

# TEX RICKARD GREATEST PROMOTER IN BOXING HISTORY

## Makes New York Club Center Of World's Boxing Activities

Has Staged Six World's Championship Bouts in One Year

### PLANS FUTURE MILLS

All Champs to Defend Titles in Battles Promoted by Daring Impresario

By LARRY DAILEY

Tex Rickard is the greatest promoter of boxing in history—great in many ways. Rickard has staged more important battles than any one man and more championship affairs than any two men. He is a square dealing, daring and nifty promoter—respected alike by fans, press and the members of the boxing fraternity.

Rickard staged the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, Nev. There were rumors that the bout was framed and Rickard, accompanied by the governor of Nevada, went to see both fighters. The governor warned them the results of attempting a fake. Rickard went him one better. He himself secured the fight—and no better safeguard against fake was needed.

The Jeffries-Johnson affair was the most spectacular ring battle up to that time—but Rickard since then has continued his daring and highly successful promoting.

Since the past year, Rickard has promoted six world's championship bouts at Madison Square garden, including the Brennan-Dempsey, Carpenter-Lavinsky, Lewis-Britton, Leonard-Walking, Leonard-Mitchell and Lynch-Herman scraps.

Rickard is planning to promote bouts with champions of all divisions defending their titles—and is now seeking to force John Wilson and Johnny Kilbane, "modest" middleweight and featherweight champions, into title battles.

### MID-CO'S WIN FROM SKELLY

Victors Win in Straight Frames in Oil Bowling League.

Mid-Co bowlers last night defeated the Skelly rollers in straight frames on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, in the Oil league. Walker of Mid-Co. was high individual roller with 564.

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hestwood	170	176	142	488
Poster	134	152	145	431
Walker	220	199	145	564
Williams	146	134	191	471
Luey	128	160	115	403
Totals	798	771	738	2307

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Van Antwerp	111	208	143	462
Vaughn	141	115	101	357
Robertson	120	144	129	423
Bushnell	128	102	115	345
W. Reinke	154	146	159	459
Totals	654	715	638	2007

### K. OF C. PLAY IS OKAYED

Many Who Saw "Nothing But the Truth" Approve of Local Talent Show

"Nothing But the Truth," as presented by local talent under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Convention hall more than measured up to expectations according to the verdict of the hundreds who witnessed it Tuesday night.

The points of the amusing story were well brought out and music, comedy and drama last night mingled so as to hold the interest of the audience until the end of the last act.

### Wireless at Muskogee

By Associated Press Staff Wire. MUSKOGEE, Feb. 8.—The first wireless station in the state to be used for receiving Greenwich time will be established soon by a local business man at his office building here. It was learned last today. The time will be relayed here from the government radio station at Arlington at 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.

### Nab Man Wanted in Texas

L. J. King was arrested yesterday morning at the Brady hotel by R. D. Gordon and R. E. Rice, plain clothesmen. King is wanted in Houston, Texas, on a forgery charge. A Texas sheriff is now enroute to Tulsa for King.

### Protection For Ball Players

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 8.—A cap to be worn by baseball players for protection against the so-called bean ball, has been invented here by four Pittsburgh business men.

The inventors will show their product to Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh National league club, later in the week. It has been tested with pitched balls and has proved successful.

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## BAPTIST QUINTET TO MEET TULSA

Play Here Thursday and Friday—T. U. May Play Northwest

The University of Tulsa basketball team will engage in their first games on their own floor for two weeks tomorrow and Friday nights when they meet the formidable Oklahoma Baptist squad.

There is a possibility that the Northwestern normal five, the only unbeaten team in the race for the state championship and a leading contender for that title, may play the orange and black quintet here.

Entrance of the University of Tulsa in the National Amateur Athletic union's annual basketball tournament, to be held the second week in March at Kansas City, is desired by Coach Schmidt.

### Squash Champ Eliminated

HOSTON, Feb. 8.—C. Peabody of the United States national squash racket champion, was eliminated from title competition this afternoon by his defeat today in a preliminary round of the state championship play. The victor was Constantine Hutchinson of the Tennis and Racquet club, titleholder in 1915.

### ELKS PLAN OVERALL DANCE

Men in Jeans and Women in Gingham Only to be Allowed on Floor. Only men in overalls and women in aprons will be permitted on the dancing floor during the county fair dance in the Elks home on Thursday night, February 17, according to an announcement made Tuesday night by Jack Gelfand, chairman of the Elks entertainment committee.

