

Boxing Lid to be Pried off; Harvey Thorp and Bobby Waugh Meet Here April 26

By Bud Fisher

ARE LEADING LIGHTWEIGHTS

Kansas City and Fort Worth Boys Have Defeated All Contenders.

AL-VEEN TO PROMOTE GO

To Re Feature of Southwestern Waterworks Convention Here.

(By Larry Dalry)

The boxing lid, so long clamped tight in Tulsa, is to be tilted April 26, when Bobby Waugh cracks Fort Worth boy and Harvey Thorpe, the pride of Kansas City, go fifteen rounds at convention hall. This was the announcement last night, and Al-Veen, well known promoter of the Waugh-Thorp fight, is to be an enterprising feature of the Southwestern Waterworks convention. Veen was told to get two boxers of recognized ability, and in securing the Kansas City and Fort Worth pugs he has followed instructions to the letter.

Bobby Waugh was born in Fort Worth in 1913 and has since made that city his home. After acting as preliminary boy in several bouts there, he made his debut as a "fighter" in 1915, winning his first fight by a knockout in three rounds, Kid Shauf being his opponent. Thereafter Bobby has continued in the game, meeting with few reversals and boxing the best boss in the southwest. While never a champion, Waugh has always been considered one of the hardest lightweights to win a decision from.

Waugh's Record. Waugh boasts a knockout of Stanley Younum in two rounds, a decision over Danny Goodman in twenty rounds, a 7-round draw with Charlie White, 20-round decision over Battling Nelson, and a 10-round victory over Otto Wallace. In addition to many knockouts and decisions over other good boys, Waugh has well known fight fans, having fought several times in this city. Sailor Kirk, Harry Walsh and Billy Wagner were all defeated by Waugh here.

Harvey Thorpe was born one year later than Waugh, but it was not until 1913 that he made his ring debut. Thorpe's rise to prominence in the sport world was meteoric. Soon after his start, he was met by the best fighter ever suffered by the only knockout ever suffered by "Flying Dutchman" was at the hands of Benny Leonard, 30th world's champion lightweight. It took Benny twelve rounds to minimize the finest punch to the Kaw city lad. Thorpe's earnestness and stamina won the respect of all followers of the manly art who saw the bout.

10-round draw with Joe Rivers, then at his best; another 10-round draw, this with Charlie White, the wonderful Chicago boy; decision over Otto Wallace, Aries Panning, and Ever Hammer, leaving Waugh city lightweight, are bright spots on Thorpe's record.

Should Be Good Bout. Thorpe, German-American, and Waugh, Irish-American, have been considered two of the southwest's best lightweights. They met at Joplin last winter, and for fifteen rounds the boys were treated to the best scrap of the year. Neither boy showed superiority over the other, since the times have been hectic, and each other and during the other in the ring. Tulsa fans should see a good bout when they meet here, April 26.

Wallie Smith After His Old Position

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Fully recovered from an attack of consumption, "Wallie" Smith, a former star third baseman with the Minneapolis club of the American association, is coming back this season for another trial at his old position. He was forced to retire in 1916, and now believes he is entirely free from tubercular trouble.

Twelve Relays on Drake Sport Program

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 6.—Twelve relays and sports 100-yard dash comprise the program for the annual relay carnival at Drake university here April 20. Four of the relays will be for universities, three for colleges and five for high schools.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF'S PRETTY WELL POSTED



SOONERS OPEN TRACK SEASON WITH AGGIES

Ancient Rivals Meet Saturday; Wealth of Good Material at University and Prospects Good.

Special to The World. NORMAN, Okla., April 6.—The University of Oklahoma track team will open its schedule of spring meets next Saturday, April 13, with a dual contest with the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college.

Following the dual meet with the Aggies the Sooners will journey to Austin for a dual meet April 20 with the University of Texas. The southwestern conference meet will be held in Norman May 11, and the state intercollegiate meet at Stillwater May 14.

Clinton Shaw, Edmond Frank McGee, Hennessy, and Horn, are the prospects from among whom Soutar hopes to develop a 10-second man in the 100-yard dash. They are also the leaders for the 220-yard contest and McGee appears the most formidable of the hurdlers.

