

Merrill Will Be Mecca of Fight Fans Tonight

POTHIER AND MARCUS BOUT TO DRAW MANY

With all the principals in the various events on hand, and with local bus and other motor transportation companies prepared to afford transportation at a low rate to local people, Merrill will be the Mecca of the fight fans of this district tonight.

Pothier Known Here
Pierre Pothier, champion of the French light eight title, who scored victories in his two appearances here prior to the holidays, and Joe Marcus, speedy Portland boy, make a combination for the ten-round main event which promises to all but pack the community hall at Merrill. Pothier needs no introduction to the fans of the Klamath region. They have seen him in action and know what he can do. They know that it takes a top-notch fighter to put him down and out or to secure the nod of a referee over him. Yet the little Frenchman enters the ring tonight against Marcus on the short end of betting odds. Marcus is justly recognized as one of the toughest and fastest lightweights in the Northwest. Those who have seen both boys in action and who know the inside of the sport of boxing, predict that the go tonight between Pothier and Marcus will provide one of the best fights ever staged in Southwestern Oregon.

Feldman Meets DeMott
Willie Feldman of this city and Jesse DeMott, pride of Merrill, meet in a six-round semi-wind-up. Feldman was at one time a top-notch fighter among light heavyweights, and when in condition can hold his own with the toughest of them in that class. Remembering his unpopularity here some months ago as a result of poor condition, Feldman has been in consistent training for his match with the reigning potato digger of Merrill, and the event should prove a good one.

A Grudge Match
Perhaps more interest centers around the special four-round event between Sammy Feldman, flashy New York lightweight, who has appeared in three bouts here this winter, and Jack Davies, fast lightweight of Chillicothe, than any other on the card, except the main event. Sammy made his initial appearance here in a four-round go with Davies, who has appeared in three bouts here this winter, and Jack Davies, fast lightweight of Chillicothe, than any other on the card, except the main event. Sammy made his initial appearance here in a four-round go with Davies, who has appeared in three bouts here this winter, and Jack Davies, fast lightweight of Chillicothe, than any other on the card, except the main event.

Davies, however, is not to be denied. He is one of the cleverest and toughest boys in the game and always manages to take care of himself against the best in his class.

Johnny Jackson, fighting Mo-

Big League Bowling



START STRIKE BALL EIGHT TO TEN INCHES FROM RIGHT HAND SIDE
FOR SPARES IT IS NECESSARY TO RELEASE BALL FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES

By AL DEMARRE
(Former Pitcher N. Y. Giants)
Most "big league" bowlers use what is known as the "three-quarter" ball, for their first or "strike" ball. The logical starting point for this ball is from eight to ten inches from the right side of the alley. A "south-paw" bowler, of course, starts his ball the same distance from the left-hand side.

For some spares you will find it necessary to deliver the ball from the left-hand side of the alley, especially at the No. 10 pin alone; the 3-6-10 pin spare; the 1-3-6 spare; the 1-3-9 spare and some "split" spares.

doc, and Mike Carr will appear in a four-round bout which will be crammed with action every minute. Jackson is one of those fellows who cuts loose from the never ceases wading in on his adversary. He packs a terrific wallop, is as tough as a boiled owl, and the opponent who beats him in a four-round bout simply has to get up and go. Carr is a man who likes action and can give as well as take.

The American Legion of Merrill is sponsoring tonight's card, with Joe Bickerstaff as matchmaker.

Fans who buy tickets at the Mecca, Spar, Klamath and Smoke

billiard parlors, grab a special-rate cab, take the special-rate bus which leaves the depot at 7:30 o'clock, or drive their own car down, are assured of a great card, perhaps the greatest ever shown in Klamath county.

PORTLAND MAN HEADS NAVAL RACING CREW

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 23, (AP)—Midshipman Walter P. Schoenl, of Portland, Ore., bow of the Navy racing crew, today was named captain for the 1931 campaign.

GAMBLING IS DEADLY ENEMY OF FOOTBALL

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23, (AP)—Gambling, if you ask Marshall Duffield, University of Southern California quarterback and honor student, is the spectre which hangs menacingly over intercollegiate football.

Quiet spoken, serious minded Marshall, the blond giant whose broken field running so often struck terror in the hearts of his opponents, turned back the pages of three years' gridiron history and put his finger on what he believes to be the game's chief foe—betting.

This more than all the efforts of subsidizing, large gate receipts and specialization, will in Duffield's opinion, send football to an ultimate fall unless a halt is called.

Duffield fits into the category of "youngsters" for he will graduate from the College of Liberal Arts with a major in economics in June at the age of 21. Then he plans to continue his studies at Harvard.

So far as the game itself goes, Duffield firmly believes that psychology leads all other elements in accounting for victories. "Take our one-sided victories over Stanford and California last season. It was the first time in many years that S. C. had beaten these two traditional rivals in the same season."

