KINGDOM OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOR

BOWLING MEN AFTER TROPHY

Commercial Club Challenges Multnomah.

An Effort Will Be Made to Secure the Coveted Feldenheimer Challenge Prize.

The Commercial Club of this city has issued a formal challenge through the American Cocked-Hat Association to the Multnomah Club for possession of the Feldenheimer Challenge Bowling Trophy, now in possession of the last named club. This trophy has been in the hands of the Multnomah bowlers for a number of years and numerous attempts have been made to recover it by nearly all the clubs in the association, the Oregon Road Club being the only one that ever succeeded in winning it even for a short time. The Commercial bowlers feel that they will be able to land it this time. Secretary Mallory of the association has named Saturday, January 17, at 8 o'clock p. m. as the time for the contest, which under the rules governing contests for this cup must be bowled on the alleys of the holder. Four games will be bowled, each club being represented by a team of six bowlers, the total number of pins scored in the four games to determine the victor. The Commercial's team has not yet been announced, but the Multnomahs will be represented by N. C. Zan, J. E. Cullison, E. H. Habighorst, A. W. Zeller, Brandt Wickersham and F. O. Burckhardt.

Anna Held, the French vaudeville performer, recently at New Orleans, attended the races and bought pools on Edward Carrigan's l'Etrenne at 7 to 10, the mare's winning bringing joy to many, including Anna.

King Edward has entered a horse in the great Ambrosian race in Rome in 1904.

The University of Michigan is after W. J. Bradley, the Cleveland third baseman, to coach its baseball candidates next spring.

Ned Hanlon says he purchased the Baltimore baseball grounds as an investment. He expects to land a bunch of money from the transaction.

John Murphy, who has been in charge of the Pittsburg National League grounds for a number of years, has gone to New York to take charge of the Polo grounds.

Indoor baseball has made a big hit in Cincinnati. The games are attended by large crowds every night and the teams are supported by the best business people in the town.

Robert Hedges, the St. Louis American League magnate, has had the life of a number of his baseball players insured to protect himself against the large amounts paid as advance money.

Manager Cohen of Vancouver, B. C., has written Bernie McCay of San Francisco to secure for him talent for his team this season. It is Cohen's intention to have a crackerjack team, as he wants to capture the pennant of the Far Northern League, which is to be composed of Victoria, Vancouver, Everett and Whatcom.

After a Moose Killer.

"For killing a big white bull moose on the first day of the close season a man who registered at Green's Hotel as Harry A. Avery of Somerville, Mass., was pursued for 75 miles, but finally made his escape into Canada. The moose must have weighed a thousand pounds or more, and the head, mounted, it is believed, would be worth $700 or $800. Had the wardens caught the offender they would not only have fined him, but would also have seized the game and the big trophy.

The wardens believed Avery had started for Canada and followed his trail until December 14. They had gone 75 or 80 miles, and, not being able to catch their man, returned home. It is supposed that Avery reached Canada and shipped the trophy from there to his home in Somerville. The guide says that the moose was clear white and had the largest spread of antlers he ever saw. This is the first white moose shot in Maine for several years."

Riley Grannan, the noted plunger at New Orleans, recently made one of his old-time killings in the second race, when he laid top prices on Honolulu, a 7 to 10 favorite, who finished second to Amigari. He won upward of $12,000 on the race. Grannan's book took $2,000 from L'Hommedieu, $2,000 from Rhinock, $3,000 from Lischtenstein and a world of small money at 7 to 10.

Joseph Kane, the erstwhile Chicago jockey, has developed into a clever German comedian, and is now playing in a San Francisco theatre a prominent role in "The Telephone Girl."

Representative A. V. Cunningham of Nebraska is credited with the authorship of a bill which will be introduced in the Legislature to prohibit the playing of football at the public educational institutions. He says in his petition: "I consider football more brutal than prizefighting, for the reason that in the latter only two men are engaged. In the game of football 22 are called upon their lines." Other members are in favor of the bill's passage, but the game does not lack defenders among the legislators.

Athletic Clubs' Row.

