

LEFT HANDED ARKANSAWYER SHOWS CLASS

**Tiny McCumber Meets
Stiff Opposition in
Earl Beebe**

Confronted by an opponent who surprised fans and fighting fraternity alike, Dave Jackson, left-handed scrapper from Little Rock, Ark., was awarded the decision over Chuck Borden, Eugene, in the main event at the American Legion card last night.

There was some dissatisfaction over the decision, many thinking that Chuck was at least entitled to a draw, having led much of the fighting, but the decision was given on points counted by the referee and two judges and it was honestly earned. There is no doubt about that part of it, for Chuck was right in the fight every minute and but for the handy manner in which Jackson used that deadly left the result might have been different. Chuck came as a substitute on three days notice and he might as well have been signed up originally for the class of fight he put up.

The first round, as in most main events, was a warm-up round, and from then on it was fight all the way. The two boys were well matched and both were clever. A real display of the art of boxing was demonstrated in blocking, hooking, alighting, bobbing, sidestepping, straight punching, besides both boys being able to absorb punishment.

This card was one of the best main events to show in Klamath Falls and the boys were well matched.

Willie Feldman, a fighter by far better than the average, by leaving has made it hard for the fan to accept new material in the main event.

Breedlove Meets Jackson
Steamboat Jackson and Jack Breedlove, well known to the local fans, put up a wonderful draw fight in the semi-windup event, which was six rounds. Jack Breedlove subdued for Evans and put up a beautiful fight. Steamboat was trained down too fine, and was fortunate to last the six rounds as well as he did.

The fight was a slam-bang affair from the opening round to the bell sounded taps in the sixth. Punching for the body more than for the head was the style of fight that both boys used and it made a good battle.

McCumber, Beebe Draw
Last night Tiny "Cucumber" McCumber more than had his hands full, in the feature fight of four rounds, and was lucky to get a draw with a good tough boy from Portland, Earl Beebe fought the Cucumber to a standstill and proved to the local multitude that Tiny has a chin good for something other than to guide soup over.

He landed plenty on Tiny and more than once Tiny was a weary fighter and in a bad way. Two or three times Beebe got his leg in the way and nearly went out. In the last two rounds the air got the best of him and he slowed some, but gave as much as he received.

In the first round Beebe went down from a punch and a slip, and while on his hands and knees Tiny caught him on the chin. Beebe was uninjured.

This bout was a whale of a fight and would place higher on the card in a return match.

Sammy Bass knocked out Eddie O'Connor in the first round after one minute and 53 seconds of fighting. The blow that sent Eddie to slumberland was not hard enough to tip over a midget, and Eddie should take the good advice of his well wishers and quit the game now before he gets hurt. He is a gentleman and there are better vocations for the popular Waldorf Grill battler.

Cowboy Duane and Jess Copeland fought a four-round preliminary that was comical.

Jackson's seconds showed the boys something new in the corners. They came into the ring neatly dressed, in white sweaters, trousers to match and spats to protect their feet from the water thrown in the corner. Across the back of the sweater was the name of their fighter in plain black letters.

Jackson is a welcome addition to Klamath Falls and will help build the fight game here. Good cards are to follow.

**Commerce High to
Travel to Salem**

PORTLAND, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Commerce high basketball gubnet finished its task of eliminating the Portland interscholastic league championship yesterday by defeating Grant, 40 to 24, and will represent Portland at the state championship tournament at Salem next week. Lincoln finished second by swamping Roosevelt, 50 to 23, and Washington retained third place with a 36 to 25 win over Franklin. Benson and Grant tied for fourth position when Jefferson defeated Benson, 26 to 18.

ASHLAND WINS TRIP
MEDFORD, Ore., March 15 (AP)—Ashland high school clinched the southern Oregon representation at the state basketball tournament by defeating Phoenix county champions, 25 to 14, last night.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS - - - By Laufer

EXTRA! BOBBY JONES SHOOTS AN 80

**WETS JUBILANT AT
PROGRESS IN DRIVE
ON THE DRY**



Rookies' Replies Break Routine

ONE OF THE BUSHERS KEPT UP SOUTH PAWS' HOOK-SLIDING AND HE SAID "I NEVER SEE A BRASS CURSOR FOR A BASE!"

I ASKED ONE OF THE YOUNGSTERS IN WHAT POSITION HE PLAYED? AND HE SAID "IN A STROOPING POSITION!"



