

FRANKIE MURPHY PITCHING HAY TO KEEP SHIPSHAPE FOR GORMAN

Nationally Known Fighter Who Will Make Initial Klamath Fight At Wlul-Kse Has Exciting Experience Fighting Down In Mexico Where The Winner Is Really The Loser



Frankie Murphy, the New Orleans flash, is at Wlul-Kse, training for his fight with Jim (Firpo) Gorman, which is slated for June 26 at that place. Murphy went to the lake-side camp Thursday morning, and immediately started road work and shadow boxing. Murphy lost no time in getting acquainted with his new neighbors, and went out with Jessie Kirk and pitched hay as part of the first day's work.

Speaking of his condition Murphy says: "Oh boy! I'm beginning to feel fine. I pitched hay for a couple of hours, and when I returned to the camp I ate a big steak with all the trimmings, with relish of an honest to goodness farm hand. I feel that this trip will do me worlds of good. My friends are saying a lot of nice things about me since I came down here, and you know at times it makes a fellow feel as though he were over-appreciated, and I am going to do my best to come up to the expectations of the fans."

One of Murphy's friends who knew him in the south, told a yarn on Frankie to a few mutual admirers, during a fanning session here a few days ago.

As the story goes, Murphy was billed to fight 15 rounds to a decision at Torreon, Mexico, with "Speedball" Hayden. The latter was a colored boxer, and was champion middleweight of Mexico. The fight fans of that country thought "Speedball" was unbeatable, and looked upon him with the

same degree of hero worship they do their successful matadors. "Speedball" being a colored gentleman, of course he hated the admiring glances of the Mexicans," said the narrator. "Just like I hate my right eye. While they showered self-confident smiles on Hayden, they looked upon the 'gringo' (Murphy) as a Christmas steer ready for the slaughter. Meanwhile Frankie was moving around absorbing local color and atmosphere, and during the interim he saw a bull fight. After the bull fight was over Murphy started to lay plans for his conflict with the colored man. Every time he started to leap out his plan of battle, the 'viva viva's' of the spectators at the bull fight rang in his ears, and the fact

in Murphy. On each salvo from the audience, Frankie would put on a stage smile and bow to the mat like a matador. All through the fight Murphy kept stinging his opponent and making him miss, and by the time the fight ended he had the crowd grabbed.

"When the promoters settled up with Frankie they gave him 1540 pesos (\$750.) About that time Villa was roaming around Mexico, murdering and plundering. Murphy had the 1450 pesos in a sack, and thought what a fine bait it would be for one of Villa's cut throats. The more he thought of it, and the prospects of being the recipient of a stiletto, the more the value of pesos sunk in his estimation. Finding no way out of the predicament, Murphy walked into a saloon and turned the sack on the counter, and threw it to the crowd and said: 'All hands drink to Senor Murphy,' and at the first favorable opportunity walked out, and left the sack on the table."

COAST LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—The Seals played circles around the Portland Beavers today, and assisted by two homers—one by Brower and another by Agnew—defeated the Web-footers 9 to 4.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	13	0
San Francisco	9	12	1

Batteries—Martin and Tobin, Rowland; Griffin and Agnew.

LOS ANGELES, June 20.—Seattle evened the series with Los Angeles today by defeating the Angels 4 to 2.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	4	6	1
Los Angeles	2	8	3

Batteries—Stryker and Baldwin; Crandall and Spencer.

SACRAMENTO, June 20.—The Vernon Tigers won today's game from Sacramento Senators 5 to 4. The game was played under protest from the seventh inning on. Buddy Ryan, manager of the local boys, protested a decision of Umpire Bill Phyle. Phyle ruled Hoffman, Senator center fielder, out at first after McDowell of Vernon, dropped the ball. Phyle held that Hoffman interfered with the bagman.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	5	9	4
Sacramento	4	8	0

Batteries—Piellette, Oldham and Schang; Vinci, Martin and Koehler.

SALT LAKE, June 20.—Oakland piled up 17 hits off three Bee pitchers, six of which were for extra bases. Prutt, the Oak southpaw, baffled the Salt Lake aggregation

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, June 20.—The Yankees slaughtered the White Sox today by a score of 12 to 2, getting 22 hits off the combined offerings of Robertson and Blankenship. Babe Ruth weighed in with four hits, in four tries, and one base on balls. Hooper's homer and Collins' and Hooper's double produced the only White Sox runs.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	2
New York	12	22	0

Batteries—Robertson, Blankenship and Crouse; Hoyt and Schang.

BOSTON, June 20.—Detroit, after trailing 9 to 7, in the ninth staged a batting rally, gathering four runs in their half, defeating the Red Sox, 11 to 9. Carroll, the Holy Cross star, pitched his first professional game before a crowd estimated at 20,000 fans, who came from all parts of New England to witness his debut. He received poor support, but showed he was able to remain in the major leagues. Boston used five pitchers to no avail.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	11	14	3
Boston	9	12	5

Batteries—Carroll, Holloway, Wells, Dauss and Bassler, Woodall, Ruffing, Fuhr, Wingfield, Ross, Zahmiser and Heving, Fleming.

