

Frank Miles Matchmaker for New Commission

PROGRAM OF MAYOR COFER CARRIED OUT

Klamath Falls' new boxing commission finally got into action last night and elected Frank Miles matchmaker for the coming year. Miles' election comes after a rather stormy period, during which Grant Hess and Dick Lawson, two members of the commission named at the outset of the new city administration had resigned. Realizing that the odds were against Hess and Lawson being elected, they resigned in order to be in position to accept the position of matchmaker as soon as three new commissioners whom it was known would be favorable to his election, were named.

W. M. Montelius, William Duwell and Will Baum were appointed to succeed Hess, Lawson and Miles, and the three, with Dr. Ray Oldenburg and Dr. O. J. Johnson, comprise the present commission.

Montelius was elected chairman of the commission at the meeting held last night. Other officials were elected as follows:

Bob Ross, referee; Jack Franey, announcer; Homer Amoureux, timekeeper, and Sam Barber, publicity agent.

The election of Miles to the position of matchmaker has met with all but bitter opposition from a majority of the members of Klamath's sporting circles, but Fred Cofer, the new mayor, appeared determined to reward him with the position and as members of the original commission named by him were opposed to Miles' resignation, those favorable to the mayor's program were placed on the board.

Miles has been in charge of a string of boxers here, one fact which developed strong opposition to his succeeding to the position as matchmaker for the commission. Following his election last night, he said he had relinquished all control over his stable of fighters to Warren Ellis, local poolhall owner, and would have no connection in the future.

Plans are under way to stage the first card January 27 under the management of the new commission.

POTHIER IS IN TOP CONDITION

Manager Gaston Fernand of Pierre Pothier has such confidence that Pothier will win one of these days meet that he has arranged for the world's three sparring partners for the Frenchman in addition to his stable mate Paul Aubertin, welterweight.

Sammy Feldman, speedy little New Yorker returned yesterday after a three-day visit at Fernand's ranch where Pothier is working out. Fernand has a fine ranch near Ashland.

Willie Feldman, Chuck Marville and Sammy have been working out with Pierre daily. Fernand is taking no chances on the Marcus battle and is preparing the European and Mexican title holder for one of the toughest fights in his career Friday night when Marcus and Pothier tangle at Merrill.

Sammy Feldman states that Pothier will be in even better shape for the battle Friday night than he was in his two former fights here when he won the hearts of Klamath fans.

The fighters at the Fernand ranch do roadwork, heavy exercises and then work out. It rounds a day. Willie Feldman is getting in much better shape and plans to again enter the ring, having lost surplus weight under the tutelage of Fernand.

Modoc Point Is Out To Win Basket Title

The Modoc Point team of the Klamath County League writes in that they will be in there fighting for the championship of the county league every minute. The Modoc boys have an interest in following backing the team to the limit and will follow them from one game to the next.

Modoc has a fine clubhouse to play in and a wonderful spirit for a team and a determination to win. The boys have had varied experience in the game.

Norman Knuss, center, has had three years with Modoc Point team. He is tall and can jump. Hector Nelson has been with the Modoc team two years and works into their system. Andy Kanble, guard, has had three seasons of basketball and two on the Modoc team. Edward Knuss, forward, Chilquin high one year and Modoc Point two; Cleo Kanble, forward, has had two years in 19th Infantry and three with the Modoc team. Gilbert Nelson, guard and manager, has played three years with Modoc, and Dick Nelson, guard, a fast boy, three years with Modoc, and Maxwell Johnson, who has had one year with the Sherman Institute and another with the Klamath Agency team.

The Modoc team has the big advantage in having played together for a number of years and knowing just what to expect of each other, have developed fine team work.

Meets Joe Marcus



The above picture reveals Pierre Pothier, claimant of the French and Mexican lightweight titles, who meets Joe Marcus in the American Legion card at Merrill Friday evening. Pierre appeared in two 10-round main events in Klamath Falls prior to the holiday season, winning both handily, and at the same time capturing the admiration of local fans by his style of battling. A win over Marcus Friday evening will go far in giving the French boy the reputation he desires to acquire in the Northwest.