PUNCHING THE BAG IN THE HOTEL LOBBY DURING SPRING TRAINING.

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

The fresh rookie is always good for many baseball laughs. Much of the activity of a training camp is dull routine, and some antic, or remark of a fresh or ignorant rookie will put the whole camp in good humor.

McGraw once asked a young busher who had joined the Giants during spring training what position he played in.

"I usually play in a strooping position, Mister Mac," was the surprising and illuminating answer.

"What kind of a hitter are you?" the Giant boss asked.

"Wal, on the little town team I pitched for I usually got four out of five," the rookie answered.

"You're what they call a pyrrhic hitter," remarked McGraw. During an exhibition game in which this rookie was pitching the catcher walked up to him and said, "You're got an open base, don't make the ball too good."

The busher must have misunderstood, for the next one was right in the groove and the batter lined it to center, scoring two runs. "There you are," yelled the rookie pitcher, "He found that open space!"

**Collins Favored
To Win National
Balkline Honors**

ST. LOUIS, March 15 (AP)—Percy Collins, of Chicago, a favorite among the national amateur 14.2 balkline billiard tournament got under way here last Monday, was still in that role today with the final match scheduled for this afternoon. Collins is the only player undefeated in the tournament, but must defeat Edgar Appleby, New York millionaire this afternoon to clinch the title.

Appleby's defeat of Collins today would make a triple tie for the title, as Ray V. Pesenden, the Madison, Wis., contractor who is defending his crown, has lost only to Collins.

Collins defeated M. C. Wallgren, Pacific coast champion last night, 300 to 174, and Pesenden defeated Appleby, 300 to 235.

TITLE WON BY BAKER

LA GRANDE, Ore., March 15 (AP)—By defeating La Grande in the semi-finals, 23 to 15, and Union in the finals, 42 to 23, Baker high school won the district basketball championship at Union last night. Baker will represent this district at the state tournament at Salem next week.

Olympic Club in Finals at Kansas City Tournament

KANSAS CITY, March 15 (AP)—The sturdy Olympic club basketballers from San Francisco and the versatile Henrys of Wichita, Kas., meet tonight for the national basketball championship of the amateur athletic union.

For the first time in the history of the national event, held here for 10 consecutive years, a far western team has reached the final round.

The Henrys are repeaters from a year ago, having gone into the finals of 1929 to lose to the Kansas City Cocks.

Both finalists gained their coveted positions at the expense of college teams. The Olympics defeated Bethany college of Lindsborg, Kansas, 23 to 21, in the two overtime periods. Henrys won from East Central Teachers of Ada, Okla., 27 to 23, in the regulation 40 minutes. The colleges will meet tonight prior to the championship struggle to determine the third place winner.

**Airport Bids
To Be Opened
Monday Night**

Bids for the clearing and grubbing of 150 acres of land at the site of the Klamath Falls airport have been advertised for and will be opened at the city council meeting Monday night, March 17.

Start of spring work at the port depends upon the acceptance or rejection of bids and settlement of the procedure on the acquisition of a title to the property by the city.

The land, which is situated several miles southwest of this city in the vicinity of the county infirmary, is being purchased from Rufus Moore, prominent Klamath resident and property owner.

Funds for the land were recently made available through the sale of \$50,000 bonds voted by the city.

**New Member Drive
Starts Next Week**

The week of March 17 to 22 has been designated by the Klamath county of commerce as New Member week, and during this time everyone will be extended an invitation to join the one county organization whose energies are devoted to agricultural, industrial and civic development.

During the coming week the membership committee will endeavor to call upon every citizen of the county who is not a member of the chamber of commerce. Letters are being mailed out this morning by R. C. Groesbeck, president of the organization, bearing a personal invitation to become a member of the chamber.

Enclosed in each letter is a membership application blank, which the non-member is asked to fill out and return. At the present time the organization is composed of over 300 citizens.

MORE SNOW PROMISED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 (AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning March 16, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for fair weather the first half of the week in the north-west with rains in California and snow in the Sierras and Nevada and for rain or snow in the northwest in the latter half and probable fair weather in California and Nevada. Temperatures will be near the normal.

FIGHT FACTS

By The Associated Press

DENVER, Colo.—Joe Marcus, Portland, Ore., outpointed Mickey Cohen, Denver, (10).

