

FLEAGER AND WATSON TANGLE TODAY FOR COLF HONORS

Bobby Harper Is Seattle's Best Boxer

BY LEO H. LASSEN

BOBBY HARPER is coming home Tuesday. The greatest boxer ever turned out in the Northwest will perform for Seattle ring fans for the first time in more than a year, at the Arena, when he boxes Frankie Rogers.

With a splendid record behind him of having lost only one decision—that to Eddie Shannon—Harper shows promise of going even higher in the glove profession.

Harper has been such a success not only because he has natural ability, but he has taken care of himself. He is a clean type of fellow and the sort of ring man that one reads about in books, a fellow Seattle can well be proud of as her representative.

Bobby is still a youngster, being just over the voting

age, but he is a veteran in the point of service in the ring, having boxed ever since he was 14 years old, when he started out at the old Seattle Athletic club.

For years Harper boxed around Seattle, finally working himself into the main event class. The cream puff railbirds, who want a half a dozen knockouts on a card before they will be satisfied, used to knock Harper and say he wouldn't do because he couldn't hit.

They forgot that Harper was only a kid in his teens. Since then Harper has taken on a little weight, is much stronger, and has filled out.

While it is doubtful if he ever will be a consistent k. o. puncher, Harper showed that he has a kick when he knocked George Ingle clear out of the ring in their recent bout at Vancouver, B. C.

Harper has been boxing around Portland during the

past year, his most notable victories being decisions over Eddie Mahoney, Leach Cross and Joe Welling over the 10-round route.

Tuesday's bout will mark Harper's first start over the four-round route in a long time, as he has been boxing the longer melees for several months. But he has had plenty of experience in the shorter fights and should be able to hit up a fast pace with Rogers.

In Rogers Harper is meeting an aggressive, rugged and game boy. They don't make them any gamier than Rogers, as fans will testify who saw him battle Tracie Davis in the finest finish any boxer ever made anywhere, fighting the last two rounds with a broken jaw.

Harper, because of his superior boxing ability, will be the favorite Tuesday night, but don't figure too strongly on it, as this bird Rogers has a habit of upsetting the dope.

36-Hole Match to Decide

Veteran of Park End and Jefferson North Star to Clash Today

BY ALEX C. ROSE

H. A. "Dixie" Fleager of the SeaTac Golf club and Forest Watson of the Jefferson Park Golf club will tee-off this morning in a 36-hole match for the city golf championship of the North End links. These sole survivors of yesterday's play, which was marked by several surprises, have been playing in brilliant form throughout the tournament and today's match is expected to be a close one as both Fleager and Watson are seasoned players and play at their best when put to the test.

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The other two matches in the morning play resulted in Harry Hiert defeating Hugo Haakons, both of Jefferson park, at the 19th hole, and the other two were in a mirror image, with Jack Westland, the university golf champion, in the former match the phenomenal golfer played by Hiert on the incoming nine, which he started three down, was easily the best of the tournament. He had won the match in the "riders" in his first extra hole.

The Fleager-Westland match was a great contest and for a spell it looked as tho the veteran was going to be left by the wayside. Teeing-off at the 13th hole, "Dixie" found himself one down, but from then on he started to go at his old-time gait and won the match in the 14th hole.

The semi-final rounds in the afternoon's play resulted in Watson scoring an easy win in his match with Hiert, play ending on the 14th green with Watson five holes up, and Fleager, after a very keenly contested battle, winning from Haw by two up. With the match all square at the 16th hole, a weak chip shot by Haw to the next green and a misread putt sent Fleager in the lead. Haw cracked badly on the home hole, drawing his tee-shot out of bounds.

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Indians Make Two Deals

Frank Schulte, Seattle outfielder, has been sold by the Oakland club, and Vernon Parks, former Portland pitcher, has been purchased from the Detroit Tigers. Paris pitched one

THE Seattle Redskins are hitting up a wonderful pace on the road this trip. They turned the Salt Lake Bees back for the fourth straight time yesterday by a 6 to 4 tally and won their fourth straight game of the series.

