

Braucher's Sport Gossip



Sporting News



Fighting for Fun of Denver... Eddie Egan of Denver university, Yale, Harvard and Oxford, an amateur fighter all his life and author of "Fighting for Fun," is still in the game for just that—fun.

There is no telling how far Eddie might have gone in professional boxing had he heeded Tex Rickard's urging to put up his dukes for money rather than for fun.

His First Teacher... A cowboy named Abe Tobin taught Eddie how to box. Frank Merritt was young Egan's hero. Eddie won a scholarship at Denver university, and while he was there Jack Dempsey came to town.

Just after that, Eddie relates, the ceiling fell right in on him.

Help From the Fans... Jack Sharkey, the most bodied man in boxing history, once said, concerning the fight fans: "Let them boo, I've got their money."

Eddie Reagan's reaction was different. Eddie has known cheers and jeers, and has found inspiration in both. It was such a cheer as "Come on you, Eddie Egan, fight you Eddie Egan, fight, fight, fight!" that started Eddie on his way to victory years ago at the Denver Athletic club.

"So here's to you, Mr. Fight Fan! I've loved you and I've hated you in all parts of the world. Most of you know what you're talking about. Almost none of you are fighters yourselves."

"You don't know that lonely feeling which comes at times in the ring when you're facing a ruler of the ring and charging you like a tornado or an enraged beast. You've never felt the stinging pain that shoots from the spot where a six-ounce glove, soggy with water and stung with the force of your own arms, never seen a sudden flaming Arizona sunset flash with a sock to your eye."

"You've never experienced racing hell as the ceiling of the fight hall cracks and open overhead, letting in the lacy blackness, as a right-hand buff darkens your consciousness. You've never heard the ringing sound and the thunder inside your head, as unnamed stars and comets stave you vision."

"So mostly I ignore you. I've had to win my own fights. At Denver you helped me to get a start in this game I love. I've been heartened by your cheers, but I've been inspired by your jeers and scorn as often as by your hand, fans. With all your faults you make the game worth while."

There you are, Mr. Fight Fan. That's what a man who has fought all his life for fun thinks of you!

Dog Catcher's Pet Goes Off With Thief

SALEM, July 11, (AP)—The city dog catcher lost his own "pet" yesterday, but he'll get it back.

The pound man's car was stolen by a man 43, 553 "cap." State police arrested Clifford S. Schrock at Gold Hill at 3:10 o'clock this morning as he was driving the car southward. He was held at Medford for Salem officers.

STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct. Includes Pacific Coast League and American League.

Game Commission Asks Federal Loan... PORTLAND, July 11, (AP)—A loan of \$100,000 to be used in construction of 13 projects at state game farms and fish hatcheries, will be applied for by the state game commission through the reconstruction finance corporation.

In case of a vacancy in the vice presidency, a president protem, of the senate draws a vice president's salary. The senator appointed to fill the vice president's place in case of absence, however, receives only a senator's salary.

Six per cent of the world's population lives in the United States.

BOXING: BIG SHOTS OF MAT TO COME

Sonnenberg, "Strangler" To Appear In City Later On

Gus Sonnenberg and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, two of the biggest men in the wrestling game, will appear in Klamath Falls again this season, according to Mack Lillard, promoter.

Both former world heavy-weight champions, their visit will be looked forward to with interest by Klamath fans.

China Boy Coming... A Chinese wrestler who has shown some stuff in Portland will be brought here soon to meet the winner of this week's match between Scotty Dawkins and Ray Frisbie, Lillard announced.

Interest is centering around here now on the match between Al Karasick and Ted Thye. It will likely be wristlock against headlock when these boys meet Friday night at Legion hall.

Can Terrible Ted hurt Karasick with that double wristlock he is famous for? That seems to be the center of the sports fans' conversation regarding the bout. A good many would really like to see someone who can show the Russian Lion a real tough time.

Karasick can dish it out, too. His headlocks may be pitted against Thye's wristlock in the match.

