

MATTY SEES MORAL IN BOSTON VICTORY

Winning Championship Matter of Spirit, Asserts Star Pitcher of Giants.

DON'T GIVE UP, IS ADVICE

Morning Practice and Confidence Is Secret of Success in Any Line, Avers Athlete, and Urges All to Try It.

BY CHRISTIE MATHEWSON. The Glant's Famous Pitcher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Since the Boston club overpowered the Athletics taking four straight games from the team which was supposed to be unbeatable, I have heard it frequently remarked that a good thing this victory would be for baseball.

"Every team," says the fan, "even the tail enders, will go into the races next year believing that they all have a chance for the big money, and it should make for great competition."

But has the ordinary observer ever stopped to consider the lesson which lurks in the triumph of the man in ordinary life, for the tradesman, the preacher, the physician, the lawyer, or the citizen engaged in any pursuit?

The Braves start second in the National League race rated a tail-end outfit. In years past, a tail-end team has always been a tail-end team, generally so conceded by players and the manager.

But the Boston victory should be a tonic to every man and make us all realize that one is necessary to succeed in what he attempts to do in life, if he has the proper spirit.

"I don't see how that guy gets by. He is the bunk. I would have it all over him, if I worked half as hard as he does."

In his final sentence, the complainant has tipped himself off. He lacked the spirit to work hard and therefore failed to become a top notcher.

After all, it comes down to a matter of self-teach. The man who wins sets his teeth and does each thing as it rolls along. When a matter comes up that should be attended to today, he does not put it off for tomorrow.

"Oh, well, I am a star, and when I once start, look out for me. I am a star, look out for me. I am a star, look out for me."

Each player in life's game should hold morning practice and make sure he is not rising at noon. It doesn't get you much about losing and injuries, but he just kept fighting.

"There it is!" You go out to play golf with one opponent, and you beat him in the hole by a big score. At the second tee he remarks:

"What's the use? You outclass me." He does not stop to think that he still has 17 holes to go before being forced to admit it, and you know that that was a fair start, a good golf player, although his mechanics of the same may be well nigh perfect.

"Well, I'll get this one, anyway." You know that he carries spirit and that some day he will give you a terrible battle when he has perfected the mechanics of the game.

CONFERENCE COLLEGE COACHES SEEK TWO BAKER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STARS



HENRY MILLER AND HARRY SWAN. BAKER, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Baker High School will lose by graduation next Spring two football players who, Coach Williams and others say, will be able to make any college football team in the Pacific Northwest.

ARMORY CARD IS BIG

Best Boxers Promised for Record Tuesday Smoker.

MONTPIER, WAGNER IN LINE

Keppinger-Parslow and Dessinger-Summers Bouts Top Programme That Is Expected to Draw Unequaled Crowds.

The Armory Amateur Athletic Club will hold the largest smoker of the year Tuesday night. Only the best local boxers have been named, and from the appearance of the card, the largest crowd that ever attended a local smoker will be present.

Montpier, the clever Multnomah Club boxer, who fought Wagner, of the Army, such a hard close fight recently at Multnomah Club, has been re-named with Wagner. These boys will meet at 135 pounds. Montpier has a good many backers who are confident that he will win from the Army boy at the meet.

Keppinger to Meet Parslow. Keppinger, the Army Club's 150-pound boxer, will meet Parslow, of Multnomah. Keppinger, though new at the sport, has been making a name for himself steadily coming to the front.

Another good battle will be between Summers, of the Mohawk Club, and Dessinger, of the Army. A large crowd from Beaverton is coming to back Dessinger. Dessinger boxes a good deal on the order of Hardy, the city champion. Summers is a clever boxer, having been instructed by Stanley McDonald.

Big Card Is Promised. The show will start promptly at 8:30 P. M. and will run through without any delays. This will be the Armory Club's last smoker of the year and the manager Hansen will have one of the best cards that ever was offered to the fight fans.

The card is as follows: 90 pounds—Gordon, Western, vs. Cohen, Newsboys. 125 pounds—Fredericks, Western, vs. Driscoll, Army. 125 pounds—Taylor, unattached, vs. Owens, Army. 165 pounds—Abe Gordon, Western, vs. Reynolds, Army. 120 pounds—Hill, unattached, vs. Bullen, Hawthorne. 150 pounds—Summers, Mohawk, vs. Dessinger, Army. 145 pounds—Parslow, Multnomah, vs. Keppinger, Army. 135 pounds—Montpier, Multnomah, vs. Wagner, Army.

Whitman Basketball Work Starts. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—With the ending of the football season, Coach Archie Hansen has started his basketball practice in real earnest. During the



Harry Hittman, Clever Boxer, Who Won the Club.

STATE IS REFUGE OF 20-ROUND BOUT

Boxing Field Now Limited to 17 of 48 Commonwealths, but Few Revive Game.

