

Rosenberg-Graham Suspended in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (U.P.)—In a sweeping decision amidst threats of violence and lawsuits the New York state athletic commission today suspended Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg and Busby Graham for one year, revoked the licenses of their managers, Harry Segal and Billy Parr and indefinitely suspended Jess McMahon, matchmaker of Madison Square Garden.

Tex Rickard was reprimanded. That was the punishment for those allegedly concerned in framing a double contract for the recent Rosenberg-Graham fight, which originally was planned as a contest for the bantamweight championship of the world.

According to a confession made by Graham, he signed two contracts, one calling for him to receive 12 1/2 per cent of the receipts, the percentage awarded by law to the challenger in a championship fight, and another agreeing to accept only five per cent, turning over the balance to Rosenberg.

Segal's attorney announced that suit would be brought, holding the boxing commission responsible for the money which its ruling took away from the manager and returned to Graham.

Charlie Rosenberg protested that he knew nothing about the secret agreement and was told to come back and plead his case next Tuesday.

The commission, however, held that both fighters, both managers and Jess McMahon were in on the deal. They also were said to have agreed that in the event that "gate" did not reach \$80,000 Rosenberg would accept 32 per cent instead of the 37 1/2 per cent agreed on when the match was made.

Tex Rickard came in for a reprimand in connection with the affair and was warned that hereafter he would be held responsible for acts of his employes in violating the boxing law.

LOCAL ELKS TO GIVE SHOW OF GREAT MERIT FEBRUARY 24-25



MRS. URA McNAUGHTAN

One of the directors of the Elks show "Purple Flashes" who will appear in one of the leading parts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. McNaughtan, professional show producers of Seattle, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to take charge of the producing of the Elks show "Purple Flashes." The show will be staged at the Pine Tree theatre on Thursday and Friday, February 24-25.

"Purple Flashes", which is a three act laughable musical comedy, was recently staged to packed houses at Albany and Pendleton, and from press reports is a clever production. The show has also been produced in fifty other coast cities by the Elks.

One of the features of the novel advertising for the production will be the publishing of the "Elks Show Gazette", an eight page humorous newspaper, which will have a six thousand circulation throughout the county. It will be filled with stories about the show, laughable jokes on all the Elks and all advertising will be written in a semi-humorous style.

"Purple Flashes" combines a three-act farce comedy, with a series of peppy singing and dancing musical reviews, ranging from modern jazz to old fashioned tunes. Both Mr. and Mrs. McNaughtan will appear in the cast in parts they

MERRILL HOOPSTERS DEFEAT CHIOQUIN

The Merrill gym was a temple of considerable enthusiasm last Friday evening when the two Merrill basketball teams, boys' and girls'—took a brace of exciting games from their high school opponents from Chiloquin.

The Merrill boys romped through their tilt with ease and piled up the one-sided score of 55 to 19 on their Chiloquin contestants. The reservation city boys played hard and fought to the last whistle, but they were outclassed by their spendier and more highly skilled opponents.

The Merrill high school boys' team has gone through an excellent season and have lost but one game. That was to the Klamath high school quintet.

The girls' game was hard fought and ended 45 to 34 in favor of Merrill. The two teams played close throughout the match and both teams were loudly cheered for the brand of basketball displayed

Baseball in Air At This Writing

What about baseball? This is the substance of the big out among the sporting fraternity of Klamath Falls, now that spring is on the way for another run, as the fans who follow the diamond are beginning to wonder if the hub of an awakening empire is going to get on the baseball boat this year.

With basketball drawing to a close, the boys who count the minutes that drag between baseball seasons are becoming anxious because no one has stepped up to organize a baseball club. That Klamath Falls will have a good club this year, is not doubted, for there is plenty of material at hand with which to get the ball rolling.

The season, however, is approaching rapidly and with coast baseball opening with a bang tomorrow, local devotees of the dusty diamond want to see something started locally.