Sporting Briefs

By United Press... OAKLAND, July 11, (UP)—Helen Willis Moody's statement that she was through playing tennis in England is not taken with any degree of seriousness by her father, Dr. C. A. Willis, who said here that he believed her misquoted.

The physician said his daughter would quite likely continue to make trips to Europe and play in the principal tournaments as long as she was at the top of her game.

TORRENCE PRAISED... SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, (AP)—Charles Hunter, Olympic club track coach, arrived here yesterday from the east, full of praise for Jack Torrence, 260-pound Louisiana State shot putter, but down on Chicago weather.

He declared Torrence, who won the A. A. U. and N. A. A. shot put events, is only beginning to "find himself" in hearing the iron ball. As to the weather, Hunter said it was no lot it kept his winger "O" boys from doing their best in the A. A. U. meet in Chicago.

Highway Employees Abused By Owners

SALEM, July 11, (AP)—Considerable abuse of maintenance engineers has resulted from the highway commission's efforts to rid the highways of advertising signs, according to information received at the local office.

This was especially true in Douglas county, officials declared. At Wolf Creek a number of signs encroaching on the Pacific highway were ordered removed. The owners vented their ill humor by abusing the state highway department and its representatives, reports stated.

An irate service station owner was alleged to have menaced Frank Sullivan, chairman of the maintenance crew, with a gun.

Estate Of Dog To Be Given To Man

SALEM, July 11, (AP)—When death claims the dog of Louis Wiggen of Astoria, deceased, Wiggen's brother in Norway will get the balance of a \$1,000 trust fund left for "pipke."

Wiggen's will provided the money should be held in trust and expended in behalf of the dog, at the rate of \$10 a month. Inheritance tax officials here were attempting to find some statute under which they could legally handle the \$1,000. They said a compromise with attorneys for the estate will be sought, rather than spend a large part of the money in litigation.

Game Commission Asks Federal Loan

PORTLAND, July 11, (AP)—A loan of \$100,000 to be used in construction of 13 projects at state game farms and fish hatcheries, will be applied for by the state game commission through the reconstruction finance corporation. Annual payments are expected not to exceed \$5,000 over a 30-year period.

If the game commission is successful in getting this money, 30 per cent of which would be a grant, the fish commission will make a similar application.

Vinice Ream, young Washington sculptor, was the first woman to receive a federal art commission. She executed the statue of Lincoln in the rotunda of the Capitol under this commission.

BASEBALL: Can He Put This One On AI?



Here is Ted Thye applying his double wristlock—his favorite hold. The fans may have a chance to yell "Break it off" Friday night at Legion Hall if the Terrible Ted can get one like this on Al Karasick, the Russian Lion.

FETHERWEIGHTS MEET FOR CROWN

SEATTLE, July 11—(UP)—Champion Freddie Miller of the featherweight ranks will defend his crown for the fourth time in as many months when he meets Able Israel, 20-year-old Seattle bantamweight, in a 15-round bout here tonight.

Israel fought the more ranky Miller in a six-round over-weight main event here several weeks ago, slashing out a clean decision over the champion. Miller's backers assert he was overrated and perdid a knockout over Israel in 10 rounds.

The bout will be first championship fight in the northwest and Seattle's first 15-round bout in recent years.

Challenger Confident... Miller has been working out in Seattle and Israel at Tacoma. The Jewish boy, confident after his clean-cut victory over the champion last month, is training with southpaw sparring partners.

Miller is a left-handed puncher. Both fighters have posted \$500 weight forfeits to assure their making 125 pounds. They will weigh in the afternoon of the fight.

Fighting in California, Miller scored successive wins in title bouts over Baby Arizmendi, Speedy Dado and Little Dempsey. Miller holds a two-year age margin on the challenger. He has two inches longer reach, is an inch taller and is rated a harder puncher.

