

The Case of a Referee

Verne Harrington of Portland Finds Officiating Wrestling Matches Too Difficult. Referee Comes Off With More Injuries Than the Athletes. Carnera Holds 86-Pound Advantage Over Loughran. Brooklyn Shows Temperament Once More.

Verne Harrington, Portland's chief wrestling referee, has resigned—permanently. Harrington, almost as scarred as a grappler, has been handling unannounced athletes for over three years. In those three years he has managed to establish an all-time record for injuries.

He has, at one time and another, received:

One broken right hand.
Three fractured ribs.
An exploded ear drum.
A bruised mastoid.
One dozen minor injuries.

Often this referee has left the Portland ring in a more unfortunate condition than the wrestlers.

"I am tired of taking punches on the chin, of being knocked out, of facing a penalty for the boxing commission if I hit back at a recalcitrant grappler," he said in his resignation.

Wednesday night Harrington was clipped on the chin. The blow was so severe it knocked him off the auditorium stage onto the concrete floor of the orchestra pit. This was the last straw, and he quit. The accident occurred during the match between Ted Thye and Ted Cox.

What's more, Harrington says if he ever goes to another wrestling match he'll pay his own way. And if he does attend the next heavyweight match at Portland, it probably will be out of curiosity to discover the fate of his successor.

Next Wednesday night the big and little fellows of pugilism meet for the heavyweight title of the world. The most recent accounts from the training camps in Florida say Primo Carnera, the champion, will enter the ring weighing 267 pounds. Tommy Loughran, the challenger, will weigh 181. The difference is but a slight matter of 86 pounds!

No one would dare suggest matching Barney Ross against Tommy Loughran. The difference in size would be too great. Yet the difference is less pronounced than the 86-pound advantage the champion will hold over the diminutive challenger.

The Brooklyn team in the National League has become known as the "grave of baseball managers." The removal of Max Carey and the appointment of Casey Stengel is but another incident in a long chain of discord.

Brooklyn for years has been the most erratic organization in the major leagues. The players have pulled in every direction but the right one. The Dodgers have been a team of individuals, and no manager has been successful in shaping them into any sort of unity.

Able and colorful players have been produced in Flatbush, yet whatever brilliance was uncovered soon dwindled away when mid-season rolled along. Brooklyn often has been a first half leader, but when the pace began to tighten, the ragged cooperation among the players brought disaster after the July peak.

Oregon Frosh Defeat Salem

EUGENE, Feb. 24. (P)—The University of Oregon frosh basketball team today won a successful season after winding up with a 35 to 22 win here last night over the speedy Salem high team.

Salem put up a brilliant battle and trailed only 19 to 13 at the half. Williamson scored 14 points in setting the pace for the winners. Ike Wintermute scored 10 points for the Senators.

Hegge Winner In Ski Tournament

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 24. (UP)—Frost bitten, and all but overcome by the 24 mile trek over mountainous terrain, in zero weather, Ole Hegge, of the Norfolk ski club, won the United States eastern 40 meter ski race and a log on the Lake Placid Club Henderson trophy. A teammate, Birger Torsli, was second, and Nils Beckstrom of the American Olympic ski team, third. Hegge's time was 2 hours, 57 minutes, 29 seconds.

Silverton Downs Chemawa Indians

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—Silverton high school romped away with the Marion county A league basketball title last night by winning from the Chemawa Indians 40 to 6, and thereby gained the right to enter the district tournament at Albany.



BOXING PELICANS WIN FROM CAVEMEN

Klamath Team Protects Title in Closing Scheduled Game.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—Dropping a last chance to win a Southern Oregon conference basketball game, this season, Grants Pass high school bowed to superior floorwork and basket-shooting of the Klamath Falls school here last night to the tune of an 18 to 25 score.

The first half ended 11 to 12, but long shots by the visiting aggregation increased the lead steadily.

BAKER, Feb. 24. (P)—The Richland basketball team is assured of a place in the competition at the Eastern Oregon tournament next month as a result of its 21 to 14 victory over the Baker Bulldogs in the sub-district tournament in Haines Friday night. Haines and Baker will meet this afternoon and the winner will play Richland tonight for the county championship. The two teams playing in the title contest will represent this county in the Eastern Oregon competition.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—La Grande, Union and Cove qualified for positions in the championship district basketball playoff to be held March 8, 9 and 10, in the first day of a sub-district tournament here Friday.

Ten Union and Wallawa county teams competed. Wallawa, Lostine and Elgin were eliminated.

Four teams play this afternoon and evening for a fourth position—Enterprise, North Powder, Imbler and Cove.

LA GRANDE defeated Imbler 28 to 19 and won from Elgin 55 to 25. Union defeated Lostine 43 to 7 and downed Joseph 20 to 18, and Cove subdued North Powder 24 to 16 after defeating Elgin 33 to 21.

