

PAUL STEELE PLANS STAR BOXING CARD

Returning this morning from Portland, where he witnessed the bout last night at the Ross City Athletic club, between Joe Benjamin of Tacoma and Billy Mascot, Northwest featherweight champion, Paul Steele, manager of the Tacoma School of Boxing, announced that he was preparing for a big boxing festival to be held in Tacoma next month. The match was a good draw.

The main event will be between Frank Farmer and Billy Weeks, and the second main event between Benjamin and Tex Vernon of Aberdeen. Steele has not completed all arrangements but is practically sure of the matches.

Although Farmer has somewhat gotten into bad repute as a result of his recent appearance at Portland, friends of the big logger-boxer say that his fight with Weeks will be one of the greatest matches of his career. Not only is Frank anxious to redeem himself, they say, but Weeks is getting better so fast

FRED FULTON, COMING CHAMP

At Least, His Friends Call Him One



Fred Fulton as he looks dressed up. Sketches of two events of his old career.

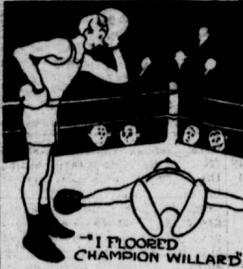
(This is the fourth and last story of a series on the life of a poor farmer boy who started out to gain fame, was a hobo, policeman, plasterer, then fighter, and now is looked upon as a contender for the world's championship. —Sport Editor.)

BY FRED FULTON.

About the biggest event in my career occurred in May, 1915, when Jess Willard, just after winning the heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson, came to Rochester, Minn., my home town, on a tour of the country, taking on all comers.

It was the chance of my life to get into the ring with a champion and I took it.

The theater was packed that



"I FLOORED CHAMPION WILLARD"

manager, were glad the third round was over.

It has been denied that I floored Willard, but I have affidavits to show I turned the trick.

That bout gave me a heap of confidence and from that time on I told everybody I saw that I was Willard's master.

Mike Collins was at the ringside that night and he became my manager immediately.

I hurried home that night, rushed into my wife's arms and told her what I had done. Then we sat up most of the night planning what we would do when I won the world's championship.

A short time ago Willard and I were signed for a championship fight in New Orleans, but the bout was called off. I still think I will be the first to fight Willard for the title.

I want to repeat that I am a small-town fellow and even after I am champion I will not take to the white lights. The farm's the place for me.

FULTON DEFEATS 'PORKY'

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—In a hard fought 20-round battle here last night, Fred Fulton, who was recently matched up with Champion Jess Willard, was given a decision over "Porky" Flynn. Fulton put up an aggressive fight and although Flynn made a creditable showing, he was easily out-classed.

Fulton was knocked to his knees in the fourth and was sent down on his hands in the 12th. Flynn was helpless at several stages of the bout. Frank Moran and Jim Coffey challenged the winner.

'M'Ginnity Chose Tacoma as Soft Place to Light'

The following sport item was received today from Brown Holmes, of Chicago, well known sporting writer, who is eastern correspondent for this page. He sets McGinnity's losses at \$27,000, a figure not before known to Tacoma fans:

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Joe McGinnity, the famous old "Iron Man" of the New York Giants, has found that in some cases the ball player makes more money than the magnate.

McGinnity claims that in the past three years he has lost \$27,000 with his Tacoma, Wash., club. When McGinnity got the Tacoma club he thought he had picked a soft place for an odd-timer to light.

Kelly to Try Hurdling Once More, Then Quit the Sport



FRED KELLY.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28.—"I want to take the Newark championships this summer," said Kelly. "I am going to train hard from now on until time to go. I am planning to sweep the board. Then I intend to throw my running shoes in the Atlantic."

Kelly is training under Dean Cromwell at the University of Southern California. At the same time he is finishing two or three courses in soil chemistry and food analysis which have thus far slipped his attention.

Eddie Pinkman Tells Why He Quit; Boxed for Health, Now He's Well

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—"I had to fight to live," said Eddie Pinkman, "and now that I've got health, the thing I went into the ring for, I'm quitting. There are no other prizes in the game worth while."

It is a peculiar swan song for a fighter to sing at the height of his success. And the host of fans who were predicting great things for Eddie have called him a fool.

After three years of steady boxing, during which he went from amateur lightweight champion of the Northwest to a professional knockout marvel at the age of 21, Pinkman retires unwhipped and unscathed.

In his 67 battles he has stowed away 26 of his opponents by the K. O. route. The few boys who have won draws with him have regarded themselves as lucky. They can't understand why Eddie, in the pink of his career, should want to quit.

"There's no future in the game," is his explanation. "Even if you become a top notcher and make a lot of money, what is there in it? You become fight-crazy; your mind is a nightmare of boxing technique, and your interests are narrowed down to that, day and night.

"When I started boxing three



EDDIE PINKMAN.

years ago the doctor told me I had less than six months to live. I weighed 168 in my clothes, and weighed 138 stripped.

"Health is the only worth while prize in fighting."

M'Creddie Is Trying Hard For a Winner

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—Walter M'Creddie, manager of the Portland team, is spending all of his waking hours in busily dickering for players for his 1916 team. He is desperately endeavoring to line up a winning organization, besides selling to advantage some of his old players.

