

DIVIDED THE MONEY

Northwest League Declares Secret Dividend.

TO HEAD OFF GOLDMAN'S SUIT

Guarantee Fund Shared Among Remaining Clubs, Portland Being Left Out—Goldman Will Attach Gate Receipts.

SPOKANE, Jan. 5.—The Chronicle states today that the entire guarantee fund of the Pacific Northwest League, amounting to about \$400, has been drawn down and divided equally among the five remaining clubs, Portland being left out. This action was taken by the directors at their recent meeting in this city, but was kept secret. The purpose of the fund was to avoid the danger that the fund would be tied up by suits started by Goldman, who claims his Portland franchise was not legally forfeited. It is also announced that the directors have decided to require each club to put up a \$2000 forfeit this year as a guarantee that it will finish the season and work for the interests of the league.

When seen last night about the matter of dividing up the forfeit money, Mr. Goldman of the Portland Baseball Club made a few remarks, short and to the point.

"You can tell them that if they divide up that \$400 I will attach their grounds and gate receipts the first time they play in this city."

WON EVERY SERIES OF GAMES.

All-American Bowlers' Triumph

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—With the three series of games to be rolled this week, the Big months' tour of the All-American bowling trio, to the Pacific Coast and return will come to an end and the team will be allowed to return home. The team, which was made up of the following: E. Peterson, 385; J. J. Voorhees, 385; and A. Selbach, 385. The records from October 5 to January 2 (inclusive) follow:

Players.	Games.	Wins.	Losses.	Average.
J. J. Voorhees.....	394	33,398	192	279
P. Wolf.....	235	41,294	155	279
E. Peterson.....	235	41,294	155	279
A. Selbach.....	235	41,294	155	279
Grand total, All-American, 212,736; opponents, 157,658.				
Series played, 7; series won, All-American, 7; lost, none.				
Games played, 385; games won, All-American, 338; lost, 47.				
Highest average total (three-men team), 385; highest single game score (three-men team), 707.				

IS A \$10,000 HORSEMAN.

Matt Byrnes Going to Hungary to Manage Big Stable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A contract of great importance to the turf in this country and abroad has been signed, says the World. Under the terms of the agreement, Matt Byrnes, the well-known trainer, will have charge of the large number of horses owned by the wealthy Hungarian, Eugene Borows, for two years. Byrnes, it is said, will receive \$10,000 a year as a salary, with an additional fee of 10 per cent of all money won.

Mr. Borows, at his trainer's suggestion, will build a stable and private training track on the ground recently secured midway between Vienna and Budapest, in order that everything may be complete from his trainer's point of view. Mr. Borows has purchased a complete outfit of American saddles, bridles and other paraphernalia, used around a training stable. In every respect American methods will supersede the Old World ideas and theories about thoroughbreds.

WINS BY SMALL MARGIN.

Yanger Has Little the Best of It With Callahan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Benny Yanger, of Chicago, won a decision over Jim Callahan, of Philadelphia, in a six-round contest here tonight.

Although he received the verdict, Yanger had but a small margin the better of the fight. The first round was Callahan's. He used a straight left jab that Yanger was unable to evade, and when the Chicago man took his corner, his right eye was badly swollen. Yanger, however, in the next round, the third and fourth rounds were full of excitement, both men receiving severe punishment.

During the fifth and sixth rounds Yanger succeeded in reaching Callahan's stomach repeatedly with blows that were full of force. Toward the end of the last round Callahan fell into a clinch at every opportunity to avoid punishment.

McGOVERN TO FIGHT HARRIS.

Match for \$5000 a Side to Come Off in London.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Terry McGovern has been practically matched to fight Ben Jordan in London on Derby night before the National Sporting Club, says the American. A side bet of at least \$5000, at even money, will be made on the result. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, met Dr. Ordway, representing the club, regarding the match, and agreed to go ahead if the club could get the satisfactory. Both now await a reply to a cable on that matter.

Dr. Ordway assured Harris that his wager would be accepted by Jordan's backers. He also agreed to Jordan's matches for Eddie Cain and Johnny Reagan, two other fighters under Harris' management.

