

# SPORTS

## FIGHTERS WAITING FOR TAP OF THE GONG TONIGHT

Clarke and Smauding in Top Form for What Should Be One of Best Bouts Ever Staged Here.

### LATTER'S CHANCE TO PROVE HIS CLASS

Everything is in readiness for the staging of the bout between Al Smauding, of this city and Jeff Clarke, the Fighting Ghost, at the Elks' club tonight. Smauding arrived here yesterday from Silver City and followed training at the New Mexico Athletic club last night. Clarke, who had been in condition at the gymnasium throughout the week, topped off his training yesterday afternoon and packed up his little bag of tricks and weapons to wait the clang of the gong tonight.

Smauding came in from Silver City in good condition. He has been training up in the Mogollon metropolis, expecting to meet Battling Moon at Santa Rita Saturday night. The latter didn't appear.

Smauding was married in Silver City last week and is keen to win tonight to make his honeymoon the properly unmarred period it ought to be. He looked fit last night when he finished training with 'Ledy' Floyd and his brother, Jeff Smauding.

By all the signs fight depoters have to go by the mill between the 155-pounders tonight ought to be a rattling good one. Smauding has established his right to be considered a corner by his draws with Vic Harrison, Herrick and Clarke. The latter denies that he was entitled to a draw at the Silver City affair, but that merely lends going to tonight's clash. It will be a case of showdown. Local fans will have a chance to see for themselves how the Albuquerque fighter stacks up in comparison with the elusive Joplin ghost—who carries an unghostly kick in his mitt.

To win, Smauding will have to go at headline speed, and to register a knockout will have to stop the toughest of top form, for this same Jeff Clarke of Joplin, Mo., has an impressive record in Tommy Andrews' little book "Hill Battles of the Centuries." Here is part of said record:

1912.  
January 11—Luther McCarthy, Springfield, Mo., 16 rounds, won.  
March 1—Harry West, Joplin, Mo., 12 rounds, knockout.  
May 14—Harry Wallace, Memphis, 8 rounds, won.  
August 2—George (Kid) Cotton, Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 rounds, no-decision.  
August 6—Freddie Hicks, Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 rounds, no-decision.  
September 2—Joe Janette, Pittsburgh, Pa., 6 rounds, no-decision.

1913.  
January 17—Joe Jeanette, Joplin, Mo., 10 rounds, no-decision.  
February 19—Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Joplin, Mo., 10 rounds, draw.  
June 22—Joe Jeanette, Memphis, 8 rounds, no-decision.

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July 29—Rufe Cameron, Joplin, Mo., 13 rounds, knockout.

October 25—Vic Hanson, Joplin, 13 rounds, draw.  
Clarke began fighting in 1908. At draws credits him with winning over Peter Maher twice in six-round bouts in 1908, the year in which the "Fighting Ghost" first appeared in the ring. In 1910 Clarke was knocked out by Sam Longford in two rounds and in the same year he fought a ten-round draw with Joe Jeanette. In 1911 Clarke defeated George (Kid) Cotton in fifteen rounds.

"Young Joe Rivers" and the insurance Kid will appear in one of the preliminary bouts tonight. Director Mary Levy has been unable to get a heavyweight to meet Bob Graham, so the plan is to have a 147-pound-windup fight had to be abandoned. There is a chance that Smauding will take on Graham for a match at Silver City. Clarke finished his work yesterday afternoon by taking on Tommy Sullivan and Graham for two rounds apiece. He unworked a few wallops and gave the spectators a glimpse of power that he had hitherto kept under cover. He is going after Smauding with everything he has tonight. It will not be exactly a grade fight, but Clarke has been smirking under that draw decision in Silver City and he means to wipe it out if it is humanly possible. And that means a clash with the elements that go to make a red-hot entertainment for fans.

