

Matching The Heavies

Carnera Will Outweigh Loughran by 70 Pounds. Promoters Forget Resolutions to Make Better Matches. Portland Schools Have the Most Difficult Path to State Basketball Tournament.

It's only a year ago since Primo Carnera's left hand killed Ernie Schaff, the young pugilist from Boston.

The indignation over the mismatching of the matchmakers appears sufficient then to bring some manner of reform. There was even talk that Carnera, then the contender and now the heavyweight champion of the world, was too massive for competition with the ordinary American heavyweight.

This, of course, was but a part of the extreme reaction. The result, however, was that promoters agreed informally not to put the champion in the ring with a man too far out of his division physically.

Promoters forget quickly. Tommy Loughran, the veteran from Philadelphia who meets Carnera in an alleged championship bout at Miami this month, is a boxer lighter and less strong than Schaff. Tommy just barely qualifies for the heavyweight division, and his weight is somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 pounds below that of the mountainous Italian. His height and his reach don't begin to compare with his towering opponent.

The match is like a modern review of the David and Goliath story.

Carnera and his managers conveniently side-stepped bouts with the more prominent heavyweights. Loughran, although he has been winning consistently recently and is an excellent fighter in his own division, was but a make-weight opponent.

The fight couldn't be promoted in New York for the simple reason it was too ridiculous. It was taken to Miami where the vacationists will pay anything for amusement. The Roosevelt-Knight fight, only a second rate affair, has been the only bout of any importance taken to Florida. Even the worst fight will draw reasonably well at Miami and the Carnera-Loughran event seems pretty certain to be in this classification.

Barton Hutton of the Corvallis Gazette-Times complains rather justly over the boundaries of the state basketball districts. He points out that Corvallis high school could lose all its regularly scheduled contests and still go to the state tournament.

That is exactly the Klamath high school situation. The Pelicans find their strongest competition from Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, but are separated from these schools by the divisions of the interscholastic athletic association.

Bend is the one and only rival in this district and when one wins in a scheduled play, the two teams again threaten out the dispute in a district tournament.

The district tournament means very little. The strength of Bend and Klamath already has been estimated this year, the stronger. Yet they must play once more. The only other high school play, for Bend and Klamath are the exclusive "A" teams in the district.

Whatever advantages the Portland high schools enjoy in athletics, it must be said they have the hardest row to hoe in basketball. These eight Portland schools don't have the opportunity to recover play. If they lose out in the regular schedule, they are eliminated from the chance of entering the state championship.

The Portland schools must fight all season; a single let down is sufficient for elimination. The out-of-Portland schools may play along through the schedule, losing games here and there, and then putting on steam for a couple of tournament games.

The state high schools are fresh and eager when they reach Salem. The two Portland entries usually are weary from difficult league competition in which every game had to be a victory.

Achiu Defeats Jackson After Pair of Fouts

PORTLAND, Feb. 20. (AP)—Referee Harry Elliott put a muscle of sorts on Bulldog Jackson here last night by awarding two falls to Achiu on fouls. Jackson, 160, Portland took a fall from Achiu, 160, Dayton, Ohio, with a hammerlock, but lost the other two on fouls for choking his opponent with the ropes and for later flattening him with a low punch.

The Indian Deathlock of Mickey McGuire, 157, Salem, gained him two out of three falls here from Noel Franklin, 156, Portland. Don Sugar, 160, Salem, fell prey to Wildcat Gray, 157, Tacoma, who took the third fall of their match with flying wristlocks. Cowboy Heinz, 156, Burns, took a one-fall opener from Art Perkins, 156, Detroit, with a reverse chin lock.



BOXING

COUNTY SEASON NEARS CLIMAX

Pelicans Close Schedule Against Grants Pass; "B" Teams Set

Klamath county's interscholastic basketball season comes to the end of its regular schedule this week. It has been a season of unsurpassed interest, and the enthusiasm of both the players and followers of the game has been unprecedented.

The Klamath Pelicans, the strongest representative in the county, meets Grants Pass at Grants Pass Friday night in the closing game. The Pelicans already have captured the Southern Oregon title for 1934 and have defeated their major rivals for the district championship.

Tournament News There seems little opposition to question the rights of the team for entrance into the Oregon high school championship tournament at Salem next month.

The Pelicans, coached by Dwight French, have been at Salem for the last two years. Each time they lost the opening contests and then were shoved out of the running in the consolation tournament. The youths this season appear experienced and able to win under any circumstances. This may be the Pelicans' year for a showing at Salem.

