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Miller of Grand Forks and Wallace of Fargo in Semi-windup Here Next Tuesday

Workout Saturday Night Stokes Convinces Fans He Is In Splendid Form And Will Give Gibbons The Best He's Got; Fitzsimmons Is Taken Ill.

Another eleventh hour substitution in the boxing card to be given here Tuesday evening, March 14, when Leo Stokes of Fargo, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul, appear, was made Saturday night on account of illness. Kid Miller of Grand Forks, will meet Abe Wallace of Fargo, in a six round semi-windup instead of "Red" Fitzsimmons of Euclid, Minn., who had been matched with Miller. Fitzsimmons took ill Saturday and left here for his home.

With more trouble on his hands Leo Miller, promoter of the card, immediately lined up Russel Roy of Fargo, and Saph McKenna of St. Paul, a sparring partner of Gibbons. The announcement was made to the fans who had gathered at the Orpheum hall to watch Stokes' workout and they were given a choice of that match or one between Miller and Wallace. They chose the latter.

It is the opinion of all interested parties that Miller has the stiffest proposition to go up against that he has yet had. He has a challenger, Knauff of Fargo, for a winner take all battle and has not yet had any satisfaction. To all appearances this is the best semi-windup Trotter has yet had.

The verdict of the fans, after watching Leo Stokes work out with Perry Bliven of Grand Forks, and Bosco Brown, a heavyweight of Moorhead, was that the Fargo fighter was in splendid form, and has left nothing undone that will enable him to give his best when he meets Mike Gibbons Tuesday night.

Stokes has a match physique, long of limb, fast and clever. By fighting six fast rounds without a let-up, and the usual rest and cooling of handier which was allowed by shadow boxing and jumping rope, he demonstrated that his wind was good. In his present form, he should be in condition to stand a long gruelling match with the champion. Stokes is here to put up a real fight with Mike, and indications are that the St. Paul boy will have his hands full, before the fight is over.

Perry Bliven was the first in the ring with the Fargoite. It was easy for Bliven to entirely outclass the challenger, but to must be said that he assimilated a lot of punishment. To show the fans that he was in prime condition, Leo permitted the Grand Forks fighter, to knock him in the stomach at his pleasure, without any apparent effect. He then stepped up, and passed a series of rights and lefts to Bliven, that showed he was all there on the offense as well. Stokes is a two handed fighter, with a wicked straight left and a right cross that he uses to good advantage.

Bosco Brown of Moorhead, Stokes' opponent, is a heavy weight that tips the beam well around the 200 pound mark. He has met such men as Farmer Lodge, and also put Chig Kraemer to sleep in two rounds. Stokes was forced to extend himself in this fight. Brown had a peculiar style of fighting. He would cover up and then bore in. In the break-away he would pass some wicked jabs. The Fargoite however, covered well, and landed himself. Both trainers were forced to rest in between rounds, but Stokes kept pacing around the ring, seemingly tireless.

Two other bouts were staged before Stokes made an appearance. The Argal brothers put on a sparring match as an opener. The fans then got another opportunity to root for Jim Riley, the sledge hammer king of this city, who traded punches with "Power" Zack for six rounds. Riley packs a wicked side-swipe, resembling the famous rabbit punch, that was disastrous to his opponent on several occasions. In the last round, Zack hit Riley on the nose, which puffed him considerably, and he tore into his opponent, almost rushing him off his feet. Zack is a fast fighter and a hard hitter, but Saturday night he seemed unable to place telling blows.

The sparring match between the Argal brothers, needed considerable urging from the fans and the referee to make it interesting, but in the last two of the four rounds, they began punching the leathers in earnest. As a whole they put up a good exhibition. Levey, of Fargo, the manager of Stokes, while the Rabbit punch was time-keeper and announcer.

POULTRY MEN MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Red River Valley Poultry association, at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in the farmers' room of the county house, went on record in favor of confining the exhibits of the poultry department of the Grand Forks fair to be held in July, to poultry only. This recommendation is acted on favorably by the fair association, rabbits, dogs and other pets will be excluded from among the poultry exhibits. It will be recommended to the fair association that prizes for single birds be \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1, and for pairs \$3, \$2 and \$1.

