

Paul McKeon and Abe

BANGOR PROMOTER PLANS MITT SHOW

Maine Welterweights Each Have Victory Over Other in Six Round Tussles; McKeon Amateur Champion

In spite of the fact Paul Martin, local producer of fistie entertainment, has suffered a financial loss in everyone of his presentations during the past months, it is now rumored along the local pugilistic front he is planning another.

According to reports promoter Martin and his matchmaker, Duncan MacDonald, will match Paul McKeon, winner of the State amateur welterweight championship with Abe Natherson, little Jewish ring ace who originally hailed from Portland.

CLASSY PERFORMERS

The hard punching McKeon, entered by the Greenville CCC camp in the News Amateur Tournament was a sensation. Since winning the Simon Pure diadem at that poundage, McKeon has turned professional to the extent of fighting Natherson in two bitter contests staged at Bar Harbor recently.

Natherson's fighting monikers are Abe Attel and Jimmy Pearl. In several appearances here a few years ago he proved a sensation. In his last fight on local boards he completely surprised the local boxing whirl when he handed Pat Cormier of Old Town, then at his peak, a terrific shellacking for three rounds, flooring him twice and then lost on a technical knockout when a wild right hand smash from the Old Townier struck in such a way that it broke the bone in Abe's right forearm.

BROKE HIS ARM

The broken arm put the Jewish flash out of circulation for more than a year. He decided to hang up the gloves forever but the old urge got him and now he's back and, as the report comes, is going better than ever.

He's a slim, blonde Jewish kid with pink cheeks and gold rimmed spectacles. An inoffensive looking chap, but once inside ropes he's a demon. He is fast, can box beautifully, punch with terrific force with either hand, and his every move radiates class.

McKeon, husky Irish fighter is a

deadly left hook puncher, is fast and aggressive. Reports from the outskirts of the Maine fistie realm are to the effect that Pearl beat Paul in the first encounter and Paul reversed the tables in a return meeting.

LONGER DISTANCE

Both times the winning margin was closer than the next second. The bouts were six rounders. Not long enough to decide which of these two unusually classy boys is the better man with the upholstered mittens.

It is rumored, that if successful in getting the pair to clash in a third and rubber duel, promoter Martin will send them over the eight or ten round route in an effort to find the best man of the two and use him against worthy opponents in future shows here.