IN FLIP OF COIN

Attell and Moran's Manager Thus Get Together on Number of Rounds.

WILLIS BRITT'S DILEMMA

As Nelson's Manager He May Have to Entertain Challenge From His Brother-Gans' Condition Not Good.

BY HARBY B. SMITH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—
The Attell-Moran fight, which was deemed as good as called off by the pugilistic goothsayers a week ago, is on again, and all because Abe Attell and Tiv Kreling, representing Owen Moran, flipped a dollar to settle their differences.

Abe Attell stood out to the last for his referee, Jack Walsh, but Moran made a claim for more than 20 rounds, and as a compromise it was finally agreed to run

claim for more than 20 rounds, and as a compromise it was finally agreed to run the fight just 23 rounds.

Queer number of rounds, you will say? Certainly, it is a queer number. Nothing like it ever happened before in the fight game and what the paragraphers of the country will do to the skindoo number will be a caution. They will impoon it from one ocean to the other, but all that means advertising, and James Waldorf Coffroth isn't the boy to neglect anything of the kind. of the kind.

Contention Was Lengthy.

Attell and Kreling contended for more than two hours last Wednesday night be-fore they finally settled the disputed points. Abe said that he wanted to have Weish referee and that it was Weish or

"All right." retorted Kreling, "we will agree to Welsh, but you must agree to a 35-round fight. We want this settled declaively. And what's more, we will give you a check for \$500 the minute you sign name to the articles."

No Long Fight for Abe.

Attell. "I wouldn't fight 35 rounds, not if you were to put a check for \$10,000 in my hands I am going to make some money out of the fight game before I retire and I am not going to wear myself

out with long fights. I can get the money all right in 29 rounds."

And that was the way they haggled, while the newspaper men were growing restless and wondering whether anything would happen in time for their morning leaves.

"Why don't you toss a coin, whether it's 30 or 25 rounds." suggested some wiseacre. To this Attell agred, but Kreling was still holding out for 25. Then it came to a compromise, 22 or 23 rounds. Attell

to a compromise, 22 or 23 rounds. Attell called the coin and lost.

"All right, 23 rounds," he remarked laconically, and the balance of the signing of the articles was easy.

Incidentally, the men are to fight before Jimmy Coffroth's Mission-street club on Labor Day, September 7, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The weight is 122 pounds four hours before the contest, and as it is legitimately a championship fight with the featherweight title in jeonardy. It the featherweight title in jeopardy, it should draw good money.

Britt to Challenge Nelson.

There's a pretty tangle coming for Willis Britt, manager of Battling Nelson, in the near future. The other night, a cable-gram came from Paris, to the effect that James Edward Britt remarked that he

first of all he wanted to wrest the championship from the Dane. He said further that he was going to return to America and issue a challenge.

"What will Willis do?" was the first thought of the boys. Manager of the Dane and ex-manager and brother of James Edward, he will be in rather an embarrassing position.

"Just row" said Willis craftily. "I am

"Just now," said Willis craftlly, "I am busy with the Gans match that will take place on Admission Day and haven't any time to consider retired champions. But really, I don't care to talk about that subject at the present time."
Inasmuch as James Edward holds a

after their famous Colma fight, and has not been wiped out, he must be considered seriously if he wants to get back into the

Gans None Too Strong.

Several fight fans who have returned from Harbin Springs, where Joe Gans is living at the present, do not speak too encouragingly of the black. One of these men, who is a good judge of a fighter, remarked that Joe certainly did not look to have gained any weight and that he thought the hot weather was going against him. As the ther-mometer ranges from 167 to 115 degs., the weather must certainly be con-sidered a bit tropical. While there is no truth in the story that Joe has consumption, a majority of the fans are agreed that he has aged and that he will never come back. Very likely the coming fight will demonstrate that Gans went once too often to the well, and that he will be forced to retire from the ring.

Ketchel-Thomas Fight.

The fans are looking for a good scrap when Stanley Ketchel and Joe Thomas meet in the ring at the Coliscum next Tuesday night. Unlike their previous engagements, of which there have been three, the men are to meet this time at catchweights, a condition that will favor Thomas, who is in reality a heavy-weight.