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Vigo Doman, Los Angeles, knocked out Tony Fuente, Hollywood, (2).

CHICAGO—Harry Dublin, Chicago, outpointed Emory Cabana, Philadelphia, (8); Vidal Gregorio, Spain, outpointed Harry Pardo, Chicago, (8); Frankie Hayes, Philadelphia, outpointed Jimmy Lundy, Los Angeles, (6); Ernie Schaaf, Boston, and Paul Pantalone, Chicago, drew (10).

NEW YORK—Tony Cansoneri, New York, outpointed Stanislaus Leayza, Chile, (10); Sammy Dorfman, New York, outpointed Jackie Pilkington, New York, (10); Vincent Seriel, New York, outpointed Charlie Rosen, New York, (10).

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, and Al Brown, Panama, drew, (6).

SIoux CITY, Ia.—Haskell Lee, Omaha, knocked out Billy Jackson, Sioux City, (1).

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Kid Adams, San Antonio, outpointed Mickey Gill, Chicago, (10).

AKRON, O.—Gorilla Jones, Akron, stopped Meyer Grace, Chicago, (4); Al Nesser, Akron, knocked out Roughhouse Ritts, Wheeling, W. Va., (1); Frankie Ritts, Akron, stopped Jack Roberts, Pontiac, Mich., (1).

**Rene de Vos After
Middleweight Belt**

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Rene de Vos, of Belgium, today still retained his ranking as foremost contender for Mickey Walker's middleweight title—by the margin of a not very popular 10-round decision over Clyde Chastain, hard punching Dallas, Tex., youth.

De Vos gained the decision over the Texan last night in the feature of the Chicago stadium's show, his superior experience and more deft left hand, enabling him to pull away during the last five rounds. Chastain stayed even in the early part of the fight, and his aggressiveness made him the popular favorite.

**Church Material
Is Being Hauled**

LANGELL VALLEY, March 15 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Patridge have returned from an extended visit to California.

Cement, gravel and material of various kinds are being hauled to the site for the Langell Valley Episcopal church.

Little Harry Lorrins, who has been quite ill with a bad case of "flu" is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Campbell attended the play and dance at Bonanza Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Powers has gone to Boise, Idaho, where she entered the state normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale attended the play and dance at Bonanza Saturday night.

Mr. Nicholas of Lakeview demonstrated a Delco electric light plant at the community hall Saturday night. Quite a large crowd attended.

Oscar Campbell has bought a herd of Jersey and Holstein cows from R. E. Bradberry and will have them at his ranch soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mari Kilgore entertained a few of their friends Saturday with a turkey dinner. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Levi McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gale, Mrs. Leland Willis and Mr. I. Donald.

MAJOR LEAGUE PROSPECTS

With "Old Pete" Alexander on the Coaching Staff, the Philadelphia Nationals Loom as Strong Contenders for Leadership in 1930. Alexander May Hurt a Few Games, to Show He Isn't Through.

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., March 15, (AP)—The gaunt, weather-lannied figure of one of the finest right-handed pitchers of all time and the greatest array of slashing young hitters that any major league club ever has had furnish the principal drama in the 1930 prospects of the Philadelphia Nationals—no longer foolish or futile but now the ferocious Phils.

Helped Win Pennant
Back on the same club he helped pitch to its last pennant under the lat Pat Moran in 1915, 43-year old Grover Cleveland Alexander will attempt to contribute some of the hurling help that the Phils require to make their terrific long-range firing effective in the "games won" column. The Phils smashed their way to fifth place last year despite mediocre mound work. With Alexander as a valuable coach and aid to Manager Burt Shotton in the development of the new twirling talent, whether or not "Old Pete" wins many games himself, the club has high hopes of crashing into the first division.

Arm Never Injured
"I still think I can win quite a few ball games," declared Alexander, "especially with these boys hitting for me instead of against me. That's a break, at least, I've been around a long time but I never saw a team that can wallop the old ball or the new one the way these lads do. I've never had a sore arm in my life, you know, and maybe I can take a turn in there."

As a whole, the Phils easily present one of the most interesting prospects in either league because of their array of sensational hitters. Last year, they led the club of both leagues with a batting mark of .319, besides shattering the team marks for most total bases, most long hits, most extra bases on long hits and most home runs—153.