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Booker Turns In Low 18 Holes In California Meet

Complete results of the Southern California open golf tournament at San Diego which was finished a short time ago show that G. M. Booker, member of the Grand Forks Golf club and tied in the low score for 18 holes, winning a silver cup. The entry list included some of the best professionals in the United States and G. M.'s picture appears prominently among them.

The report of the tournament was received by one of Booker's golf competitors on the local sports who said that G. M. sent it to him with a request that it be published.

The list of winners which shows the competition the local man was up against follows: Bob Simpson, champion, \$500 cash.

Jim Simpson and Hutt Martin, tied for second, \$175 each. Chick Fraser, fourth, \$60. Tom Stevens, fifth, \$40. Harry Pressler, sixth, \$30. C. Dietrick, seventh, \$20. N. Barker, amateur, low gross for 72 holes, cup. F. C. McLain, low net for 72 holes, cup. T. E. Sharp, low gross first and second days, 36 holes, cup. W. E. Harper, low net first and second days, 36 holes, cup. R. Pickford, low gross for third and fourth days, 36 holes, cup. C. T. Johnson, low net for third and fourth days, 36 holes, cup. G. M. Booker, best 18 holes any day, cup.

WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL WILL BE DISCUSSED

Commercial Club to Hold Meeting This Week to Make Plans.

The local Commercial Club has taken up the burden of investigating the feasibility of promotion a winter sports carnival next year and Dr. G. M. Williamson, president of the organization, expects to call a meeting of representatives of the different winter sports some time this week to talk the matter over. The outcome will probably be the appointment of a committee to take charge of the affair. As an outgrowth of the sentiment which has been expressed in favor of a carnival the Commercial Club directors authorized the president to look into the matter. Dr. Williamson and Secretary W. W. Blain have spent some time among the winter sports clubs in the city, and the result is the president's decision to call a meeting.

Everyone Must Work. Speaking of the proposed move yesterday, Dr. Williamson said that he had found the active supporters of the different sports favorable to a carnival, but that there always were men to be found in every sport who were willing to shoulder the responsibilities of such movements. The club president stated, however, that in this instance the whole city must back the carnival if it is to be a success.

Claiming that the only way a winter sports meeting could be carried through would be to make every person realize the benefits the city would derive in the way of advertising, financial gain and social enjoyment, Dr. Williamson said that if it was decided to go on with the proposition the committee would have to have unlimited support.

Sheppard Optimistic. J. C. Sheppard, one of the mainstays of the curling fraternity, said that he began to hope now that the carnival would be a reality. He said that the Commercial Club would find the curlers ready to do their share of the work and that it was his opinion that the city would find it very worth while. He claimed that Winnipeg had found it so and there was no reason why it should not prove beneficial to Grand Forks if it was supported as it should be.

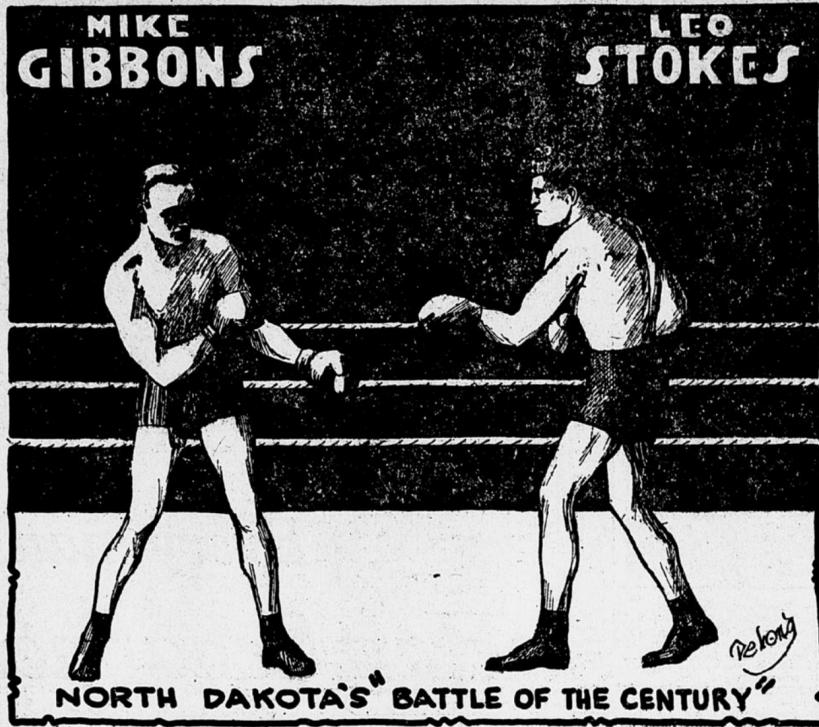
J. D. Wilde, who has been enthusiastic over the prospect of a carnival, has said that there would be no question of the bowlers backing the move to the limit. They have a big tournament coming here next winter and naturally would fall in with any movement that would make the meeting more of a success.

