

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

GOOD CARD PUT OVER BY LOCAL BOXING TALENT

Jackson Decision Only Thing Creating Doubt In Minds of Fans

One of the best houses since the first of the year saw a bang-up fight card at the American Legion hall Friday night. There was slugging aplenty and those who like to see a little blood now and then were repaid for their interest in the manly art of self defense.

There is some difference of opinion about the result of the main event. The writer doesn't wish to enter the controversy, but in fairness to both fighters, it seems only right to state that from the standpoint of boxing rules, Dave Jackson should have been given a decision. He out-classed Steamboat throughout and came out with little to show that he had been in a hard fight. Steamboat was game and stayed right in the fight every minute, but Dave is too clever for him. The Swede earned the right to meet a good boy in a main event and it would have been no disgrace to him to take the short end of the fight last night. As it is, he may lose some of the prestige gained in his recent victories with a consequent loss of drawing power.

The referee was assisted by two judges in awarding the decision. Roy Taber and Eddie Arthur were the assisting judges in the fight. Taber and the referee, Les Reed, called the fight a draw. Arthur gave Steamboat one round, the third, and called the first and sixth even, giving his vote to Dave Jackson.

Les Reed referee Steamboat entered the ring first and was welcomed heartily by his followers in his first attempt at fighting a main event. Dave followed the Steamboat and received a fair hand. It seemed that most of the fans wanted to see him licked or maybe they did not want to see Steamboat lose in his first start.

Les Reed, referee, dressed in white, that added to the show, called the fighters together in the center of the ring for their instructions and the fight was on.

Fight Was Dave's
The first round was a warm up round as most first rounds are in main events. The fight took a shade in the second and Steamboat, determined, won the third by a margin. The fourth and fifth were Dave Jackson's and the sixth was even. From then on Dave won the rest of the fight and should have been awarded the decision.

Dave used an educated left hand and kept it in Steamboat's face most of the fight and it must have had some force behind it because, in the eighth round, Steamboat's left eye was completely closed. However, Dave was content with landing his left crossing or hooking a right and then clinching until the referee went through them; he would then repeat. Dave landed the hardest punch of the fight in the ninth round, a right cross to the Steamboat's chin.

Steamboat Game
Dave was in perfect shape and during the rest of one minute appeared as fresh as he did before the fight started.

Steamboat, ambitious, made a salient stand and tried all the time to win. Steamboat always tries to fight, but he was not good enough last night. He landed a punch in the third round and followed with a few more. This was his only round.

In the eighth round Steamboat apparently hit Jackson low and Dave gave a little at the knees and clinched at him. He never was hit but managed to find the canvas. He was afraid to get up so covered his head with his arms, closed his eyes and remained prone. Red was credited with a technical knockout.

Was Slow Bout
The fight was not a hard fought fight and at no time was either fighter in distress or in danger of a knockdown. The ninth was the hardest fought.

Steamboat's seconds kept him going in when he should have stayed away and tried to box when he found out that he was continually bumping into Dave's left hand.

Steamboat weighed 152 1/2, and Dave 146.

Dick Reed Wins
Dick Reed had little trouble in winning from Tommy Thompson and had him on the mat for a seven count in the fourth round. Dick did not follow up his advantages as he has recently had the flu and was not sure of his condition. In the pink Dick should pack them in. He is trying all the time.

Dick weighed 195 to Tommy Thompson's 182. Tommy looked to be in wonderful condition.

For a heavyweight fight it was fast throughout with Dick doing most of the fighting.

Adams, Corbett Draw
Joe Adams, 158, and Indian Joe Corbett, 160, put up a slam-bang fight for six rounds. This was the fastest fight of the card. These two boys fought last week with Indian Joe getting the decision.

But kept fighting but caught many on his chin, which was wide open and an easy mark for the hard rocks of the Indian. Corbett appeared leg weary at the half-way mark. The bout ended in a draw.

