

FOUR FAST SCRAPS ON NEXT CARD FOR MARSEILLES ARENA

DEC. 22 IS DATE SCHEDULED FOR BOUTS STAGED BY PROMOTER KID HARRIS—TWO WIND-UPS PROMISED.

A much improved fight card will be on deck for the squared ring public when they jam to Marseilles on Dec. 22 to watch the scraps put on by Kid Harris in the American Legion hall. One of the best programs possible is promised by Harris, a card full of fighting and no disappointments. The newly arranged card calls for thirty-two rounds of first-class fighting. The bouts will be a four-round preliminary, two six-rounders and two eight-rounders.

The newly arranged card calls for "Kid Glove Schooner" (note this is a fighting name) of Ottawa to meet "Wild Dick" Duglio, Marseilles prize, in a four-round opener. Schooner is a well known Ottawa lad (if you know who he is) and ought to show the crowd some real fighting, according to Harris. After the youngsters go through their four rounds at 155 pounds, two 150-pounders with a grade will step on the canvas. The fighters, Billy Scottmore of Morris and Harry Jones, a paper city man, will engage in six rounds of milling. Both men have fought before in Morris and Marseilles and on neutral ground, and have recently fought draw battles. But this time they stand out a different way before the fight and that is they will knock out their opponent.

The second six-round affair will see Tommy Gribbons facing up his duker with Kid Harris himself. There may be a change in the go, as Eddie Meyers of Barrville threatens to challenge Harris for a bout, which will mean Harris and Meyers will grace the ring. However, both Meyers and Gribbons are favorites around here and whoever gets the assignment to meet Harris can be assured that they will have plenty of backing by the thousands.

With the six-rounders and the four-rounder over, the two eight-rounders will be next. The first one will be between "Kid" George of St. Louis and Tommy Vocco of Marseilles. George was originally scheduled to meet Sherkey of Marseilles. Tommy is one of the best fighters in the paper city and "Kid" George is a local prize in St. Louis, so a real battle is looked for. The fighters will weigh in at 150 pounds at 10 o'clock on the day of the match.

After the semi-windup comes the big match of a very good card. Jack Sharkey, the best man in Marseilles, dares to don the gloves with "Nipper" Donaldson, a local prize and a real one. Nipper is a white and they say Sharkey is a cyclone, so when they get together there certainly is going to be something doing, and not for a few seconds, but for every second of their fight, unless one K. O.'s the other before the end of the eight rounds.

Ernie Preston of Marseilles will be the referee and master of ceremonies.

SPORT SQUIBS.

Baker Through.
J. Franklin Baker positively announced the other day that this is his last year in baseball and that he will not under any consideration be with the Yankees next year. All of which will be accepted by fandom without a smile. As long as the indulgent manager will pay Baker \$900 a month sitting around on the bench he will stick and his capouper can look after themselves. Who wouldn't?

Cutshaw's Successor.
Good as George Cutshaw has been with the Detroit team this season, Manager Ty Cobb is out for a second baseman and has called on his scouts to report results of their searching. The best bet in sight, as rumor has it, is Joe Boley of Baltimore, who, though a shortstop is described as having all the makings of a second base star if shifted to the keystone position.

Remember When—
Every time a pop bottle is thrown in St. Louis they bring in the old story about how Billy Evans was beaten by one in the Mount City, yet Evans himself says the worst shower he ever received came from the grand stand in Chicago several years ago, when bottles flew so thick and fast that he had to quit his place behind the plate and finish his game behind the pitcher.

New Star Promised.
Hughie Jennings is positive that Pitcher Jonnard will be one of the stars of the National League next season. Jonnard is a big, husky right hander with a world of speed. Despite the fact that the sight of one eye is very faulty, Jonnard is strong on control.

Six Hits in Game.
An old major league record was set last season by Max Carey and John Goach of the Pittsburgh team. They were the only major league players to punch out six hits in a game, and, strangely enough, both turned the trick in the same contest.

Young Shortstops.
The two best shortstops in the American League last year were youngsters Chick Galloway of the Athletics and Elmer Rice of Detroit. Galloway stands out as the most improved ball player in the majors, while Rice may had a big season in his major league debut.

SPliced LEG FAILS TO IMPED EGRIID STAR

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 5.—Two silver plates in a human leg would hardly be considered a favorable acquisition for a football warrior, but "Nig" Smith of Evansville, Ind., carried the plates through the line with him every day in scrimmages on the Indiana University varsity football squad. They don't seem to make much difference, from the way he plows through the tackles opposing him and mices the enemy's plays behind the line. "Nig" has been fitted out with a large double brace to strengthen his leg, which was broken in several places in 1918 and was patched up in three years of playing at tackle on the Central High school team, Evansville, Ind. He also played basketball three years and was a track man. Smith is 29 years old, weighs 188 and is 6 feet tall.

COACH'S ABSENCE ON HONEYMOON FAILS TO CUT CAGE DRILL

H I G H SCHOOL BASKETBALL QUINTETTE CONTINUES PRACTICE WHILE MENTOR IS ON WEDDING TRIP—FORTY CANDIDATES IN FIELD.