Skiers Will Boost. Henry Holt, backbone of the Ski club has promised much for that organization. He said that he would guarantee that the ski slide would be moved to Riverside Park where most of the outdoor sports could be held. The slide will be built up to a height that will make it one of the best in the country.

Mr. Holt is most enthusiastic over the possibilities for a ski slide and outdoor skating rink at Riverside. He says there are unlimited opportunities for making that park an ideal winter sports center.

Superintendent of Parks Kanowski has promised his personal support in doing all that can be done at Riverside park.

It is probable that as soon as some definite plans as to what course will be pursued, are outlined, that the aid of all booster organizations in the city will be solicited and from present indications, there does not seem to be much question but what they will fall in with the move whole-heartedly.



Grand Forks Wins The District Championship By Defeating The Langdon Crew By Score Of 27 To 13

Final Game Was Slow As Both Teams Were Tired From Continuous Play; The Hardest Fought Battle Was Between Grand Forks And Grafton In The Semi-Finals.

Grand Forks high school won the basketball championship of the fifth district and the right to enter the tournament for the state title at Fargo when its quintet won from Langdon Saturday night by a score of 27 to 13. The locals went into the finals by winning from Grafton in the afternoon 30 to 10. Langdon defeated Northwood in the 2 o'clock draw by 20 to 15.

The final game was slow and uninteresting. Both teams were tired from the afternoon sessions, and although Langdon fought hard, the Grand Forks team did not extend itself, being content to maintain a safe lead. Central showed only occasional flashes of form displayed in the afternoon game, but demonstrated beyond a question of a doubt that it is the best quint in the district.

Defense Too Strong. Langdon was unable to carry the ball through the local defense and all of the four points made by Crockett for his team were secured from a considerable distance from the basket. E. Crockett was the star of the runners-up. He made all the points counted by his team, four of them being field baskets and six free throws.

Grand Forks was slow in getting started and Langdon led 3 to 2 after seven minutes of play when Laughlin secured the first field goal made by the locals. Central spurted at this point and at the close of the first period the score was 15 to 5.

Neither team played as good basketball the second half as it did the first, although Central staged two rallies that netted them practically all their points as they made the first period.

Just before the final gun E. Crockett rung up two field baskets. The summary: Grand Forks, Stevenson, R. F., Boe, H. Crockett, L. F., Laughlin, Mulligan, C., Yoder, H. Crockett, R. G., Trotter, Schwartz, L. G., Wouint, Field baskets—E. Crockett 4; Boe 4; Laughlin 4; Yoder 2. Free throws—E. Crockett 6; Yoder 7. Substitutes—Price for Stevenson, McCracken for Boe, Sturtevant for Yoder.

Grafton Vs. Grand Forks. The district championship was actually settled in the game between Grand Forks and Grafton played at 3 o'clock, when Central swamped the northern team by score of 30 to 10. The decisive defeat administered to Murphy's quint came as a big surprise, as it had won from Grand Forks in a pre-tournament game by one point, and it was expected that the game yesterday afternoon would be very close.

Grafton put up a mighty fight, but inability to negotiate baskets from either the field or foul line when a chance was offered, together with the stiff defense of the Grand Forks team reduced the efficiency of Murphy's scoring machine to a minimum. Grafton was unable to count from the field during the first half, and but two field goals were made the second. They were made during a desperate rally toward the close of the contest.

