

SPORTS

By Hale Scarborough, Sports Editor

Boxing Champs Ordered To Get In And Fight

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The National Boxing association urged champion leather-pushers today to get in there and fight to show they deserved their titles.

"All champions" were called upon to sign by April 1 for title defense matches to be held by June 1.

The call accompanied the release of NBA's quarterly rating of who's who in the prizefight world.

Here is the current listing of the pugilistic elite:

Heavyweight—Champion, Joe

Louis, Michigan; logical contender, Billy Conn, Pa.; outstanding boxers, Tami Mauriello, New York; Jimmy Bivins, Ohio.

Lightweight—Champion, Gus Lesnevich, New Jersey; logical contenders, Archie Moore, Missouri; Freddie Mills, England; outstanding boxers, Lloyd Marshall, California; Billy Fox, Pa.; Phil Muscato, New York; Anton Christoforidis, navy. Honorable mention, Joe Kahut, Ore.

Middleweight—Champion, Tony Zale, Indiana; logical contenders, Jacob Lamotta, New York; George Abrams, District of Columbia; Rocky Graziano, New York; Holman Williams, Michigan; Charlie Burley, Pennsylvania; outstanding boxers, Steve Belloise, New York; Jimmy Edgar, Michigan; Marcel Cerdan, France.

Welterweight—Champion, Freddie Red Cochrane, New Jersey; logical contender, Ray Robinson, New York; outstanding boxers, Tippy Larkin, New Jersey; Jimmy Doyle, California; Marty Servo, New York; Beau Jack, Georgia.

Lightweight—Champion, Ike Williams, New Jersey; logical contenders, Bob Montgomery, Pennsylvania; Allie Stolz, New Jersey; Chalky Wright, California; Willie Joyce, Indiana.

Featherweight—Champion, Sal Bartola, Massachusetts; logical contender, Willie Pep, Connecticut.

Pelicans Go Up Against Black Tornado Tomorrow

Bird Man



Arthur Devlin of Lake Placid wins Torger Tokle Memorial jump with leap of 148 feet and 231.1 points on Bear Mountain Hill.

Klamath's Hoop Hope At Crisis

The Pelicans' date with the big Black Tornado from Medford, moved up to Wednesday night so as not to conflict with other events scheduled for tonight, marks the crossroads in the Pel's bid for state cage honors.

A win over Medford will almost certainly make the local boys top-heavy favorites to command the Southern Oregon conference playoffs late in February. Klamath already holds decisive victories over Grants Pass and Ashland, the other teams in the league.

The Tornado has been doing all right this season, losing only to Longview by two points, 43 to 41. The Pelicans, however, beat Longview the next night over here, 39-33.

Medford ignored the Rogue River tourney at Grants Pass while Larry Cobb of Grants Pass took both third prize of \$100 and the \$25 weekly prize for the final week's catch of nine pounds 13 ounces.

Considering the late start this year, Junior chamber of commerce officials, sponsors of the event, see bigger and better future derbies. Next year's derby is set to start September 1, some six weeks earlier than the 1945-46 contest.

DODGERS TALENT TOPHEAVY

By JACK HAND
BROOKLYN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Take 75 pitchers, 15 catchers and 60 assorted infielders and outfielders, add 30 managers, coaches and scouts and a slightly used blackboard manned by Professor Branch Rickey and you get a rough idea of the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training plans.

Returning to his flatbush desk after a siege of illness, Rickey has outlined plans for a 150-man camp at Sanford, Florida, opening February 1, with special emphasis on returning servicemen. This, in addition to the regular Brooklyn and Montreal bivouacs starting March 1.

El Branch has invited all the "more likely players" from the national defense lists of his leading farm clubs and the Brooks in addition to a selected few holdovers to compete for jobs in a 150-man scramble preceding the formal drills.

Manager Leo Durocher will have charge of a squad of master minds running from Coaches Chuck Dessen and John Corriden to Pitcher Curt Davis and Second Baseman Ed Stanky whom Rickey thinks is "manager-able."