CALIFORNIA LOSS HEAVY

Joe Woodman, Considering Poor Promoters, Bad Fighters and Inferior Managers, Thinks Showing of Sport Remarkable.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Out of 48 states in the Union, the boxing game is, to a greater or less degree, permitted in 17. Not a remarkable average, to be sure, but worthy of comment to say the least. At the last general election, two of the states in which boxing had flourished, California and Montana, were wiped off the map, so far as pugilism is concerned.

There remains but one great commonwealth in which 20-round contests can be held and that state is Louisiana. A majority of the states where there are boxing laws have so provided that it is optional with the residents of that particular community as to whether they care to have the game exist. In others, especially in New York and Wisconsin, there is a ten-round, no decision law with commission form of government, the game being safeguarded and hedged about as far as is possible.

In spite of the fact that New Orleans remains open for extended matches, shrewd followers of the sport admit that the game is more in a state of prohibition in the far West than any other thing that could have happened. New Orleans is not regarded as a serious competitor, such as afforded in California, and it is safe to say that country hardly will produce the new talent that has been coming from Louisiana in more or less an experiment and is quite likely to suffer a downward revision.

Loss of Strong Ally Is Felt. Joe Woodman, one of the few managers in the sport with the ability to look ahead, is admitted generally as one of the states of California and, while he is hopeful, feels the game has lost a strong ally.

"That boxing has had to contend with bad fighters, poor promoters and some that are unscrupulous, as well as inferior managers," he said, "it has stood up remarkably well. It may come back, but I would like to point out the significant fact that where the 20-round game has been killed, it is never likely to be revived. You will remind me of the state of affairs in New Orleans where boxing has achieved a victory over its opponents, but that I happen to be aware, it is in the nature of an experiment. The state officials favored the return of boxing and hereafter it will be easier to start with 20 rounds and work downward, if necessary, than to start in with a shorter distance. Indeed, it would not surprise me if the state officials change made at the next session of the Legislature."

Where there have been steps taken to revive boxing, California always has been pointed out by the proponents of the sport. That argument now is lost. In another state, it is admitted, there is now a new talent. New York, in its recent history, has failed to bring up newcomers, and the result is with the exception of a few, the quality of the fighters has dropped away for the ordinary cards, and only the biggest matches attract the houses.

Al Reich Gets Knockout. MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Al Reich, of New York, knocked out Sailor Delaney, of Brooklyn, in the third round of a 10-round match here last night. Reich weighed 207 pounds and Delaney 205.

Portland Junior Athletic Games Today. LINCOLN PARK vs. Westover Juniors at East Twelfth and East Davis streets at 12 P. M.; Albina vs. Overlook Eagles at Montgomery Flats at 2 P. M.; Northern Hill vs. Brooklyn Juniors at St. Johns at 2 P. M.; Daily News vs. St. Johns at South Portland bottoms at 2 P. M.; South Portland vs. Bear Cats at East Twelfth and East Davis streets at 1 P. M.; Creston Juniors vs. Arleta at Anabel at 12:30 P. M.

Spalding's Football Bookings Today. St. Johns vs. Brooklyn at Sellwood at 1 P. M.; Junior Moose vs. Oregon City at Peninsula Park at 2 P. M.; Mount Taber vs. Columbia Park at Columbia Park at 1 P. M.; Columbia Park Midgate vs. South Portland at Columbia Park at 12:30 P. M.

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Goal Line of Juniors Not Crossed in Nine Games of League. The South Portland Juniors, of the Portland Junior Athletic Association, today put on 21 points this season while their opponents have been unable to cross their goal line or make a place kick. Coach McKeown has been returned victorious in nine games, winning by decisive scores each time.

The last three contests have been regular league matches, and not one has been won by more than 45 to 0. Business Manager Delecco says that his team will win the 1914 championship of the city by the time the trouble is over Juniors, Lincoln Park and the South Portland Juniors are tied for first honors of the circuit, with three wins and two defeats.

Following is the record of the South Portland Juniors: Washab 14 to 0, Lincoln Park 6 to 0, Moose Juniors 13 to 0, Fulton 13 to 0, Washab and St. Johns each forfeited 1 to 0, Overlook 67 to 0, Brooklyn 45 to 0, St. Johns, Jr., 50 to 0. Total, South Portland Juniors 231, opponents 0.

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CURLEY HURTS GAME

Johnson-Willard Fight Raising Storm of Protest.

PROMOTER'S RECORD BAD

Negro's Questionable Conduct Well Known and Fans Likely to Shun Battle — Fakes Do Much Toward Stopping Betting.

The proposed battle between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard is raising a storm of protest throughout the country, if reports concerning the attitude of fight fans in many large cities are to be credited.

Johnson's questionable dealings in several cases are well known. Curley has also been mixed in affairs in which the sport-loving public has been painfully bamboozled.

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BOXING

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Special Sale of Records. At Eilers, of Course. Two-minute records, 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen; four-minute records, 20 cents each, \$2 per dozen; some 65-odd selections—singing, talking and dancing. Read page 12, section 1, this paper.—Adv.

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