In his other fights, Joe has claimed that he was weakened by his efforts to make weight. At Colma, it will be remembered that Thomas put up a rat-tling good bout and scored a knockdown in the 27th, at which time he looked to win. But Ketchel was too strong, and came back to land the

strong, and came back to hind the fatal punch in the 22d.

Since then the Michigan man has shown wonderful improvement. He punches more accurately and hits harder than he did before. Very likely Joe will give him a hard time, but the betting that has made Ketchel a 2-to-1 favorite is a fair indication of how the sports regard the outcome. Also, the betters are willing to lay even money that Ketchel wins inside of 20 rounds, hich means that he must knock Joe

Coffroth Figures on Burns.

The first gun looking toward a match between Burns and Ketchel was fired this week, when Coffroth cabled Burns, who is in Australia, asking if he would fight the middle-weight champion upon his return-"Burns is willing," came the re-sponse, "but first let Ketchel beat less O'Brian"

In some respects, the answer is encouraging, but the condition that Burns would impose is absurd. In the

Preparations Are Well Advanced for Astoria's Annual Regatta



champlonship races shall be rowed, and that action was later indorsed by the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

It was here that Alex Pape of San important feature of the carnival Francisco won the title by defeating Gloss. It is here that Gloss has defeated all comers since that the and it will be here that the and Laing will row the here that he and Laing will row the hardest race of their lives in the contest for the championship. Each is an expert oarsmen, an ardent lover of good clean sport and is determined to carry home with him the title of champion. This race is classed among the principal sporting events on the Coast and already hunders of people from British Columbia and the various coarsmen and various coarsmen and dearways held during the The regattas are always held during t

party. and in the second instance, Ketchel, whose skirts are clean, does not wish to mix things with a fighter who has O'Brien's well-known reputa-O'Brien's well-known reputa-

Further, this same Ketchel has defeated men who have fought draws with Tommy Burns. According to advices received from Burns, the American champion heavy-weight will return to this country around the latter part of the year, when he will be ready to fight either Ketchel or Jack Tohnson.

Looks Good for Racing.

In one way the primary election just passed has a strong bearing on the race track situation in San Francisco, and in fact, all over California. The California for the year, when he will be regulars, who won out with so much ease and they will have a good bundle of votes if an anti-racing bill ever comes up in the legislature this next session, as it is

New Baseball Players. Several new faces were introduced to

Several new faces were introduced to the ball fans this last week. One of them was Catcher Killifer, secured by Danny Long from Houston. Texas, where Harry Sutor hailed from, and the other was Second Baseman Anderson, of the Des Moines club, who is playing with the Commuters. Killifer is a brother of the Detyoit utility man, while Anderson left the Des Moines club because of trouble with the manager regarding his right to kick at the umpire's decisions and traveled as far as Seattle, where he was grabbed up by the Oakland club.

Truesdale, also an infelder, who is soon to join the Oaklanders, will not be here until the end of the month, as his team wants to keep him while the gennant race is hot.

is hot.

Probably the Portland fans will be pleased to know that Van Haltren is very well satisfied with what Ash Houston

has shown him and will keep the boy for another season. mother season.

"He looks good to me," said the Oak-land leader, "so far as I have seen him work and he certainly will be held with the club for next season. When Trues-dale arrives, I may have a surplusage of infielders, but I can afford to hold Hous-

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San Francisco has already disposed of its star twirler, Harry Sutor, as he has been sold to Comiskey of the White Sox, for delivery next season. Comiskey wanted Sutor to finish out the season, but while the Seals have a chance left for the pennant, Long will refuse to let his man go. As a matter of fact, he couldn't release him now, as the clubs have an ironciad agreement to that effect.

Zeider is another of the San Francisco players who is very apt to be sold. The club has had a number of chances to dispose of him, but is holding out for a higher figure and thinks that it will be able to get what is demanded. Delmas and Zeider both rank high as shortstops, but the Seal is considered the more favorable for figure and thinks that it will be able to get what is demanded. Delmas and Zeider both rank high as shortstops, but the Seal is considered the more favorable for funds and Bellah was furnished the necessary money. When he left San Francisco it was supposed that he had money enough to see him through, but quite evident he found that his expenses in England were higher than he had money enough to see him through. As he will be the first of the California athletes to return home and tell the story of what happened, his coming will be awaited with considerable interest.