O'Doul Going Strong
In addition Frank J. (Lefty) O'Doul, the individual batting king for 1929, set up a new record with a total of 254 hits while his outfield mate, Charles H. (Chuck) Klein, in his first full major league season, broke Rogers Hornsby's home run record with a total of 43.

The Phils have .300 hitters in every regular spot except shortstop, where Tommy Thoen's defensive skill and ability to hit in pinches offsets any lack of slugging talent. Tommy's infield mates, Arthur Whitney at third, Fresno Thompson at second and Don Hurst at first will help the

outfield combination of O'Doul, Klein and Southern take care of the hitting. If Southern, a great center field ball-hawk, or any other gardner needs a substitute, there is a handy man ready in husky Tripp Sigman, who hit 40 home runs with Canton (Ohio) last season and then finished the season with the Phils by batting for a mere .517. Sigman is perhaps the longest range wallpaper on the squad of toe-hold sluggers and it may be difficult to keep him out of action.

Morale Superb
Along with the punch, the Phils have developed a keen spirit of confidence under Shotton. The camp atmosphere radiates a belief that boys who perform such stunts with the stick are going somewhere. Just where remains to be seen but these Phils are distinctly a threat to the pennant hope of any outfit.

The club's progress will rise or fall on its pitching. Shotton has confidence that Lester Sweetland and Claude Willoughby will repeat their good work of 1929 and that Ray Tenge, a winner in 1928 but the victim of a sore arm last season, will stage a big comeback.

Phil Collins, minus his tonsils, may improve on a better than .500 record last year. Harry Smythe, a southpaw who made an impressive debut last season, is expected to be poised to a few clubs, including the Pirates. Sam Dally, obtained from Des Moines last year; Earl Collard, once with Cleveland secured from Shreveport; Harold Elliott and Lou Koupal, holdovers, are counted upon for right-handed assistance.

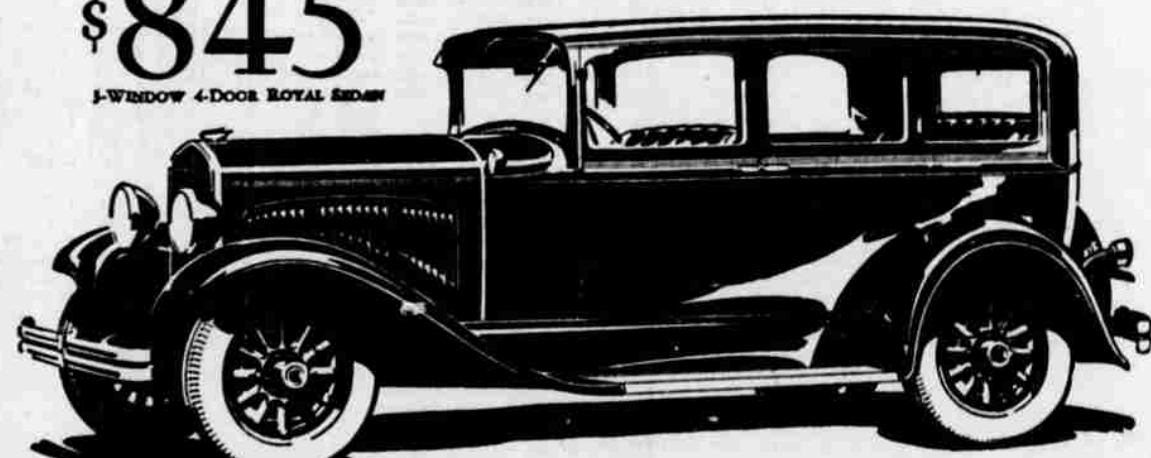
Aiding them is the wise old head and arm of "Old Pete" Alexander. Behind the bat, the Phils lose a fine catcher in Walter Loria, who died after an auto accident in Baltimore last fall. Virgil Davis, a hard working giant who hit .342 last season, is ready to handle the bulk of the backstopping but Al Cooper from Birmingham and Harry McCurdy, in the big time again after playing with Toledo, are also available. Cooper's southern association mark of .426 at bat fits him into the Philly slugging scheme of things.

TOO AFFECTIONATE
KULPMONT, Pa.—Mrs. Anna Merdock Brady's husband is an affectionate mate, even to the point of being painful. He recently embraced his faithful spouse very forcefully. Mrs. Brady cried out in pain. She complained of her shoulder hurting and on having an X-ray taken, husband Brady found that he had broken her shoulder with his bear-like hug.

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