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JOE RIVERS AND BROWN HARD AT IT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—With the hardest day's work of their training for their fight at Vernon next Saturday afternoon, causing favorable criticism among the 4,000 fans who saw them work, Joe Rivers and Knockout Brown were given easy tasks at their quarters today.

At Vernon yesterday Rivers boxed with four sparring mates, working up surprising speed and showing himself to be in tip-top condition already. More than 2,000 persons saw the Mexican go through his paces.

At Venice, a big Sunday crowd watched Brown. His work was fast, but he appeared considerably overweight.

Several small bets were made yesterday on the battle, Rivers appearing to be a decided favorite, although no fixed price was established.

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NICK SIGNS UP CALIFORNIANS

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—While the scout for the California Coast league clubs were scurrying about through the east in search of new materials, Manager McCredie and Nick Williams of the Northwestern team were quietly garnering 16 players from the Golden state. Pitchers Cooney, Crespi, Rhyane, Kock; Infielders Barker, Guigni, Norton, Hausman; Outfielders Vasan, Dougherty, Walters; Catcher Murray; Outfielders Cunningham and Marriott; Infielder Hellman and Catcher Riordan will report to McCredie.

U. P. S. NOTES

BY WALT SUTHERLAND Basketball is holding first place among the school sports fans at present. With a 600 per cent average and two games behind it looks as though U. P. S. would finish somewhere near the top in the P. C. A. A. pennant race. The game this week with the Y. M. C. A. is being very much looked forward to at present. When Ben Odum heard the score the Y. M. fellows run up against P. A. C. he merely grinned and said, "Lead us to 'em."

For a while it looked as though track work was not going to be in the light this year, with the absence of so many of last year's stars. But the interest that some of the new fellows are taking in that sport has put a new phase on the sport.

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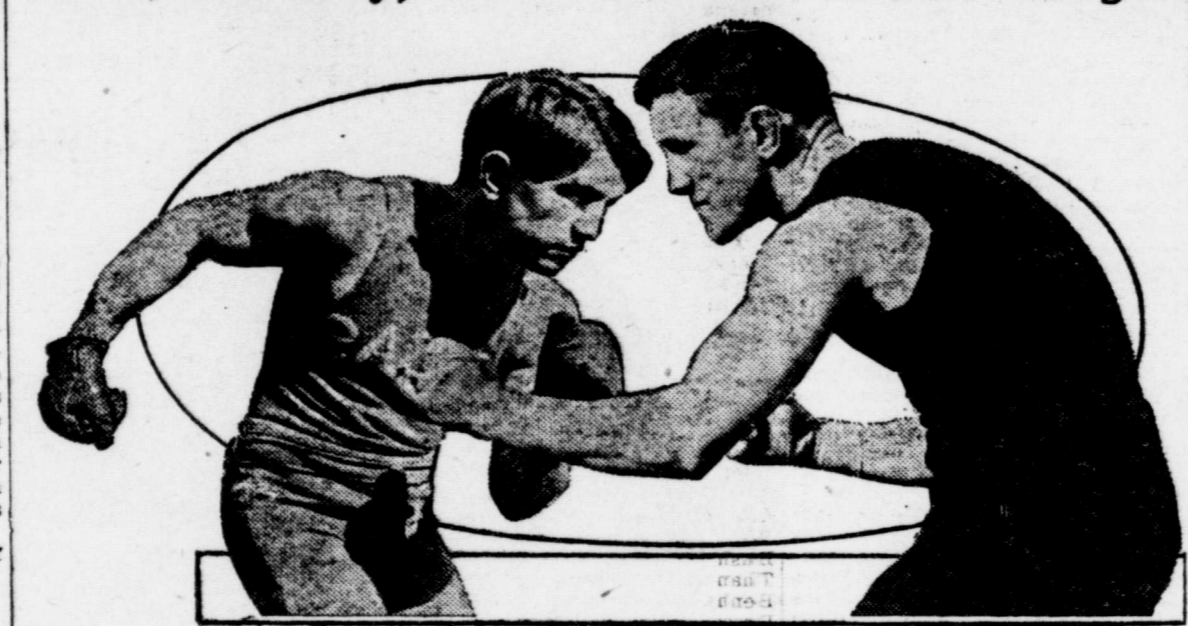
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"Harlem Tommy," Gets His Chance With Wolgast



AD WOLGAST (LEFT) AND TOMMY MURPHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—When Harlem Tommy Murphy faces ex-Champion Ad Wolgast in the Daly City arena on the afternoon of February 22 he will have realized the ambition of a lifetime—a real chance to have a fling at the lightweight title, for unquestionably the public will demand that he be Willie Ritchie's next opponent—contingent, of course, upon Murphy decisively beating Wolgast. That Murphy has a chance of doing this is the opinion of a great many and the concrete belief of the Harlemites, who has put up a number of wonderful fights in California. Strong and game, Murphy has surprised even his own manager by the far different fights he makes in California as compared with those he has engaged in in the east. A number of boys have bested him in the 10-round New York bouts, but in every 20-round contest that he has participated in in California he has shown a remarkable reversal of form. Even the mighty Packey McFarland was forced to extend himself to the limit to avoid defeat at the hands of Murphy when they met in San Francisco on Thanksgiving day, 1911. Although easily outpointed in the fore part of the fight, Murphy came with a rush in the latter half and while the decision went against him, he was far the fresher at the finish, and had the battle gone a few rounds farther he looked to have a mighty good chance to score a knockout.