CHEMWA WANTS GAME.

Challenges Multnomah for Game in Portland or Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Superintendent T. W. Potter of the Chemawa Indian School, today telegraphed a challenge to the Multnomah football team to meet the Chemawa team at either Salem or Portland on either January 10 or February 2. The desire of the Indians is to contest with Multnomah for the championship of the state.

Owing to the fact that the football season at the Multnomah Club closes January 1, it will be impossible for the Portland players to line up against the Indians this season. Coach McMillan has written to this effect to the Indian manager, and in all likelihood no game will be pulled off between the two teams.

FIRST DAY AT OAKLAND.

Good Day for Bookmakers, Bad for the Favorites.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Racing commenced at Oakland today under auspicious circumstances. The weather was fine, the track good and the crowd large. The bookmakers had much the best of the argument, as only two favorites were returned winners. The first race resulted in a close finish, six horses being in a bunch when the wire was reached. San Laton, a 30 to 1 shot, won from Mr. Dingie, Boston, winner of the second race, was bid up from \$400 to \$800 by Frank Doss, but Tom Kiley, acting for J. J. Arnold & Co., retained her. Eberhart displayed sudden improvement and took the last race from Hills-

waho, the favorite. Searcher, heavily played, was practically left at the post. Results:

Five and a half furlongs, selling—Sam Lutton won, Mr. Dingie second, Miss Dividend third; time, 1:36.
Mile and an eighth, selling—Princess Titania won, Maggie Felix second, Conwellator third; time, 1:27.
Six furlongs, purse—Irish won, Claude second, Gravina third; time, 1:14.
Five and a half furlongs, selling—Bucolic won, Fort Wayne second, Gibraltar third; time, 1:30.
One mile, selling—Esherwin won, Illinois second, Orifio third; time, 1:41.
Second race—mile and an eighth, selling—Beau won, Greyfield second, Louwelen third; time, 1:36.

HICKS MAY RIDE AGAIN.

But New Orleans Stewards Exclude Hatfield and Landey.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—The stewards have finally reached a decision in the Hatfield case and have restored the boy to all privileges. They have also recommended that Thomas Hatfield, of the former firm of Hatfield & O'wby, be excluded from the grounds. Jockey J. F. Landey has been refused permission to accept mounts, and denied all privileges. Summary:

Seven furlongs—Thane won, Whangdoodle second, Madonia third; time, 1:32.
Selling, mile—Pratt won, Westcott second, Blue Ridge third; time, 1:50.
Six furlongs—Ahuma won, Maghoni second; Blanco third; time, 1:17 3/4.
Handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Witfull won, Major Blauvelt second, Scotch Field third; time, 1:58 3/4.
Five furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster won, Scorpio second, Tom Maybin third; time, 1:04 1/4.
Selling, mile and a sixteenth—Rankin won, Chickadee second, Pyrrho third; time, 1:54 1/4.

Commissions on California Races Accepted, Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth street. Direct from the tracks.

NEW BOXING LAW PROPOSED.

Sports Offer to Pay License Under State Regulation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A new boxing bill providing for first-class bouts between professionals or amateurs is to be introduced at Albany this session. The sport is to be governed with iron-clad rules, while the state will be the beneficiary, receiving a portion of the gross receipts in the same way as now from racing associations. The state is to be represented by a boxing commission of five persons, which will have the power to regulate the sport. It is proposed to take the tax off trotting associations, leaving it only on running associations, on the ground that the money derived from the former goes mainly to the support of county fairs.

Autos Will Race in Ireland.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Representatives of the British automobile club are inspecting the roads in Ireland with a view to a race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, cables the Tribune's London correspondent. Parliament may be asked to pass an act which shall suspend the 12-miles-an-hour limit as regards certain roads during certain hours of a specific day, but this step will not be taken until the prospect of a race is definitely established. It is reported that the race could be run with the hearty concurrence of the authorities and inhabitants.

The event is exciting great interest in the automobile world, and challenges have been received from America, France and Germany.