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—The Athletics won their second game of the series, and their sixth in a row, by defeating St. Louis today, 11 to 6. Lefty Groves was hammered hard, and was relieved by Baumgartner, who also got into trouble. Walberg finished up nicely. A crowd of 30,000 saw the game.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	10	5
Philadelphia	11	18	2

Batteries—Mogridge, Danforth, Giard and Rego; Groves, Walberg and Perkins.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Coveleskie bested Miller in a tight pitchers' battle, and Washington took the first game of the series 2 to 1.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	6	1
Washington	2	8	3

Batteries—Miller and Myatt; Coveleskie and Ruel.

HELEN WILLIS WINS
BERKELEY, Calif., June 20.—Helen Willis, national women's tennis champion, Helen Jacobs, national junior champion and William M. Johnston, third ranking male player came through to victory in the opening round of the Pacific coast tennis championships here this afternoon. More than 600 players were entered in the meet.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CINCINNATI, June 20.—A barrage of double plays enabled Epps

Rixey to beat the Giants here today, 4 to 2, for his seventh straight victory.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	10	1
Cincinnati	4	13	3

Batteries—Nehf, Wisner and Snyder; Rixey and Krueger.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—The Pirates slugged three Brooklyn pitchers for 25 hits, and romped away with today's game with the Dodgers, 21 to 5. Two home runs by Caylor, and one each for Wright and Carey, featured.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	13	0
Pittsburgh	21	25	1

Batteries—Petty, Hubbell, Greene and Taylor, Hargraves; Adams and Smith, Gooch.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The Cubs made two home runs, but were unable to beat the Phillies, who took their third straight game from Chicago today by a score of 3 to 2. Hartnett made his 16th homer. Alexander made a double, triple and homer in three trips to the plate.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	0
Chicago	2	7	1

Batteries—Mitchell and Wilson; Alexander and Hartnett.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—Boston's Braves walloped the Cards up to the ninth inning and won a 11 to 10 victory. St. Louis pined pinch hitters onto the field in their half of the final inning, but was unable to score a run.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	11	15	2
St. Louis	10	14	0

Batteries—Ryan, Benton, Cooney and Gibson; Sothoron, Dyer and O'Farrell.

Kid Sharkey Arrives In K. F. Looking Around
"Kid" Sharkey, a classy little California welterweight, arrived in town a few days ago, and is looking for a match with some of the boxers in his class.

PELICANS OFF FOR McCLOUD TO COP ONE FROM LEAGUE LEADER

Sliger And Mohler To Face Each Other For So This Afternoon; Pelicans Can Go Into Tie For Leadership By Defeating McClouds Today

With the margin of but one lone game separating them for league leadership the Klamath Falls Pelicans are off at 6 o'clock this morning to meet the fast fielding and heavy hitting McClouds at McCloud today.

Sliger who is leading the league among pitchers for victories, with four wins and one defeat may prove baffling to the Pelicans, despite the fact that for the past two games, both of which they have won the Pelicans have been hitting the ball hard.

SPORTS DONE BRO

"Cubs Lack Spirit of 1924," says a headline. But this may be only a tear story concerning Killifer's Kids.

With the Athletics looming as the only real rivals of the Washington Senators in the American League and the Phillies giving the Dodgers a fight for second place in the National circuit, all jokes asent the sleepiness of the Quaker City fall rather flat these days.

Those who saw Connie's outfit in action in Florida expected the Long leader to get his team "up there." They, as well as Connie, however, counted on the help of Leftie Groves, \$100,000 Baltimore beauty.

When Groves failed to get going in his first two starts the fans began to offer Connie a bit of pity. Then Sam Gray stepped into the breach with his perfectly controlled curve ball; Walter Cochran young Pacific Coast catcher, started slamming the ball about; Eddie Rommel hit his stride; Slim Harris found himself and the team proceeded to climb without Mr. Groves. They're still going strong.

The Phils, in Florida, seemed but little stronger than they appeared at the close of last season. Manager Art Fletcher, however, had instilled in them a fighting spirit which the team had lacked. He acquired

Another thing. The accustomed to fight league, with two exceptions, nothing but that was talent. On the other hand Cloude for the first time ing up against a southerner Mohler, who has more to his credit than any of in the league.

The Pelican batting lineup for today's game Norwest as, Walter D. News H. Arnold 1b, Bossness as, Demitt c. Moh

George Burns, veteran from the Reds. Later on up Louis Fonseca from And before the general aware of it he had his ling along in fine style.

The Reds went blou, and his Brooklyn, handicapped by poor and Pirates got off on the The Cubs were handso avalanche of injuries and Fletcher said nothing to team plugging.

Now the Phils loom tender team. They prob the punch necessary to Dodgers, should that get its usual brand of Giants seem to have themselves, of course.

But right now the trodden Phils, bull of one of the cheapest per big leagues, are the tait cuit.

So vaudeville artists crackers can pick as city for a while.

Now there's Boston— But why bring that up While George Sliger effort to excel his sta hitting safely in conce he need not feel down things stand now he's b

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