He has sold Pitcher George Kahler, and Outfielder Lober to Lincoln. His latest deal is the purchase of Howard (Cole) Cochran of the St. Louis Americans.

LUTHERANS WIN GAME

The Pacific Lutheran Academy's first team defeated the Stadium high school third team last night in a lopsided basketball game on the Stadium floor, score 21 to 11. The Stadium seconds won from the second Lutherans, 11 to 9. The first line-up:

Academy—O. Anderson, H. Storassli, S. Larson, F. Lee and T. Vebeistad. Stadium—Cellman, Gordon, Selby, Shields and Murphy.

PETER'S PIFFLE

Joe Bonds says that Fred Fulton backed out of a match with him after seeing him work. Fulton says he knocked Jess Willard down in an open-to-all-comers affair while the latter was appearing on the stage shortly after he won the crown.

Percy Houghton, new Boston owner, says basketball is too rough for ball players. Wonder what he thinks of croquet and ping pong.

Mike Gibbons doesn't like to stay up late at night. That ex-



plains his one-round knockout of Young Ahearn.

All of which, according to the usual claims of boxers, would justify Bonds in saying that he is a better man than Willard. It must be said, in credit of Bonds, that he hasn't made the crack-yet.

By Ahern

CALLAHAN HAS SOME RECORD

CHEHALIS, Jan. 29.—Started last season with Portland; traded to Spokane; purchased by Cincinnati; returned to Spokane; traded to Vancouver; married Mary Coleman, daughter of Mayor Coleman of Chehalis, immediately after season. That is something like the experiences of Pat Callahan, southpaw pitcher, last year. Callahan has now been sold to Oakland but is so pleased with married life that he may not go.

\$10,000 SAYS HE CAN WIN

ST. PAUL, Jan. 29.—Declaring that he was not satisfied with the showing that he made in his recent match with Paakey McFarland, Mike Gibbons has offered to bet \$10,000 cash, that he can knock out Paakey in 10 rounds.

INTERNATIONAL GAME IS OFF

Old Man Winter has put a jinx on the scheduled annual international soccer game to have been played tomorrow at Seattle between English and Scotch teams selected from members of the various Northwestern clubs. The Seattle field is covered with snow and ice. Although the players frequently play in mud and rain they object to trying their skill on frozen ground.

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TONY YODLER, JEW'S HARP CHAMPION OF HASH-RELISH, ID.

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SIGMUND TRIPE, OF YAPLAND, MICH. UNDISPUTED CHAMPION OF PINOCHE.

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SHOWING THE SMILE OF VICTORY ON JULIAN RUBBISH AFTER HE DEFEATED MIKE ROBE FOR THE PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP.

CORNEILUS CORNFITTER, GRASS CUTTING CHAMP OF PANCAKE, GA.

DECISION FOR BILLY WEEKS

ELLENSBURG, Jan. 29.—Billy Weeks of Vancouver, B. C., self-styled middleweight champion of Canada, was given a decision over Charlie Egan of Everett, in a 6-round match here last night. Egan practically quit in the fourth round when a left to the chin felled him. Through the rest of the fight Weeks merely toyed with him. The man whom Freddie Bogan has been touting so strongly could have been knocked out at any time during the remainder of the match had Weeks so desired.

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FIVE OTHER BIG ACTS.

'Masked Marvel' Was Kid McCoy

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Kid McCoy, well known boxer, was the "Masked Marvel" who attracted so much attention recently by appearing in a boxing ring masked, and challenged all comers. It developed today that McCoy had done the stunt as the result of a \$500 bet that he could appear in a ring with a mask on his face and not be recognized.

LABOR FOR PEACE

BRISTOL, Eng., Jan. 28.—Resolutions favoring a reduction in armament and other measures to prevent future wars were adopted at the closing session of the labor convention here today. The delegates overwhelmingly approved the entrance of laborites into the coalition government.

DISPATCH IMPORTANT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The fact that the Rome censor passed Corradini's dispatch, indicating the allies' decision to

Yesterday's Late News

TRAINS IN CRASH

THE DALLES, Ore., Jan. 28.—One laborer was fatally injured, five were seriously hurt and others were bruised in a collision today between a freight and an outfit train near Celilo. The accident was due to a blinding snowstorm. Eight outfit cars were crushed and caught on fire.

CRUISER BATTERED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28.—The Turkish cruiser Sultanselm reached Constantinople today with part of her superstructure missing, 36 of the crew killed and 50 wounded after a recent engagement in the Bosphorus.

SWISS APOLOGIZE

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Switzerland today formally apologized for the action of Swiss students in tearing down the German flag at the Lausanne consulate. Germany demanded further investigation, and asked that the flag be hoisted again and protected.

NOW HE GRINS TOO!

A FELLOW ASKED ME A FUNNY QUESTION A WHILE AGO. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WAS AN AUTOMOBILE GRIN. I SAID "NO OLD MAN, I SMOKED PIEDMONTS LONG BEFORE I EVER RODE IN A MOTOR CAR" AND I PASSED HIM THE PACK.

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