

TREAT IS PROMISED FIGHT FANS

O'Brien-Thomas Fight Tonight To Draw Crowd

Sylvester's gloved battlers meet tonight in Scandia hall for the fight classic of the year. All new faces, many of which have been applauded in some of the best rings on the coast, are figuring in the scrap which will start promptly at 8:30. For the past week, local sporting circles have hummed with interested discussion over the outcome of tonight's clashes, and when the opening gong calls out the prelims, a full house of enthusiastic devotees of leather pushing, is expected to send up a howl of anticipation.

The announcement that Micky Rockson, who successfully battled Kayo Phil Kaplan at Madison Square Garden, New York City, recently and who last week met the famed Leo Lumsy at Portland, is to be introduced to the Scandia hall crowd tonight, constitutes no small drawing card to the fight. Micky Rockson may be signed up for the Labor Day fights if Sylvester can find a contender for him.

The battlers on tonight's card, following a light workout in Scandia last evening, are all in the best possible shape. Considerable speculation on the part of the scrapers as to just how good their respective opponents are going to prove, has done much to whet up the keen edge of the workout exhibitions in the hall the past two weeks.

Jack O'Brien, flashy Frisco featherweight who is to clash with Bud Thomas, Portland favorite, in the main event, put on a fine show at Weed the first of last week. By so doing he not only popularized himself with northern California fans, but drew as well a great deal of interest from local fight followers. All who have seen O'Brien step his stuff in Scandia, praise the boy's apparent ability to get around over the canvass. He shows up as a hard hitter, but this point will best be proven by tonight's activities.

Thomas, who is better known in this section of the country because of his fight activities in Portland and vicinity, is renowned as a slagger who makes it hard for his opposition to keep both feet on the canvas. This quality, with a goodly portion of speed, makes him a formidable foe for any company.

Thomas and O'Brien, weighing in at 130 pounds, will go ten rounds, preceded by a six-round semi-wind-up in which Bobby White, Colfax, California, will tangle with Cyclone Williams, Oakland terror. The last named scrappers come in the welterweight category.

For a special four-round event, Sylvester has signed up Mike Daly, Pelican City, and Gene Lamont of Weed. These two boys are also welterweights, and good ones. A high-class preliminary has been arranged, in which Billy Burke, red-haired flash, will go four rounds with a worthy opponent whose name at this writing was not available. Bobby Ross, well known here, as a former local fighter, will referee the big card.

The boys here have had quite a rest since the last card, and so it is expected that with all appetites here set for fight-food, the crowd at Scandia will be a boomer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

First game—	R	H	E
St. Louis	6	2	0
Boston	1	6	2
Batteries—			
Vangilder and Hargrave; Wiltsie and Gaston.			
Second game—	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	7	1
Boston	7	8	1
Batteries—			
Gaston and Schlang; Harris and Gaston. (Seven innings, called, rain.)			
Club—	R	H	E
Chicago	0	3	2
Detroit	0	3	0
Batteries—			
Lyons and Crouse; Gibson and Manion; Haessler. (Called end tenth to allow teams to catch train.)			

Cleveland at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club—	R	H	E
Chicago	4	9	0
St. Louis	5	10	0
Batteries—			
Osborne, Jones, Kauffmann, Piercy and Gonzales; Halnes and O'Farrell.			
Pittsburgh at Boston, rain.			
Only games scheduled.			

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club—	R	H	E
Hollywood	4	9	4
San Francisco	10	14	2
Batteries—			
Shellenback, Hollerston, Murphy, Pitterer and Peters; Leary and Agnew.			

Elephant Is Coming to Town; It's With the Great Sells-Floto Circus



Cyse O'Dell, left, and Golden Caress, right, with "Floto" as the bearer of burdens, are associates with the Sells-Floto circus, scheduled to exhibit in Klamath Falls on Monday, August 30th.

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Floto is one of the 15 trained elephants carried in the menagerie.

Big League Head Starts Probe of Pirates Mutiny

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(United News)—National league, through its president, John Heydler, has started to get to the bottom of the sudden mutiny in the Pirate crew, which startled the baseball world just at a time when the Pittsburgh buccaners had the nose of their craft but in front in a stirring pennant fight.

President Heydler has gone to Pittsburgh to make a personal investigation into the circumstances which resulted in the definite release of Babe Adams and Higbee, and the suspension without pay of Max Carey.

Carey arrived in New York Monday to present the suspended players' side of the controversy to Judge K. M. Landis.

The high commissioner of baseball referred Carey to Heydler, saying: "At present I can take no action in the matter. It seems to me to be purely a National league affair."

After Carey had laid his side of the controversy before Heydler, the latter said he would issue no statement at this time, but instead would go immediately to Pittsburgh to interview all concerned.

"I think the matter should be dealt with in Pittsburgh rather than here," Heydler said.

The league president will interview Manager Bill McKechnie and Fred Clarke, whose authority over the Pirates was the center of the controversy.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Michael Fayne, of Merrill, Oregon; Richard Walsh, of Malin, Oregon; William H. Hatfield, of Merrill, Oregon.

Oscar Hammer, of Merrill, Oregon.

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Dempsey-Tunney to Get License For New York Battle

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—(United News)—Attorney General Ottinger ruled today that the license commission of the New York athletic commission was powerless to withhold a permit from Jack Dempsey to fight Gene Tunney, as the commission already had approved the bout.

Ottinger's opinion was asked by George Brower of the athletic commission.

The attorney general pointed out that the commission and committee, according to state laws had separate duties,—the commission to take control of the "conduct, progress and policies" of boxing, and the committee to pass upon preliminary fitness of those in the fighting business.

Hence, Ottinger reasoned, it was not for the license committee to rule against a championship bout after the committee had already declared it acceptable.

Ottinger held that the much quoted rule seven, which calls for a champion to defend his title within six months, after its acquisition was "in part valid."

He said such a rule might be "in the public interest," but added that as the athletic commission had seen fit to abrogate its own rule in this instance there was no cause for the license committee to seek its enforcement.

Dundee Offers to Fight Bretonnel At Ebbett's Field

NEW YORK, August 16.—(United News)—Johnny Dundee, veteran of the ring, is going to start his seventeenth year of professional boxing by wiping out a debt to France.

The battle-scarred little Scotch-Wop, who is leaving this week for San Francisco, where he will attempt to win the world's junior lightweight title for the third time, will fight Fred Bretonnel before leaving.

Bretonnel is lightweight champion of Europe, a capable little French boxer with whom Johnny was matched for a fight in Paris some time ago. Dundee "ran out" on the match, because he was dissatisfied with the purse, and barely escaped from France without being clapped into the bastille.

The French Federation de Boxe was so peeved with Johnny that they tried to have him barred from boxing in the United States, but Dundee squared himself on that score. Always over his head, however, hung the implication, thoroughly stressed by the French, that Johnny was afraid of Bretonnel.

When rain caused indefinite postponement of the Dundee-Phil McGraw fight Monday night, the veteran offered to go against the European lightweight champion on the card at Ebbett's field next Wednesday.

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Sammy Vogel, who was to have fought Bretonnel, back against Jimmy Goodrich, the former lightweight champion of the world. Goodrich was to have fought Len (Kid) Kaplan, but the latter fractured a bone in his hand. Dundee is eager for the Bretonnel match, claiming he feels in as good shape as ever. He will leave for the coast Thursday and meet Ted Morgan, junior lightweight champion, at Dreamland park, San Francisco, September 6.

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