Hostilities between the boxing clubs at San Francisco are again reported. The San Francisco Athletic and the Yosemite Athletic clubs are at variance over the permits, the latter club claiming that the New California Athletic Club is run by the same management as the San Francisco and the Yosemite people, through Harry Corbett, will therefore make a fight for the February permit. At the meeting of the police committee last week Supervisor Curtis made a motion that the Yosemite Club be then given the permit, but the other two members of the committee voted to postpone the matter one week.

"Our club is not opposed to other clubs entering the field," remarked Harry Corbett last night. "The Yosemite Club is ready to take its turn holding fights with clubs which will put up their $1,200 for license, but it objects to one club scheming to secure more than its share of the permits."

Sporting news. Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

WOMEN ATHLETES

It is pleasant to note the great interest the women of this country are taking in active sports. Some few years ago women would no more participate in bowling contests or basket ball matches than they would relish the idea of engaging in boxing exhibitions. Today, throughout the entire land, one may read of women triumphing in many games of skill and endurance. Golf has charms for some, bowling attracts others, basketball invites many, and tennis has its scores of admirers. The tendency to dispense with prudish notions and feminine whims is growing greater every day. There should be no reason why women should be deprived of active participation in harmless contests just because they are women. They should be encouraged in every line of athletic endeavor that is consistent with dignity and modesty. They should have their gymnasiums and fields for practice and exercises. In New York City during this month, the first woman's bowling tournament bowled under American Congress Rules in the United States, will be held. Over 20 clubs composed of five women each will participate. That will be something worth witnessing. Why cannot the Portland women do something of that nature? It will add to their own individual glory, and give the city an attractive air, an envious reputation, and a national prestige.

CORBETT JOLTS AUSTIN RICE

Young Whirlwind Succeeds in Putting Rice in the Soup.

Austin Rice of New London, Conn., and "Young Corbett" of Denver, Colo., the featherweight champion, met last night in a 20-round contest before the Whittington Park Athletic Association at Hot Springs, Ark. Just before the end of the 17th round, Corbett landed a stiff left swing, glancing from the stomach, and as a result Rice was sick and all but helpless. In the beginning of the 18th round, "Battling" Nelson, Rice's second, threw a towel into the ring, and Corbett was given the decision. Rice's fight was purely on the defensive and to stay the limited 20 rounds. So successful was he in dodging the rushes of the champion that Corbett sawed the air and several times ran into the ropes with great force.

No Fighting in Illinois.

(Journal Special Service.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mayor Phillips yesterday notified "Spider" Garrity, manager of the proposed fight between Ole Olsen of Chicago and "Kid" Williams of Philadelphia that the contest could not take place. Garrity appealed to Governor Yates, but he declared that he would permit no prize fighting in this state, and that, if the Mayor had not prohibited the contest, he, himself, would have prevented it if he had to call out the militia.

Al Neill of San Francisco, after his proposed return contest with Tommy Reilly before the Pastime Athletic Club of this city, intends visiting Australia and will proably meet "Snowey" Sturgeon at Melbourne, who recently issued a sweeping cartel to all men in his division.

Athletes Too Well Known.

At the annual conclave of the Society of College Gymnasium Directors recently held in New York City several interesting papers were read by the members. One of the dissertations that attracted attention was presented by Dr. Stroud of Tufts College on the "Evils of College Athletics," which he divided into five sections. First, he urged that the growing abuses in connection with college sports ought to be checked. Second, was "Sensationalism." Very often, said Dr. Stroud, a star football kicker, sprinter, runner or jumper was better known than the president of his college. Thirdly, came "Excessive Time Devoted to Athletics." The fourth division was on "Professionalism." Dr. Stroud said that professionalism in the colleges was rampant. Finally, he touched on "Excessive Financial Expenditure for Athletics."

No More Boxing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15.—Gov. Durbin has notified the city officials of Muncie that prize fights in the guise of boxing exhibitions will not be tolerated. The Muncie Athletic Club has advertised a bout for January 14. One of the posters came to the Governor's notice, and he called in some of the officials and told them there should be no prize fighting. The Metropolitan Police Board of Muncie has its orders to that effect. It is reported the club may ignore the Governor's orders.