Baseball

COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, R, H, E. Includes Missions, Hollywood, Babich and Fitzpatrick, Page and Bassler, Portland, Oakland, Turpin and Palmisano, Walsh and Ralmond.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, R, H, E. Includes Chicago, Brooklyn, Carroll, Thurston and Lopez, Root and Hartnett, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Hansen and Davis; Johnson and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Team, R, H, E. Includes Detroit, Boston, Frasier and Hayworth; Welland and Gooch, St. Louis, New York, Herbert, McDonald, Gray and Shea; Crouch; MacFayden, Gomez and Jorgens.

St. Louis... Cleveland... Philadelphia... Brown, Connally, Bean and Spencer, Myatt; Mahaffey and Cochrane.

Chicago... Washington... Miller and Berry; Crowder, Russell, Borg, Weaver and Sewell.

New York... St. Louis... Parmelee and Mancuso; Dean and Wilson.

We are taller in the morning than when we go to bed at night; the night's rest eases the weight on our joints.

YANKEES CUT SENATOR LEAD

9-Run Rally Puts Down Tigers; Cleveland Victor

By Herbert W. Barker (Associated Press Sports Writer) Maybe the New York Yankees aren't the same formidable baseball machine that overpowered all opposition last year, but it still does not do to count them out until the last man has been retired.

Bucky Harris and his Detroit Tigers were sailing along with a 5-1 lead yesterday, when the world champions clubbed over nine runs in the eighth and earned a 10-6 decision that enabled them to cut Washington's American league lead to three games. The Senators dropped a 3-2 decision to Cleveland in 12 innings.

Support Poor... For seven innings the Yankees bowed tamely to Carl Fischer, getting only one run and three hits. But wildness and poor support was Fischer's undoing in the eighth, when the Yanks sent 12 men to the plate.

Karl Averill's triple with Willie Kamm on base gave Cleveland its triumph over the high-flying Senators. For 11 innings it was a brilliant pitching duel between Mel Harder and Walter Stewart, but the latter went out for a pinch hitter and Bill McAfee was touched for the winning run with none out in the 12th.

Lefty Grove hung up his 13th victory as the Philadelphia Athletics noosed out the Chicago White Sox, 3-2, in 11 innings in the first game of a doubleheader, but the Pale Hose came back to take the nightcap, 7-1, behind Milt Gaston's three-hit pitching. Ed Coleman's homer with none out in the 13th decided the opener. Gaston was supreme in the second game except in the sixth, when the A's bunched their three hits for one run.

Browns Win... The St. Louis Browns scored eight runs in the second inning, and coasted to a 5-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

The only National league game of the day saw the Pittsburgh Pirates down the Phillies, 3-2, and moved into third place ahead of the Chicago Cubs. Fred Lindstrom's single with the bases filled in the ninth decided this battle, a fine hurling duel between Larry French and Ed Holley.

Neither was able to score a knockdown. Lewis weighed two pounds less than Rosenbloom's 130.

Portland's Public Links Team Named

PORTLAND, July 11, (UP)—Portland's six-man team to wear the city's colors in the national public links tournament here on August 1-5, was selected today. Captained by Tab Boyer, the team includes Arlon Kyle, W. A. Norby, Russell Meade, John Gunst and Larry Schechtel. Alternates are Dick Hedges, George Mead, Edward Beck and Bias Castleman.

Boyer, Norby and Meade have played in national links tournaments before.

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Helen Moody May Return to British Meet Next Year

LONDON, July 11, (UP)—Mrs. Helen Willis Moody, who on Saturday won her sixth all-England tennis title at Wimbledon, may return to defend the crown next year, she told the United Press.

"I cannot say certainly that I shall come," she said. "I may come and I may not. I never make up my mind until the last moment. I love Wimbledon and I certainly regret it if I did not come."

Frederick Moody, her husband, a San Francisco broker, added that it is "quite untrue" Mrs. Moody has decided not to play again. We cannot say definitely a year ahead, but it's quite likely she will be here in 1934.