"We went into the Stanford game bawling like a bunch of kids," Coach Howard Jones had us keyed up to the highest pitch and after we got the jump on them we knew they couldn't win. They knew it also and that's why the score was 41 to 12. The 14 to 0 victory over California was the same thing."

"With Notre Dame it was different. The same keen rivalry of the California and Stanford games was absent. All Coach Jones would say to us was that Notre Dame had a great team; that the players were smart; and that Coach Knute Rockne was a good coach and a great sportsman."

"We couldn't get fired up about it, with the betting odds in our favor and no sentiment back of the contest. Then when Notre Dame got that first break we just folded up."

Duffield is convinced that his biggest moment in a grid contest came in 1929 when Southern California defeated Stanford 7 to 0. He had been substitute quarterback to Russ Saunders for more than a year, but let Marshall tell it.

"Coach Jones came to me about 11 o'clock that morning and told me I was to start. Of course I was excited and nervous. When the game got under way Stanford tried to advance the

ball but failed and then they punted.
"We had been told that their left tackle was a bit slow getting started so I shot a play at him and gained about thirty yards. I tried the same thing a couple more times and then I saw the secondary defense moving up."

"As a result, they publicized me a lot for the tactics. It might have fatted and then I would have been a chump."

Marcus will Stop Pothier Says Salkeld

Joe Marcus, Portland boxer, and his manager, Tex Salkeld, arrived in Klamath Falls last night and are spending the day here awaiting the sound of the gong which will send the former into the ring at Merrill against Pierre Pothier, French lightweight champion.

Speaking of the fight, Salkeld, who is an experienced manager, said he knew nothing about Pothier except what he has heard of the French lad's ability. "I have heard a lot," drawled the big Slavonian manager, "and if half what they say is true, the fans are in for a good fight tonight. Marcus is going good right now—better than ever—and if Pothier lives up to his reputation tonight's battle will be well worth the trip to Merrill. I have never seen Pothier in the ring, but I am confident of Marcus' ability to stop him and end his string of victories in this region."

The salary of a civil service employee cannot be garnished.

BASKETBALL PLAYS PLAYERS

By Everett S. Dean
Basketball Coach, Indiana U.
If the proposed rule change of abolishing the center jump should be passed there would be no need for center plays. At present, however, center plays have a two-fold use.

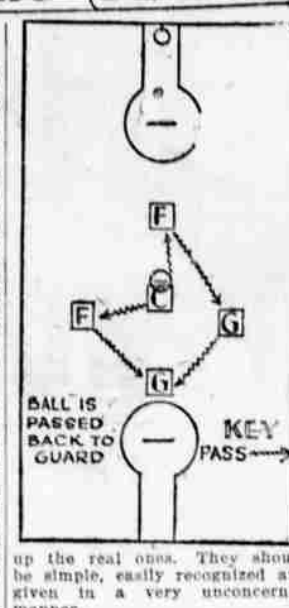
Some teams play for possession of the ball at center jump while others are of the jump use a set of fast breaking plays from center ring. Play for possession at center jump is most commonly used now. After getting the ball it is passed or batted back to the guards where they put it in play by slowly advancing the ball up to the set defense. The diagram shows a good formation for possession.

If a team has a very tall center, it should have some established center plays. Baskets scored from center jump are very demoralizing to the opponents because it is done so easily. Center plays should be simple and few in number. They should be of the same type as other offensive plays and should be well balanced as to offense and defense.

The more plays the more signals! One player gives the real signal while the other players take signals in order to cover

up the real ones. They should be simple, easily recognized and given in a very unobtrusive manner.

Fraser Given Nod Over Portillo In Tacoma Prize Ring
TACOMA, Jan. 23, (AP)—Don Fraser, Spokane welter won an easy decision over Tony Portillo, Los Angeles Mexican in the six round main event here last night.
Dode Berret, Monroe middleweight, gained a close decision over Neil Kilbane, Tacoma, in six rounds.



TOMORROW: Defense—East and West.

Jimmy Beck, Tacoma negro welter, won a decision over Jack Sweeney, Bellingham, in a six round bout featured by a "short count" knockout in the third which the fans positively refused to stand for. Back at the start of the third swing a wild right that floored Sweeney. The latter was on his feet when the referee counted ten and gave the fight to Beck. The fans objected so long and strenuously that all hands agreed to continue and Beck finally won the verdict.

For Results Use Herald Class Ads

THE NUT CRACKER

O'Goofy was reading in the paper the other day that Ray Blades had undergone an operation on his ankle, but says he hasn't noticed the headline anywhere "Blades Under Knife."