For the jumping events and pole vault Soutar has Dorsey Foyle, Andrews, Lawrence Thibault, Bufaula, Harold Hafner, Newark, Roy Fisher, Oklahoma City and Reed.

Alfred Douglas, Oklahoma City; Beryl Burchfield, Oklahoma City and Orlin Marvin, Bartlesville, are doing good work in the shotput, discus throw and javelin throw. Burchfield is working out on the shot as well as taking part in the sprints.

Boxing This Week

Monday, April 8. Joe Lynch vs. Al Shubert, 12 rounds at Bridgeport, Conn. Pete Herman vs. James White, 15 rounds at New Orleans. Jack Dempsey vs. Patsy Flynn, 10 rounds at St. Louis, Mo. Benny Leonard vs. Yg Joe Torrell, 6 rounds at Philadelphia.

Tuesday, April 9. Johnny Walden vs. Henry Hauber, 10 rounds at Reading, Pa. Eddie McMorris vs. J. A. Brennan, 10 rounds at Lincoln, Wis. Willie Jackson vs. Rocky Kanoss, 10 rounds at Buffalo, N. Y.

Wednesday, April 10. Johnny Erbe vs. Pat Moore, 15 rounds at Baltimore. Billy Miller vs. Gus Smith, 10 rounds at Atlanta, Ga. Thursday, April 11. Harry Greb vs. Solter Hartfield, 12 rounds at Akron, Ohio. Friday, April 12. Joe Burman vs. Frankie Brown, 10 rounds at Milwaukee. Kid Wolfe vs. Dave Astey, 10 rounds at Cleveland, Ohio.

Saturday, April 13. Camp Drake, Iowa, April 8. Sgt. Earl Calkins of the division headquarters troop is training for his match on Des Moines April 13 with John Olin, champion of the land. The contest is to be a full wh, catch-as-catch-can; two out of three falls.

Champs Leonard and Herman Return to Ring This Week

Lightweight and Bantamweight Title Holders Given Furloughs From Service.

NEW SETUP FOR DEMPSEY

Jack Meets Porky Flynn Instead of Fighting Hard-Hitting Tom Cowler.

(By J. A. KHAMATINGER) Special to The World. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 6.—With the appearance of Benny Leonard in battle array against Young Joe Lynch and Pat Flynn, the fight which Leonard has been expected to make in Philadelphia is being postponed.

Of interest to boxing fans is the announcement that Dave Astey, the eastern flyweight, has completed details for his proposed expedition to England, where he is scheduled to meet Jimmy White, champion of the British Isles, in a 20-round contest on May 5 at London. Meanwhile, Astey is grooming himself for the coming struggle by sparring in bouts with various American boxers.

According to the popular viewpoint, Astey is simply another lamb to slaughter by the wonderful White. There is nothing in the past performance of the American to indicate that he can cope with the Englishman on anywhere near equal terms. Astey is merely a second-rate fighter in this country, and if he performs as expected, then White undoubtedly will win decisively.

There are half a dozen good boys with whom Leonard could spar, and each of whom is being pushed forward by the time which Leonard will give him a crack at the title. Then there is Tom Cowler, who feels that he is entitled to a return match with the champion. It will be a matter of agreement in case Leonard is unable to give his Philadelphia boxing fan his usual share of the excitement.

White Jackson is another light weight who is seriously being considered as a future opponent for the world's champion. Jackson has been in his country for some time and he is a top to be feared. Johnny Dundee and Willie Mitchell are on the verge of being boxing defences at the title holder. Leonard will engage in a championship fight for several months to come. The big affair between the heavyweights is monopolizing too much attention, and it will see a lot of money out of circulation. For that reason, Leonard and his handlers think it advisable to postpone all lightweight title encounters until the fall season.

Macon, Ga., April 6.—With a new job and a new ambition, Ping Bodie is preparing for the most glorious season of his career. The shape he has shown in practice at the New York Yacht club here seems to promise that he is going to come through with it. Ping had always been one of the American league's most popular performers before he went to the coast and he is determined to be a popular hero now that he is back again. In addition to his slugging talent he has a personality that always makes a hit with the fans and he is especially well liked in New York. Everything points to a very pleasant season for Ping.