Honolulu Joe, 147, won a decision over Leo York, 149. This bout was a fight full of action. Joe and hold on and sock some more. Each time they let a punch go it had everything they had behind it but most of them landed on arms.

Jack Stuart, 158, took the eas-

Mark Them As They Will Finish

ATHLETICS	POSITION
BROWNS	
INDIANS	
RED SOX	
SENATORS	
TIGERS	
WHITE SOX	
YANKEES	
NAME.....	



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

Manager McGraw of the New York Giants has a slogan which goes as follows:

"The managers and players can fool themselves but they can't fool the fans!" And it is the truth. The fans after all are the final judges. They are the ones that keep the turnstiles clicking merrily and keep the old game going.

In my above cartoon I am giving the fans opportunity to mark the positions they think the various clubs in the American League will finish next fall.

Send in your ballots to this paper, fans, and in the next few weeks I will be able to give a comprehensive opinion of the way the fans all over the country dope them to finish.

And when the fans' final choice appears, paste it in your hat and consult it next fall. The dyed-in-wool follower of the game is usually right.

Mail in your opinion of the finish of this year's race and watch this paper for the fans' final choice in the next few weeks.

Former Goldfield Sportsman Locates In Klamath Falls

Back in the days when fighters engaged in the manly art of self defense more for what glory there might have been in it than for the money, Bill Baswick was running the Hermitage saloon in Goldfield, Nevada. Across the intersection from Bill's establishment stood the liquor emporium of Tex Rickard. The two men were great friends and boosters for Goldfield.

When, in 1906, Tex undertook to stage the Gans-Nelson fight in Goldfield he needed the support of his friends and a lot of money. Goldfield was good in those days and Baswick headed a committee that went out and raised \$50,000 in about an hour and a half—and Tex staged the fight in Goldfield.

Bill Baswick, like many others, sought new fields when Goldfield went into a slump. He has recently been in business in Reno. About two weeks ago he came to Klamath Falls and bought an interest in the Eagle pool room. He is an old friend of Louie Pollin's, the Chiloquin man having spent his boyhood days in Goldfield.

But for the main event decision the car was fair and a good crowd turned out.

Willie Feldman will be matched with a very good boy in the near future, with the possibility that Pete Cerkan will come down for that fight. It was learned last night.

Young Sam Langford, a colored boy who fights at 145 pounds, asked to challenge the winner of the main event.

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RAINS MAKING SEASON START SLOW IN EAST

Majors Already Behind Fifteen Games Due To Postponement

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
(A. P. Sports Writer)

Most of the baseball news so far this season has been that the fans are due to get a good supply of bargain bills in another month or so. Doubleheaders have been piling up at almost one for every two games on the major league schedule during the first week of the campaign.

From Monday, the opening day, through Friday, 33 games were canceled and only 18 were played, most of them in the west. The American League was the worst sufferer with nine of the 15 postponements.

Western Teams Play.
The four western teams of the National League, the only ones to get through all their games so far, provided most of the action yesterday and Cleveland and Detroit alone did the honors for the American League.

At St. Louis, Bill Hallahan of the Cardinals turned in one more of the brilliant pitching feats that have marked the start of the season to beat the champion Chicago Cubs, 11 to 1. Hallahan still was "Wild Bill," giving nine walks but when he got the ball over the plate the Cubs swung in vain at it. Eleven struck out while only two hit safely. Tolson and Taylor connected for singles following an error in the sixth inning for the only Cub run.

Drive Bush Off Mound.
The Cardinals, who have done most of the heavy hitting so far, drove Gay Bush from the mound with eleven hits in five innings and continued mauling against Lonnie Warneke and Lynn Nelson, a pair of recruit right handers.

