

# HAPPENINGS IN THE SPORT WORLD

## Knockouts in Prospect for Stellar Card

### With Bigger Matches in Sight, Fighters Will Strut Their Stuff

Thirty-two rounds of sensational milling is the program at the Legion arena this evening, when Tex Bickerstaff stages his big mid-summer show. The feature of the evening will be the double ten-round main event with Roy Smith, 165 pounds, Los Angeles, and Frankie Warneke, 165 pounds, Portland, trying to knock the stuffing out of each other, in order to get a whack at George Dixon, and Steamboat Jackson, and Jack Kentworth mauling each other for the privilege of meeting up with Millie Millit. It looks like plenty of gore and some smacking of the canvas.

Critics of things fistic look to the Warneke-Smith affair as the high light of the evening. Warneke has shown such pronounced improvement since his earlier showing here that many believe he will be able to take the lanky boy from the south. Frankie is of that opinion himself, and that goes far toward helping a fighter win his battle.

Smith Works Fast  
Smith in his workouts has shown himself as a high-class boxer, exceedingly fast and a fairly good puncher. Still green as a main eventer, although he has met such good boys as Bert Collins, Del Fontaine, Joe Peregrina and others, he enters the ring a confident youngster to take this German. He feels that a lightning left hand which he possesses pitched against a boring-in, take-a-chance fighter like Warneke, he is a clinch to the decision.

Warneke has shown great form here in training the past week. He has worked out every day with Steamboat Jackson, Chris Fennell and Honolulu Joe. He proved himself a crowd pleaser, the king the fans like. Always dangerous, he is able to karyo any opponent who connects with that murderous right hand. A boxer against a slugger makes an ideal match, so the cash customers are in for a good scrap.

Steamboat Has Fight  
The other ten-round bout finds Mack Kentworth, 145 pounds, Portland, taking on the popular Steamboat Jackson, 145 pounds, Kentworth, southpaw, is a youngster, but has been going great guns of late in his chosen profession. He gave Young Sam Langford a pasting, fought a draw with Frisco McGillic, kayped Ted Rogoway, Gene Jim Jacobs, etc. He had 60 fights and is always welcomed back where he appears.

Steamboat Jackson, the fighting Swede, has never made a bad fight. Not a flashy boxer, but he makes up in forcing his opponent to step his best. And never a gamer boy put on the Levinsons, he is in great shape to give Kentworth a tough tussle. This bout may steal the show.

Jack Foley, the Multnomah heavyweight, is making his first professional appearance in meeting Pat McCoy of Dorris. It is a clutch this bout will not go the limit of four rounds.

Johnny Jackson, 140 pound red-skin of Modoc Point, takes on Honolulu Joe, 142, the fighting bootblack. This is a rematch. The fans will recall that this pair had everybody on their feet by their willingness to mix.

Terry Kileen and Harry Green, a couple of light heavies, complete the well-balanced card. They are billed for four rounds.

Thirty-two rounds of milling by boys that know how to box. A capacity house is looked forward to at the Legion arena at 8:30.

## Senators Block Efforts of Yankees to Make Gains on Connie Mack's Flag Chasers

By Orlo Robertson (A. P. Sports Writer)

But for the presence of the Washington Senators in the American league, the New York Yankees might be up there fighting the Athletics for leadership. As it is, however, Babe Ruth and company are battling in third position, ten games back of the champions and not much chance of gaining ground as long as they are scheduled to play Walter Johnson's Senators.

The Senators have beat the Yankees in 12 of their 15 meetings this season. The Yanks succeeded in breaking the jinx yesterday but not until the Senators had won their seventh straight by taking the first of a double-header, 5 to 4. Babe Ruth hit his forty-first home run but that didn't help much when Walter Johnson's batters got busy on Pennock and Johnson. Charlie Ruffing was largely responsible for the Yanks' 7 to 1 triumph in the curtain game. He put his team out in front with a homer in the second inning and then let the opposing batsmen down with nine scattered hits and fanned the same number.

Athletics Drop One  
The Athletics failed to take advantage of Washington's even break, losing a 4 to 3 game to the Boston Red Sox.

## ADVANCE SALE DISAPPOINTING TO OFFICIALS

### Chocolate - Berg Affair Fails to Stir Up Much Interest

BY HERBERT W. BARKER Associated Press Sports Writer NEW YORK, Aug. 6. (AP)—The innocent must suffer with the guilty as Kid Chocolate and Jack Kid Berg are beginning to discover.

Madison Square Garden officials have been disturbed over the disappointing advance sale of the Chocolate-Berg battle in the Polo Grounds tomorrow night. Cash customers have been so scarce Garden officials have revised their original estimates of the "gate" from \$200,000 to \$150,000.

Pouls Blamed  
Most of the blame for the public's lukewarm interest in this battle of two of the current boxing era's most popular figures has been placed in some quarters on the epidemic of fouls and generally unsatisfactory endings of most of the big bouts in the last year.

Apparently Chocolate and Berg, neither of whom wins or loses, on fouls, will have to share the loss along with the garden.

The weight question continued to bother the experts, especially since reports have become general Chocolate has been growing fast and has taken on weight so fast he may have trouble

## Keating Revives Fighting Spirit Of Turner Flock

By The Associated Press

San Francisco's Seals and Missions were tied for runner-up position in the coast league today, only two games behind Hollywood's leaders, as the result of successful openings in the fourth week of the second half season.

