

COFFROTH TO GIVE LAST ROUND GO

Red Watson and Eddie Moy to Be Principals in Farewell California Bout.

JACK KEARNS PROMOTER

Murray and Nickola Matched for 15-Period Affray at Oakland; McCassey Leaves for New Orleans to Enter Game There.

BY HARRY B. SMITH.

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Brother Clarence struck it rich in Dawson, Alaska, in 1897 and sent for his family.

Mined in Alaska until 1899, when he located in Los Angeles and married.

Returned to Los Angeles shortly afterward, where he has been ever since.

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Henry to the Fitzsimmons-Corbett bout. Hawkins smacked Fitzly on the chin and the contest was over four seconds after it started.

Joe Bonds, the Tacoma heavy, denies the report that he is about to take a wife.

Eddie Hasion was but 13 years old when he entered the boxing game. He was as when he quit. At 23 he was an old man.

Ray Bronson, manager of Al Rogers, the middleweight, is sending out his own "light" labeled "a middleweight who can box."

Jack Johnson has a reach of 72 inches.

"Casey" Jones says he is open to meet any man he likes in the country.

Kid Exposito, the former Portland messenger boy, has been making good recently over the short-round route in California.

Joe Lucas, the Centralia theatrical man, is boxing in California to stage a bout in that city between Lee Cohen and some other good boy.

James Flynn Learns Secret of His Popularity.

Fighter Informed Half Crow Goes to Him, Him Kill, Other Half to Buy Him.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—"I ain't the greatest fighter in the world," said James Flynn the other night, rubbing a war-wounded ear thoughtfully.

He said that he had been in the ring about 15 years. I have to work regularly because I never get much money for who I do. I never did get a whole lot of money for my job.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MULTNOMAH CLUB WHO WILL OPEN THE PORTLAND AMATEUR HOCKEY SCHEDULE NEXT THURSDAY EVENING, IN THE ICE HIPPODROME, AGAINST THE PORTLAND ROWING CLUB TEAM.



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—EKSILA, IRVINE, GORE, KEARNS, MURRAY, DIETZ AND CAPTAIN HERMAN WAS ABSENT WHEN THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN.

course and clubhouse. It is little more than remarkable that even now many new outfits are being laid out.

Reports from Great Britain show that the amateur golfers are responding nobly to the call of their country.

The Bramshot Club, one of the famous ones represented at the front by 60 members, 16 of whom, including Sir Douglas Haig, have been mentioned for bravery.

Robert Harris, the famous Scotch Internationalist, is with the Black Watch. It will be recalled that Harris was runner-up to Harold H. Hilton in the 1913 British amateur championship.

Some of them are handing out suggestions for the Philadelphia and were then sent to the International League for seasoning.

Such a welkin of stars undoubtedly would make San Francisco the brightest spot in golf for many a year.

So many persons are taking advantage of the Los Angeles municipal golf links that the course has all the essentials of that famous scene.

Every Sunday chaos reigns. There is no one in charge of the initial tee and every player starts the minute he gets on the green.

While it looks good to see the city taking hold of the game with that spirit, some order is needed and those who have a speaking acquaintance with the game have circulated a petition in which the city fathers are asked to give them an official starter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A trick that will rank with that of Charles Dillon, famous Carlisle player, against Harvard, was pulled with success by a Stevens player against their University recently.

The Stevens player was ruled from the game for slugging. In the next quiet game, the "sub" was sent in. This "sub" had his face hidden in bandages. It was the ruled out slugger.

RECRUIT'S RECORD LOW

McCredie Likes International League Despite Figures.

Fact That Shortstop Murphy Batted Only .235 and Stole Only 11 Bases Proves Nothing, Says Walter.

International League statistics just out show that Murphy, a prospect for the Portland Coast League shortstop next year, batted only .235 last year and stole only 11 bases in more than 125 games.

"That doesn't prove anything," said Manager McCredie yesterday, defending the youngster he is to get from the Phillies in the Bancroft deal.

"You cannot gauge youngsters by averages. This Murphy broke in a year ago in the Empire League and batted like a hero and the Phillies grabbed him.

Just now the newspapers are filled with articles dealing with the great possibilities for trade and commerce in Latin America.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS

Table with columns for Club, Player, and Batting Statistics (AB, R, H, HR, RBI, etc.) for various teams like Philadelphia, Detroit, Boston, etc.