Murphy attributes his good showing in California to the climate. He finds that he can train properly here and that fighting out of doors makes it far easier for him to go at top speed for 20 rounds and pull up fresh. Murphy has the distinction of being the first boy to give Abe Attell a thorough beating. Attell was knocked out once early in his career, but it was a one-punch defeat. Murphy, however, hammered Attell, one of the greatest glove men of all time, into a pulp, an achievement, considering Attell's wonderful cleverness, to be proud of. The pair met again and fought a 20-round draw. Murphy and Wolgast have met once, fighting a six-round, no decision contest in Pittsburgh about three years ago. Murphy has always claimed that he had the better of that contest and over the long route is confident that he is the champion's master. While Murphy is not a knockout, he is fast and extremely rugged. No pace can tire him and he appears to become stronger as a fight progresses. He is taller and has a longer reach than Wolgast, is the superior of the ex-champion as a boxer and is willing to mix. Whether he can mix with Wolgast, who is the toughest lightweight in the world at that style of milling, or was before the appendicitis operation, remains to be seen, but if Wolgast is no better than he was when he fought Willie Ritchie, Murphy will be able to hold his own at the close work. Tommy is a real credit to the game and because of his gentlemanly deportments and satisfactory style of fighting he has many admirers.

RUBE WADDELL DYING FROM PNEUMONIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—His chances for recovery very slim, "Rube" Waddell, pitcher for the Minneapolis American association team, is dying from pneumonia today at the home in Hickman, Ky., of Joe Cantillon, according to a telegram received here. Waddell was stricken while on a fishing trip with Cantillon, who is manager of the Minneapolis club.

HEWITT BILL UP

Friends of the Hewitt boxing bill will make a last attempt to gain the passage of that measure this week, when the bill comes up for reconsideration. The bill is modeled after the Frawley act in New York, which has given satisfaction in every way in New York and which law is strongly recommended by Governor Deussen of Illinois. In case the bill fails to come up again in the senate, it is the intention of a number of legislators to introduce a measure of the same model in the house.

Short Sport

The Tacoma Golf and Country club will hold an eighteen-hole golf competition at their links next Saturday afternoon. There will be prizes for the best gross and net scores. In the evening a dinner will be held in the club house and the entertainment will be in honor of the members of the University club.

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High School Notes

BY OLIN GRAHAM

The Stadium High school basketball team defeated Whitworth college last Saturday night on the latter's floor by a score of 40 to 23. The game was fast and furious despite the one-sided score. Crane and Pike were the stars of the game. The second team also annexed a victory from the Whitworth seconds by a score of 3 to 16.

The Parkland Lutheran academy plays the Stadium first team tonight at the high school gym.

A strong game is expected as both teams were defeated by the Parkland A. C. by practically the same score.

Friday afternoon the team leaves for Everett, where they play the high school Friday night. The team will stay over, returning Saturday morning.

Each afternoon, the weather permitting, the cross country runners may be seen diligently at work training for the cross country runs, an annual event, which will be held in the near future at right ark.

Art Yerdy as in Tacoma Saturday and issued a challenge to anyone who would enter the ring at 155 pounds. Yerdy is gunning for Frank Farmer and will go to Eatonville at once to see if a match can not be arranged.

Both the Eagles and the Barbers A. C. are attempting to stage the Bonds-Farmer bout. Both clubs have obtained Joe Bonds' consent to the match under any terms and it is now up to the Kapowsin man to consent, to make the match a reality.

Frank Koepkey, the Tacoma heavyweight boxer and general all-round athlete who was forced to call off his match with Ed Hagen last Friday, on account of a strained arm, will be on deck again in about three weeks. Koepkey is very anxious to get a match with Hagen but will not consent to anything before the latter part of March or the first of April.

Joe Bonds says that it pays to train. Joe ought to know.

Ed Hagen is the most unpopular boxer in his own town that can be imagined. Hagen was hissed when he entered the ring and several times when he hit Bonds seemingly low blows, was hissed for several minutes. In the second round Bonds had the edge and the crowd was backing the Tacoma boy as though he was a Seattle product.

Many people were surprised at the showing made by Harry Bishop against Danny O'Brien last Friday. O'Brien is the cleverest four-round boxer that ever entered a Seattle ring and Bishop was playing a walking-incoordinated-up game which would have won for him in a contest of 8 or 10 rounds. Bishop would like a longer match with the Seattle marvel.

The Oakland baseball team has organized for the season and will give an entertainment next week to raise funds to buy uniforms. The Oakland team was a strong contender in amateur circles last year and promises to be even better this year.

Lebam High school claims the title of Southwestern Washington in basketball. The Chehalis team was taken into camp by the Lebamites last Saturday night by a score of 18 to 1.

Ed Kennedy, the former Tiger, is holding out at Vancouver for more pay.

"Smokey" Larson, the long, lean, basket ball player on the Parkland A. C., is a firm believer in strict training. "Smokey" is always in the hay at 9 o'clock evenings and never smokes cigarettes.

The St. Leo's High school basketball team will play a return game with the U. P. S. second team Friday, Feb. 21st. The collegians were humbled in the duel in their last meeting with the Catholics and are out for revenge in his game.

AD WOLGAST PREDICTS HE WILL BE IN SHAPE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Despite the fact that he is three pounds overweight and his waist line shows an unfamiliar bulge, Ad Wolgast is confident today that he will be in the trim of his life when he stacks up against Tommy Murphy of New York next Saturday afternoon. The protuberance around the buffet is something new for Wolgast, but it is giving neither himself nor his manager, Tom Jones, any trouble.

Twelve hundred people flocked to the Seal Rock house to see how Wolgast spent his Sunday. Across the bay in San Rafael, Murphy also entertained a capacity house. Both boys mixed in a lot of boxing with their other gym work.

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