

IMPROVED L. V. MAT EVENT ON HOOP SQUAD SET FOR GAME CARD TODAY SEEN AS WOW

The Wildcat basketball squad will take the floor against Overton this evening at the high school gym in their second home game, with a much improved team. The Wildcats surprised everyone when they came through on the long end of the score against Goldfield last week after a 17-day layoff from practice. The locals have been training hard this last week and are in a way to upset the valley squad.

The starting lineup will probably have a change over that of last week as a result of the showing of several of the substitutes in the last game. McKenzie and Dunnigan, who made excellent showings against the Goldfield squad, will probably see action. Stewart and Cral may play much of the game. Stewart turned in the best performance last week with Cral making him step for the honors and it is quite probable that they will start in place of some of the veteran players.

The entire squad has its heart set on keeping a clean slate of home games and will fight much harder to keep from being defeated on the home court.

The game will be called at 7:30 at the high school gym on south Eighth street.

Fans Enthusiastic As Legion Battle Set For 8:30 Tonight

Tonight is the night for all of theistic fans of Las Vegas will have the opportunity to view a big boxing card, with a spicy interlude provided by Art Harris' success in making Dick Schwartz and Jack O'Brien take their grudge inside the ropes.

O'Brien cast a lot of hot language in Schwartz' direction lately and the Battling Baggage Smasher tossed 'em back, reheated, with the result that the panic is on for tonight.

The main event of the evening among the leather pushers is a return bout between Indian Johnny Smith and the rugged little Johnny Roth. The two Johnnys have met once before, when the Indian copped the nod over the hoots and howls of the cash customers, who thought that Roth should have had at least a draw. Roth's manager, John Jensen, says that Roth is going to kayo Smith and long enough for even Dave Barry to count him out.

Semi-final gladiators are to be Al Brown, colored fash, tangling with Al Younger. The bout is to go six rounds, and plenty of action is in prospect.

A special event also carded, between two boys who will enter the lists at 160 pounds. They are Sam Boggs and Fred Fay, local

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AMERICA OUT IN FRONT WITH FIRST DAY OLYMPIC VICTORIES

By HENRY McLEMORE
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LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 4. (U.P.)—Irving Jaffee, a New York curb exchange runner, and Jack Shea, a long-legged, pink-cheeked Dartmouth sophomore, combined today to send the United States off to a winged start in the Third Olympic winter games.

An hour or so after Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt formally opened the games with a brief address of welcome and the 350 odd athletes had staged the impressive parade of the nations, Shea was streaking across the finish line in front of a crack 500 meter speed skating field—the first event of the ten-day competition.

Later in the day, when the sun had slipped down behind the Adirondack peaks and a pretty fair sort of a snowstorm was driving across the ice track, Jaffee buckled on his skates, waved to his sweet-heart in the stands, and proceeded to fight his way to victory in the 5,000 meter event.

These two victories—each of which resulted in the down-fall of a Norwegian champion—more than made up for America's 2 to 1 overtime loss to Canada in the first game of the hockey round robin. The other hockey game of the day saw Germany down a slug-gish and wild shooting Polish six by a score of 2 to 1.

With the two speed races, the hockey games composed the first day's program. Although under the Olympic rules there is no official system of team scoring the experts of the press insist upon determining a winner under the "unofficial" system and so tonight the standing was:

America, 29.
Canada, 13.
Norway, 8.

While Shea and Jaffee accounted for most of America's points, they did not do all the good work. Eddie Murphy of Chicago picked up five points when he finished second to Jaffee; Herbert Taylor brought in three more when he took fourth in the same race; and John O'Neill Farrell, who, like Murphy, learned his skating technique on the streets of Chicago, added No. 26 by taking sixth in the 500-meter race.

Jaffee's victory was one of the most spectacular and breath-taking in Olympic history. While he is the unofficial world's champion at 10,000 meters, he was not considered the equal of those Norwegian fliers, Ivar Ballangrud and Bert Evensen, in the shorter race and for nine-tenths of the distance he looked completely out of the picture. Lap after lap, lap after lap, Jaffee skimmed around, apparently lost in the pack. Then the boys, with the Norwegians and Murphy in the van, rode into

SCHWARTZ NAMED IRISH GRID PILOT

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 4. (U.P.)—Marchmont Schwartz, all-American halfback for two years, today was named Notre Dame backfield coach for 1932, succeeding Jack Chevigny who resigned last week.

Heartily "Hunk" Anderson again will be senior coach, with four assistants, as follows: John Voeidich, ends; Tom Yarr, centers; Nordy Hoffman, tackles; and Schwartz, backfield.

All five are former Notre Dame players. Yarr, Hoffman and Schwartz having played on last year's team.

boy. Boggs is a veteran and during his days in the service did considerable able boxing, it is said. Anyhow, he is sure he is going to give the local lad a drubbing.

A four round curtain raiser completes the card, which will start at 8:30 p. m., giving local sport fans plenty of time to get from the basketball game to the Legion arena.

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Will Substitute For Paulino In Battle With Schaaf Today

By JACK CUDDY
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NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (U.P.)—Fortune has smiled at last upon the scarred face of Salvatore Ruggirello, who eight years ago started boxing under the Algerian stars for sous thrown by French legionnaires. He has been selected as last-minute substitute to meet Eddie Schaaf of Boston in tomorrow night's important 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

Misfortune, which dogged the career of the huge Italian from the North African desert, suddenly changed to good luck today when it was discovered that Paulino Uzcudun of Spain had suffered a broken rib in training and would be unable to go through with the Schaaf bout.

The scar-faced Italian had been scheduled to meet Eddie Benson of New Jersey in the ten-round semi-final, but the shift in plans gives him his best opportunity to date—the fight with Schaaf, America's fourth ranking heavyweight.

COUNTRY CLUB MEETS TODAY

Las Vegas Country club will hold its annual Dutch treat dinner this evening at 6:30 at the Union Pacific dining room.

The meeting will be sort of a get-together jollification and will be the occasion also of the annual election of officers.

All members are expected to attend and those who are not members, but who are interested in golf, are given a special and urgent invitation to be present.

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DEMPSEY FUTURE HELD IN BALANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 4. (U.P.)—Jack Dempsey's ring future depends considerably on the outcome of his 4-round "fight" with King Levinsky at the Chicago stadium, February 18. Dempsey has advised his manager, Leonard Sacks, to accept no bookings for exhibitions until after his appearance against Levinsky, ranked No. 7 by the National Boxing association.

"Levinsky will be the toughest foe Dempsey has met thus far and we want to await the outcome of this bout before going ahead with any future plans," said Sacks.

Dempsey will appear at Milwaukee Monday night, at Cleveland Feb. 11 and Flint, Mich., Feb. 15, before meeting Levinsky.

SIX YANKEES SIGN
NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (U.P.)—Six more New York Yankee baseball players signed their 1932 contracts today, Yankee officials announced.

They were Jack Saltzgraver, second baseman; Frank Rosetti, shortstop; Arndt Jorgens, relief pitcher; Avy Andrews, right-handed pitcher; George Sulikirk, outfielder, and Johnny Murphy, right-handed pitcher.

Signing of the six leaves only eight more contracts to be received by the Yankees.

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