Exhibition

Table with columns for location and event details, including 'Chicago 8:15', 'Detroit 8:15', 'Dallas 6:15', etc.

EASTERN HIGHS MUST ORGANIZE

Eastern Athletic Intercollegiate Organization Should Be Perfected.

A BIG DEMAND FOR IT

Central Oklahoma Conference a Success; Should Be Ready by Fall.

You've seen a football team, a few yards from the final goal posts, with one more down to go over, haven't you? And you've implored the "boys" to push the ball over the line, scores of times. You've shouted "touchdown! Touchdown! Touchdown!" until you were hoarse.

Well, schools of eastern Oklahoma are within a yard of the goal, with one more down to go over, and fall, it looks as though they will go over. The "going over" is in reference to the formation of an eastern intercollegiate association, long the dream of prominent athletic authorities and sportsmen of this section of the state.

A Step Toward the Goal. With the formation of the Triangle Athletic association Friday, composed of Tulsa, Muskogee and Okmulgee, a long step toward the ultimate perfection of an eastern association was taken. Just why we haven't an organization similar to the Central Oklahoma intercollegiate conference, is a mystery. The central conference, composed of schools no better or no more compact than an eastern association would be, is closing its second year, with more success each semester. And the reason lies in organization. The schools of that conference play regular schedules, under a set of rules making uniform grades and eligibility laws the same. And those rules are enforced. There is no working in the dark, no championship doubts in the central conference.

Lack of organization, lack of a leader is all that has prevented the formation of a similar organization in eastern Oklahoma. With Tulsa, Muskogee, Bartlesville, Okmulgee, Sapulpa, Vinita, Ramona and possibly one or two other cities, a splendid conference could be formed, all in close proximity to the other and all live cities with great interest in high school athletics and a willingness to back their various schools to the limit.

In the past eastern high schools have contributed but little to the success of intercollegiate athletics in Oklahoma. The "biking" and "basket ball" tournaments, District basketball tournaments have helped. But those tournaments do not fill the need for an eastern high school organization, which would not only play under the same basketball rules, but in football, baseball, track, tennis and all sports.

Change for Better. Since last fall there has been a decided change for the better in eastern Oklahoma. Tulsa, Sapulpa, Bartlesville, Vinita, Ramona, Muskogee, Bartlesville, Okmulgee, Sapulpa, Vinita, Ramona and possibly one or two other cities, a splendid conference could be formed, all in close proximity to the other and all live cities with great interest in high school athletics and a willingness to back their various schools to the limit.

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Kentucky Derby to Be Run on May 11; to Give Red Cross \$300,000; More Money Allotted.



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LEXINGTON, Ky., April 6.—The state racing commission at its meeting here today awarded the spring racing dates for the Kentucky tracks. There will be sixty-eight days of racing, running from April 23, the beginning of the Lexington meeting, until July 13, the ending of the Latonia meet. The dates awarded follow:

Lexington, April 23 to May 3; Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 11 to 25; Douglas Park, Louisville, May 27 to June 11; Latonia, June 13 to July 13. The Kentucky Derby will be run on May 11.

The state racing commission also affirmed the decision of the National Owners' and Breeders' association to give \$300,000 to the American Red Cross, allotted \$150,000 to licensed racing associations; \$75,000 to horse owners; to breeders \$40,000, and trainers and jockeys and employes' racing associations \$35,000.

Nine Iowans Win Letters. IOWA CITY, April 6.—Basketball tournaments were awarded to nine members of the University of Iowa squad including "varsity" to Capt. Van Lackum, Olson, Horner, Cotton, Brigham and Brown, and secondary "let" to Presser, Pyles and Jenkins. The men awarded letters will elect a captain for next year soon. The choice is said to lie between Berrien, Forward, and Olson, center, who have played two years.

'Ping' Says He'll do More Far Slugging Than Ever



'Ping' Bodie Laying on the Ball in Practice at Camp.

Should Box Flynn. Peter Herman, ruler of all the ring mites, is enjoying a respite from military duties, and his case is somewhat similar to that of Henry Leonard's. During his furloughs, Herman says he will take on any

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