Whelmen Going to Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—In another month practically all the fastest cycle racers, sprinters, and pace followers, will start for Europe to compete at the principal tracks in the international events, according to the News. Frank Kramer will be among the tourists, and foreigners will for the first time have a chance to judge between the present American champion and "Major" Taylor, who is also going abroad. The two tracks in Paris will be the scene of the most important races. On these will be decided all the big match races, the purse has already been offered for a special event between Taylor and Kramer. Among the pace followers who will race abroad are Elkes, Joe Nelson, Michael and George Leander.

Hawkins Will Fight White.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Dad Hawkins, the California pugilist, will sail for England on Wednesday to prepare for his battle in London with Jabez White, one of the best feather-weight pugilists of Great Britain. In White the American will meet one of the cleverest boxers ever developed in England. White has met all the best men in his class and fought them all.

Baseball Men Will Talk Peace.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The peace conference between the American and National Leagues will be held on Friday at Cincinnati with all amalgamated schemes barred and the player question the only one to arbitrate. If the National League people accept a proposition made to them today.

Will Fight Despite the Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 5.—Governor Durbin has notified the city authorities of Muncie that prizefights will not be tolerated. The Muncie Athletic Club has advertised a bout for January 14, and it is reported, may ignore the Governor's orders.

Cat Bites Young Corbett.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 5.—Young Corbett was severely bitten on the thumb of his right hand by a pet cat today. It is thought the injury may make it necessary to cancel the fight with Austin Rice on January 13.

Big Offer to Corbett and Jeffries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The Hayes Valley Athletic Club tonight announced that it would offer a purse of \$20,000 for a 20-round contest between Corbett and Jeffries.

CHARGE IS SUSTAINED.

Ments and Butler Will Be Tried for Smuggling.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 5.—In the matter of the so-called smuggling cases which have been heard before Commissioner Anderson, Lieutenant-Commander Ments, U. S. N., and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler have been held for trial by the Federal Court on the charge of receiving and facilitating the transportation of smuggled goods.

A bond of \$5000 was required in each case, but the personal recognizance of Lieutenant-Commander Ments and Mr. Butler was accepted. There is to be no further hearings before Commissioner Anderson.

To Work Silver Mines in Common.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 5.—There was a largely-attended meeting of mineowners at Cerro de Pasco on Saturday, with the object of working their silver mines in common until they reach a depth inaccessible by means of the machinery now in use. The suggestion met with favor and it is expected that it will be realized.

Calve Will Marry Newspaper Man.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that Mme. Calve, the prima donna, will shortly marry Jules Boles, a journalist. Her marriage will not prevent Mme. Calve from fulfilling her engagement in the United States next season.

New Service Foreign Minister.

BELGRADE, Serbia, Jan. 5.—Simeon Lomanis has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs in succession to M. Antolins.

CONTEST ON FOR SPEAKER

INTEREST IN ORGANIZATION OF LOWER HOUSE AT OLYMPIA.

It is Anybody's Fight, With Wilson, of Kittitas, the Present Favorite—Railroad Question Eliminated.

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—For the moment only, perhaps, interest in the organization of the House of Representatives of the next Legislature in this state quite eclipses that felt by the able strategists in the party in the Senatorial struggle. The recent caucus at Spokane of 15 Eastern Washington members-elect started the ball rolling. Following this came a visit to this city of "Tug" Wilson, one of the members-elect from Kittitas, who

MAY PLAY IN PORTLAND.



JAY ANDREWS, MANAGER OF THE SPOKANE BASEBALL TEAM.

for three days was in consultation with the friends of Harold Preston, the King County Senatorial candidate. Mr. Wilson is today the leading aspirant for the Speakership, and will in all likelihood be backed by the votes of every Representative from King County.

At this time, however, it is anybody's fight for the Speakership. Mr. Wilson, being the News' Frank Kramer will be among the tourists, and foreigners will for the first time have a chance to judge between the present American champion and "Major" Taylor, who is also going abroad. The two tracks in Paris will be the scene of the most important races. On these will be decided all the big match races, the purse has already been offered for a special event between Taylor and Kramer. Among the pace followers who will race abroad are Elkes, Joe Nelson, Michael and George Leander.

