Sox, retained his fielding championship. Kamm defended his third base post at a .978 clip, accepting 491 chances and making but 11 errors in 145 games. In 1928 he fielded .977.

## JUDGE TOP FIRST SACKER

Joe Judge, Washington veteran, led the first basemen. He played in 142 games, made 1,323 put-outs and 88 assists, and only six errors for an average of .998. Lew Fonseca of Cleveland, new American league batting champion, was second to Judge with a .995 average. Charles Gehring, Detroit's youthful second baseman, was the best defensive player of the year around the keystone station. He had 401 put-outs, 501 assists, and but 28 errors in 154 games for a .975 mark. Gehring also participated in 93 double plays. John Hodapp of Cleveland had an average of .977, but he competed in only 72 games.

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24 games or more, had perfect fielding records. Jack Russell of Boston accepted 84 chances.

Five triple plays were executed throughout the season, two by the Yankees and one each by St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit. Willie Kamm of the White Sox, completed a triple play by pulling the hidden ball trick for the third time in his major league career.

Cleveland, leader in double plays in 1928, with 187, repeated in 1929, but with a 162 total.

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