



SPORTING CHAT OF EVERY NATURE

Kid McCoy Has Been Exonerated.

Champion Jeffries Is Hot on the Trail of Iron Jack Munroe.

Dominick McCaffrey, the veteran heavyweight, who once fought John L. Sullivan, is now running a boxing school, with Professor Findlay, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Andrew Tokell, George Dixon's sparring partner in England has arrived at New York. He is accompanied by his manager, Professor Kelly, well known on the Pacific Coast, who has issued a sweeping denial to all featherweights on behalf of his entry, accompanied by a substantial forfeit. Tokell is looked on as the peer of all English featherweights, and holds an undefeated record.

Joe Gans as to meet Matty Matthews, who recently defeated Ferns before a Pittsburgh club, and negotiations are pending as to the date of the fight before the Fort Erie (N. Y.) Club.

T. J. McGrath of Philadelphia, manager of the Manila Champion baseball team, writes:

"We are some 10,000 miles away from the seat of government—in other words, the home of the cranks—but you can readily perceive we are keeping up the sport on a standard basis. We try to keep in touch with the fans of 'Good country' and at all times to either exchange, sell or buy any players that happen to be tired of that section of the globe.

"The club which has for the past three years been the leader about Manila is the Land Transportation Baseball Club. This team is made up of clerks and employees in the land transportation corridors of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army and under the immediate direction of Captain Archibald W. Butt, Quartermaster U. S. A. In Manila the team is known as the 'L. T. C.'"

The trophy held by the club is a punch bowl offered by the American Bazaar, a mercantile house in Manila. This league comprised four teams, each playing fourteen games, and of the fourteen the winning team took eleven.

The present season began November 1, and the league then became larger, admitting two more teams. An up-to-date ball park, with a grand stand seating 3,000 people, is also a feature, and this illustrates to what an extent the game is taking in Manila.

James Dunlap, president of the Athletic Club of Philadelphia, has arranged a plan whereby the members can secure the valuable property without experience any great financial hardship. The owners of the club house offer to sell the same to the club for \$35,000, subject to a mortgage of \$40,000, and to meet this condition it is proposed to increase the annual dues from \$30 to \$40, the increase of \$10 to be applied to the property.

"Soldier" Green, the California boxer, now at Philadelphia, recently issued a sweeping denial to all Eastern 154-pounders.

Recently Baltimore's mayor refused to grant any more licenses for boxing bouts within his bailiwick. Captain W. H. Jubb, of the Knickerbocker Club, however, secured quarters in the adjoining county—at Westport—and many contests between locals are to be pulled off there at an early date.

Jack O'Keefe, a brother-in-law of Charley Irvine, the Eastern ball player now at San Francisco, is in with a deft touch to box Jimmy Britt, the California favorite, 20 rounds, at 130 pounds. O'Keefe, who is a Chicagoan, recently scored victorious over Buddy Ryan and McPherson. Benny Zanger evinces but little disposition to match with O'Keefe," so Irwin says.

The Stockton (Cal.) Athletic Association will have for its attraction on the 30th, Dixie Kid (colored) and Charley Thurston, in a 20-round contest, at 140 pounds.

The return engagement at Sumpter between Ed Cuff and Joe Ootom, booked for the 25th inst., is causing great discussion. When the men fought before, the spectators declared the prettiest fight ever seen in the city. Both were game to the core, and did effective work. Naturally the question is being asked, regarding the prospects of the coming bout, as to whether it will be a similar contest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Norman Selby, the pugilist, known as "Rat" McCoy, has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a \$1,000 bill from David Lamar, in withdrawing the charge yesterday. Lamar acknowledged that he had been the victim of a practical joke perpetrated by some friends of his with whom he was drinking in the "Kid's" saloon.

JEFFRIES AFTER MUNROE.
"UTTE, Mont., Dec. 24.—Clark Ball, manager of James J. Jeffries, yesterday posted a forfeit of \$1,000 which will pay Jack Munroe, amateur champion heavyweight of the Pacific Coast, if he can stay four rounds with Jeffries in a battle for a knock-out.

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FOOTBALL MEN READY FOR FRAY

Great Game Is Expected Tomorrow.

Both Elevens Are in the Prime of Condition for Exciting Struggle.

BY JOHN A. KORAN.
Tomorrow afternoon, on Multnomah Field, the football elevens representing the University of Oregon and the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of this city, will face each other in a football game, which will be the more about football.