This victory marked the 12th win out of 16 starts for the tribe since leaving home three weeks ago. Three more games are on the card with the Bees before they come home next week to open a three weeks' stay with Sacramento, Salt Lake and Portland.

The win Thursday and a double defeat handed Oakland by Los Angeles gave Seattle undisputed possession of fourth place. The team is one full game behind the Angels, who are in third.

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Indians Make It 4 Wins

Tribe Takes Salt Lake Bees Down Line Again, 6 to 4

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Vernon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Salt Lake, Eugene, Sacramento, Portland.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 20.—Striking out eight men, pitching a steady brand of ball through, "Lefty" Burger turned in a 6 to 4 win for Seattle over the Salt Lake club yesterday afternoon, and incidentally, handed the Bees their fourth straight defeat at the hands of the Indians.

Burger was greatly aided and abetted by his teammates, who are still on a hitting spree. The Bees threatened all the way, but timely hitting in the pinches won for the visitors.

With the tying run on the bags in the final frame, Salt Lake gave the home fans an 11th-hour thrill, but the reliable young Mr. Burger forced Joe Jenkins to throw to second for the third out.

ers made up a pot for Oscar Stange, who had caught wonderful ball in the three games. There was nothing unusual in pitchers on other clubs being rewarded by pennant contenders for besting first division clubs. I frequently received suits of clothing during my major league career for such performances.

Crawford also said that he was willing to give testimony on the witness stand, if necessary.

SHORTSTOP WOULD MAKE SEALS If Jimmy Caveney was playing shortstop for the San Francisco Seals again this year the Frisco club would have a wonderful chance to go. Their infield, outfield and catching corps would be all that could be asked for a minor league club. Their pitching could be stronger.

But shortstop is their glaring weakness as Hal Rhyne is hardly a Coast league performer. He had a terrible day with Frisco the other afternoon, booting four chances, throwing away the game.

For two seasons the writer has said that all Seattle needed to be a pennant winner was a shortstop, and now we have Sammy Crane, who appears to be all the gray. If Crane holds up and covers the ground that he has in the past, the Indian infield won't play second fiddle to any field in the league.

FIRST BASE IS BEE WEAKNESS First base is the weakness of the Salt Lake Bees, outside of their woefully weak pitching staff. Duffy Lewis has Cartwright and Lazzari, two new ones to the Coast league, working at first, but neither have been a thrilling success. The rest of the infield shapes up well with Signin on second, Sand on shortstop and Vitt at third.

TWOMBLY IS DISAPPOINTING Clarence Twombly, the Los Angeles outfielder who hit .379 for the Chicago Cubs in nearly 100 games last year, is a disappointment with the Los Angeles club. He hasn't been able to hit. They say he is a terrible infielder. That's what cost him his job with the Cubs. It will take a lot of chummy outfield play to make Los Angeles fans forget about Arnold Stutz and Sam Crawford.

Battling in five runs in the sixth inning, Franklin defeated West Seattle, 6 to 3. Art Butler, for the losers, was steady all the rest of the way, but the damage was too great to be remedied.

The score—R. H. E. West Seattle..... 6 3 1 Franklin..... 3 1 2 Batteries: Butler and Tupper; Butler and Chamberlain.

In a riot of hits and errors, Broadway murdered Garfield at the Lincoln park grounds, 15 to 2. The Tigers garnered 13 hits, but their heavy score was piled up on eight Garfield errors.

The score—R. H. E. Broadway..... 15 2 8 Garfield..... 2 8 1 Batteries: Broadway and Hopper; Griffiths and Burnard.

Queen Anne remained in the prep race when the Quays took the Shingletowers into camp at Mercer playground by an 11 to 8 count. Both clubs made numerous boots.

The score—R. H. E. Ballard..... 11 8 4 Queen Anne..... 8 11 4 Batteries: Burgh and Burston; Iverson and McKenzie.