Pelicans Favored Klamath is favored to defeat the Cavemen. The contest will be the second meeting of the two teams this year, with Klamath winning the opening game here several weeks ago.

The annual county "B" tournament will open at the Fairview school gymnasium Friday afternoon. Main, unbeaten in league play, looks as the favorite to remove the crown from Bonanza and tuckered last season's Chiloquin. The Klamath Wildcats are also expected to place strong teams in the running.

Main meets Henley in the opening game at 4:00 o'clock. Bonanza has drawn the difficult Chiloquin five and the Wildcats will tackle Merrill.

Round System Discarded for Wrestling Card

The Australian round system, given a one-night trial at the Legion hall last week, will be discarded at Mack Lillard's wrestling promotion Friday night. Lillard is convinced, would rather have the regular time limit bout with a rest only after each fall.

Thus, the Leslie Wolfe-George Barnes main event will be for one hour straight. The customary five minute rest will be given the athletes after each fall.

Barnes, former University of Nebraska football player, comes to Klamath Falls for the first time. In Wolfe he will meet one of the outstanding light heavyweights brought here by Lillard.

Four will give additional color to the card. The two Indians who wrestled a half-hour draw last week, have been moved up to the semi-windup class. They are Bunny Martin and Frank Clemens.

Ray Frisbie, rough Medford fireman, has been matched against Billy Newman, the Denver pole in the curtain raiser.

N. Y. Commission Takes Title of Cuban Battler

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Kid Chocolate of Cuba today was shorn of his world featherweight crown by the New York State Athletic commission because of his failure to arrange for a title defense within 30 days of the commission's edict last month.

Chocolate was recognized as titleholder by the New York commission when he stopped Lew Feldman two years ago, in the final of an elimination tourney. He was not recognized by the N. Y. A.

The commission is planning an elimination tourney now to determine Chocolate's successor. Chocolate defended his title only once—against Seaman Watson of England. He is in Havana.

Klamath Youth Named in East

MOUNT HERMON, Mass., Feb. 20.—Hiram S. Merseanu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Merseanu of 126 N. Payne street, Klamath Falls, was this week elected treasurer of the junior class at Mount Hermon school.

Merseanu is a member of the soccer squad and also a member of the Pierian society.

Two Men Held on White Slave Charge SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20. (UP)—A federal grand jury today indicted John Trambisio, former boxer, and Vincent Dotson, musician, on a white slave charge. They allegedly brought Judith Hazel Henderson, pretty Portland girl, here for immoral purposes.

BASKETBALL

Rookie to Owner—Of Same Club



Earl McNeely, Sacramento youth, tried out with the Sacramento club of the Coast League, and was taken on as a rookie outfielder. Later he was sold to Washington for \$50,000, and after his years in the major league wars, he returned to Sacramento as player-manager.

Sporting Briefs

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20. (UP)—The 13,000 fans who saw the University of Washington clinch the northern division Coast conference title with two victories over Oregon State last week-end are convinced no all-coast team selections will be complete minus Bob Galer and Hal Lee.

Galer, who leads the northern division scoring parade with 149 points, and needs 25 more in two games to break Ed Lewis' all-time record registered last year, was the scoring star of the O. S. C. series for Washington. He bagged 23 points in the games, many of which were long-distance shots.

Lee, best dribbler on the coast, played bang-up ball at guards, besides feeding several perfect passes which resulted in Washington tallies.

Lee and Galer appear to be the class of northwest teams. In the south, Hal Elbert, Lee Gutero and Joe Kelley are regarded as ranking stars.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 20. (UP)—Plans today virtually had been abandoned for a four team class D Northwestern league when efforts to interest a fourth club in the baseball project met with failure. Tacoma, Portland and Aberdeen were the only cities interested. Olympia and Yakima declined offers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20. (UP)—In an effort to stimulate interest in Rugby a series of three games between California, Stanford and a team of British Columbia university stars will be held March 1, 3 and 10. The games will be held under the auspices of California and Stanford universities.

Another game between the British Columbia Rugger and University of San Francisco may be held if financial arrangements are completed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20. (UP)—Barney Ross, world's lightweight and junior welterweight champion, arrived in San Francisco today for his battle with Frankie Klick, here March 5. Ross' junior title will be at stake in the bout.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20. (UP)—Sixty rookies reported today at Seals Stadium for tryouts with the San Francisco club of the Coast league. Manager Ike Caveney plans to reduce the squad daily. Twenty-five findings of baseball daily in the present plan, weather permitting.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 20. (UP)—Little Pancho, brother of the late Pancho Villa, was a slight favorite today to defeat the veteran Frankie Genaro, former flyweight champion in their 10 round bout here Wednesday night. The Filipino will attempt to revenge the defeat Genaro administered to his brother in New York several years ago.