PENDLETON, Feb. 24. (P)—Pendleton high school won the last home basketball game of the season here last night by defeating McLoughlin High of Milton-Freewater by a score of 28 to 16.

Swimming Marks Made In Illinois

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 24. (UP)—Two new intercollegiate swimming records were set at a dual meeting which Northwestern won 58 to 26 from Wisconsin.

Don Horn, Northwestern, set a new mark of 2:29.2 for the 200 yard breast stroke, bettering by one second the record established this month by Savell of Yale.

Art Highland, Northwestern, swam the 60 yard free style event in 28.3, which was one second better than the record of his teammate, Bill Rollinger, at Madison several weeks ago.

Northwestern took eight out of nine possible first places.

Beavers Capture Meet With Oregon

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—The mid-district gridiron of Oregon State established their supremacy, but Oregon today was leading its wrestlers for their surprise show of power in holding the Oregon mat men even in matches here last night.

The Staters won four of the six fights and gained draws in the other two. The six wrestling matches were split evenly.

Young Pitcher Signs Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—With a deal on the block to sell another veteran—Catcher Joe Palmisano—the Portland baseball club has announced that Young Jack Wilton, pitcher of last year, has signed his contract.

When The Pins Begin To Crash At The Opening Of The American Bowling Congress In Peoria Ill March 8 The Keglers Will Be Aiming At The Marks Set By These Two Boys.....

LARRY SHOTWELL, OF CONVENTON, KY, WHO SET AN ALL TIME A.B.C. THREE-GAME RECORD IN 1930, TOPPING 774 PINS

Sporting News

Its Spring Once More—and the Ivory Crop Is Blooming Again



Now is the time when grass and Christmas jewelry turn green, the woolen lingerie begins to itch and the professional baseball players begin packing up for their treks to training camp. In advance of its training camp, the San Francisco club of the Coast League is trying

TUNNEY FAVORS TOM LOUGHRAN

Veteran Heene Believes Carnera Will Take Title Fight.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24. (P)—If there is any value in the combined opinions of two retired heavyweights who once met in the same ring for the championship—Gene Tunney and Tom Heene—then the 15-round duel of Primo Carnera and Tommy Loughran Wednesday night, may wind up a draw.

Tunney, who knocked old Hard Rock Heene out in 11 rounds in his ring valedictory in 1928, saw Loughran pelt his burly sparring partners in West Palm Beach yesterday, and while he did not pick Tommy out and out to win, he did everything else but.

Gene Heene's story is different, including his opinion of next Wednesday night's winner, which he believes will be Carnera.

Carnera Favored

"I've been watching Carnera work a good deal," Tom says, "and everything a man can have in his favor in a ring, he has. He's terribly big and strong. He has reach, height, endurance, and youth. That's the important thing, youth. As fighters go Tommy is a grandfather in the ring. It doesn't seem possible that Tommy can overcome these handicaps."

The Miami boxing commission yesterday appointed Leo Shea as referee for the match after the managers of the two warriors failed to agree on a choice.

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By JACK CUDDY
United Press Staff Correspondent

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handed to me on a beefsteak platter. If I don't take it someone else will. So I don't think I'm doing my old friend Max Carey any harm in accepting."

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No sooner had these honeyed words dripped from Casey's ample mouth than the writers rushed him in a body. With one voice they roared the burning question of the hour. What has Casey to say to Bill Terry, pilot of the world champion New York Giants, who recently inquired, "Why are the Dodgers still in the National League?"

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"You can also tell Mr. Terry that we are ready at all times to give the Giants some lessons in pitching. Professor Van Mungo will be glad to show Carl Hubbell and other Giant throwers a few things about mound work like he did last season."

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California Wins Polo Series



Led by Eric Pedley, one of three 10-goal ranking polo players in the country, a hard-riding California polo team beat a picked Texas squad in the final of a three-game classic staged at Los Angeles. The above photo shows Rube Williams of the Texans, battling in one of his team's nine goals—which was one less than California's total.

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Franklin Leading Portland Race

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—Franklin High today was undisputed leader of the interscholastic league, thanks to Jefferson's 28 to 27 win over Washington High in last night's games.

In another sterling defensive battle Franklin edged ahead of Commerce 14 to 12. Lincoln continued its comeback with a 29 to 11 win from Benson. Roosevelt has not won a game yet, losing again last night to Grant, 27 to 14.

Frills and colors will brighten men's clothes in 1934, say fashion designers, since the women have begun to wear them.

COUNTY TEAMS PLAY TONIGHT

Wildcats, Chiloquin and Malin Win Opening Games Friday

By Al Macartney

The Klamath Union high school Wildcat basketball team, Chiloquin and Malin took first places in the county B team basketball championship tournament.

The Wildcat team defeated Merrill, 36 to 18 in the last game played during the day, and will remain idle until it meets the winner of the Chiloquin-Malin contest this evening for the championship.

In the meat game, consolation games and the Chiloquin-Malin game will be played.

