

# CATS HOPES RUNNING HIGH AS THEY ARE ACCEDED CHANCE OF WINNING STATE HOOP HONORS

With their eyes set on a chance at the state basketball title, the Wildcats of the local high school will go into the first of a five-game schedule in two weeks, Friday night when they meet Needles at th high school gym in a return game, having beat them last Friday at Needles.

Four of the games will be played here and one away from home. These here are with Needles, Friday and Tonopah, Saturday, Feb. 19 and 20; Ely on Wednesday and Bunkerville on Thursday, February 24 and 25. The out-of-town game will be at Overton on the following Friday.

The Wildcats started the season out this year with several defeats, but came back after a lay-off of two weeks and have not lost a game since, thus getting back into the running.

Should the locals win all of these games they will be among the leaders of the southern part of the state and their chances at the state title will be greatly improved.

The locals have not won from the Tonopah squad for a good many years and feel that they may be able to click next Saturday in this important game. It will be necessary, however, to win all the games to put them in the lineup.

So many jack salmon have gathered in the artificial lake of the Ozarks in central Missouri that three game wardens were assigned to the region.

Bennie Lee Boynton of Dallas, Tex., is the new head of the Southwest Football Officials' association.

# TORREORGANIZE MERCHANTS TEAM

Planning a better team than ever, Manager Murray Golden last night announced that the first steps would soon be taken for the complete reorganization of the Las Vegas Merchants' baseball team.

Golden is already assured of the return of many of the regulars, and has been arranging with several new men recently arrived in Las Vegas, to join the team, so that when the team steps onto the diamond, one of the strongest aggregations ever seen here will be representing Las Vegas.

Counting on this added strength, Golden is busily scheduling at least twice as many games as have been played on the local lot, some of the contests being with strong coast teams who have heretofore refused to come to Las Vegas. Utah and northern Nevada teams are also planning to come down for games, giving Las Vegas plenty of competition, and assuring local fans of high quality contests every week-end.

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# NEWS OF THE LAS VEGAS SPORT WORLD

## NEW RULES OF FOOTBALL TO DECREASE HURTS

**By STUART CAMERON (United Press Sports Editor)**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (U.P.)—Football's new playing code, announced today by the rules committee, will result in a decrease of casualties, according to well-informed football authorities.

The new rules which eliminate several former hazards will not, however, rob the game of its many spectacular phases.

- They provide for:
1. Abolition of the flying tackle and flying block.
  2. Elimination of the kickoff flying wedge.
  3. Greater latitude in making substitutions.
  4. Stopping play when the ball carriers' body, except hands or feet, touches the ground.
  5. Prohibiting defensive players from striking opponent on head with hand, wrist, forearm or elbow.

Chick Meehan thinks the changes are great. Meehan is former coach at New York university and is now at Manhattan college. He's also a busy building trades contractor. You find him in his office facing a battery of phones and a sheaf of business that belies depression.

Little Chick swings around in the swivel chair that seems to almost swallow him.

"What are the changes?" he asks. You tell him. "They're great. Want to know the best change? It's the third one. You know, not all injuries are alike. There are some that are sudden and mighty painful. They hurt so much that a boy doesn't retain full control of his faculties. And further and more serious injuries result."

"The other changes are all to the good, too. Don't worry, football will be just as spectacular as ever."

You go up to Columbia university. Scholarly-looking Lou Little greets you in his office. He peers over his prince-nez glasses.

"Of course I think the changes are fine," the Columbia coach says. "The rules committee had me sitting in an advisory capacity."

"I don't claim credit for any of the changes. But as I see it, the committee realized something had to be done to eliminate some risks. I think the committee has done a great job."

## STIRRING ACTION MARKS WINTER OLYMPICS



Pictures above reveal thrilling action at the Winter Olympic games at Lake Placid, N. Y. Girger Rued (left), member of the strong Norwegian ski team, is shown skimming through the air with the form that has made his country-

men perennial champions in the daring sport. Irving Jaffee of New York (in circle) is pictured being rewarded by Miss Bernice Gosnova (left) of New York, and his sister, Florence, after winning his second Olympic speed skating title, the

10,000 meter distance event. He finished behind Killian in the order named. America's one-two victory in the four-man bobs brought the games to a close, officially, unofficially and otherwise and gave this nation the unofficial team championship with a total of 103 points.

Norway 77, Canada 49, Sweden 26, Finland 25, Austria 15, Germany 12, France 10, Switzerland 9, Hungary 7, Roumania 4, Poland 3, Italy 3, Belgium 1, Czechoslovakia 1.

## U. S. FOUR-MAN BOBSLED IS VICTOR

**By HENRY McEMORE (United Press Staff Correspondent)**  
LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 15. (U.P.)—"The U. S. A. No. 1" driven by a Cambridge university graduate, braked by an amateur steeplechase jockey and ballasted by a gentleman pugilist and a songwriter, pounded down Mt. Van

Homburger today to win the four-man bobsled championship and give America its sixth and final Olympic title.

This strangely assorted crew—Billy Fiske, Jay O'Brien, Eddie Egan and Tippy Gray—covered the three miles of the third and fourth heats today in 3 minutes 54 seconds, which, added to their time for the first and second laps yesterday, gave them a winning total of 7:53.68.

Second place went to Harry Homburger's Saranac Red Devils, holders of the world record, and favorites to win the last of the championships in the winter Olympics that were officially "closed" last Saturday.

Homburger's time for the four heats was 7:55.70.