### The San Joaquin valley rai...

At the end of 15 rounds Madison Square Garden show, with the cheers of the greatest crowd that has attended a boxing contest there since the Walker law went into effect, as the judges awarded Britton the decision.

### Britton, Despite Advanced Age, Is a Great Champion

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Youth will be served—but not always. Jack Britton, 32 years old, welterweight champion of the world has conclusively proven this fact today.

### Noted Ship Designer Dies

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Feb. 8.—Colonel Archer, designer of the famous Polar exploration ship "Fram," died at Laurvik.

### Durant Fugitive Taken Here

Herman Carter, alias Herman Krueger, who is wanted at Durant on a forgery charge, was arrested yesterday at the Frisco passenger station by Ike Wilkerson, plain-clothesman. A Durant officer will arrive sometime today and escort Carter to a berth in the Durant jail.

## "THAT LITTLE GAME" By B. Link



### CATCH BYRON BARNES

Man Believed to Have Robbed Billy McNeal Captured in El Paso; Tulsa Officer Dispatched

Byron Barnes, believed to be the ringleader of a trio who on August 17, last year, robbed Billy McNeal of \$1,045 in cash and a diamond valued at \$1,750 has been arrested at El Paso, Texas on advice from local police officials according to J. W. Patton, chief of detectives.

According to McNeal's story of the robbery to the police shortly after it happened, the police said yesterday, Barnes approached him on the afternoon in question telling him that he could buy a carload of whiskey for \$1,000.

McNeal said that he drew this amount from the bank and accompanied Barnes to a secluded spot about three miles north of the city.

Here two men accosted them, and at the point of guns took all of McNeal's valuables and then made him run north and told Barnes to run in the other direction.

McNeal said that he circled back to the scene of the robbery and there saw Barnes and the two hijackers talking. Later they all three got into a car which one of the bandits had and started towards Tulsa.

Harry Sanders, police detective, left last night for El Paso. He will return early next week with Barnes.

### ANOTHER HOLDUP AT S. S.

Tulsa Music Teacher Loses Pocketbook and \$7 to Thief.

SAND SPRINGS, Feb. 8.—Miss Eulalie Parks of Tulsa was the victim here tonight of the second hold-up recorded for Sand Springs during the last two weeks when a "roughly dressed man" accosted her at a dark street corner, snatched her pocketbook containing \$7 and escaped.

Miss Parks came here to visit Mrs. Florence Harvey. She said she knew she was being followed soon after she reached the residence district. The robber, Miss Parks said, first asked her a question about a street number, but divining his purpose she screamed for help. The man then grabbed her pocketbook and ran. No arrests have yet been made.

Miss Parks conducts a music conservatory in Tulsa and is well known here. She was too frightened, she says, to give a good description of her assailant in Sand Springs police.

### Tulsa Population Figures Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The black and white male and female population of Tulsa will be announced after the census bureau today.

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### Stillwater, Okla. Aggies

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## Last Night's Fights

At New York: Pete Hartley won a decision over Ned Fitzgerald in 12 rounds. Midget Smith knocked out Dick Atkins in the second round.

## TULSA AGENTS TALK PAINT

Will Prepare "Code of Ethics" for Approval of Manufacturers. Paint and the practices employed in its sale by the agents of large manufacturing companies were the chief topics for discussion last night at the regular meeting of members of the Tulsa chapter of the Purchasing Agents association of Oklahoma.

G. A. Thompson of Bartlesville was the principal speaker and the meeting adopted resolutions which direct a committee to prepare a "code of ethics" to be forwarded to an association of paint manufacturers as a suggestion which, it is believed, will establish, if adopted, a higher regard for the paint salesman by the purchasing agent.

Freight rates were also discussed; in this direction the purchasing agents have arranged for a meeting in the near future with members of the Tulsa Traffic association in an effort to obtain more detailed information as to the justification of present rates. Lower freight rates will be sought ultimately through this meeting, it is announced. John R. Hadley presided.

## Leonard to Defend Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Henry Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion, will defend his title next St. Patrick's day against the winner of a 16-round match between Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson, to be held in Madison Square Garden February 25.

## Middleweights Conclude Training for Wednesday's Bout

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