The fact of Coach Newberg being on his honeymoon didn't hamper O. H. S. candidates last night and a squad of forty men were out going through their paces. Last night let in the final allotment of men when the football players reported for duty. No more candidates will be allowed to join the squad and those who have been admitted must agree to obey any rules the coach lays down for them. Every man will have to sign the pledge and failure to abide by its clauses will mean dishonorable expulsion.

Practice until Coach Newberg's return will be in charge of Wesley Kettlecamp. Last night with the aid of a few former high school men he put the boys through a real stiff workout.

The work consisted of passing running, basket shooting, and team work. Practice of late has been 2-3-2 affairs but with the opening tilt just about a week off the practice will probably be stretched out an hour longer.

Just a little over a week remains before the seasons' opening when the Red and White meet the Serena High outfit. Serena will be a tough egg to crack as the team will be at its best when it comes here on Dec. 15. It will be the first game for the home guard and it will be largely a matter of guess work as to who will play the various posts for the high school quintette.

The Serena varsity will meet the local varsity while the Serena and Ottawa seconds will appear in the curtain raiser. Later in the season the Ottawa seconds and probably members of the third squad will jump back to Serena for a return game.

As far as the squad is concerned Ottawa certainly has the hopes, for there are few schools in the county who have a squad of forty likely looking candidates after banishing twenty more. They are not a bunch of youngsters on this year's squad but some good sized men like Antram, Callins, West, Farrell, Christopher, Ingham, Johnson, Dekerson brothers, "Buff" Heckenmuth, Koenig and Hugh Smith.

Antram is the only veteran to return but both Farrell and West have played varsity basketball at the local school. Christopher hails from Harding and played much basketball in those parts. Then the remaining thirty-five men have all played

some before either in the Gymn Class Tourney's or on class teams, or second team last year. Ingham and Kettner are two promising men from last year's second string quintette.

SCOTT SAYS FAST FELD SLOWED HIM DOWN

Shortstop Everett Scott of the New York Yankees, who, like Babe Ruth, was one of the big disappointments of the world series, has an explanation for his failure to show his old time form that sounds logical. "A lot of people were surprised at my failure to get certain bunts that were hit in my territory during the series," says Scott. "I was one of them, although it had been apparent to me all year that I wasn't covering as much ground as formerly. "The idea has already been advanced that I am old and slipping in my play. Possibly there is some truth to that. I realize that I can't go as far for them as I could ten years ago. However, I feel that the Polo Grounds was mainly responsible for making it seem that I was slowing up than any one other thing.

"Don't get the impression that I am offering this as an alibi, or that there is anything wrong with the Polo Grounds. As a matter of fact, the infield is so very fast at the Polo Grounds that it has had me a bit off balance all year.

"National and American League players will tell you that the Polo Grounds infield is the fastest in either league. The infield at the Boston American League park, where I have spent most of my career, is correspondingly slow. Players always jokingly referred to the Red Sox park as the swamp, as the infield was low and always seemed inclined to be damp and slow.

"It was the irony of fate that I should be transferred to New York as I am nearing the end of my career and be forced to play on so fast an infield. I feel that I could switch back to the Boston park and seem as brilliant as ever.

"True, age is beginning to tell, but the speed of that New York infield has been my greatest foe."

MR. O'GOODMAN AND MR. O'MECKENSTOCK CLAIM TO BE IRISH

A new basketball team will hail from Ottawa this season composed of former high school players of the first rank. Every member of the team will be Irish for at least bear such a name and the team will play under the name of the Appa-Triangles. They will succeed the old Tigers and the Fighting Irish, two of last year's best quintettes.

Every member of the new team will be a star according to the management. From information now out regarding the team it appears as the lineup will be something like this: Patsy Dagan, first seasons' all district running guard, will be at the same post with the Triangles. Patsy is a crack basketball player as well as a football player. He performed most of the season with the Marseilles Tigers' football club. He was a member of the Ottawa Tiger and Fighting Irish quintettes of last season. At center will be the long geared

50 VENIREMEN REPORT FOR HERRIN JURY DUTY

Marion, Ill., Dec. 5.—Fifty veniremen were on hand for examination to complete the jury to try five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riots last June when court reconvened here Monday.

The trial entered its fifth week with eight jurors chosen and predictions were that the jury box would be filled at the end of the week or in ten days.

A new sheriff entered the mine killings case today. Sheriff Melvin Thaxton relinquished the office to his successor, George Galligan, a coal miner of Herrin. Mr. Thaxton, who was censured for alleged neglect of duty for failure to prevent the riots, in the report of a special grand jury which investigated the disorders, today became county treasurer.

Sheriff Galligan has appointed two coal miners as deputies.

RAWLINGS CLAMPS LID ON SOCIAL DISEASES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Dr. I. D. Rawlings, state director of public health, has promulgated for Illinois what members of the state health commission declare is the most drastic and advanced set of rules for control and suppression of social diseases.