Two Bandits Hurt In Robbery Attempt

SEATTLE, Feb. 20. (UP)—Two jailers doped by Steve Costello, who walked to freedom while impersonating William Parmalee, serving six "week-ends" for drunken driving, will be dismissed, Sheriff Claude Bannick said today.

Costello, who was about the same age as Parmalee and bore a marked resemblance, changed clothes with him and tonight was at liberty somewhere in the state. Parmalee, it was said, signed a confession he exchanged suits with Costello, "because he was a good fellow."

HUNTING

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IRISH ANSWER GRID CHARGES

Carnegie Report Censures Notre Dame for Commercialism

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 20. (UP)—Notre Dame today answered the charges of Henry S. Pritchett, president emeritus of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, that it exploits football for commercial purposes at the sacrifice of intellectual achievements.

"We believe," said the Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., acting president of Notre Dame, "that Dr. Pritchett started with a false assumption that highly publicized football is inimical to the intellectual interests of the university. If we ever found it to be the case we would drop football without a moment's hesitation."

Contract Attacked Dr. Pritchett criticized Notre Dame and Southern California for signing a three-year contract "to exploit their football teams for commercial purposes," saying "this is a far cry from the devotion of the father who founded Notre Dame and of the earnest men who labored to create a university in Southern California."

In answer to that charge, Father O'Hara said: "Aside from the fact that Southern California furnishes decidedly worthwhile competition, we have a large alumni group on the Pacific coast. I doubt if any other school in the west has so large a proportion of its alumni and old students in the far west."

Pressure Cited "And if our interest in football were largely commercial, Notre Dame would yield to the heavy pressure that is exerted every time Southern California comes east, and play the game in Chicago where the crowd would be 70,000 to 80,000 larger than at South Bend."

"Our founder, Father Sorin, lived at Notre Dame when inter-scholastic competition began and for six years afterward, and there is nothing in what we know of his character that would lead us to believe that he would not have countenanced our present program of sports."

Work Described "The report asks for information on the advancement of intellectual pursuits at Notre Dame. We have 20 priests, whose theological studies are completed, studying for degrees in six universities. During the last decade, advanced studies have been pursued by our priest-teachers at Vienna, Rome, Oxford, Paris and Madrid in Europe and at the U. of California, California Institute of Technology, Catholic University, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Chicago, John Hopkins and other universities in the United States."

Rev. O'Hara also pointed out that of the \$4,000,000 increase in the material plant at Notre Dame during the past 12 years, only 20 per cent was devoted to athletic purposes.

Director of Athletics Elmer Layden said that Notre Dame and Southern California have been playing football for eight years, and that relations between the two schools have always been amicable.

"The report draws a comparison with European universities," said Layden. "If watching football games were substituted for riots as a source of entertainment in Europe, benefit would be derived for everyone concerned."

Pepper Martin Signs Contract ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20. (UP)—John (Pepper) Martin, St. Louis Cardinals' third baseman, deserted the ranks of the holdouts today and signed his 1934 contract.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—The first semblance of an infield for the 1934 Portland baseball team rested today in the signed contract of Gilbert English, third baseman and shortstop obtained from the New York Giants. All other infielders signed to date have been of the "promising rookie" variety.

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FOOTBALL

The Future Women's Champ



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Oregon Five Takes Vandals, Score, 33 to 30

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 20. (AP)—Close on the heels of their bitter state rivals, Oregon State, the University of Oregon five trounced the Idaho Vandals here last night, 33 to 30, in a rough game. Oregon led at the half, 23 to 14.

W. Jones, center, was high scorer with 12 points. Idaho sank 12 foul shots out of 18 attempts.

A win over Idaho again tonight will send them into a second place tie in the northern division standings with the Beavers, both having won seven and lost seven.

Grange Modest in Selections

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20. (AP)—Harold (Red) Grange, the former "Gallop and Ghost" of the University of Illinois, does not include himself among the all-time all-American backfield combination he has selected.

