

Tommy Gibbons to Battle "Kid" Norfolk in 15-Round Bout Tonight

St. Paul Boxer Will Enter Ring Strong Favorite

Baltimore Negro Known to Have Power, Punch While Minnesotan Possesses Great Defense.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Tom Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, and "Kid" Norfolk, Baltimore negro, will meet for 15 rounds in the feature bout of the annual Christmas fund boxing carnival at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, today were declared by their managers to be fit for the fray.

Gibbons is a strong favorite, from his record of boxing skill and iron-jawed reception of the best that good men could give.

Another interesting argument is seen in the matching of Johnny Wilton, former middleweight champion, and "Tiger" Flowers, a negro, who has been advancing steadily in the last two years. This bout is scheduled for 10 rounds.

Norfolk undoubtedly realizes that this appearance may mean the starting of a fortune which has long been denied him. Possibly the Baltimore negro, who has been denied competition with the best of the whites, is confident of humbling Gibbons, but boxing followers are inclined to believe that the same feet and legs which bore Gibbons so gallantly in his meeting with champion Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., for 15 rounds, will sustain him tomorrow in the Garden ring.

Norfolk has the power and the punch; Gibbons, the greatest defense of any of the heavyweights, and a heart that never has faltered under fire.

Gibbons and Norfolk will enter the arena at the prescribed 175 pounds without great difficulty. The Baltimorean probably will be down to 174.

Landis Undecided on Attending Meet

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 8.—Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, told the Associated Press late today that he would not decide whether he could attend the baseball meeting in New York Thursday until he had received the report of the Mayo clinic on the condition of Mrs. Landis, who in he brought here today.

"Mrs. Landis is here for examination at the Mayo clinic," the baseball commissioner said, "and I must await the physicians report before deciding definitely whether I can go. If I go, I will have to leave here tomorrow evening."

Neither Judge Landis nor the hospital authorities would give any information concerning the nature of Mrs. Landis' illness, but a report from the clinic on her case is expected by tomorrow afternoon. If her condition is not serious, Judge Landis will leave for New York.

PURPLE SCHEDULES 4TH 'BIG TEN' GAME

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A fourth conference football game for Northwestern was announced today, with Indiana for October 13. Three nonconference games were added to the schedule, one of them with Tulane university, only tentatively and suggested for October 24. The other games, one with South Dakota for October 3 and one with the Michigan Agricultural college for October 20, were definitely scheduled.

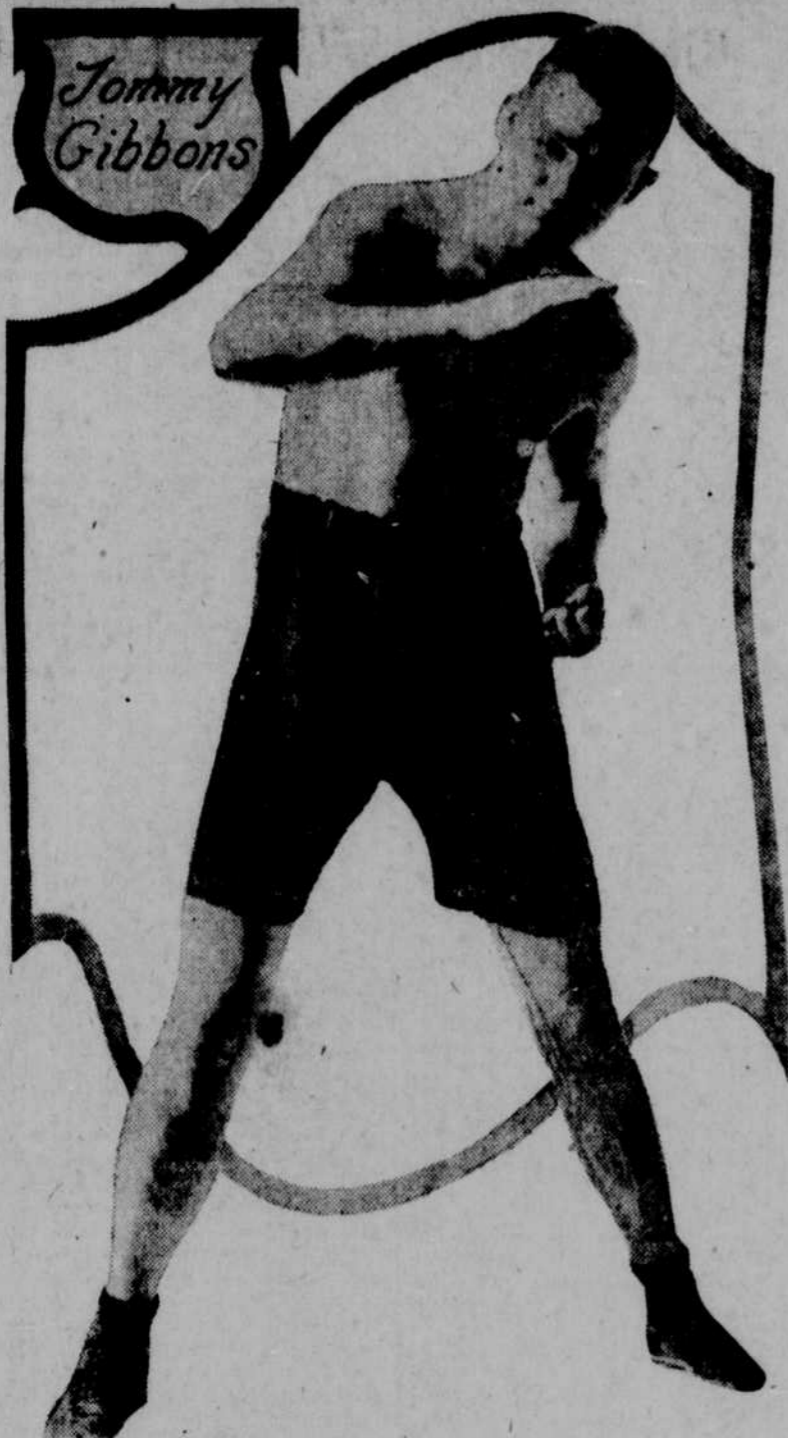
NORTHWESTERN PILOT INELIGIBLE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Alva (Bo) Graham, captain of the Northwestern basketball team, is ineligible to play for the Purple this year. Coach Maurice Kent announced today. Graham had played two years in intercollegiate basketball before coming to Northwestern, making three years in all, and is not eligible to play a fourth year. Coach Kent said the new captain would be elected immediately.