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but Yoder negotiated his second from the foul line and again the count was tied. It was a battle from the foul line for the first six minutes of play with the score at 3 to 3 when Yoder threw the first basket from the field and put Grand Forks two points ahead.

Start Again. Yoder's basket seemed the thing Central needed and Bass' players started dropping them in. The first half closed 18 to 5.

Grafton came back strong in the second period and for eight minutes held Grand Forks scoreless, but a spurt that resulted in five field baskets run the count up to 30.

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Langdon Wins. Langdon won the right to meet Grand Forks in the final round when they put up a display of Northwood at 2 o'clock 20 to 15. It was a case of too much Crockett for Northwood. E. Crockett at left forward and H. Crockett at right guard made up a combination that caused Northwood much worry. The brother who played the forward position was the outstanding figure of the game. He played a wonderful game on the floor and negotiated five baskets from the field. H. Crockett also played a wonderful game on the floor, breaking up the Northwood offensive time after time.

The players from the south did not shoot the way they did the opening game, missing easy shots and failing to take advantage of opportunities to shoot until the latter part of the game.

Lacked Fight. Northwood lacked fight, whether through the lack of condition, or the fact that the players expected to be beaten is not known, but the only man who put up any kind of a fight was Johnson at left guard. He played the best game of any man on his team.

Langdon played a hard, consistent game, showing good team work and accurate passing. Northwood played Langdon on fairly even terms up until the last fifteen minutes of the game, when Langdon hit a hot pace and pulled away to a safe lead.

The first four points made by each team placed first one ahead and then the other. At 4 all E. Crockett gave his team a two point lead and Langdon worried along with from one to three points ahead until the end of the first period, which closed 10 to 7.

Tied Again. At the beginning of the second period a long shot from the field and

Grafton Girls Win Over the St. James Academy Quint, 10-7

Grafton girls won from the St. James academy girls in a basketball game here Saturday by a score of 10 to 7. In the first half Grafton led by a 10 to 2 score. In the next half Murphy went in for the St. James girls and, through her able guiding, kept the visitors from another score during the remainder of the battle.

Peterson and Wall starred for Grafton. The line-ups: Grafton, Peterson, R. F., Kennedy, Anderson, L. F., Kiedroski, Wall, C., Ryder, Thorson, R. G., Meyers, Mach, L. G., McGelvey, Substitutes—Murphy for Meyers, Thorwaldson for Mach, Mach for Thorwaldson.

High Schools Meet on Track May 19 and 20

May 19 and 20 are the dates on which the annual state inter-scholastic field and track meet will be held at the University of North Dakota this year. Coach Paul Davis, who is in charge of the big high school tournament stated that he had been given those dates by the high school committee which is handling the affairs of the conference.

Nimrods Meet June 15 and 16

Announcement has been made that the annual tournament of the North Dakota Trappers' association will be held on June 15 and 16, at Dickinson. That shooting had a great season last year and even a better one is being looked for, especially nationally.

North Dakota Trap Shooters Will Gather at Dickinson

According to hunters, game is expected to be more scarce next fall than it has been for some time, due to the large amount of snow that has fallen this winter. All prairie fowl have suffered from lack of food and thousands of birds are known to have perished through starvation. Whether this will have any effect on trap shooting is not known, but if it does it will not be to any great extent.

Boston Took First Game From St. Paul

St. Paul, Minn., March 11.—The Westminster team of Boston defeated the St. Paul Athletic Club, three to nothing, here tonight, in the first of a four game series to decide the championship of the United States Amateur hockey association. Another game will be played here tomorrow, with the final two games at Boston next Friday and Saturday.

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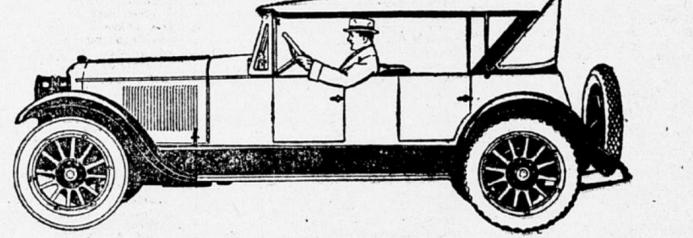
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