HENLEY REGATTA CALLED OFF

Stewards Decide to Abandon British Classic Next Year, Due to War.

LONDON, Dec. 12, 7:10 P. M.—The Henley regatta, England's classic rowing event, will not be held next year.

The stewards decided unanimously today to abandon it, in view of the conditions brought about by the war.

Sport Tonic Likely Remedy for Revolution Craze.

South American Needs Games of Boxing and Baseball Variety to Eliminate Dangerous Pastimes.

The natives of nearly all of the Latin republics prefer to take their sports seriously. In the progressive nations of the Americas...

LEAGUE BELIEVED BROKE

The Federals must have realized their own loss from information that Johnson had a short time ago. I thought that the league was about broke.

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and Miss Canada certainly seem to be facing a brilliant opportunity.

While we are about it, we North Americans should also see to it that the Latin import a few "Made in North America" sports.

England has already accomplished more toward introducing their favorite athletic pastimes to the attention of the more progressive of the South American nations...

Such equal sports naturally exercise a profound influence on the people, bloodthirsty and barbarous. In addition, such amusements are not productive of the muscular development which comes from active participation in many sports.

As a result of the popularity of baseball in Cuba and Porto Rico, the bull fight no longer holds sway, proving that the people are ready for better things.

Boxing is practically unknown in all the Latin American republics. It does not necessarily follow, however, that the Latin of America would not take kindly to the "noble art."

Quite a number of Mexicans in the United States have achieved fame as boxers. Joe Rivera, a Cuban, is a lightweight, whose real name is Jose Ybarra, and who is of pure Spanish blood.

He has had in recent years, Aurelio Herrera was another great California sportsman who was at one time looked upon as being champion of the world in weight division.

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MAJORITY SEES RUSH TO JOIN FEDERALS

Many Players Are Likely to Follow Johnson in Jumping, Says Christy.

Marquard Called Sucker

Giants' Star Pitcher Believes Action of Washington Player is Hardest Blow to Organized Game Since Outlaws Started.

BY "CHRISTY" MATHEWSON. The Giants' Famous Pitcher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The surprise of the Winter to me was the announcement that Walter Johnson had jumped to the Federals.

I did not think that the great pitcher had any intention of leaving organized baseball, and his desertion will have a big effect on the races next season.

At the time Johnson jumped ball-players were beginning to regard the Federal League as about all in, and it would have been hard to tempt the man who is just an ordinary player.

But many of them are liable to drop now, since the Washington wonder took the bait. Their argument will be: "Well, I guess what's good enough for Johnson is good enough for me."

Marquard Springs Surprise, Too. Marquard's desertion was also a surprise to me, although I don't think that the Federals will be able to hold him.

I believe that "Rube" would stick to the Giants as long as the Giants would stick to him. Only a few days before he leaped I met him in the executive office of the club.

"Think you'll be young enough to pitch next year, Matty?" he jokingly asked me.

"I think so. 'What are you going to do?'" I replied.

"I'm going to try to pitch, too," answered Marquard. "I'm off the year, but I think I can be in better shape than I have been since 1912."

Fear of Being Traded is Blamed. From this, I thought that "Rube" was surely going to stick, but I guess that maybe fear that he would be traded had something to do with it.

I don't believe that McGraw ever intended to use him in a swap, but the newspapers had traded "Rube" three or four times, and I don't want to take any chances of being away from New York.

Many players are fretted to death because of trades made in the newspapers. "Josh" Devore was this way. Every time he would be mentioned in the newspapers, he would be in a deal, he would run to McGraw.

"Are you going to trade me, Mac?" he would want to know.

"No, that's know of. What makes you think so?"

"I saw it in the papers," he would say. "You can't see the club and not get the newspapers, you would play better ball," Mac would answer.

Rube's Worry is Known. Marquard would never say anything to McGraw about being traded, or a possible trade, but I know that he was. He is not the same kind of man as Devore. He would be proud to admit to himself, being so proud to admit them.

But "Rube" fretted over the bad showing he made last summer when he lost 12 straight, and several of them were dropped because of tough luck.

I guess Marquard figured that, if he was to do any money at all, he could demand more money by making the leap while he was still with the Giants, and that was the reason he had been traded.

Worrying over being traded hurts a man's work as much as anything else.



—Philadelphia Inquirer.

300 Hitters in International League.

Table listing 300 hitters in the International League with columns for Name, Team, and Statistics.