The Yanks maulled three Indian pitchers, scored six runs in the first inning, and won with ease by a score of 12 to 4.

The Cards helped on Mitchell in the third inning and clawed for seven runs that gave them a cinch over the Robins, 10 to 6.

Bobby Harper Can Well Be Proud of His Record

SINCE breaking into the limelight Bobby Harper has won 28 out of 29 starts, his lone reverse being a defeat by Eddie Shannon in 1920. His record since 1919, when he broke into the main event class, follows:

Table with columns: Year, Opponent, Result, Rounds. Rows include 1919 (Kid Alexander, Harold Jones, Bert Forbes, Joe Gorman, Charley McCarty, Al Stanford, Red Gage, Al Williams), 1920 (Harold Jones, Eddie Jackson, Muff Bronson, Eddie Shannon, Joe Gorman, Al Stanford, Jimmie Dundee, Joe Gorman), 1921 (Roy Sutherland, Willie St. Clair, Bobbie Ward, Young Ghetto, Muff Bronson, Leach Cross, Eddie Mahoney, Willie St. Clair, Stanley Willis, Billy McCann), 1922 (Joe Welling, George Ingle).

Yanks Meeting Formidable Rivals in Browns Today

CHICAGO, May 20.—Babe Ruth, home-run king, banned from baseball since the start of the season, was reinstated today by Commissioner Landis.

Ruth, who was fined and suspended for playing exhibition games after the close of the 1921 season, in violation of rules prohibiting world series participants from engaging in post-season games, petitioned the commissioner for right to play at the expiration of his suspension, at midnight last night.

Landis, in answer to Ruth's message, lifted the ban. Bob Meusel and Bill Piercey, who went back storming with Ruth and were banned, also were reinstated.

BY SEABURN BROWN Ruth and Bob Meusel, considered the backbone of the hitting power of the New York Yankees, is a thing of the past, and the two are eligible to play in the first "revival" series, from the viewpoint of the New York club's supporters, of the season. The Yankees and Browns are to open their first 1922 series at Gotham.

Figured from the first as the team the Yanks will have to beat to come under the wire first next October, the Browns have more than lived up to expectations. Steady pitching, aided by the terrific hitting of Sisler and Williams, has kept the St. Louis neck and neck with the league champions so far.

Bout With Carpentier Is Dempsey's Only Interest

NEW YORK, May 20.—Pushing Carpentier over again for the count is the only thing that Jack Dempsey brought back on his mind from the other side.

The "Willie thing for Montreal on July 1, the Greb thing for Philadelphia on Memorial day, and everything but Carpentier is all off," according to Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

Kearns says that reports coming from the other side about the apathy of the Brits here is all wrong and that they are eager to pay large Jack to see the Frenchman knocked off.

The dapper manager of the globe-trotting champion says he can get more money for fighting Carpentier again in London than they got for putting him down in Jersey City.

Kearns insists that they will not be ready to fight anyone before September. Kearns and Frank Plourney, matchmaker at the Garden, had a conference last night and they are to confer again today. Some kind of a deal may come out of it, but it is almost a safe bet that it will not be for an early date.

Dempsey expressed regret that one of his meal tickets, Bill Brennan, has passed out of his vicinity by making such a poor showing against the "Australian champion."

Tennis Entries Behind

Star Net Meet Blanks Should Come in Faster; Close May 30

ENTRIES for the third annual Star-Woodland park tennis tournament are far behind the number expected.

The blanks are coming in slowly, but they must be speeded up if the meet is expected to be the success that it should be.

The blanks should be cut out of The Star, filled out and mailed to this newspaper. Remember that the entries close May 30. For the sake of the convenience of this department send in those entries as soon as possible.

These blanks can be obtained at Piper & Tatt's and can be filed there. The entries received to date follow:

JUNIOR SINGLES Walter Jacobson, Clarence Nau, Arthur Barnstrom, Armand Marion, Bud Marion, Joe Livengood, Wallace Howe, Dick Wesson, George Miller, Roy Taylor, Charles Hoyt.