Parker Starts North Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Judge A. B. Parker returned here from Yosemite Valley today to speak tonight at a Dem-

ably because he is the better hitter of the

Burns would impose is absurd. In the first place, there is no promoter here who wants to chance any contest in which Confessor Jack O'Brien is a lot to learn when it comes to sliding

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Oakland Harness Meeting.

The first harness meeting held in San The first harness meeting neid in San Francisco for eight years was started at the Emeryville track last Wednesday afternoon under favorable auspices. There were fully 2500 people in the stand when

were fully 2500 people in the stand when the first heat was commenced and while this is not a big crowd to greet the runners, it is certainly a strong showing, so far as the harness game is concerned. The men back of the enterprise feit enthusiastic over the interest that was displayed and in the future there will be such a meeting every year.

The banner event of the first day and in fact of the week, was the free-for-all pace between Mona Wilkes, the California bred mare, who broke the state record at Santa Rosa in 2:63%, and Sir John S. Mona Wilkes won in two straight heats with comparative case. Sir John was evidently not in good spirits, for he broke repeatedly going under the wire, a thing he has never been known to do in the past.

Sam Bellah Stranded.

"Sick and broke" was the telegram that Sam Beliah, the Stanford pole vaulter, who participated in the Olympic games, sent to friends in San Francisco penses in England were higher than he had been led to expect.

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B. Parker returned here from Yosemits Valley today to speak tonight at a Demorratic mass meeting. Other speakers will be Delancey Nicoli, of New York, and James D. Phelan, of this city, Judge Parker and Nicoli start for Seattle remorrow night

ANNEX TO AGRICULTURAL HALL

TO BE COMPLETED SOON.

Y. M. C. A. Student Building Will

Be Ready for Dedication by

Opening of College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Corvallis, Aug. 15 .- (Special.)-The walls

of the new wing of Agricultural Hall have

been completed to the third story and

will be ready for the roof next week. The

wainscoung six feet high, while by te-moval of all partitions on the lower floor on the east side of the main hall as far north as the dining-room, a large recep-tion hall with homelike conveniences will

be provided. Applications for accommoda-tions at the hall are very numerous. A rearrangement of the library, by its removal to the second filor, is one of the important improvements being made dur-ing vacation. The library goes into the

formerly occupied as a chapel, but

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ceremonials of decided brillancy, but as a finite conditions of the co NO.3 GRAND STAND the past year have been constructed with apecial attention to racing qualities in order to win these contests. Several local sloops, some of which have been built since last season, will enter the contests with the Portland craft and, should the wind blow strong, will give the visitors a band race. J. W. Johnston.

The officers selected to manage the regatta events are as follows:

Admiral George S. Slepherd, of Portland. Vice-Admiral of the Blue, Samuel Elimore: Vice-Admiral of the Bed. P. L. Parker. Rear-Admiral of the Blue, Charles Richardson, U. S. L. T. Columbins; Rear-Admiral of the Red. P. J. Byrne. U. S. L. T. Heather: Rear-Admiral of the White, G. B. Wilson.

which became too small to accommodate
the student body and went into disuse.
Two class rooms on the north are added
to its floor space, affording far better
library privileges than have yet been
available. The rooms vacated by the
library on the lower floor are being converted into business offices and other
converted into business offices and other conveniences, among which is a book agency, by which text books will be sup-plied to students at wholesale rates.

OREGON FOOTBALL NOTICED

Pacific Northwest Given Space in

Spalding's Official Guide. Spalding's "Official Football Guide" for Spalding's "Official Football Guide" for 1908 gives more space than any previous issue to Pacific Northwest football. The publication contains half-page pictures of the Idaho, Oregon, Pullman and Corvallis team, together with a full-page group of the Oregonian's All-Northwest eleven. There is also an article entitled "Football in the Pacific Northwest," by C. N. McArthur, of this city. Records of all the leading Northwest teams are given in full and there is a complete schedule of all the important games of the season, including all the big games of this section. will be ready for the roof next week. The contractors are rushing the work and will have the building ready for use by October 1. The three floors, 130 feet long by 73 in width, will afford room and conveniences that will go far to relieve the crowded conditions that prevailed last year. The departments of agronomy, domestic arts, and temporarily the department of commerce will be housed on these floors, and with the new equipment that will be provided for each, will afford far better facilities than have yet been available in either.