Young Gibbs (colored) and Mose Lafontise are to meet in a 20-round contest at Butte or Anaconda, Mont., within the next two weeks. In a previous meeting Gibbs was given the award.

Jockey Burns to Marry.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—The gossips at the St. Charles Hotel are turning over a pretty affair which has to do with horse men and racing. Jockey Tommy Burns, under contract to W. C. Whitney, with a retainer of $20,000, is to be married and his prospective bride is said to be none other than Mrs. Richard Clawson, widow of the late jockey.

Though Mrs. Clawson steadfastly denies an engagement, the general impression is that the marriage is one of the probabilities at Easter time at Washington. Mrs. Clawson is a guest of Mrs. Curley Brown here. Burns has always been a saving, industrious jockey and is probably worth $50,000.

The annual automobile show will open in the Madison Square Garden Saturday, January 17, and unless all signs fail it will surpass any exhibition of its kind ever held in the country.

The volume and variety of the exhibits will show the striking growth of the industry since the first exhibition of the horseless vehicles held in the Garden in 1900.

Thomas Shevlin, the star right end of the Yale football team, has come out with a criticism of Western football, saying that it is not up to the standard of the East. He disposes of the pretensions of the Michigan eleven by saying that the Wolverines would have been beaten by Yale, Princeton or Harvard. The Westerners do not think that this criticism shows either good sense or tact on the part of young Shevlin.

To Race in Ireland.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It is probable that the next automobile race for the James Gordon Bennett cup will be held in Ireland, as the difficulties encountered are disappearing. Secretary Johnston, of the Automobile Club, and S. P. Edge, holder of the cup, returned from Ireland today. They say they found a good course which comes within the requirements of the rules.

FORBES AND NEILL FIGHT TONIGHT

Bantamweights to Give Return Battle at 'Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Final arrangements for the return match between Harry Forbes, the bantamweight champion, and Frank Neil of San Francisco, have been completed and the contest will be pulled off tonight before the Keystone Athletic Club. Appreciating the fact tnat he has a good man to go against the little champion has worked faithfully in preparation for the contest. Neil likewise has paid strict attention to his training and appears to be in excellent condition for the go. Under the articles of agreement the two weigh in late this afternoon at 115 pounds. Jack Welch has been agreed upon to referee the contest.

Coakley Is Debarred.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 15.—It is announced by the athletic committee of Holy Cross College that Andrew Coakley has been debarred from college sports for professionalism. Last season Connie Mack made repeated offers for Coakley to join his team, but each time he was refused. Being in dire straits at the end of the season, Mack again sought Coakley, who finally pitched three games under the name of McAllister, winning the first two. For this he is said to have received money.

Automobiles are in such a demand in Paris that one young man has increased his fortune from $10,000 to $220,000 in 18 months by buying automobiles from the makers and selling them to inexperienced friends.

It is certainly an anomalous condition of athletics in the West which will permit Jerome Magee, captain of the University of Chicago track team, to be absent from his university for six months and then return to represent the Maroons. In the East a man has to do a full year of college work before competing in athletics.

Captain Frank S. O'Neil has called the candidates for the Columbia University baseball team together for preliminary practice in the big rope cage that occupies so large a space in the handsome gymnasium on Morningside Heights.

Accident at Oakland Track.

(Journal Special Service.)

OAKLAND, Jan. 15.—During the races at Oakland yesterday, Redman, a colt, ran away and crashed through a fence, striking an exercise boy named Joe Gainniffer, fracturing his skull. The boy may die. The races were exciting. The judges suspended F. Kelly indefinitely for his ride on Sad Sam in the fifth race.

Leader won the last race at a mile in 1:39 1-2, the fastest the distance has been covered this season. The handicap at a mile and 70 yards was one of the features. Ishtar led all the way, and, displaying much gameness, won from Corrigan, the favorite, who was conceding much weight. Four favorites won.