LOUIS WINS

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 11, (UP)—Louie Miller, 181, Reno, Nev., won two falls out of three over Mike Sterlich, 185, Yugoslavia, in the main event wrestling match here last night. Jimmy Corrigan, 210, Oakland, Calif., drew with Frankie Schroll, 200, Phoenix, in the semi-final, each winning a fall. Orville Gradle, 160, Phoenix, drew with Lynn Parker, 160, Phoenix, in the opening match.

MEXICAN WINS BOUT

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 11, (UP)—Tony Hererra, Mexican junior welterweight, took a decisive ten-round decision over Lew Raymond of Baltimore at Hickey Park.

RACING: STAR LIGHTWEIGHT PREDICTS PRIMO CARNERA WILL REMAIN CHAMPION FOR FIVE YEARS

By JACK McAULIFFE Retired Undeatable Lightweight Champion

Written for United Press NEW YORK, July 11.—(UP)—I predict Primo Carnera will hold the world's heavyweight championship for a long, long time—five years anyway. I am willing to go on record as saying he will be able to take any man in the world for that period.

Of course I don't class the big Italian with the John L. Sullivan of the past generation nor the Jack Dempsey of this but Carnera is surely a shade better than the sad lot of heavyweights we have at present.

No Longer "Windbag" I'll admit I've changed my mind about Carnera from what it was when he first came to this country. Friends who saw him in Europe said he was a big windbag. But when it came to the Sharkey fight I went out flatly with a prediction Carnera would win. At that time I said "It is with his right hand uppercut that I think he should beat Sharkey." It was, I based my Sharkey prediction on the showing Carnera made against poor Ernie Schaaf. And it wasn't because of the tragic outcome of that fight. It was because of the speed the big mountain of a man displayed.

There is always some weakness in a big, big man, so it was a real surprise to see the huge Primo moving those big dogs around with the grace of a professional dancer, and to see how expert he was at holding off his rival with that tremendous left arm. His poise, standing and delivery of that one hand were remarkable. It was the instinct of a fighter who knew what he was about. In that Schaaf fight he showed flashes of the right uppercut that I thought then, if only developed, would tick any heavy-weight. For although Carnera is somewhat muscle bound, from his upright stance he can deliver that upper cut better than a man with more lithe muscles, and it is more jarring and telling.

Gains Confidence Now Carnera knows he has a really terrible weapon in that right uppercut, and it should account for any victories for him. In all Sharkey's fights (except the one with Dempsey), the Boston boy never did better than against Carnera. He was forcing all the time, and if he had shown such speed and williness in his face with Schmeling last summer, there would have been no doubt about his championship.

Carnera will be champion as long as his legs hold out, and it will be five years before they give way. As for Max Baer, he would be the clown of the two, for his swish-swash back and forth with his right hand in the Schmeling fight, was amateurish. There was no one instance, in the Schmeling fight, as I saw it, where Baer showed the instincts of a boxer. He has a lot to learn. He has youth and proper handling will make him a better man, but never, in my opinion, will be as good enough for Carnera—not for three years, anyway.

BULLDOG JACKSON, OKLAHOMAN VICTORS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11, (AP)—After losing the first fall, Otis Clingman of Oklahoma City came back to take the next two and the match with Tesura Higami of Japan in the main event of last night's wrestling card here. Clingman weighed 161 pounds and Higami, 160.

The Japanese took the first fall with a flying winglock in 16 minutes. Clingman won the second in four minutes, and the deciding fall in 5 minutes, using a series of reverse chinlocks for each fall.

CHINESE MATCHED... PORTLAND, Ore., July 11, (AP)—A much between Young Peter Jackson of Los Angeles who is billed as "the Pacific coast champion" in the 135-pound class, and Ah Wing Lee, Portland's Chinese lightweight battler, was announced today by Joe Waterman, Portland promoter, for July 25 at Multnomah civic stadium.

STEELE GETS READY... SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, (UP)—Freddie Steele, young Seattle welterweight, worked out yesterday in preparation for his match with Eddie Ryan here next Friday. Known as a sopping puncher, Steele clearly demonstrated this in a workout before a sizeable crowd of fans.