The Pittsburgh Pirates with old Ira Flagstead in the lead, did some timely hitting against Jackie May to take their third victory in four starts from the Cincinnati Reds, 5 to 3. Flagstead hit a single, triple and two doubles in five times up. Jess Petty, though wild at times, was effective for the Pirates. Allen's second successive home run and a pinch double by Hellmuth brought the Cincinnati runs.

Indiana Flatten Detroit.
With Ferrell, young right hander, taking up his good mound work where he left off last season, the Cleveland Indians handed Detroit their first defeat of the season. The score was 7 to 1. Ferrell did not allow more than one hit an inning until the ninth. The Indians were able to bunch hits off Carroll and were aided considerably by the wildness of Herring, his successor, and Bill Rogell's four errors.

BEND—One hundred and seven ancient automobiles which have been scattered over lots in Bend will be burned at the city dump.

Carnera and Managers Face License Revocation By Fight Commissioners in California

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19. (AP)—Primo Carnera, latest of the imported heavyweights, his three managers and others connected with the Leon Chevalier bout which ended so unsatisfactorily, if not suspiciously, in Oakland last Monday, faced drastic penalties today at the hands of the California state athletic commission.

Charles F. Traugott, member of the commission, concluded an investigation of the affair yesterday and recommended that the commission revoke the licenses of Carnera, Leon Lee, of France, his manager, and two assistant managers, Bill Dyff and Walter Friedman, both of New York. Traugott also urged that the commission ban the Italian from ever fighting again in this state.

In announcing his findings, Traugott said:

Towel Action Suspicious.
"I have no doubt from the evidence that the action of Second Perry was inspired by some person connected with the management of Carnera. The evidence seems to support no other contention."

Perry, it will be remembered, seconded Chevalier, 216-pound Oakland negro, who had remained on his feet against Carnera for five rounds. In the sixth round the negro went down but regained his feet and, to all appearances in good shape, resumed fighting. But Perry hurled a towel in the ring, signalling his boxer's defeat. A small riot followed and Perry, of Hollywood, was badly beaten by the infuriated crowd.

Chevalier Testifies.
The investigation which followed brought testimony from Chevalier that an irritant had been rubbed in his eyes between rounds; attempts had been made to impair his breathing; that Perry had threatened to kill him if he didn't "lay down" and that he had been offered a larger purse if he would quit to the Italian. The commission was also told that Frank Churchill, Los Angeles, Pacific coast representative of Carnera, had appeared in the negro's corner during the bout and conversed with one of Chevalier's seconds.

The commission will meet on Monday to act on Traugott's recommendations which, in addition included the following:

Suspension Recommended.
That Tim McGrath, Chevalier's manager; Robert Laga, a second, and Perry and Churchill be indefinitely suspended; that a rule be adopted to the effect that no referee shall take cognizance of any sponge, towel or other article thrown in the ring as a token of defeat, but, if the second thinks his boxer is unable to continue, the chief second, and none other, shall step into the ring, notifying the referee and disqualifying his boxer.

Fighters to Get Purse.
Traugott also recommended that the purses of both fighters be paid to them as "there is no evidence that they were not giving their best efforts." Carnera's was \$13,329 while Chevalier had \$1,599 coming. The gate was \$26,478.

Carnera, See and others of the entourage left last night for Portland, Ore., where the Italian is scheduled to meet Sam Baker, 216-pound Hollywood negro, who was recently knocked out in the first round by a third rater, Chet Shandell, in this city.

Feldman May Meet Pete Cerkan Here Night of May 2nd

Matchmaker Joe Bickerstaff is on a deal to match Willie Feldman with Pete Cerkan, the bout to headline the next card here on May 2. "Tex" is in receipt of a letter from Cerkan's manager, J. L. Moloney, who says he would like to show Cerkan, 175 pounds, and Tommy Jeffers, 145 pounds, in Klamath Falls.

Cerkan is rated as a tough boy, having met some of the best talent in his weight in the Sound country. Moloney says both boys are fan pleasers.