The stewards yesterday reinstated Jockey Frawley, who was suspended for getting left at the post on Sugden at Ingleside. Results:

Six furlongs, selling—Tower of Candles won, Bright Phoebus second, Hainault third; time, 1:31 1-4.

Futurity Course, selling—Matt Hogan won, Tyranus second, Rubino third; time, 1:11 1-4.

Three and a half furlongs, purse—Cascine won, Planet second, Tocolaw third; time, 0:41 3-4.

One mile and 70 yards, handicap—Ishtar won, Corrigan second, Lord Badge third; time, 1:45.

Six furlongs, selling—Huachuca won, Mocorito second, Jarrettierre d'Or third; time, 1:13.

One mile, selling—Leader won, Esherin second, The Pride third; time, 1:39 1-2.

New in Racing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Arrangements are now being made to introduce next season a new style of trotting races for testing and developing the combined speed and stamina of the American carriage horse. Briefly stated, the plan is to have trotting races in heavy harness at the leading horse shows where the tracks are large enough and to make such races a feature of some of the principal trotting meetings also.

The men who are behind the movement propose to introduce races for runabouts, gigs, phaetons, breaks, coaches, and other vehicles such as are commonly used for pleasure driving, with full weight up and with toe weights, overdrawn checks and all other artificial appliances barred. The horses will be required to go various distances from one up to 12 or 15 miles.

What Chicago Students Think.

Students at the University of Chicago believe that they have the best assortment of long-distance men in the West. They have strong expectations of carrying off the four-mile relay race at the University of Pennsylvania games this year. At the banquet of the Cross-Country Club, which was held recently, Stagg is said to have expressed an opinion to that effect. The candidates for the team are: Hall, who holds the Central A. A. C. two-mile record of 9:56; Gale, who has run a mile under 4:40; Henry, whose record in the two-mile is close to 10:20; Matthews, a member of the '02 track team; Hook, new man who has shown promise; Nair, an old Indiana miler, with a record under 4:40; Brown and Warner. The '03 four-mile team will be the rst one of long-distance men that ever represented the Maro

SOMETHING DOING IN PUGILISM

Pastime Athletic Club Getting Busy.

"Kid" Broad of Cleveland and Herrera of Bakersfield Will Be the First Attraction.

The Pastime Athletic Club of this city is negotiating as to having "Kid" Broad of Cleveland, O., and Aurelio Herrera of Bakersfield, Cal., as its attraction for February. Negotiations are also pending as to Al Neill and Tommy Reilly meeting under its auspices in a return match. In their recent meeting Neill was given the decision on an alleged foul, the contest being held at San Francisco.

"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien and Tommy Ryan have at last been signed to meet for the middle-weight championship, the Fort Erie Athletic Club having secured this stellar attraction for February 22.

Dave Holly of Philadelphia recently knocked out Joe Handler of Newark in the second round of a six-round contest before the Keystone Athletic Club of Philadelhpia.

Harry Corbett and a number of other California sports have determined to back three of their Pacific Coast champions to the extent of 10,000. They have issued a challenge for a bout between Frank Neal and any 112-pounder; another is for Hanlon and any 112-pounder, and the third is for Jimmy Britt and any 130-pound boxer in the world.

Monte Attell of San Francisco, brother of Abe Attell, who has 27 amateur bouts to his credit, is now looking for the biggest fish in the professional pond.

Records show that up to date "Red" Robert Fitzsimmons has licked two brothers-in-law. Bob is evidently trying to discourage matrimony.

Young Griffo has a comfortable seat high upon the water wagon, and to a friend remarked lately: "I've 'ad me fill of it." Grif has 'ad.

Tim Sullivan, the Boston welterweight, is anxious for a fight with Walcott, the welterweight champion, at any distance.

Jack Lansing, the promising New Jersey featherweight, wants a match with Hughy McGovern before a Philadelphia club.

Relations are strained in the maternal home of Terry McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Kenney, lays all the blame on the husband. She appeared recently in a Brooklyn, N. Y., police court and charged that her husband, Joseph, waved a revolver at her.