Manager Dan Howley of the Reds saved a girl from drowning at a Florida beach the other day. Maybe he can keep the Reds from sinking this year.

How is it that Chicago wants a heavyweight championship prize

fight? Haven't they enough racks there now?

Mickey Walker took on a young New Jersey butcher in a restaurant the other night and emerged with a black eye. Mickey is over-emphasizing fighting, it appears.

Things weren't had enough. Along comes a man named Ewa and wins a chess title.

Tom Conley, Notre Dame's 1930 captain, is to coach at La Salle college, a new school at Chicago. However will he ever get along without some alumni to help him.

Merrill Tonight 8:30 Sharp BOXING

10 Round Main Event—133 lbs.

Pierre POTHIER vs. MARCUS
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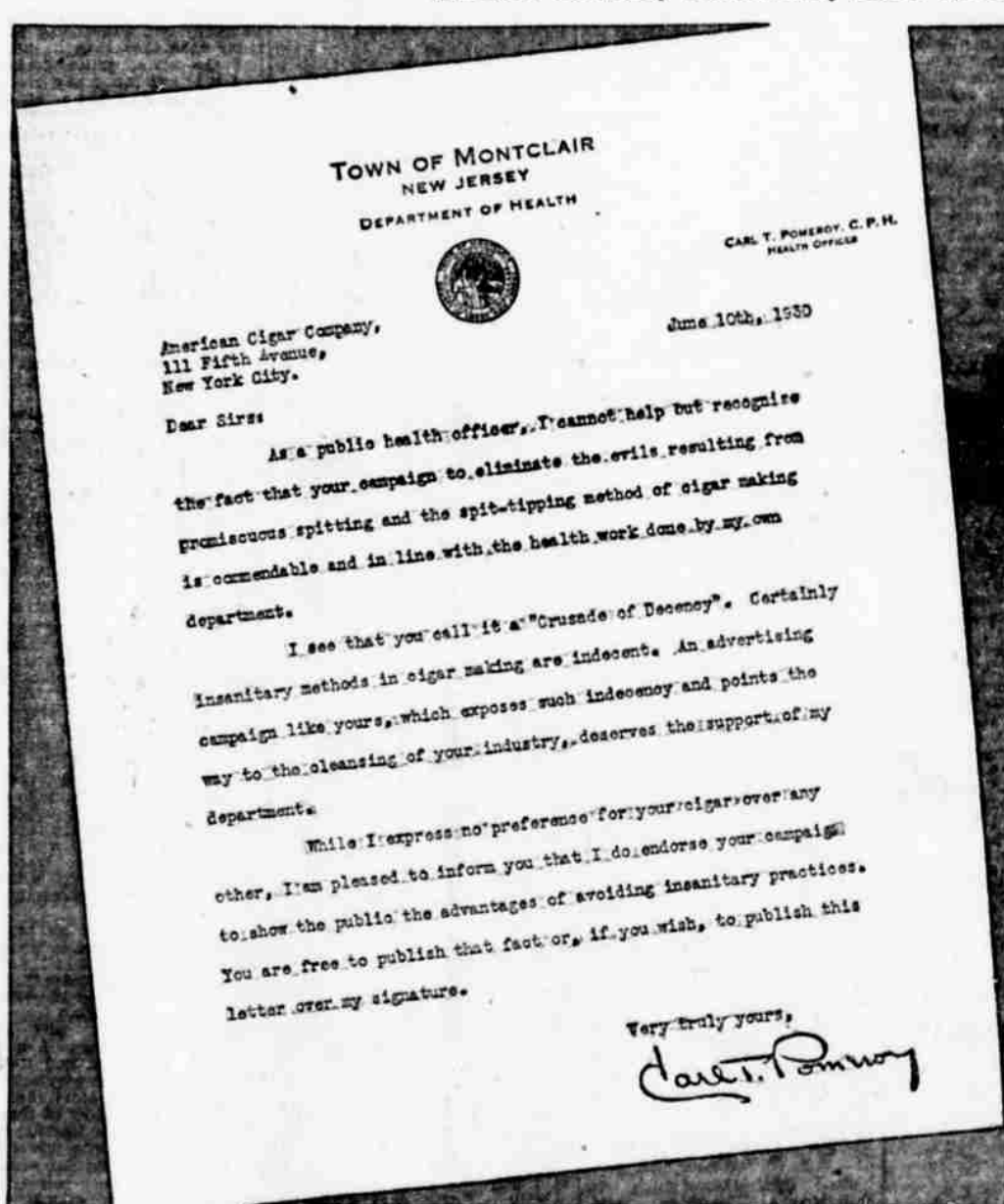
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Health Officer, Montclair, New Jersey



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Every smoker, every wife whose husband smokes cigars, should read Health Officer Pomeroy's letter.

"Who are the friends of 'Spit'?"

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