Two ball games a day will keep the huge squad busy but just to be sure there will be no idle hours for card playing and golf, Rickey has set up a schedule of two meetings a day, one before the workouts to discuss yesterday's games and one after the drill.

"The managers and players will be freely criticized at those meetings," Rickey explained. "We want to find out what we have and playing ball is the best way."

The Brooklyn president said that Pete Reiser's ailing right arm was a mystery to all and that even the hard-hitting outfielder doesn't know what's wrong with it. Reiser injured his throwing arm in a service

game last summer. Rickey said Reiser would give his flipper a workout during spring training after submitting to an operation.

Mississippi U Hires Coaches From Alabama

OXFORD, Miss., Jan. 15 (AP)—Seeking the recipe for Alabama's bowl successes, the University of Mississippi last night dipped into Frank Thomas' bag of coaches and came out with two of his assistants to guide the Rebel football activities in 1946.

Ole Miss' Chancellor A. B. Butts announced the Rebels' new head coach would be Harold "Red" Drew, since 1931 the boss of the Alabama ends.

Drew in Tuscaloosa said the Tide's backfield tutor, Tilden "Happy" Campbell, would fill a similar berth on his Mississippi staff. Butts had said Drew would have a "completely free hand" in naming his assistants.

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Stellar Mat Card Slated For Armory Ring Tonight

Tonight's fireworks at the armory start at 8:30. The card calls for an opener of three rounds, a semi-final of four rounds and the six-canto main offering with Joe Lynam and Buck Lipscomb.

In the opener, Earl Malone, muscular Utah meanie, ties up with Newcomer Joe Smolinski, just out of the army and trying to get along in civilian life by grappling. Malone, appearing here last week after a lengthy layoff, drew a round of catcalls from the fans by his brute-strength type of fighting.

His opponent last Tuesday was Canadian Herbie Parks. Likable Herbie goes in with Weed's favorite son, Pete Belcastro, for the semi-windup tonight.

Ordinarily Parks likes to keep his grappling on the clean side, breaking fair and no eye-gouging or hair-pulling, but experience in the past few months with northwest circuit fighters has taught him what to expect when he plays the gentleman, so now

Herbie pitches right in with the rest.

With Pete Belcastro in the ring, about one round is all Parks can hope for of pure rassing because when Pete gets warmed up he forgets incidents such as rules of the game.

Brutal Jack Lipscomb, fighting the main go with Lynam, apparently doesn't know there is such a thing as rules. He goes about his business of destroying opponents with gleeful abandon but has probably caught a tartar in Lynam.

Jumping Joe from Redmond has already whipped Buck a few times and now holds the coast junior heavy crown formerly worn by Lipscomb. Lynam is probably the most able mauler on the circuit today, having beat all comers including the Grey Mask.

NEW YORK—Cleo Shans, 139½, Los Angeles, knocked out Pat Foley, 131½, Worcester, Mass., (4).

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Ideal Conditions Draw Ski Crowds

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Jan. 15 (AP)—Mild weather and powdery snow, which created ideal conditions, drew the season's biggest turnout—about 5000 skiers—to Mount Hood Sunday.

Nearly 1500 flocked to Timberline lodge, where several hundred others were turned away because of limited parking space. Government camp attracted more than 3500.

Temperatures of about 35 degrees and sunshine enabled skiers to frolic without frostbite.

Hardy Pair Saunter To Mt. Hood Summit

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15 (AP) A. J. Gilardi, author of the book "Get More Out of Life," and Paul Livingston reported today they had ascended to the summit of Mt. Hood in six hours Sunday under perfect weather conditions.

The pair were the first to climb the slope in 1946. Both are members of the Mazamas lodge at Mt. Hood.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND—Artie Levine, 159, Brooklyn, knocked out Billy Walker, 157, Coquille, Ore., (9).

PITTSBURGH—Ray Robinson, 148, New York, stopped Dave Clark, 152, Cincinnati, (2).

SAN FRANCISCO—Tony Bosnich, 183, San Francisco, stopped Roman Starr, 173, Oklahoma City, (1).

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