Passing through here yesterday with the Chicago Bears, professional eleven, Grange picked the following for his "perfect backfield": Walter Eckersall, Chicago, quarterback; Jim Thorpe, Carlisle, halfback; George Gipp, Notre Dame, halfback, and Ernie Nevers, Stanford, fullback.

He said he chose the four because "they could do everything well and because their mental and physical make-up on the gridiron was 100 per cent."

Debaters Entertain Lions Club Today

Debaters from the Klamath Union high school will entertain the Lions club at its regular meeting, Tuesday, arguing the question, Resolved: "That the United States should adopt the British radio control program."

Miss Myrtle Madison is the debate coach, and the high school teams are composed of Harold Heider, Robert Stevenson, Dorothy Price and Robert Lind.

FISHING

WRESTLING

TILDEN, VINES BEAT INVADERS

Cochet, Plaa Defeated Before Large Gotham Audience

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (AP)—Competing separately in the amateur quest for the Davis cup in France, Big Bill Tilden and Ella-worth Vines knew nothing but frustration over a period of six years but they combined as professionals today to enjoy the belated taste of triumph over the strongest tennis pair the tri-continental now can muster to the booming battle of business men.

Sweep Three Matches The Americans, with a thoroughness that was convincing even though prolonged, swept all three matches last night at Madison Square Garden with Henri Cochet and Martin Plaa, the French pro team and thereby clinched the first of an international series without showing the slightest concern for what may happen to the "gate" when the final two contests are played tomorrow night.

Five hours of tennis at Madison Square Garden, ending shortly before 1 a. m., wound up with Tilden a decisive victor over Plaa 6-4, 6-3, 11-9; Vines the conqueror of Cochet, for the fourth time in their amateur-pro quest of rivalry, by scores of 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; and the Tildens-Vines doubles team the winner of a marathon bout from the visitors at 6-1, 1-6, 12-10, 6-0.

Two sets out of eleven and a thorough beating in the finishing stages of each match gave the French little consolation in their opening joust with the Americans, who have just finished a transcontinental dust involving 20 singles tussles in as many cities. Tilden and Vines, instead of being worn down by their dash back and forth across the country, displayed for the most part a sharp edge of shot making skill that had their rivals mainly on the defensive.

Tilden executed a typically workmanlike job in disposing of the chunky, colorful Plaa, who hails from the same Basque country that sent Jean Borotra to the international tennis wars, but Vines needed his full battery of heavy guns to turn back the challenge of Cochet in the feature match.

Despite stormy weather, 11,482 spectators contributed gross receipts of \$117,796.14. This was little more than half the "gate" for the Tilden-Vines match in the Garden over a month ago. Tomorrow night, Plaa will meet Vines and Tilden opposes Cochet in the concluding two singles matches.

Chicago Bears Given Welcome

CHICAGO, Feb. 20. (UP)—The Chicago Bears, national professional football champions, returned home from a successful barnstorming tour of the south and far west.

The Bears played eight games, five in California, one each in Tucson, Dallas and New Orleans, and won them all.

The players will be given an official reception tomorrow at the city hall by Mayor Kelly, and will be guests of George Halas, coach and owner of the team, tomorrow night at Red Grange's "77" club on the north side.

Two Unbeaten Quintets Lead Grade Schools

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pelican	3	0	.1000
Fremont	3	0	.1000
Mills	2	0	.666
Roosevelt	1	2	.333
Fairview	1	3	.250
Riverside	1	3	.250

(* Riverside plays second teams only).

The first half championship of the grade school league will be determined this week when the undefeated Fremont and Pelican teams meet at the Pelican gymnasium.

The two leaders won their contests last week. Pelican downed Roosevelt, 36 to 6, and Fremont upset Mills, 21 to 14.

The Pelican team showed its superiority throughout the game and went into the second half with a 19 to 4 lead. Joseph Belotti was high point winner with 13.

Fremont led Mills 11 to 4 at the rest period. Holger Stigstad was high for Fremont with 12.

Riverside lost to Fairview 13 to 13 after holding an 11 to 10 half time advantage. Ray Son of Riverside and Stanley Larson of Fairview tied for high point honors with seven each.

Fairview meets Mills and Riverside plays Roosevelt in other games this week.

Pacific Downs Team From North

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Feb. 20. (AP)—Pacific university remained undefeated in the Northwest conference today after winning a hard-fought game from the College of Puget Sound basketball team, 38 to 33, here last night.

Bates of Puget Sound was high scorer of the game with 15 points, but the Badgers showed superior team play. Only two games with Linfield college remain on Pacific's conference schedule.

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