### WEIDENGER PRESSED FOR FIRST PLACE IN LEAGUE AVERAGES

Hard-pressed by Nick Palladino, Earl Weidenger of the Colts still holds the lead in the individual averages of the handicap bowling league. His average is 191, the fruit of 24 games in which he felled 4,578 pins. Palladino smashed his way to second place during the week, averaging another teammate, Lundin, out of the runner-up position by one pin. Nick's average is 185. He has rolled 27 games, accumulating a total of 4,381. Lundin in the same number of games hit within nine sticks of Palladino, and has an average of 184.

The week's schedule in the league follows:  
Tonight—Colts vs. Foresters.  
Tuesday—Butchers vs. Santa Fe.  
Thursday—Oil Co. vs. Grocers.  
Friday—Bankers vs. Drummers.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET WILL BE A NOTEWORTHY EVENT

Indications of the success of the coming track meet at the university continues to encourage Coach Hutchison and the rest of the committee engaged in preparing for the interscholastic event. Such high schools cannot send full teams will send one or two contestants, so that the entries will represent more or less generally the secondary schools of the state.

The silver trophy and the medals to be offered at the meet will be on exhibition at O. A. Matson's store on Central avenue in a few days. A. G. Spalding's company has donated the trophy.

Committee, composed of students and faculty members will entertain the visiting athletes.

### COBB HIGH GUN AT TRAPS ON THE MESA

At the mesa trap shooting grounds yesterday afternoon W. F. Cobb was high gun, breaking 119 blue rocks out of a possible 125. Kenneth Bridgeway was second, smashing 113 out of 125. Quinn broke 91 out of 125 and Jack Sheehan smashed 24 out of 125.

## LINING 'EM OUT

After reading learned judge's opinion of Kliffner, Federal league ought to be glad it doesn't have to associate with him.

Cincinnati, which is the Teutonic capital of America, ought to be full of pride over the field's infield. This is the infield: Hobitzel, Groh, Knoff and Horzog. And hereinafter is utility man Hughy Fullerton calls it the pretzel infield.

Tim Jordan, the ex-Brooklyn slugger, has been at his old tricks in the minors. During the past two years with Toronto of the International league he batted thirty-nine home runs. Eight of the thirty-nine were lammed out when the bases were full.

Kid Warren, of Madison, Wis., has issued a challenge to anyone in the world at 95 pounds—fly weight. Regarding which one observer remarks that he is safe. "No one can make that weight and be able to carry a pair of gloves into the ring."

"Standing Room Only" was a sign at Yuma, Ariz., where the Chicago White Sox played there. This was not caused by the overflow crowd. They had no seats.

Tris Speaker watched the Giants in a practice game and picked them to win the National league pennant. But he didn't say anything about the world's championship. This has also been the Athletics. In a regular game.

Manager Rickey of the Browns is to be a bench manager in every sense of the word this season. He has lieutenant who will do the coaching and carry out his plan of attack while he hides on the bench. Now if Rickey will do a few other things exactly as Connie Mack does then there may be some hope for St. Louis.

An offer of increase in salary of \$250 a year was the reason why William Kliffner, the baseball catcher, jumped back to the Philadelphia National league club after having signed a Federal league contract, according to a statement by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league. He can use the \$450 plasters to ease up the soreness caused by the able-bodied opinion of the court on his character.

Provided Willie Ritchie defeats Tommy Murphy in San Francisco April 17, and provided Freddie Welsh wins from Leach Cross in Los Angeles April 28, Tom McCarvey will pay Ritchie a guarantee of \$15,000 to meet Welsh in the Vernon arena July 4.

Fighting Levinsky, if he is successful against Jack Dillon at Butte, April 14, will journey to the coast to take on Kid Kenneth for twenty rounds in Vernon May 12.

From out of the ranks of recruits in the big leagues this year may rise a star of the brightest sort. If there will be no more of a sensation than will our old friend Mike Donlin in his great "come back" stunt, if Mike performs in regular league games as he did upon the world's tour or as he has in the exhibitions this spring. Mike has been the handy old boy with his slick down south, and reports of his cracking out three hits a day were as common as giant victories in the bushes. But then he'll always be able to crack out safeties as long as he can tote a bat to the plate.