Stud books recognize gray, roan, dun, bay, brown, black and chestnut as colors in horses; variations of these colors are not usually recorded.

Salem Makes Plans For Tennis Tourney

SALEM, July 11, (AP)—An invitation tennis tournament will be held here July 22 and 23 by the Salem Tennis association.

Out of town entrants are invited by the association to enter. Awards will be made for both singles and doubles winners. Entries close at noon, July 21.

FISHING: OFFICIAL RAPS 'HORSE PLAY'

Too Much Rough Stuff In Mat Game, Says Commissioner

By Russell Newland (Associated Press Sports Writer) SAN FRANCISCO, July 11, (AP) Misplaced teeth, unnecessary fouling, and such fun as tossing opponents out of rings or battling the referee on top of the head are sidelines of wrestling that will be seen no more around here while Chaplain Leslie C. Kelley is a member of the state athletic commission.

The chaplain is going to be on hand whenever the big boys flop each other around in the district under his supervision. Any straying from the path as laid down by the rules of the commission will receive prompt attention. He intends to forfeit purses and fine the promoters. The boys will have to start wrestling, if they know how.

Builds Church, Too Chaplain Kelley stopped sawing a plank to deliver his pronouncement that concerns "horse play" in wrestling. Among other things the cleric member of the commission is supervising the rebuilding of his church here. It burned down recently.

"These hippodromers who perform under the guise of wrestling had better get next to themselves," Chaplain Kelley said. "Some of them don't know even the elementary holds. They are trying to get by with hair-pulling, feinting and eye-gouging. There have been more new so-called wrestling holds originated in the last year than in all the other time since the Greeks and Romans first started this."

No Kicking "But we can do without a lot of neck-chewing and face clawing. Who ever heard of tickling feet in wrestling during Frank Gotch's time?" One of our former college football players is winning matches with a double-action kick in the stomach. He had better learn to wrestle if he is going to appear here, because that kind of a "hold" is barred.

"The wrestler who attacks a referee or throws an opponent out of the ring will have his purse forfeited. And he won't get it back the next day, either."

BEN JEBY RETAINS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE IN BLISTERING BOUT

NEWARK, N. J., July 11, (AP)—A greatly improved Ben Jeby continued to rule a part of the middleweight boxing world today, despite the efforts of a two-fisted Jerseyman to squeeze into the title picture.

Jebby, recognized by the New York boxing commission as the world champion, outpointed young Terry of Trenton in a blistering 15-round combat before 12,000 fans in Dreamland Park last night.

In defense of the title (which the National Boxing Commission calls the property of Marcel Thil, of France), the east side New Yorker staged a smart fight. Meeting Terry's rushes with a left jab and right uppercut, he piled up a wide margin in the first eight rounds, winning, in the opinion of referee Whitley Healey, six of them.

Then he let down a bit, but kept on even terms until the 13th and withstood Terry's terrific assault in the last two. Realizing he needed a knockout to win, the challenger disregarded his own bleeding face, tore in with both hands to Jeby's body and had the champion worried.

The decision was unpopular, but the referee awarded nine rounds to the champion, four to the challenger and called two even.

Big Trout Biting at Sprague River

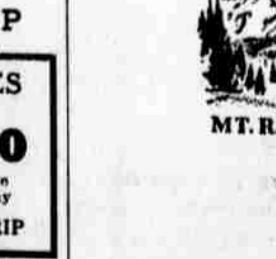
Fishing is reported good on the south fork of the Sprague river, where several limit catches were taken during the past weekend, according to officers of the game division of state police. Betty De Vaney, of Riv, won the distinction of landing the largest fish, a three and a half pound eastern brook trout, unusually large for that stream. Several other good sized fish were landed by other lucky anglers.

The fish are taking salmon eggs in preference to any other bait at the South Fork, according to the game wardens. Fishermen are warned not to go to Four Mile lake as the road is virtually impassable, and the water of the lake so high that fishing is very poor.

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