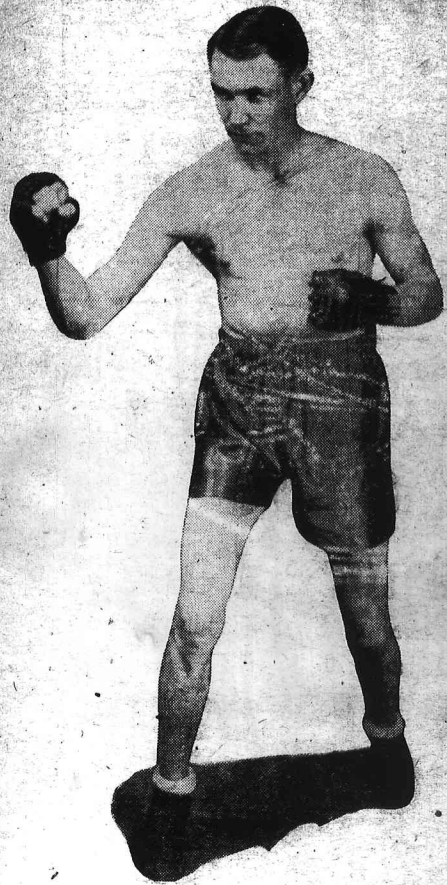


Evening News Sports

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HOWARD McLAIN

McLain Favored To Trim Smith Armory Tonight

NEW ALBANY BATTLER DOPED TO COP ON POINTS IN NORTH-SIDE MIDDLEWEIGHT WEIGHT CLASSIC

Howard McLain, New Albany's chief exponent of the art of manly defense rules a slight favorite to take Six Second Smith's scalp in the mid-weight feature bout of the American Legion's boxing program at the K. of P. Armory tonight, though local fight fans are looking forward to a

real scrap in the northside titular fracas. Matchmaker Paul Warner of the local Lawrence Caphart Post has placed this sensational bout on a well balanced thirty-four round card and is expecting a full house with both New Albany and Jeffersonville supplying the fans. The intense rivalry which prevails between the two cities in all other sports is sure to reign supreme tonight, and should serve to bring out a capacity house. Both of the middleweight glove wielders are in the pink of condition for their ten round engagement and from each camp comes the report that confidence reigns supreme, conditions which should tend to increase the popularity of the scrap. Smith, the local battler may out-weight McLain slightly when the time arrives for the main go tonight, but the Floyd Combs holds an edge in reach and ring generalship and may live up to the expectations of Louisville sport critics.

Most of the dopsters expect the fight to go the entire ten rounds, but there is possibility that a knockout will be registered. Six Second Smith expects to weigh in before the big fight at about 160 pounds, three or four pounds heavier than McLain.

A ten round semi-mainstay to the main go-like the feature attraction is to prove a great drawing card. It is to be a sort of revenge battle between Eddie Hammond, former of Slugs in Jeffersonville exhibitions and a substitute for Ray Kirkpatrick who is reported to be mighty clever. Matchmaker Warner is the only six rounder in this article had not made known the pugilist who is to face the wallowing Ed tonight but it is a sure thing that the boy will be a classy performer.

The preliminaries like the two big bouts are attracting plenty of comment. Kid Dutz and George Barron opponents in the only six rounder on the program are ready to put up a real slug fest and Red Ferguson and Hoosier later can be counted upon for a four round thriller in the second mentioned are Jeff boys who are popular in the ring. Chet Nanz's debut against Ray Gardner of Louisville is being watched with interest as many are predicting a career for the Jeff spester. Chet performs in the curtain raiser which begins at 8:15 sharp and few fans should miss this affair because of the action that is promised. The advance sale of tickets for tonight's show has been large and it may be advisable to lineup at the Armory early tonight to get the best seats. Paul Warner has worked like a trooper to put the after election exhibition over with a bang. Help him folks!

CHARLESTOWN

Mrs. Charles McCoy entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Pleasant Grove church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Carr formerly of this place but now of Denver, Col., is spending some time at the Reese House.

Evening News To Practice Tonight At Colgate Gym

Net strikers of the Evening News basketball team are to hold a stizzling workout at the Colgate gym tonight in preparation for the opening game of the local team net season which is to be played the last Tuesday in November or the first Tuesday in December. A full squad is expected at the practice session tonight, a scrimmage and basket shooting. As less than a month remains before the opening of the Southern Indiana Net Conference the local team realizes the necessity of hard drilling. The Newspapermen representing Jeffersonville in the new basketball loop will face such teams as Calumet and C. C. of New Albany, Speeds, Salem, Corydon and Henryville, and must be in trim to be in the thick of the fight this season. Calumet of New Albany, seems to rule the predominant favorite for the net honors in these parts of pre-season dope, but the local netaters will be in the light independent basketball championship.

Ken Rancy, a diminutive forward whose goal shooting activities in the early practice sessions have been slightly out of the ordinary is to be the big gun of the News team according to the dope at this early date. This excellent goal shot played a prominent role in leading the Jeff. Elks to championships in 1927-28, and should be the leading scorer of the team this year; Carl Eichenberger, Bill Campbell, Carl Reschar, Jim Lancaster and Sid Myers are other men who loom up nicely in early practices and upon whom much can be trusted. The News Quinets this year should be as good or better than the 1927-28 Jeff. Elks team.

Reschar Receives Band Medal At University

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 7.—R. L. Reschar, of Jeffersonville, is one of nine of the Indiana University band who were presented silver medals at the recent Navy Day program of the state university. The awards are made each semester to members of the varsity band showing outstanding musical ability and efficiency in band work.

In addition to Mr. Reschar, the following band members received medals: Sam Bobele, Gary, Walter Brown, Bloomfield; Hubert Marshall, Shelbyville; Huxar Miles, Corydon; George Richardson, Van Buren; Victor Selby, Fairmount; and Leslie Zikes, Bloomington.

Final Report Filed Smith Estate

Final report in the estate of Jacob S. Smith, was filed in the Clark Circuit Court, on Wednesday by Clark County Bank, administrator. The report shows a total amount chargeable to be \$2,969.22 and total credits amounting to \$522.50. A balance of \$2,486.72 was reported by the administrator for distribution.

CHARLESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. George Moke and daughter Ella Mae of Blancher, Mich., and Miss Francis Miller of Grand Rapids, Mich., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Willhaff, left Thursday for Missouri to spend

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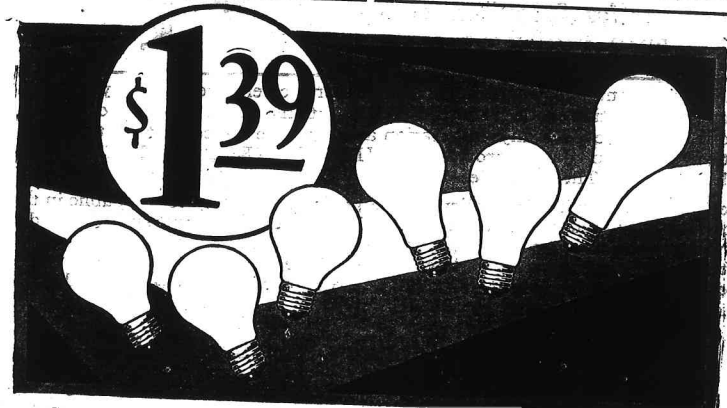
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