Indoubtedly, the Speakership controversy is not the least interesting phase of Washington politics just now. In the fight there has been a complete elimination of both the railroad question and the Speaker's imbroglio. This statement, however, should be qualified in one particular, and that has reference to the attitude of the King County Representatives and the president of the House, who are now in the hands of Harold Preston, to be delivered in the Speakership election in such a manner as will best forward his candidacy.

As the matter stands today, Mr. Wilson, of Kittitas, will receive the support of King County for the Speakership. He is a railroad company advocate, and is favorable to Mr. Preston for the Speakership. He and Mr. Preston have been much together of late, and the Kittitas County man was led to believe that if he could render aid equivalent to votes in the Senatorial controversy, the support of King County would be given him solidly for the Speakership. After conferring with Mr. Preston and his managers, Mr. Wilson left for the southwest, with the intention of looking the ground over in order to be able to "make good" with the King County vote.

In connection with Mr. Wilson's candidacy, it is to be said that he is undoubtedly one of the most popular members of the House. He has already served two years at Olympia as member of the House, and at the last session of the Legislature he was chairman of the committee on appropriations. Wilson has one very enviable faculty, he rarely or never fails to deliver the caucus. This statement makes an enemy. It is a curious fact, however, that Ed Dickson, Mr. Wilson's conferee from Kittitas County, is also a candidate for the Speakership. Mr. Dickson is not making an open fight for the place, but has quietly thrown out a line here and there in the hope of gaining some support. This fact, undoubtedly, will handicap Mr. Wilson to some extent, here.

Mr. Roth, of Whatcom, while spoken of as a very able man, is not making an aggressive campaign for the Speakership. He comes from a county which is opposed to the railroad commission bill, and cannot, it is believed, obtain any considerable strength from the commission advocates, especially in King County.

Mr. Wells, of Spokane, is backed by a number of Eastern Washington Representatives, but an attempt to endorse him for Speaker a few days ago at the caucus of Eastern Washington House members failed. Of the 22 members of the lower house of the Legislature from the other side of the divide, only 15 were present at the Spokane caucus.

Mr. McGee, of Wahkiakum, is making a hard fight for the place, but it is understood that he would be content with the chairmanship of the committee on fisheries. Pierce County may bring Joe Eastwood into the race. That county, however, has never yet talked seriously of having a candidate for Speaker.

Members of the King County delegation say that they have never yet voted on any one candidate for the Speakership. They say that the matter has been placed entirely in the hands of Mr. Preston, and by the unanimous consent of the House members from this county. It is prob-

able that early next week the King County Representatives will hear news from Mr. Wilson, as well as the other aspirants for the Speakership, and will then decide whom they will support. This, as already indicated, will probably be Mr. Wilson. There is absolutely no show now for Mr. King County man for Speaker, although both W. H. Lewis and R. W. Jones, of this city, would have liked to obtain the honor of presiding over the deliberations of the lower branch of the Legislature this winter. The election of Senator Smith, of this county, to be President of the Senate has, however, made it out of the question as well as impolitic to advance any claims to the Speakership from this county.

The Speakership fight may possibly be settled next Saturday at Olympia. There is some chance of a long and hard fight, however. On Friday of next week the Eastern Washington House members will meet to caucus on the Speakership, at which time it is probable that the contest will take some definite form. Should the East Side fall to win on either Wells or Wilson, Dr. Hare will probably be

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PANIC IN CARACAS ENDS

MERCHANTS AND BANKERS HAVE COME TO TERMS.

Rebels, Defeated in Stubborn Battle, Negotiate With Castro—Germany Wants Active War.

CARACAS, Jan. 5.—The financial panic here has been momentarily arrested by an agreement between the leading traders of Caracas, La Guayra, Valencia and Puerto Cabello and the Bank of Venezuela. The traders have agreed to accept the bank's notes in payment of all accounts. The run on the bank has ceased. Fourteen hundred revolutionists under General Ramos and Penabaz attacked 800 government troops in the command of General Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guatire. After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatire. They had 37 men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured. A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists lack ammunition. The activity and energy displayed by President Castro continues to surprise the foreign residents of this city. It is rumored here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government.

The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter-proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuela case to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here.