Chiloquin Beats Bonanza

Chiloquin, last year's winner of the county basketball tournament, won the first leg of this year's tournament by defeating Bonanza, 30 to 20 in the Fairview gymnasium, Friday afternoon.

Crumbled, a guard, led the victory with 13 points, while Vinson was high point man for Bonanza with seven tallies to his credit.

With the score 11 to 11 at halftime, Chiloquin started a strong offensive drive early in the third quarter and was leading 19 to 15 as the final stanza began.

Bonanza seemed unable to guard the Chiloquin team closely in the last half and were unable to find the basket themselves on several set-up shots.

Chiloquin will meet Malin at 10 o'clock in the Fairview gym today.

Malin Beats Henley

An experienced, rangy team from Malin won a lopsided contest from Henley, 58 to 9. Captain Stasny, center, led his men to victory by adroit generalship and counted 23 tallies in his own right.

From the first seconds of play, the Orange and Black quintet from Malin camped under Henley's basket and proceeded to drop one set-up shot after another through the hoop. Their height gave them an advantage that Henley could not overcome.

Leaving the floor at half-time with a 26 point lead, the Malin hoopers coasted through the remainder of the game with many substitutions.

Summaries:

Bonanza (20) Chiloquin (80)
Combest 6 F 10 Knauss
Vinson 7 F 3 Kaubbe
Bray 6 C 0 Johnson
Breithaus 0 G 4 Sheby
Davidson 2 G 15 Gramblat
Malin (58) Henley (9)
Rehn 12 F 2 Short
Spolek 11 F 2 D. Shooler
Stasny 23 C 0 L. Shooler
Smith 7 G 2 Green
Kamrad 1 G 0 Barnes

Subs: Henley: Smith, 1; Cheyne, 2; Malin: Hundley, 4.

The average woman is a better bridge player than the average man, says P. Hal Sims. Men could be better if they talked about clothes and mauls, too.

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WOLFE DEFEATS GEORGE BARNES

Texas Takes Second and Third Falls From Cornhusker

Two hammerlocks especially designed for the discomfort of George Barnes of Nebraska brought the main event wrestling match to a hasty conclusion at the Legion hall Friday night. Leslie Wolfe of Texas, winning the second and third falls, increased his string of victories by downing the former football player from the Cornhusker state.

Barnes, punching his way to the first fall, took the advantage over Wolfe in 20 minutes. The man from Nebraska trapped the Texan in a reverse head lock.

Wolfe took the second and third falls with hammerlocks on Barnes' left arm. The first came in 22 minutes and the second in less than one minute. Following his first fall, Wolfe returned to the ring and caught Barnes' weakened left arm in the same hold.

The match was rough, but the roughness was entirely contributed by Barnes.

Frank Clemens, Cherokee Indian, defeated Bunny Martin, another Cherokee in the semi-final. Clemens took the only fall in 34 minutes with a body press after Martin was injured when he went through the ropes. Martin was unable to return to the ring to continue the match.

Ray Frisbie of Medford defeated Billy Newman of Denver in the one-fall curtain raiser. The Medford fireman won the single fall in 12 minutes with a body press.

Layton Victor Over Cochran For Cue Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (P)—Johnny Layton, the florid Sedalia, Mo., veteran who has spent three quarters of his 47 years fighting, wrestling, playing professional baseball, fishing and playing pool, is back in control of the three cushion billiard game today.

After a lapse of four years, during which an eye, injured in his last wrestling match, nearly 30 years ago, threatened to end his billiard career, the former Missouri carpenter rose to his greatest heights last night to defeat the defending champion, Walker Cochran, of San Francisco, and win his eleventh world title. The score was 50 to 23.

Referee Named For Big Fight

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24. (UP)—Leo P. Shea of New York and Miami today was selected by the Miami boxing commission to referee the Primo Carnera-Tommy Loughran fight here, Wednesday night.

Billy Duffy and Joe Smith, managers of Carnera and Loughran, respectively waived their rights to name the third man in the ring when they failed to reach an agreement by the deadline today. However, both managers indicated that they were satisfied with the choice.

Shea holds licenses in New York, Florida, California and Missouri.

Dallas Captures Polk County Title

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Feb. 24. (P)—Dallas high school last night won the Polk county basketball championship by defeating Monmouth high school 38-19 in the final game of the county tournament.

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With the exception of early in the contest, when the score was tied twice, the Huskies led all the way, and the win put them within one game of the record of 14 victories and two defeats set up by their older brethren in 1931.

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Tilden, Vines Meet Invaders

BOSTON, Feb. 24. (AP)—Henri Cochet and Martin Pila of France have yet to defeat Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines in their professional tennis matches.

The Frenchmen were routed again last night by the elongated Americans in three matches. Tilden beat Pila, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3; Vines defeated Cochet, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6 and the Americans won in doubles, 12-14, 6-3, 6-4.

Tonight Vines plays Pila and Tilden faces Cochet.

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