SHAW-BERTRAM JOINS LEAGUE

The latest team to enter the Klamath Falls City Basketball League is the Cligquot Club team of Shaw-Bertram. These boys have been turning out with other entered teams and are in fine condition for the start of the playing schedule next week.

The Cligquot Club has signed up to play as the youngest group in the league. Although they do not expect to win the championship, they are inspired with fight and hope. They expect to take two or three years to build the team into a winning combination and then keep it that way.

Halley Maxwell is an all star forward from down south and has lots of experience. Otis Wilson has had three years of high school ball and is one of the best bowlers in the city. Art Leslie won his letter in high school for three years and is a real threat as a forward. Dwayne Brown, forward, is another chap with real ability, as is Harvey Dean, who won his letter in high school playing as a guard.

Bob Buerman comes here to play from the Boise, Idaho, high school team and will add the team in getting the ball. He is their high-jumping center. Roy Theaton is a man with lots of ability and comes from fast company. He was center and captain of the Spokane high school five. Roy will manage the Cligquot Club.

Theaton's group had its first workout together last Saturday. These boys will play practice game with Arthur's Lawson Bengals Thursday night at Altamont and are looking for other practice games.

Three Cue Artists Play On Even Terms For National Title

CHICAGO, Jan. 21, (AP)—Two favorites and one outsider paced the field with perfect starts today as the struggle for Johnny Layton's three-cushion billiard world championship entered the second round.

The leaders, each with one victory and no defeats, were Otto Reisel of Philadelphia, who was dethroned in 1928 by Layton; Allen Hall of Chicago, former National Amateur champion, and Arthur Thurnstiel of Chicago, the northern champion and on outsider in the pre-tournament guessing.

Frank S. Scoville, the eastern champion from Buffalo who started the tournament Monday night by upsetting Layton, landed in fourth place last night when he fell before Reisel, 50 to 25, in 52 innings in his second start.

BELANGER IS DEFEATED BY LEO LOMSKI

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21, (AP)—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., light heavyweight took a close ten-round decision over Harley Belanger, Winnemucca, Nev., here last night. It was a hard battle with plenty of action. Lomski's aggressiveness throughout counted heavily in his favor. Belanger, with his long reach, played a tattoo on Lomski's head with his long overhand right and prevented Lomski from getting over many of his well known punishing body blows.

Johnny Hansen, Portland's fighting newsboy, welterweight, added another knockout to his string, taking Mike Griffo, Seattle, in the first round with a stunning right to the chin. The referee stopped the fight. It was Hansen's second knockout over Griffo.

Ernie McGee, negro middleweight, won a six-round bout over Tommy Pratt, Portland.

Alvie Davis, Victoria, B. C., lightweight, won a clean cut six-round victory over Eddie Eddelman, Eskimo southpaw in the semi-windup.

A capacity crowd saw the fights, which drew a gate of \$4016.

There is an African antelope, called the Gemabok, that never drinks water, being satisfied with the moisture obtained from plants on which it feeds.

Cowboy Rides Bull From Texas to New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 21, (AP)—Here's the tale of a Texas cowboy who took the bull by the horns and held on all the way from Brownsville to Brooklyn Bridge—just for the ride.

He's Ralph Sanders, of San Benito, Tex., and the bull's name is Jerry. They moseyed down Broadway the other day with 254 days of travel behind him and 2,700 miles of sage brush, sand and snow under their feet.

They had a 32 inch pair of steel's horns for Mayor Walker and a letter signed by Chief of Police J. T. Armstrong, saying they left Brownsville on May 12, 1930.

Let Sanders tell it: "I just wanted to ride a bull. It's something that ain't been done before on such a large scale and I wanted to see if I could do it. I was all run down—my health was pretty poor—so I bought that old bull and started out. I gained 12 pounds and now I'm as strong as the bull. When I left Jerry weighed 910 pounds and now he weighs exactly a thousand."