Referring to the troubles, Mrs. Kenney said: "I married Joe four years ago and I married his three children, too. He worked off and on, less on than off. Not only did he desire to live like a "walking gentleman," but often exhibited a pugnacious disposition, blacking his wife's eye and knocking out one tooth." When asked whether he would treat her that way were Terry present, she answered: "Sure, and what difference would that make? Terry wouldn't mix up with him, he's afraid of getting his name in the papers. But Hughey would kill the old savage if he got a chance to see him murtherin' me. Sure, and they're two fine boys. Sure, didn't Terry send me a tiligram Christmas Day saying 'Wishin' you an' Joe merry Christmas an' happy New Year, an' only for Joe blackin' me eye, the day might been a merry wan."

The case was postponed.

Jack Root and George Gardner have been matched to box six rounds at Chicago on the 26th inst. Root and Gardner have met twice before, the first time in San Francisco, Root gaining the decision on a foul in the seventh round. Later they met in Salt Lake City and Gardner knocked Root out in the seventeenth round of a 20-round battle.

Gardner hesitated about meeting Root in Chicago for a six-round bout, as Root is accustomed to that distance, but since he has now fought two battles, one with Billy Smith and the other with Kid Carter, he feels safer as to the outcome.

Tom Sharkey, now at West Baden, Ind., has posted $2,500 forfeit to meet Munroe. Gus Ruhlin also has signified his willingness to meet Munroe. Ruhlin, "Denver" Ed. Martin and Manager Billy Madden are due in Los Angeles in a few days, where Martin is to meet Johnson, the colored heavyweight, who recently scored a victory over George Gardner. Munroe will make his first public appearance at the new Star Theatre, New York, on the 19th, he having wired his acceptance of the offer of Sam Harris to be a member of the "Road to Ruin" Company at a weekly stipend of $1,000. Munroe will play a small part and give sparring exhibitions. Harris will try to engage Sharkey as a sparring partner for Munroe.

John L. Sullivan recently suffered a mental shock at New York. It was due to Billy Clark moving from his cafe in West Forty-second street. Much preliminary packing-up had been done and the bar was still doing business, when John L. tacked in with a heavy list. After John had surrounded three high balls and two straight whiskies he navigated to a rear establishment, sank into a chair and went to sleep. While he slumbered the stock and fixtures were being rapidly removed by Clark's assistants. As the last piece of furniture was going through the door the former champion awoke. He began to yell for whisky before his eyes opened. Receiving no response, he came partially too, gazed wildly around, and when he saw the empty room his eyes bulged and his locks stood on end. He incoherently intimated he thought he went to sleep in a saloon and wondered who had transferred him to an empty grocery store. Then he went out into the twilight. Sullivan's creditors have failed to appear against him in the supplementary proceedings, and he will receive a discharge in bankruptcy.

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

WOULD ROB AN AGED PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. Savage Have Deed to Valuable Portland Lots.

Laboring under delusions and hallucinations brought about by the lonely life of the hermit, John R. Foster, aged 80 years, would have heedlessly permitted himself to be shorn of possessions valued at more than $40,000 had not the strong arm of the law intervened. Yesterday, through an attorney, Judge Sears of the Circuit Court ordered that suit be commenced by J. W. Cook as Foster's next friend, to prevent Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Savage from holding title to the property in question. Suit was filed at once.

The aged man, it appears, seems not to care what becomes of himself or his property, and through this lack of care it is alleged that the defendants have obtained a deed to the real estate involved in this action by fraudulent means. The suit is begun to restrain them from holding possession.

PORTLAND PIONEER.

Fifty years the aged man has lived in Oregon, the most of the time being spent in Portland. He is well known here, having been for many years a member of the firm of Foster & Robertson, now Corbett, Failing & Robertson. The property involved in this action is lots 3 and 4, Block 211, Portland, and it is alleged that the Savages took advantage of the peculiarities of their victim and obtained a deed to the property.

It is stated in the complaint that Elizabeth Foster, the old man's wife, died on December 5, 1902, leaving a will in which she bequeathed this property to the Savages, subject to a life will of her husband.

Foster is said to own other real estate near and in Portland valued at about $100,000.