NOTRE DAME TO LEAVE FOR COAST

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Notre Dame football team will leave here on Saturday, December 20, for Pasadena, Cal., where it will meet Stanford in a New Year's day game. It was announced today by Coach Rockne. Several stops will be made enroute west for short practice sessions, Rockne said.

Meets Norfolk in Christmas Fund Go



Tommy Gibbons, the only man to stay 15 rounds with Champion Jack Dempsey, will meet "Kid" Norfolk in the 15-round main event of the Christmas Fund Benefit show at Madison Square Garden tonight. In Norfolk, Gibbons meets an opponent who has scored victories over a number of the better class of aspirants to the heavyweight crown. Both men are reported in the best of physical condition and a grueling battle is anticipated.

SENATORS AND GIANTS GIVE WHITE SOX AND BRAVES SLIP IN SCHEDULING PRACTICE GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The Washington world champions and the New York National League champions are going to "re-enact" the world's series. It has just been presented, this coming spring in a long series of exhibition games.

The humble Boston Braves who formerly toured with Washington in other years before fortune smiled on the capital city team and the lowly Chicago White Sox who did the same with the Giants have been cast aside.

We do not know how Chicagoans feel about it but we did hear a Boston newspaper man pay his compliments to a gentleman who shall be known as Mr. Reynard, as he has long been known as "Fox."

"Since Mr. Reynard's club won the championship," said this scribe, "he's puffed up like a honeyed toad. Yes, it is to laugh, but sarcastically.

There is no law against it, of course, but dear old fans shouldn't there be a little charity in baseball? Are those fellows who get up and shout "baseball is commercialized," right after all? Is it not like taking a megaphone and yelling two and two are four?

The point was well taken, it seemed to us, by the Boston scribe in saying that Washington and the Giants might have kept on with their old spring training partnership, both champion outfits having such wide flung fame, to a very nice profit, perhaps as much as under the new arrangement.

We think it more than probable that a number of other club owners would not have done what Mr. Reynard and the management of the

Prince of Wales Loses at Squash

By Associated Press. London, Dec. 8.—The prince of Wales, who was among the 55 entrants for the squash racquets amateur championships, began at the Bath club today, was eliminated in the first round by T. Bevan, a well-known guardsman tennis player.

Hickey Signs Umpire.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the American association, just returned from the minor league meeting in Hartford, Conn., today started lining up his umpiring staff for next season by signing Ted McGrew of San Diego. McGrew worked in the association last season and previously officiated in the Pacific Coast league.

AT THE THEATERS

The latest dancing wonder to astonish vaudeville with an amazing high kick and acrobatic agility, is Norma Gallo, a young American girl of Italian parentage, who is one of the features of the Pat Rooney and Marion Bent musical comedy at the Orpheum theater this week. An extraordinary thing about this girl is

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that she did not train from childhood, like most acrobatic dancers, but began her dancing only a short time ago.

Local newspaper critics regard the current World vaudeville bill as among the best that theater has presented. Especially worthy of note is the International Revue, a spectacular music and dancing offering, with Countess Modena, Peggy Stewart and cast of 10 artists. The supporting six-act show furnishes plenty of comedy entertainment.

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BREAKING RECORDS

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Coach McGahan Issues First Call for Bluejay Freshman Cage Material

THE first general call for Creighton university freshmen basketball aspirants will be made today when Coach Lloyd McGahan assembles his freshman cage material on the Bluejay court.

McGahan has some very promising timber with which to build a crack machine to afford opposition to the varsity five.

What seems to be his "best bet" is the quintet of Creighton Preparators, Dugan, Moylan, Dising, O'Brien and Coffey, who in 1924 won the city and state championships. These men have played together for some time and teamed together on the "fresh" should put up a good brand of ball.

From Elkton, S. D., from whence came Johnny Kearney, Jimmy Lovely and Johnny Trautman, all of whom have made Bluejay basket ball history, come Leslie Quinn and "Baldy" Hayes.

Both lads played the cage sport at Elkton and Quinn, who is the huskier of the two, played with an Elkton parochial school in the Loyola tournament at Chicago.

Council Bluffs is sending one of its favorite sons to the Hilltop. He is Hugh Higgins, a rangy basketballer from St. Francis High, who should make a strong bid for the team.

Warrant Out for Fuente's Arrest

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—A bench warrant was ordered issued today here for the arrest of Tony Fuente, Mexican heavyweight fighter, when he failed to appear for arraignment on the charge of violating the state boxing law, following his recent match with Fred Fulton, Minneapolis plasterer-pugilist.

Fuente was heard of last in Phoenix, Ariz., where he said he had severed all relations with Winsor and was on his way to Torreon and Mexico City to fight.

Fuente has been at large on his own recognizance, and today the court, after ordering the bench warrant issued, fixed the Mexican fighter's bail at \$5,000.

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