JUNIOR DOUBLES George Miller and Warren Wilson, Wallace Howe and Dean Christie, Carlton Booth and Harold Isenbath, Bud Marion and Armand Marion, Arthur Barnstrom and Alex Myles, Clarence Nau and George Clarke, Roy Taylor and Allan Pomeroy, Charles Hoyt and Arnold Lund.

MEN'S SINGLES Fred Marion, Joe Livengood, Art Bailey, John Backlund, Percy A. Dix, Ernest Ayres, Phillip Ryan, Harold Creevey, Alfred Wasson, Roland Taylor, O. T. Stephens.

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WOMEN'S SINGLES Gertrude Peare, Mrs. Marc Soderberg, Irene Stephens.

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BEARS ARE GUESTS OF CORNELL U ITHACA, N. Y., May 19.—The University of California track squad of 15 men, accompanied by Coach Walter Christie, arrived here yesterday for a week's stay as guests of the members of the Cornell university track team.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL TENNIS The grammar school tennis meet will get under way Monday, with one representative from each school being eligible. Schedules are being made up today.

CALL OFF GAME The University of Indiana baseball team, now in Japan, has canceled its two-game contract with the University of Washington by cable. The college teams were to play two games here upon the return of the Indians from the Orient.

NET STARS ABROAD NEW YORK, May 20.—Mrs. Mollie Mallory and Miss Edith Sigourney sail today for England to play in the British women's tennis championships.

STAR LEAGUE DOUBLES

Joe Kohash has offered to handle two games in the finals of The Star League. He will start next week. He will work the 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock games, while Eddie Whitehead will officiate in the 2 o'clock struggle.

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Mack Picks Star Team of History

Veteran Connie Names His Crack Team of All Baseball; Surprises, Too

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BY BILLY EVANS

HO are the great players of the past 40 years? No one could possibly answer that question better than Connie Mack, famous manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Connie has been in the national pastime so many years, as player and manager, that he is a link between the old era and the present period.

Mack's all-star team for the past 40 years includes six players from the American League and four from the National. Here is the way Connie slaps up the players on his team:

"Babe is the best all-round catcher I ever saw. Other catchers have outdone him in certain departments. He was a great player in every respect—brains, batting, fielding and judgment.

"Mike Kelly was the brainiest catcher that ever lived and Charlie Bennett the best receiver, while for grace alone, Tom Day.

"It is difficult to draw the line in pitching, with so many great pitchers to consider.

"Mathewson is the man I would pick. He had a great curve ball, plenty of speed, courage, control and a knowledge of how to pitch to every batter. He was what we call a smart pitcher.

"Waddell was the best left-hander. I mean the greatest as far as actual ability was concerned. If it came to a question, tho, of Babe or Eddie Plank on my club, I would have taken Plank.

"Slater for first base. A year ago I might have selected Hal Chase. There never will be a better fielder than Chase, but Sisler is great at everything.

"Give me Eddie Collins for my second baseman. There is a great ball player. Lajoie was the most graceful second baseman I ever saw and a great one. Taking all things into consideration, however, Collins has the shade.

"Wagner for shortstop. In the old days Herman Long and Hughie Jennings were stars. We have some remarkable shortstops in both major league today. However, all things considered, I like Wagner best.

Setzer allowed but four hits for Washington, the game being a pitchers' battle throat.

The score—R. H. E. Washington..... 3 2 2 Idaho..... 3 4 5 Batteries: Setzer and Maloney; Snow and Fox.

JACK DENIES ENGAGEMENT NEW YORK, May 20.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, emphatically denied today that the heavyweight champion is getting ready to be married.

"We don't know Edith Rockwell of Boulder, Colo. We never heard of her and never saw her," Kearns said. "Dempsey is not figuring on getting married. It is just a fable."

There you have Connie Mack's greatest ball team of all time.