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The new publication presents the rules in a codified form, with numerous footnotes that enable the average reader to grasp their meaning. In addition to the usual features there is a tabulated list of the captains, coaches and managers of the will not fall below the standard he has always maintained.

Stimy, the game little thoroughbred saddler, formerly owned by Mrs. Grace Edmunds, has been purchased by F. O. Edmunds, has been purchased by F. O. new issue contains an inexhaustable sup-ply of football lore and is generally pro-nounced as superior to any previous pub-

far better facilities than have yet been available in either.

The roof is beling put on the new Y. M. C. A. student building, and it is to be ready for dedication by the opening of college. It stands on a site owned by the college Y. M. C. A., and its erection is paid for by contributions secured by the Y. M. C. A. organization. Its cost is \$20,000. It has four floors that will be available for student activities, literary societies, college publications and other enterprises in which the students are engaged. A banquet room and kitchen and a swimming pool—in the busement are among its features. It will form an interesting feature of the student life at the institution. institution.

Important alterations are being made in Cauthorn Hail, the boarding place for men at the college. It houses and boards 160 students and is to be conducted hereafter as a club for upper classmen, who have a student manager, steward and other officers for conducting the place. The rooms are being newly papered and painted, each receives a new cement wainscoting six feet high, while by removal of all partitions on the lower floor

Sevener, Commodore of the White, Lawrence A. McNary, Portland. Commodores—W. F. McGregor, Astoria; John Fox, Astoria; C. H. Callonder, Astoria; William H. Roberts, Portland. Admiral's ataff.—Chief of Staff, John McNity; fieet engineer, George F. Fuller; naval constructor, E. S. Edwards; fieet surgeon, Charles H. Wheeler; fieet payminster, C. F. Swigert; fieet chapitalit, Arthur E. Bernaya; fieet navigator, Jacob B. Speier, Capitalins—Charles V. Hrown, Astoria; Nelson Troyer, Astoria; C. T. Bailey, Astoria; H. F. Prael, Astoria; C. T. Bailey, Astoria; C. H. Abercrombis, Astoria; A. A. Finch, Astoria; T. S. Lamoreaux, Fort Stevens; Will A. Knight, commodore Oregon Yacht Club; Percy E. Stowell, president Fortland Rewing Club; George McMillan, president Motor Roat Club; George McMillan, president M. A. A. C.; J. C. Alosworth, Portland; H. W. Coe, Portland; Jebn Running, Portland; Arthur C. Spencer, Portland. Commonders—R. A. Prescon, Myrtle Creek; Albert Abraham, Roseburg; H. W. Thompson, Eugene, William Church, Lagrands; C. A. Johns, Baker City, J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; Charles L. Early, Hood River; Clark W. Thompson, Cascade, Locies; A. Fleischhauer, Stevenson; W. W. McCredle, Vancouver; James Sheidon, St. Helens; A. L. Watson, Kalama; Bruce Polworth, Cathlemet; W. D. Plue, Rainler; F. W. Wilson, The Dalles; C. Pope, Oregon City. ENTERED IN HORSE SHOW

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Commodore of the Bine, J. F. McIndoe
U. S. E., Portland; Commodore of the Red
Gerald Bagnail, Assistant U. S. E., For
Stevens, Commodore of the White, Lawrence
A. McNary, Portland.

WANDA AND EVELYN ARE PUR-CHASED BY A. E. BALDWIN.

Handsome Driving Pair Formerly Owned by Robert Smith.

Other Entries.

A. E. Baldwin has purchased Robert Smith's handsome driving pair, Wands and Evelyn, and will enter them in the coming horse show. This is one of the speedlest pairs of trotters in Portland. and the animals have always been much admired, as they are perfectly matched and gaited. The price paid for the pair is reported to have been between \$1500 and \$2000, showing that Portland horse fanciers are willing to pay substantial figures for fine animals when they find

sander, formerly owned by Ars. Grace Edimunds, has been purchased by F. O. Downing who will enter him in the October event. This horse was in last year's show and has been put through a number of the Hunt Club runs here in Portland and also in the Medford district. The sporting tandem will be one of the classes in which he will be entered as

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ATHLETES IN

Smithson Now in America and Gilbert and Kelly on Their Way.