While the climatic conditions are not as conducive to good fast playing as they might be, yet, from what I am told, the game will be one of the most interesting ever struggled for in the State of Oregon. According to the weather man there will be no downpour during the progress of the game. The proper influences have been brought into action and arrangements have been completed so that in case of a rain storm the spectators may travel overhead.

The field, while it may be a trifle soft, will be paved with gore before the end of the first half. It will be as fast as the fastest of the field and each other will be swept aside for serious looks and serious glances after the first scrimmage.

GRIDIRON IN SHAPE.
Sawdust has been scattered over the gridiron, and notwithstanding the rain, the field will present a fair appearance.

The care that has been exercised in putting out the different players has never been equalled in building a team. Every man is armored with a noseguard, shin pads, knee and chest protectors, ankle supporters, iron helmets and other odd embellishments that will give them a most formidable look.

Every man's heart and lungs were examined and found to be normal and sound. So carefully have both teams been trained and coached that the men go through the entire sets of signals during their sleep. It will be as fast as the fastest of the field and each other will be swept aside for serious looks and serious glances after the first scrimmage.

EVERY MAN READY.
Pardonable as it may seem, the Multnomah warriors, those who point and dance, are chuckling to themselves over what they actually think, but modestly conceal, will be a holiday feast. Captain Kirkley of Multnomah, the irrepressible Kirkley, claims to have a few plays under his belt that will send the Eugene duds away back to "prep" school days for a little start.

But while Kirkley is enjoying himself with visions of victory, the application of the bleachers, Captain Watts of the "Varsity" is saying very little but thinking heavily. I met Watts yesterday and was amazed at his powerful build and remarkable concept of football strategy. He understands the game thoroughly, and appears every inch a player. All that he would say was that Eugene would give an excellent account of himself in the game. His men are in the best of form and in splendid fashion.

COACHES CONFIDENT.
Coach McMillan of Multnomah thinks that the game will be fiercely played, and while he does not say so, he nevertheless thinks that his team will win. That is the proper spirit to manifest on such occasions. I think highly of a football man who always keeps his team at any level, and who is not afraid to lose. He then magnanimously and graciously give the winning eleven all the credit that you would like to have received providing you had won. It is this great spirit that has made Yale the power of the college game, and it is this spirit that will make the Multnomah team a power in the future.

One of the finest displays of college spirit ever shown on any field was given by Cornell in the fall of last year. The annual game with Lafayette College, which Cornell arrived at Easton full of hope and confidence of victory. The week before she had slain the Tigers to the score of 12 to 0. Her prospects were the brightest, but Lafayette's men would concede nothing. The game was a hard-fought one. The day was ideal, being crisp and bright. Lafayette won the toss and chose to defend the South goal. Capt. Starbuck, one of the best fellows that ever played football, the Maroon and White men of the hall and the game was on. The third attempt to gain resulted in a touch down for Lafayette. The cheering was heard in the clouds, but the Cornell students were not dismayed.

STUDENTS RALLY TEAM.
In a scrimmage Starbuck was injured and had to retire. Lafayette scored again. The scene cannot be described. Lafayette's partisans had gone almost crazy over the glorious work, and at the same time the Cornell students were shouting for their dear lives. In an endeavor to cheer up their team, soon another score was made, old Dave Curren kicking a place kick.

All of this was done in the first half. In the second half Cornell got the ball and played like mad men. Their followers cheered again and again, but their efforts availed little as Cornell was growing weaker, while Lafayette's men were gaining strength constantly. With but ten seconds left to play, and on their own five-yard line, the Cornellists took their last stand, while their brave admirers shouted in hoarse voices, "Score Cornell! Score Cornell!" Her every chance was gone. In a few seconds the victorious ones were swept off the field by an excited and jubilant student body, being borne on high by their proud supporters, who cheered and shouted for them during the entire struggle.

Many stories could be mentioned about the Spartan fortitude of college football, and I hope to see the good old spirit prevail with a vim tomorrow.

NEW GYMNASIUM FOR PENNSY

Magnificent Structure in Progress for Red and Blue Students.