The Missions took a close though loosely played game from Los Angeles, 2 to 2, yesterday, with Herm Pilette pitching.

Seals Trounce Actors  
San Francisco went to Hollywood and trounced the Stars easily, 5 to 2, in the first of their important series, as Elmer Jacobs beat the league's top ranking hurler, Turner, on the mound.

Sacramento opened night baseball in Oakland by downing the Oaks, 5 to 4, scoring four runs in the sixth to overcome an Acorn lead and win. Bryan was the winner and Craghead the loser.

Portland started the all-northwest series by giving Seattle an 11 to 4 drubbing as Keating, ex-Senator, held the Indians in check.

## Billy Townsend Takes Easy Nod Over Kid Brown

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 6 (AP)—Billy Townsend, Vancouver, B. C. slugger, today holds credit for an easy 10-round decision over Harry "Kid" Brown, veteran Philadelphia welterweight, won last night at the Olympic.

Townsend, a heavy favorite, punched Brown from post to post but was unable to get the cagey veteran beyond the groggy stage. Although Brown was staggered in the first, second, sixth, ninth and tenth rounds, he went to the canvas only once. In the sixth he was down for a nine count.

Takes Eight Rounds  
Townsend took every round except the fourth and seventh which were even.

Only Brown's ring generalship saved him from hitting the canvas for a 10 count. He frequently hung on, at times so tightly the referee found it difficult to pry him away.

In the ninth Townsend nailed Brown with a great right to the chin and sent the Philadelphian into the ropes, apparently on the verge of a knockout. Bouncing back and wrapping his arms around Townsend, however, Brown held until the bell.

## Lomski Still Has Kayo Over Lenhart

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen assassin, today was still a knockout ahead of Fred Lenhart, Elk, Wash., with two draws and a knockout in their three meetings.

They fought their second draw in the six-round main event of

## League Standings

By The Associated Press

| COAST         |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|
|               | W. | L. |
| Hollywood     | 15 | 7  |
| Missions      | 12 | 9  |
| San Francisco | 12 | 9  |
| Los Angeles   | 12 | 10 |
| Oakland       | 10 | 12 |
| Seattle       | 9  | 12 |
| Sacramento    | 5  | 12 |
| Portland      | 7  | 15 |

  

| AMERICAN     |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
|              | W. | L. |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 36 |
| Washington   | 64 | 42 |
| New York     | 62 | 46 |
| Cleveland    | 56 | 52 |
| Detroit      | 53 | 56 |
| Chicago      | 43 | 62 |
| St. Louis    | 43 | 65 |
| Boston       | 21 | 71 |

  

| NATIONAL     |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|
|              | W. | L. |
| Brooklyn     | 63 | 41 |
| Chicago      | 60 | 42 |
| New York     | 58 | 46 |
| St. Louis    | 51 | 50 |
| Pittsburgh   | 50 | 49 |
| Boston       | 49 | 56 |
| Cincinnati   | 45 | 55 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 45 |

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SCORES

By The Associated Press At Portland

|  |    |    |   |
|--|----|----|---|
| Seattle  | 4  | 11 | 1 |
| Portland   | 11 | 15 | 2 |
| Lamaneck, Kunz, Hubbell and Borreani; Keating and Woodall. |    |    |   |

  

At Oakland

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Sacramento   | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Oakland  | 4 | 4  | 2 |
| Bryan, Gould and Koehler; Craghead, McQuaid, Henderson and Lombardi. |   |    |   |

  

At Los Angeles

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| San Francisco                          | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| Hollywood                              | 2 | 6  | 4 |
| Jacobs and Gaston; Turner and Bessler. |   |    |   |

  

At San Francisco

|  |   |    |   |
|--|---|----|---|
| Los Angeles                                | 2 | 12 | 2 |
| Missions                                   | 2 | 11 | 6 |
| Yerkes and Warren; H. Pilette and Hofmann. |   |    |   |

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## FAMOUS LAST SPEECHES

### What Fighters Have To Say Before Entering Ring Tonight

By Roy Smith—  
I sure like this city and the people seem so hospitable. I will do my best and hope to please the fans. Seeing Warneke box in Portland I feel he is made to order for me and I expect to win.

By Frankie Warneke (couple to Max Schmeling, heavyweight champion)—  
The fans will see a different boy in the ring tonight since I last boxed here. I was just starting in the game then. I was 18 years old, weighed 147. Now with two years experience I weigh 165. I hit harder and with the added poundage you can bet I will carry the fight to

## Mr. Smith, I think I will stop him in less than five rounds. Then give me George Dixon.

By Steamboat Jackson—  
My first fight against a southpaw but if he will do his part it will be a real fight. I want a match with Millie if successful tonight.

By Jack Kentworth—  
They say this Jackson is tough. Well, I like 'em that way. I will do my part and hope you will like my work.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press  
Boston—Dave Shade, Los Angeles, outpointed Jon Anderson, Covington, Ky., (10).  
New York—Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., knocked out Tommy Grogan, Omaha, Neb. (1).  
Sammy Cherin, New York, outpointed Joe Trabon, Kansas City, (6).  
Atlanta—Ted Goodrich, Atlanta, and Billy Algers Phoenix, Ariz., drew (10).

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