Arrangements have been completed for a fight between Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," and Bombardier Wells for the heavyweight championship of Great Britain, according to private cable advices. June 29 has been set as the date. The contest will be held in London under the direction of the National Sporting club.

With Matty in mid-season form and Baker hitting home runs, it seems to be all over but the shouting in the two leagues.

Says Eddie Collins, in one of his latest literary achievements: "I have heard a lot about fade-aways, slow balls, knuckle balls, etc., but I have yet to see anyone who has anything along those lines on the same Jean Dubuc. Believe me, when his control is good, he is about as tough a pitcher as you would want to stack up against."

Oran G. Kirkpatrick, San Antonio, Tex., broke the strength record at Harvard yesterday, held by H. R. Hardwick, totaling 1,349.—News Note.  
A little piece of cheese can do better than that. We met a little piece of cheese once that was strong enough to total 27,914 without exerting itself at all, and it was scarcely in its teens.

Greek named Tripolitos is trying to show Michigan university students how to throw the javelin. Wish he'd come down here and show us. Know several people we'd like to throw the javelin.

Federals have started going after players in organized ball with conviction for 1915. Gilmore must have a certified annual supply of millionaires.

Baker, Cobb and Turner are three-time repeaters in the hall of fame. Many of the critics, however, will surely agree with the selection of Cree and Wagner, neither of whom distinguished himself during the year. Compare them with Speaker and Barry.

"Doc" Johnson, first baseman of the Cleveland Americans, made himself solid with home folks during the Nap Chatanooga exhibition game. "Doc's" boyhood friends gave him a pair of gold "off buttons" when he came to bat. He thanked the donors.

## FIRST BIG LEAGUE GAME OF SEASON

Baltimore Beats Buffalo 3 to 2 In Opening Game of the Federal League at Baltimore Today.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Baltimore, Md., April 12.—Under shining skies and with a huge attendance the Federal league opened its career in active baseball today, with the game between Baltimore and Buffalo. The home team won by a score of 3 to 2. The score: R. H. E. Baltimore ..... 000 020 000—3 2 3 Buffalo ..... 000 200 000—2 6 4 Batteries: Moore, Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Jacklitsch.

## ROME TO CELEBRATE HER 2267TH BIRTHDAY

Elaborate Ceremonies Planned for Anniversary of Founding of City on the Tiber April 21st.

Rome, April 12.—With the passing of the Giolitti cabinet the leaders of the feminist movement in Italy have taken up a new campaign, in the hope that the new ministers of the government will deal more favorably with their cause.

There is no militant element in the feminist movement of Italy, and no sex-antagonism, but women are anxious to free themselves from certain restrictions which the laws of the land and the customs of society have imposed. Originally designed for the protection of women, it is declared these laws are now a burden. They vote in the women's ultimate goal but at present they are hoping particularly for the opening of the professions to them and the repeal of such laws as those prohibiting a married woman from opening a bank account without the consent of her husband.

The theory that feminine beauty cannot be divided into types according to nationality, but that it is absolutely international in character, will be demonstrated by a special exhibit of paintings by Angiada, the Spanish master, in the coming exhibition of fine arts at Venice.

He has been honored with an invitation to show his pictures in a separate room, and the exhibit will be composed entirely of feminine portraits.

Within two years it is expected that the pavillions of the different countries around the Central Palace of the Venice group of art buildings will be completed by the addition of those of Germany, Austria and the United States on the island of Saint Elens, which will be connected with the gardens of the exhibition by three beautiful bridges.

Rome will celebrate her 2,667th birthday on April 21st with a general holding of flags and illumination, but there will be no revival this year of the celebrated Feast of the Century, the ancient ceremony, which was last attempted in 1890, when the Forum and Palatine ramp, as they did 26 centuries before, with the invocation by Horace to the "Alma Sol" in which he asserted that the world would see no such sight as Rome. Although the year of Rome's birthday is officially recognized as 753 B. C. recent archaeological discoveries indicate that it should be moved back many centuries.