Work on the new \$500,000 gymnasium to be constructed on Franklin Field for the University of Pennsylvania will be begun as soon as the contract has been awarded. The committee in charge, having at last obtained pledges for the amount of money required, has adopted plans and asked for bids for the whole work. The gymnasium, when completed, will be one of the finest in the country. It will stand at the western end of Franklin Field, on Thirtieth-third street, and will extend from South to Locust streets. In exterior appearance it will be in harmony with the university dormitories, since it will be built of the same materials and in the same style of architecture—a form of the English collegiate. Its principal parts are a central hall containing the gymnasium proper, the swimming room and other large rooms, two wings holding locker and dressing-rooms and two towers containing the vestibules, stairways and additional locker-rooms.

MAGNIFICENT VESTIBULE.
The building will be set back some 50 feet from Thirtieth-third street, from which it will be entered at the base of each of the towers, broad flights of steps leading from the sidewalk eastward to the main entrances. There will be a spacious vestibule near which will be the offices of the Athletic Association and of the Director of Physical Education. From this point will lead a gallery overlooking the swimming-pool, which will be 100 feet long and 100 feet wide. The pool will be arranged for water polo and other sports. The lofty room in which it is to be placed occupies the center of the building and faces Franklin Field. It will accommodate 400 spectators.

A broad flight of steps will lead from the pool to a raised platform commanding a view of the great gymnasium, a room 70 feet wide by 140 long, lighted not only by ample windows, but by a vast skylight.

GYMNASIUM BUILDING.
The gymnasium will be large enough for the conduct of both individual and class exercises at the same time. It is in this room that the most serious work of physical education will be done. A student entering the building will pass at once into one of the student locker rooms, of which there will be one in each wing, each room having a capacity of 1,000 lockers. Having put on his gymnasium suit, he can then go to the gymnasium for his prescribed exercise, or if he should have been ordered to some special form of exercise, such as fencing or boxing, he can go to a lower floor, where in the main building, facing westward, are special rooms for these purposes. Between these rooms is another one 80 feet long, to be used on occasions of training candidates for the university and class crews, and at other times for handball and class drills.

COLUMBIA WANTS A GREAT COACH

Directors Issue Statement Regarding Needs of Baseball.

The new board of directors of Columbia University, consisting of alumni and undergraduates alike, have issued a statement concerning the status and finances of the sport at the college, which shows that there is much work ahead for the managers to build up the game this year. The directors say in part:

"There are several facts in connection with the baseball situation at Columbia to which it seems desirable to call the attention of Columbia men.

STATUS OF BASEBALL.
For many years baseball, although recognized as a major sport at the university, has not been supported to any great extent by the large body of Columbia men. During these years it has been necessary to arrange the schedule with the sole idea of making money by it. In this the managers of the teams have been successful, so that in the past two years a debt of \$3,000 has been reduced to \$400. It is with this circumstance that the season of 1902 is to open. It is absolutely essential, however, that a first-class coach be secured, to perfect the excellent baseball material of which there is an unusual amount in the university. Such a coach cannot be hired for a sum as small as has been paid to coaches in recent years.

SEASON'S SCHEDULE.
The schedule for the coming season has been arranged so that the team may win a maximum number of games, such an arrangement is necessary to an expensive one. Games in New York have been provided for, and for these a field must be hired at considerable cost. The secret of the success of many of the baseball teams of the larger universities lies in the fact that the large earnings of the football teams are turned over to the baseball management. In this way many means can be taken for making the baseball nine as successful as possible. They are thus able to operate on a larger scale, and are able to retain a coach throughout the playing season—benefits which Columbia has never been able to afford.

It has been decided to call the attention of Columbia men to these matters, in the hope that they may be able to improve the national sport at Columbia in a substantial way. At least \$500 will have to be collected before the season opens.

Commissions on California Races Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 130 Fifth Street. Direct wires from tracks.

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SANTA CLAUS AN IMPOSTURE

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 21.—Hamilton preachers have put a ban on the traditional Santa Claus. In the opinion of the ministers, the Christmas entertainment in the churches have taken such a theatrical turn that the real lesson and true significance of the day is lost.

It is held that Santa Claus was an imposture which their consciences would no longer permit them to be a party to. It was decided that the proper way for the observance of Christmas is by the singing of anthems and Christmas carols and by telling the story and lessons of the birth of Christ. The question was raised in the course of the discussion, was the topic "Christmas and the Children." The action of the ministers was unanimous. There will be no Santa Claus in any of the churches represented at the meeting.

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