Under authority granted the state director of health by the legislature the rules have the authority of law and are supported by a penalty of six months or a fine of \$200 or both.

Three regulations which are the most radical changes in old rules, are:

"Persons who have exposed themselves to disease, but who are not found to be infected may be held for the period of ordinary incubation ten days in one instance and thirty in another.

"Refusal to submit to examination shall be prima facie proof that such person is infected and shall authorize and justify quarantine and isolation and the placing of the premises."

No physician or other person shall issue certificates of health to any person who pursues a life of expediency.

The description of suspected contacts is described as very broad and exacting.

Druggists who sell certain described preparations are requested to report purchasers by name and address.

Authority also is given for placarding suspected premises.

MORAN NOT TO QUIT AS CENTER MENTOR

Danville, Ky., Dec. 5.—Rumors current for the last month that Charles Moran, Centre College football coach, was considering outside offers were at rest today, following announcement yesterday by Athletic Director Meyers that "Uncle Charlie" had signed a five-year contract with the Centre College Athletic association. Some uneasiness had been caused among Centre supporters by the rumors, in which the University of Alabama was among those mentioned as bidding for Moran's services.

Elmer E. Roberts, Attorney NOTICED. Estate of Pauline Downing, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of Pauline Downing, late of the County of La Salle and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the Probate Court of said County, on the first Monday (being the 31st day) of February, 1923, at the Probate Court Room in Ottawa, in said County, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to attend and present the same in writing for adjustment.

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY HAMPERED NEBRASKA

Too much publicity is often fatal to a team as well as an individual. Many a high priced ball player has been hampered by publicity. It seems the germ is just as fatal on the gridiron.

A few weeks prior to the meeting between Nebraska and Syracuse Steve O'Neil, a western coach, said Nebraska could beat Princeton Thursday, Yale Friday and Harvard Saturday.

Overnight the Nebraska team became known as a super team. Then came the game with Syracuse in which Nebraska was beaten. It was

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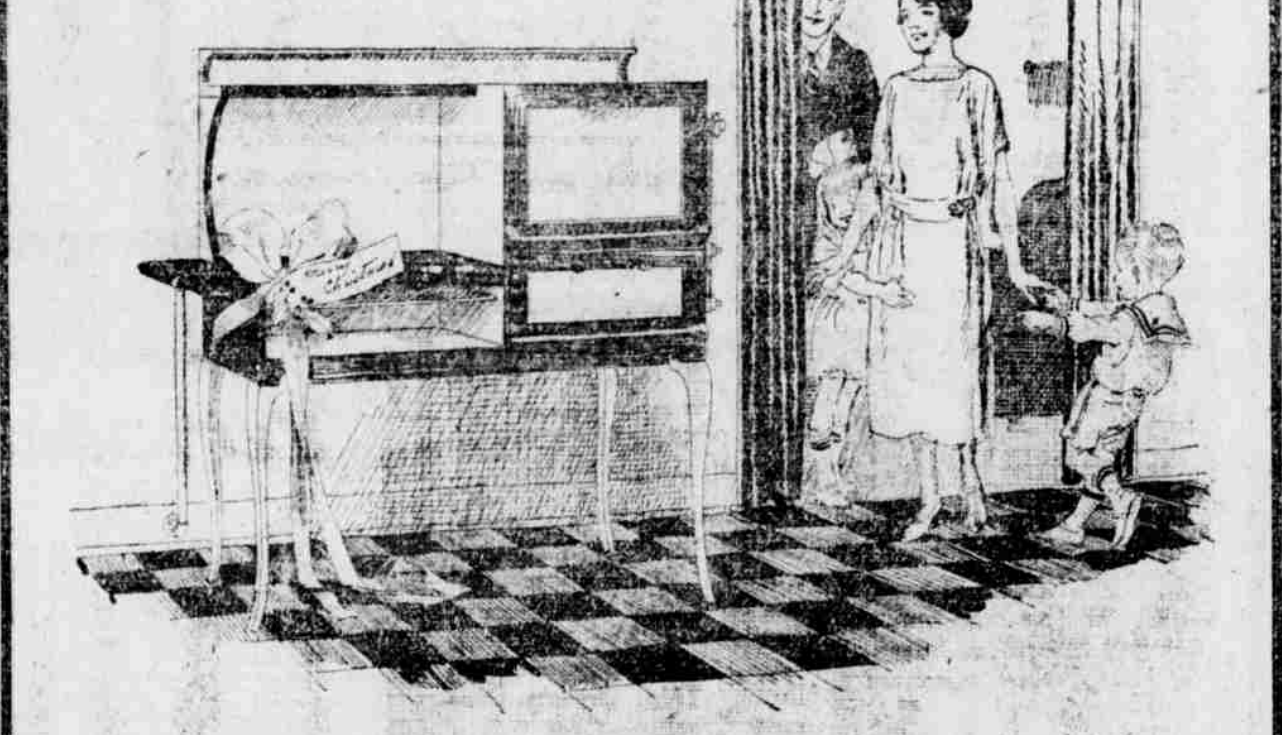
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