Hans Killian, German pilot who had seen two sets of his countrymen sweep over Mt. Hoenberg's treacherous curves to serious injury, drove his red, streamlined bob over the six laps in 8:00.04 to take third place and set the pace for the five foreign teams. Switzerland, Reto Cappadruet, driver; Italy, Count Di Monteleone, driver; Roumania, Capt. Al Papana, driver; and Germany's No. 2 team, Bar-

thelme, driver; and Michael Sullivan, both of San Francisco, were on Walther Von Mumm, driver, arrested by police later.

**HOLD UP THEATER**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13. (U.P.)—While patrons of the Fox theater watched the picture, two hold-up men tonight terrified two girl employees and the treasurer and escaped with a money sack said to contain \$1,000 in cash.

Two men, Jack Aliff, former usher at the theater, and Michael Sullivan, both of San Francisco, were arrested by police later.

## Golf Notes

By "SANDY GREEN"

Now that the good weather has arrived we would like to see the lady members out in larger numbers. Mrs. Hesse, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jackson were out last week. That's right, girls, we want to have you all out.

Little hints on Golf Etiquette are never amiss, so here goes. Do not talk or move around when a player is about to take his stroke. It is very annoying to say the least.

Do not try your putts over again when the course is crowded, it delays the play.

Do not mark your score cards on the greens, when the players have holed out they should immediately leave the green fixing the scores on the way to the next tee.

"The Honor" should be observed, player winning last hole should be permitted to drive first at next tee.

Golf will aid the ladies who play bridge, both games use the Approach system.

Resident nonmembers and visitors can purchase book of ten tickets for \$5, entitling them to ten games per month from Gerald Crowe, First State bank.

**Weekend golf notes rained out.**

## CANZONERI IS MASSEY VICTOR

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15. (U.P.)—Tony Canzoneri, world's lightweight champion, won a ten-round decision over Lew Massey of Philadelphia in their non-title bout here tonight.

Canzoneri floored Massey for the count of seven in the first round. The Philadelphian rallied and finished the round. He gave the champion a hard fight in the remaining rounds, but Canzoneri landed the most blows and earned the decision.

## DEMPESEY KO'S OPPONENTS QUICKLY

**By GEORGE KIRKSEY (United Press Staff Correspondent)**  
FLINT AUDITORIUM, Mich., Feb. 15. (U.P.)—Jack Dempsey was in action less than one round here tonight, knocking out two opponents with a vicious attack which brought wild acclaim from the capacity crowd of 7,000. The receipts were about \$11,000, of which Dempsey received 50 per cent.

Fighting the 97th and 61st bouts of his exhibition tours, Dempsey knocked out George Kohler, Chicago, in 61 seconds and Pat McLaughlin, Waupaca, Wis., in 1 minute, 12 seconds. They were the 26th and 27th knockouts of his tour, and made it three in a row as he stopped Meyer (K. O.) Christner, Akron, O., veteran, in Cleveland last Thursday night.

Dempsey weighed 194. Kohler 190, and McLaughlin 196. Ten ounce gloves were used by all three of them.

Dempsey left soon after the bouts for Chicago, where he meets King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, in a scheduled 4 round bout Thursday night.

Two left hooks to the head spelled disaster for Kohler, lanky heavyweight who seemed frightened from the time he entered the ring. The first left hook sent Kohler spinning backward and Dempsey, leaping in for the kill, ripped another to the jaw. Kohler dropped to the canvas, and was counted out. Kohler's cheek was a vivid crimson from Dempsey's hooks.

The next bout started as soon as Kohler was revived and left the ring. McLaughlin, who looked in much better shape than Kohler, started right after Dempsey, but a left hook slowed him up in the first few seconds of fighting. Another left hook dropped McLaughlin to the canvas for a count of three. He got up groggy, and attempted to put his mouth piece back into place. Dempsey allowed him to get it back in place before hitting him again.

A series of rights and lefts to the head made McLaughlin's knees buckle, but Dempsey grabbed him under the arms to prevent him from going down after holding him for a few seconds. Dempsey came out of the clinch and then let loose with a two fist attack which dropped McLaughlin unconscious on the canvas. The referee did not even bother to count out McLaughlin, who had to be carried to his corner.

One of Dempsey's punches split McLaughlin's lip, and drew blood from his nose.

The crowd gave Dempsey a great ovation, and implored him to make a speech before he left the ring.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, as Jerry the Greek and Leonard Backs were taking the gloves off his hands, "I hope you were pleased with my little exhibition tonight, and I hope to come back here sometime and give you a real fight."

By this time McLaughlin had been revived, and insisted on walking to Dempsey's corner and shaking hands with him again.

"Get punched," he said to Dempsey as he shook the hand which had sent him to dreamland.

## LONDOS THROWS HIS OLD RIVAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. (U.P.)—Jim Londos of Greece, heavyweight wrestling championship claimant, defeated his perennial challenger, Jim McMillen of Illinois, tonight, at Madison Square Garden. Londos threw McMillen in 42.39.

Fritz Kley, German heavyweight, and Matros Kirilenko of Russia, drew in 20 minutes.

Kola Kwariani, Russia, and Dick Davisourt, California, also drew in 20 minutes.

## CONFESSES MURDER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13. (U.P.)—Assistant Superintendent of Police Joseph Le Strange announced late tonight that Willie Brown, 16 year old negro, had confessed to strangling and attacking seven year old Dorothy Lutz.

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BOY! IF I KIN GIT A FIGHT ON DAT CARD I'LL GRAB SOME JACK AN' MAKE A HIT WID ME NEW JANE!

MISTER WADHAM'S, DIS IS PETE HUMUS! I WANNA FIGHT ON D' SAME CARD WID DYNAMITE AN' I'LL FIGHT ANY GUY YA DIG UP!!

OH YEAH? WELL, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

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