"It took 95 days to train that bull so as to make him a good riding animal. I tried to get fellows to ride along by me in an automobile but they would stick. I had five different guys and they all quit. The pace was too slow for 'em, and they couldn't stand the pressure. "Jerry walked all the way. He wore out seven pairs of steel shoes. We crossed the Allegheny and the Ozark mountains. It was pretty slow going up in that snow. Bull riding is sure healthful, though. I feel better than I've felt for five years."

Cougars Take Second Game From Staters

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 21, (AP)—Washington State college's Hoopsters came back last night to even the score with Oregon State, taking the game by a 44 to 30 score. Both teams are now in tie for second place in the conference standings.

The Beavers started with a bang, running up a 11 to 1 lead in a few minutes. Then Lewis, their star center, was taken out with three fouls charged against him and the Cougars opened up a vigorous attack, leading at 15 all at the half.

Despite Lewis' return to the game in the second half, the visitors would not be denied. After amassing a 16-point lead they stalled for nearly 16 minutes.

Gordon, Cougar center, was high man with 16 points.

PORTLAND BATTLES DEFEATS JOE BITTO
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 21, (AP)—George Dixon, Portland negro middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Joe Bitto, in a six round bout here last night. The referee stopped the fight in the fourth round.

Andy Divedi, New York welterweight took a ten-round decision over Sammy Jackson, Santa Monica, negro, here last night. The Italian's heavy body punches took the steam out of Jackson's attack.

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BASKETBALL PLAYS AND PLAYERS

By EVERETT S. DEAN
Basketball Coach, Indiana U.

This play is an example of the blocking system which has been used extensively in the Big Ten Conference. When the coach chooses to use this style of game he should have large men, well built and heavy, because the body contact in this style of play calls for stamina and endurance.

Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa universities have been the strongest advocates of this type of play. Such men as Captain McCracken of Indiana, Murphy of Loyola, Fessler of Ohio, Truskowski of Michigan and Walters of Northwestern were ideal for the blocking game.

The accompanying chart shows a very strong formation for the block, but it can be used with or without the block. The floor guard advances the ball, passing to (F2) who fakes a pass back to the floor guard but turns and passes to (F1). The forward (F1) hands the ball back to (F2) in a close block to keep off (F2)'s guard. (F2) passes to (C) coming from the corner. The center may return the pass in a block or, better still, take the block and dribble in or pass to the open men near the basket. The back-guard trails the play and is in a good position for back passes.

Tomorrow: Basketball Scouting.

Governor May Urge Cut In Items Of The State Budget

SALEM, Jan. 21, (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier may be called before the joint ways and means committee on the legislative budget below the appropriations recommended by his predecessor, Governor A. W. Nurbled. This suggestion was made to the committee last night by Senator W. F. Woodward of Multnomah.

The total population of China is estimated at 431,000,000, including foreigners, but their number is not over 350,000.

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Says

DR. J. F. X. STACK

Health Commissioner, City of Hoboken, N. J.

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As a health commissioner, I am interested in seeing information of this sort brought home to everybody. Human ill would be greatly lessened if every person knew what danger there is in spitting in public places and in using the tongue to seal or moisten anything in manufacturing. Your campaign is indeed a "Crusade of Decency" and my department wishes you success in your efforts.

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Very truly yours,
J. F. X. Stack, M.D.
Health Commissioner,
City of Hoboken, N. J.

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New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

June 17, 1930.

"LET ME AT 'EM!"

THE HEAVYWEIGHT BEFORE HE BECOMES WORLDS CHAMPION - AND AFTER

"I MIGHT BOX IF THEY GAVE ME A MILLION!!!"

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

The metamorphosis that the heavyweight fighter of today goes through as soon as he becomes a champion makes the well-known miracle of the cocoon turning into a butterfly look like bush league stuff.

He probably just reflects this age of "get the dough," but it sure makes the cash customers awfully tired. A shrewd, calculating manager in the background is usually the cause of the present situation.

Jack Sharkey is supposed to be "money mad" and will never be satisfied until he lays up as much money as the well-known scholar and financier, Gene Tunney. And so it goes. Oh, for a battler today like old Bob Fitzsimmons or John L. Sullivan.

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