

GOREN GOSSIP IN THE ATHLETIC FIELD

JIMMY BRITT ON THE FIGHTERS

Famous Lightweight Says Hart Will Be O'Brien's Next Opponent.

BATTLE IS IMPORTANT ONE

Hart Has Claim to "Cast-Off" Championship Title—Jeffries Is Lying Back Waiting to Be Drawn Out of Retirement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(Special Correspondence.)—When a fellow jumps into the ring stripped for a fight all he has to do is to con-

Whoever I think it is too nearly an even proposition for a decision one way or the other. I will play safe and say so.

Of course a fighter of my prominence if I can say that in my fight I often quoted on battles but when it comes to writing your opinion out in detail under your own signature, and showing cause why you think so, it's a different proposition.

And this brings me up to Jack O'Brien and the eager crowd of heavy-weights, "light-heavy" and middle-weights who are coming on his track.

If O'Brien undertook to satisfy all the fighters who are looking for glory at his expense, he would have more battles than an Orangutan at a Kerry wake.

Of course O'Brien may feel that he has the right to make a fight with Hart before going after the heavy metal, but the fight with Hart will be the next real big show.

Hart is O'Brien's natural opponent, now that Fitzsimmons is out of the way. Fitz will not have to be figured in again in championship affairs.

That clears up the situation immediately and it comes down to cases in heavy weight society.

When Marjyn Hart and Jack Root fought in Reno the show was billed as a heavy weight championship.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT THE PLAYERS ARE: ANSON CORNELL, FRANK BLIGH, PENSON, FRANK PAUCH, BISHOP, CHAS. DAVIDSON AND FRED NELSON, COACH.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR LEADERS' BASKET-BALL TEAM

It will be the old game of speed and cleverness against the punch. Take your pick.

The Quaker boxer has announced he will take a good rest, and he probably will feel that he has earned it.

The three-round game in New York seems to be getting stronger every day. There are plenty of better than fair box-

However, all the fighters in the country are taking the article in good working order. It looks to me like it ought to be another foothold in New York.

Lightweights to the front again next month. Battling Nelson will make his first appearance in the East since he won the lightweight championship when he met Terry McGovern.

Three and a half furlongs—Grazen G. won, Humada second, Clements third; time, 1:20 1/2.

At Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Ascot results: Six furlongs—Confessor won, The Gaddy second, McCarty third; time, 1:20 1/2.

At New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Fair Grounds results: Six furlongs—Fister won, Hannibal Bey second, Wheeler third; time, 1:15 1/2.

FOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Committee Arranges a Schedule of Basket-Ball Games.

PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Four Teams Will Compete for the Championship—Y. M. C. A. Has a Fast Aggregation in the "Leaders."

The Portland Junior Basket-ball League committee met Thursday night and arranged a schedule of games and made other arrangements for the league season.

Sunny-side Boys' Brigade—L. Thompson, J. Flemming, C. Peterson, F. Rogers, C. Cox, A. Peery, R. Price.

The committee in charge of the league is composed of the captain and managers of the different teams.

Handball Tournament Planned. The handball committee has made arrangements for a handball tournament which will start January 25.

FITZ FAILS TO KEEP HIS MONEY. The following players comprise the team and make as fine a bunch of boyish vim and good, lively spirits as can be gotten together anywhere.

RESCUE THEIR CAR

Megargel and Fassett Save Their Automobile.

PULL IT OUT OF QUICKSAND

While They Are Riding on the Frozen Peuro River, the Heavy Machine Plunges Through the Ice.

GALLUP, N. M., Jan. 18.—(Special Cor. response.)—A new experience was added to the many chapters of adventures of the Reo Mountaineer and its crew.

Ever since I was a small boy I have read of the terrible tales of quicksand that this or that person had experienced.

Albert McGriller, Associate Physical Director Y. M. C. A.

Portland Junior Basket-Ball League, and are scheduled for a game each with the teams comprising the league, and this will take them well along toward the close of the season.

Jimmy Britt Predicts That Jeffries Will Come Out of Retirement—Percy Megargel Describes His Narrow Escape

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