Hence the cry for a promoter, an association—or any other medium through which a ball club can be organized here. Many of the best players who went through the 1926 season with the Klamath Pelicans, are on deck here now, ready to crawl into battered uniforms.

Among those who are available for a club right off the bat, are Red Saunders, Eddie Duback, Andy Street, Frenchy Bayness, Brady Montgomery, Hank Akin, Mathews, Eddie Clark and Gunnar Peterson. All of these boys played with the local aggregation last year and know the old stuff that makes baseball interesting.

Red Newsom and Tony Molatore, as well as a number of others in the city, would probably also be available for immediate spring training. But the big need is an interested party to get an association started to functioning. Other towns throughout the state and in the southern section, are getting their clubs organized now and giving their men a chance to work out the winter's muscle kinks. "Klamath, snap out of it!" is the plea of the fans.

Fishing Vessel Now Pirate Ship

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12. (U.P.)—Crews of four fishing vessels in the gulf of California have turned pirates, it was learned here Friday and have spread terror among ships in those waters.

According to El Sol, the pirates have attacked several commercial vessels. The crews are composed of ruffians of many nationalities, drawn from filibusters, rum runners and outlaws, who have sought refuge there.

So far the operations of the pirate craft have been confined to the gulf which has many obscure anchorages for hiding.

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Trading of Haines Of Great Interest

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12. (U.P.)—Sam Breadon, owner of the world's champion St. Louis Cards, is considering trading Jess Haines, one of his hold-outs to Cincinnati.

The Cards' owner mentioned Adolfo Luque, pitcher and Wally Pipp, first baseman, as the players he would like in exchange for Haines.

In the absence of confirmation of the trade suggested by Breadon, baseball men were puzzled as to what St. Louis wanted with Wally Pipp, when the Cards already have one of the best first basemen in the league in Jim Bottomley.

Haines was a star in the 1926 world series, winning two games from the Yanks.

CURWOOD TALE OF NORTH ON SCREEN

Don't miss the picture which will be at the Liberty Theatre for the next two days. It is an adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Wolf Hunters," and it's better than the book. Visualization proves again to be more thrilling and more realistic than imagination. In this case, type is real, but pictures are honest, to paraphrase an old saying.

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Big Mat Drama on Tuesday Evening

The headliners are signed and the preliminaries arranged, so everything is set for the wrestling card that is to be staged at the Legion Hall next Thursday night, February 17, according to Brady Montgomery, who is promoting the first grapple card that Klamath sporting enthusiasts have had access to for many a moon.

Henry Burke and Harry Walsh, are of course, the principals in the heavy mat drama promised for Thursday night. The two wrestlers had a hard time getting together and resorted to every means except publicly calling each other uncomplimentary names, but the bout is now clinched and the ball ready to roll.

In fact the difficulty which the two middleweights had in agreeing on terms of the bout ought to prove a rather good feature, from the standpoint of onlookers, as its a cinch that the grapplers aren't going into the contest on friendliest terms. Quite the opposite in fact.

Walsh, the challenger, is out for Burke's belt, which the latter finally agreed to put up, and its a safe bet that the broad shouldered boy will give Henry his best.

Carl Yancey, who has appeared before wrestling crowds in this city before, will grapple with George Condry for one of the preliminary goes, while Jackie Walters and Bert Goddard will put on a third event. Each member of this quartet is an experienced man, and indications are that those who gather at the Legion hall on the night of the bouts, will get in on some real entertainment.

SEATTLE MAN KILLED IN WRECK AT ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Feb. 12. (U.N.)—Perry A. Morris of Seattle was instantly killed and Mrs. Annie Benson, a companion, was seriously injured when their car skidded and rolled down a 40 foot embankment into the Calapooia river.

Morris was pinned beneath the car when it turned over in the water. His head was crushed. Mrs. Benson was thrown clear of the wreck into the river.

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