SULTAN SCARED

Sublime Porte Is Making Some Safety Moves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Jan. 15.—Alarmed by the menace to Ottoman sovereignty in Macedonia, which he believes to be concealed at present under the negotiations between Count Lamsdorf, Russian Foreign Minister, and Count Goluchowski, Premier and Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary, the Sultan has inaugurated a policy of delay. Imperial messengers are hastening to the chief military posts in the troubled province with orders to make a show of demanding the suppression of brutality and disorder, but the whole proceeding is regarded as a sham.

Diplomatists are asking what effect this pretense of reform will have on the Austrian and Russian Ministers, and how long the Christian nations will permit this ghastly farce to continue. The Sultan is hoping that Germany will interpose to arrest the plans of Russia and Austria. It is certain that the Sultan does not intend to make any real concessions unless compelled to do so.

In Vienna the visit of Count Lamsdorf, the Russian Foreign Minister, to Macedonia is regarded as of high significance. It is though that Russia and Austria are about to lay the foundation of a new regime certainly affecting Macedonia and possibly affecting the whole political framework of Southeastern Europe.

There is no longer any doubt of the utter failure and the base savagery of Turkish rule in Macedonia. The Sultan is alarmed, and is daily issuing orders for reforms, but the confusion becomes steadily confounded.

BEATS BONI.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The Duke of Desasean, who has broken all records, if not for amount of debts, for variety of his creditors, and who got 60,000 francs from Boni Castellane, does not surprise those familiar with the Count's generosity, but it was scarcely seemly for the Duke to borrow from the genial Marquis Castellane, who lives up to his income. Desasean owes Robert Le Baudy, the millionaire, 6,000 francs; the American dentist, Spalding; ten tailors, his photographer and his humble laundryman. The Duke does not worry about the tailors. He believes they charge the bad debts of the aristocracy to plebean patrons. The Duke's manicure and his barber are also clamoring for payment of big bills. He is not broke, but finds difficulty in apportioning assets of 200,000 francs among an army of creditors, to one of whom he owes 2,000,000 francs.

The Duke is hopeful of recouping his fortunes soon by marrying the wealthy widow, Mme. Du Gast, the heroine of the litigation over the painting of an undraped woman, masked.

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"Well, next day she did go to the Eilers store, and imagine her surprise when she found that she could get the same identical piano for exactly $52 less than at the other place. And where at the first place they had but two styles of this make to show her, Eilers Piano House displayed nearly a carload of them."

It is needless to add that this young man's sister is now a patron and a very warm friend of Eilers Piano House, and she will take mighty good care to send her friends and relatives, whenever they are ready to get a piano, to Eilers Piano House.

The cash money-raising sale has created an enormous stir. Pianos were sold Tuesday to the number of twenty-four, and inquiries are pouring in from nearly every town and postoffice in the state.

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Remember the place, Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street, Portland. Other stores at San Francisco, Spokane and Sacramento.

LOST HUSBAND RETURNS.

PIQUA, O., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Martha Reamer of South Main street has been drawing a pension for seven years supposing that her husband was dead, and after finding him still alive, also found him married again. Mr. and Mrs. Reamer were living pleasantly together at Addison, O., 20 years ago, when her husband suddenly disappeared, without any apparent cause.

No traces could be found of him, and Mrs. Reamer naturally supposed that he was dead. After several years of search, during which time nothing was heard from him, she applied for and received a pension for Reamer's services during the Civil War. During this time she had removed to Piqua. Wednesday evening a man registered at a hotel here and inquired for Mrs. Reamer. He was shown to her house, and she, not knowing of the other woman, received him and gladly welcomed him back.

Reamer's story of the years while he was gone was very disconnected, and while he was away from the house some papers were found which disclosed the story of another woman in the case. When he returned to the house, Wife No. 1 confronted him with the papers, and he immediately confessed, and said that he had another wife and three children at Defiance, O. He claims that he has accumulated some wealth at Defiance, owning a hotel, and is manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. at that city. He says he will divide between the two wives, but they don't seem to think that will make things right.

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