PETE FLOORS GREEK
EUGENE, Ore., April 19 (AP)—George Wilcat, Put Eugene wrestler, defeated Louis Sanders, Greek grappler from Ohio, here last night. Sanders took the first fall with Sonnenberg flying butts. Pete won the second and final fall with an airplane spin. Sanders being unable to return to the mat.

The population of the British Isles is about 47,150,000.

MAYS PITCHES STERLING BALL AND DUCKS WIN

Thomas Held Portland To One Hit Up To Ninth Inning

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19. (AP)—From the depths of the cellar of the Coast League, the Portland ball club rose behind the superlative pitching of Carl Mays to play glorified baseball for 14 innings, beating Sacramento 5 to 2. San Francisco's Seals, Los Angeles and Oakland were the other winners.

Fay Thomas held Portland to one hit up to the ninth, keeping even with Mays. The Senator pitcher's error on a bunt let in the deciding run, however, ending what sport writers called one of the best pitching exhibitions ever put on at the capital city.

Angels Trim Stars.
Los Angeles remained conspicuous at the top of the league ladder, trimming Hollywood's Stars, 2 to 1, on 7 hits to the Stars' 6. Ray Jacobs homed in the fourth for the Angels, Hollywood scored in the eighth, and then the triple by Sigafos pushed Harper across for the victory.

Oaks Outbat Indians.
It took a total of 34 hits, 13 by Oakland and 11 by Seattle, to decide in favor of Oakland, 8 to 4, in 11 innings. Included were two homers by Buzz Artlett. His homer in the seventh was good for two runs, to tie the score at 4-up. Then he ended the game with another circuit clout with the bases loaded, both being off Elmer Hanson.

Seals 5, Missions 1.
The Missions outbait the Seals 14 to 11, but their bingles were so well distributed that they got only one run, while the Seals scored five. Crosetti of the Seals had a big day, having a hand in about all the scoring done. He made two runs himself, one a homer. He also got a double and a single, walking the other time up.

ASTORIA—The safe in the Astoria high school was opened and \$4 was stolen.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCORES

Club	R.	H.	E.
Portland	5	7	2
Sacramento	2	5	3
Batteries: Mays and Palmiero; Thomas and Wirth, Koehler (14 innings).			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Angels	2	7	0
Hollywood	1	5	1
Batteries: Horne and Warren; Shellenback and Bassler.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Seals	5	11	2
Missions	1	14	1
Batteries: Perry and Gaston; Lieber and Baldwin, Hoffman.			

Club	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	11	1
Oakland	2	13	0
Batteries: Rensther and Cox; Andrews, Dumovich and Lombard. Reed. (11 innings.)			

WOOD DENIES MERGER
SAN ANTONIO, April 19 (AP)—General R. E. Wood, president of the Sears, Roebuck and Company, who is in San Antonio on an inspection tour, denied this afternoon that his company plans a merger with the Montgomery Ward company.

Columbia Nine Is Speedy Aggregation

From advance information, it appears that the baseball team from Columbia University of Portland is one of the fastest aggregations representing a junior college on the coast and the prospect is good for one of the best games ever seen here at the opening of a season.

Score Big Schools.
Despite the fact that Columbia lost two games to Oregon State, the team is rated nearly as strong as the Staters for the collegians had to extend themselves to win. The "Irish" won three of their non-college games in the ninth inning and they issue the warning to the Pelicans not to let down.

In the event they should get in early lead.

On College Tour.
Columbia's team stops off in Klamath Falls Sunday to meet Red Saunders' Pelicans at the fair grounds at 2:30 p. m. The university boys are starting on a tour of California to meet the best college teams and will cross the big pond to Hawaii to meet the best the islanders have to offer.

Their lineup for Sunday will be about as follows:
Castello, second base; Huddleston, left field; Davis, center field; Crogrove, shortstop; Milan, (c), first base; Schulte, third base; Eulberg, right field; Brennan, catcher; Arena, pitcher.

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