EACH HOLDER OF RECORD

Letter Received in Portland Fro Gilbert Shows That He Won F nals in Pole-Vault Instead

Oregon's three world's record hold! athletes are siready on their way to New York, or have reached that place. The will remain in the metropolis until Satur day. August 29, when the great demo that place.

The welcoming committee from Portland will leave this city next Saturday morning and arrive in New York about Thursday. The two days prior to the exercises in honor of the American team will be devoted to getting the boys to-gether and arranging for their departure for Portland.

Forest C. Smithson, the world's cham-pion high hurdler, arrived in New York Thursday and is visiting relatives in Thursday and is visiting relatives in Massachusetts. A. J. Smithson, father of the victorious young athlete, has not yet been advised of his son's arrival, but before leaving London, Smithson wrote home saying that he would probably visit relatives residing in New England and, his father believes that he is there at present. He will be in New York for the big reception to be tendered, and Gilbert big reception to be tendered, and Gilbert and Kelly are expected to arrive in New York on the next steamer.

Each Is World-Beater.

The record made by this trio of Oregon athletes is unsurpassed by representatives of any state in the Union. All three of them hold world's amateur records for feats performed on field or track.

Smithson set a new mark at the London sames of the seconds for the tribute of the seconds. games of 15 seconds flat for the 110 meters high hurdles. As this distance is some few inches greater than the American 120yard hurdles, his time also eclipses that

mark.
Gilbert, is the holder of the world's record in the pole vault. He vaulted 12 feet 5½ inches several months ago, which mark was later said to have been eclipsed by W. R. Dray, of Yale, but this mark is not official and may not be recognized. At London, Gilbert was tied for first place with Cook of Chicago, but in the vault-off of the tle, the Portland boy beat the Chicagoan eix inches. By accomplishing this, Gilbert was the recipient of the first place medal for the pole vault. Kelly, while not doing better than get-

ting a second place at London, is the hold er of the American record for the 190-yard dash. Kelly's mark is \$ 3-5 seconds and was made at Spokane, Wash, in June, 1996. This mark is said to have been sur-passed by Walker, the South African runner, and he will no doubt be recognized the English authorities as the holder the world's record.

Letter From A. C. Gilbert.

The following letter from A. C. Gilbert to his parents sheds a new light on the result of the pole vault at London:

ST. ERMINS HOTEL, St. James Park, S. W., July 24.—Dear Folks: I won the pole vault in the finals yesterday, although Cook vaulted as high in the trials. When I met him in the finals I easily beat him six inches. I also won the trial vaulting 12 feet, defeating the two best Englishmen in the morning and then I went out in the finals and beat Cook in the afternoon with 12, winning the gold medal and diploma presented to me by the Queen. The great victory was beating the English at their own game and you know I wrote you before we had to vault without a pole which accounted for the low height. I could have easily broken the record our way, but knew it would be impossible vaulting as we had never vaulted before, so made no stiempt to do so. This gave me the championship of the world. Dray was on the field but would not compete under the rules, so Dray and his record, if he has any, are down and out. I was recognized in England as the record-holder on the programme and in the paper. We leave for Holland tonight. The closing sceness of the game were simply wonderful, a sight I never in my life will see again. Americans cried and laughed as event after event passed; in the closing days, the Americans sweeping the nations of the world off their feet in the most wonderful games ever held in the world. Great feeling prevailed toward the last for the Americans became very unpopular as they beat the English at their own games event after event.

P. S. I see that some of the papers call our vault at the Such la not the case. I beat every man in the trials and the finals and have the medal and diploma presented by the Queen.

A. C. G. The following letter from A. C. Gilbert

TAKE A SECTION

of a Fisk Tire, Heavy Car Type, and look at the size of the "cushion" between the envelope and the thread; if you are not an expert, get one who is to tell you what quality of rubber is in it, study the material and the construction of the tire throughout and compare it with other makes of the same catalogued dimensions—In this way you can learn why Fisk Tires do cost more to make, and why they are better than any others in the world.

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