Another celebration now in progress is in the eminent stature of the work of Bramante, called "The Prince of Modern Architecture," who died in 1514.

Bramante's work is scattered all over Italy and Rome but his most celebrated edifices here are the Palace of the Chancery and the Courts of San Damaso and the Belvedere of the Vatican. He was the original designer for the present St. Peter's, but both he and his patron, Pope Julius II died soon after the building was begun. Had he lived, Michael Angelo's cupola, considered a marvel of architecture, would not have been realized.

Will Withdraw Troops Tomorrow. Denver, April 12.—Adjutant General John Chase today sent a telegram to Sheriff Jeff Parr of Huerfano county notifying him that the military patrol in that county would end tomorrow morning and that the preservation of order would be turned over to the local authorities. General Chase said he had not yet decided what disposition to make of "Mother" Mary Jones, now held as a military prisoner in the Huerfano county jail. "I do not know whether I shall release her, take her to Trinidad or bring her to Denver," he said. A writ of habeas corpus secured last week from the supreme court by Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for Mrs. Jones, calls for the production of the prisoner before the court not later than April 18.

## NEW ROAD IS TO BRING MORE FRUIT TO ALBUQUERQUE

Unless present plans are unceremoniously upset the road from Alameda bridge to Corrales will be completed by the middle of May. A meeting to ratify arrangements entered into yesterday by John S. Beaven, chairman of the Bernalillo road board; Mayor Sellers, E. L. Gross, secretary of the New Mexico Road Board association; Leonard Hunick, Bernalillo road foreman; and Jesse Sandoval, Victor Rollins and Felix Selva, representing Corrales.

Two miles of the proposed road lies inside the county of Bernalillo. The Corrales committee agreed that Corrales furnish 160 days of labor on the stretch. Work is to begin in Bernalillo county April 25. The road is to be used by the fruit growers of Sandoval county to bring their products to the Albuquerque market.

## HOLES IN IT IS CAUSE OF BLAZE FIREPLACE WITH

Through chinks in the floor of the fireplace little live coals dropped at the residence of L. C. Bennett, South Fourteenth street, and set fire to a floor beam. Mrs. Bennett called Fire Chief Klein on the telephone, and the chief, with Fireman Burnett, made a hurry-up trip in his automobile. Burnett tore up the foundation of the fireplace until there was room to get at the burning beam, and a chemical stream completed the firefighting job.

## NOTED CHURCHMAN VISITING ALBUQUERQUE

Rev. E. S. Tead of Boston, corresponding secretary for the Congressional Education society, with his wife has been an Albuquerque visitor since Friday, stopping at the Alvarado. He has been visiting some of the schools of the Congressional church in this vicinity. Yesterday morning he occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational church, preaching an impressive Easter sermon. He and Mrs. Tead leave this evening for other points in New Mexico and Arizona.

## PROPOSES MEMORIAL TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.) Washington, April 12.—Thomas Jefferson's birthday anniversary was celebrated in the house today with Representative Clark, Democrat, of Florida making a speech and proposing that President Wilson, Chief Justice White and Speaker Clark be named as a commission to plan a memorial to mark Jefferson's birthplace at Old Shadwell, Va. Representative Johnson, Democrat, of Kentucky prevented consideration of that effect on the ground that other business was pending.

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|                          |      |
|--------------------------|------|
| First Methodist          | 351  |
| Central Avenue Methodist | 142  |
| Congregational           | 284  |
| Episcopal                | 99   |
| Gold and Broadway        | 124  |
| Lutheran                 | 53   |
| Baptist                  | 214  |
| Presbyterian             | 320  |
| Total                    | 1584 |

Attendance one week, 1428; gain, 27; gain over two weeks ago, 116.

## LECTURE

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