

LIVELY DOINGS IN SPORTING WORLD

NEILL FAVORITE
IN THE BETTINGFormer Decision Gives
Him Advantage.Both Boxers Almost Completed
Training and Are Awaiting
the Sound of the Gong.

As the evening of the Neill-Reilly contest approaches, the interest in the championship battle increases, and the sporting fraternity in the Northwest are still guessing as to the winner.

Neill is the favorite in the betting, but at slight odds. This is brought about by reason of his having been awarded the decision in their recent meeting by an alleged foul, which Reilly's friends claim was not evidenced on examination.

A visit to the quarters of both men found them hard at work reducing their superfluous adiposities and hardening their muscles for the fateful 15th inch when they face each other in the Exposition Building.

Neill Working Hard.

Neill, who is an untiring worker, ceased his vigorous indoor exercise for a while and said to The Journal's man: "I feel fine—and, bar accidents, consider the winner's end of Thursday night's meeting mine already. I know Reilly is a hard proposition, and any boxer who underestimates his ability as a ring performer had better try him once—and I guess they will change their opinion."

Reilly, since the advent of his genial and capable manager, Charley Long of "Frisco," works with untiring vigor, and on being visited by The Journal's man had but little to say, remarking, however, "I prefer work to talking; after Thursday evening I may talk a little. I am feeling well, and don't think I can lose with a fair referee."

Tickets Selling Rapidly.

The sale of the reserved seats for the contest opened up this morning at Tracy & Denny's Sportsman Saloon, Hotel Mikado and Schiller's cigar store. Special trains will be run from Vancouver, Oregon City and other points, and a record-breaking house is sure to be had when Reilly and Neill meet Thursday night.

Horses Sold for Little.

Thoroughbreds that cost \$25,000 were recently sacrificed at auction in San Francisco for a mere song. They belonged to Paul G. Lane, son of the millionaire mining man, who started a breeding farm in Nevada. He grew tired of the venture and shipped the entire lot to this city, where they arrived in poor condition. They brought only \$1,300. Cimetre, daughter of the sensational brood mare Sabrina, that gave Watercolor to the American turf, was secured by Charley Kerr for \$45. Grinstead gave to the turf such performers as Volante, Santa Ana, Santiago and Silver Cloud, yet Salomela, a Grinstead mare, went to Barney Schreiber for \$50. The auctioneer could only obtain \$30 for a mare by Imp, Islington, sire of Kinley Mae.

The young mare Midlothian, by Midlothian, out of a King Alfonso mare, brought only \$115, while Playfere, by Midlothian, went for \$175. These were fancy prices. Several mares in foal to Bright Phoebus, winner of the classic Realization, were knocked down for \$10.

At Ingleside Track.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Fine weather prevailed at Ingleside race track yesterday, and the going was excellent, although the favorites fared badly. Jockey Reiff left yesterday for New York, en route to Paris. Summary:

Five furlongs, selling—Orosius won. Priestlike second, Lady Gallantry third; time, 1:02 3/4.

Three and a half furlongs, selling—The Mighty won. Punctilio second, Rodolfo third; time, 0:44 1/4.

One mile, purse—Leader won. Epicure second, Gold Van third; time, 1:42.

Seven furlongs, selling—Maraschino won. Bernota second, Rose of May third; time, 1:30.

Six furlongs, selling—Murresea won. Champagne second, Rinaldo third; time, 1:18.

Field Captain in Charge.

(Journal Special Service.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 10.—The management of the local team for the coming season is to be left to a manager, and the services of a manager will be dispensed with. The Spokane Club is to handle all its privileges in the future, such as programs, score cards, etc. Natatorium Park will be used for games pending the preparation of new grounds.

Jackson Temple Draw.

(Journal Special Service.)

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The colored welterweights, Larry Temple of New York and "Young Peter" Jackson of Baltimore, met in a 10-round contest last night before the Health and Physical Culture Club. Temple put up a good battle and, despite Jackson's lengthened experience, was able to hold his own, the referee declaring the go a draw.

Butte Sports Busy.

(Journal Special Service.)

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—Young Gibbes (colored) of Cleveland, O., and Mose Lafontaine, welterweight champion of Montana, are listed to meet in a 20-round contest here the first week in March. Aurelio Herrera and Jimmy Britt, both of California, will probably meet here during the next month.

New League Formed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 10.—Representatives from Houlihan, Allen, Central and Olympia met last evening here and formed the Southwest Washington Baseball League. Each city put up a forfeit of \$250 to guarantee that the entire season would be finished.

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JAMES J. JEFFRIES



Champion heavyweight fighter of the world, whose refusal to fight Jim Corbett has attracted considerable attention in pugilistic circles.

SAILOR SHARKEY
TALKS A LITTLETel's the Sports of Gotham That
He Could Easily Settle Munroe.

Tom Sharkey, the ex-man-of-warman, now matched to meet Jack Munroe before the Port Erie, N. Y. Athletic Club, prior to his signing while in the company of kindred sports in New York, unboomed himself as follows:

"Look at that left arm of mine. If ever I swat Munroe with it he will dive back underground and commence digging nuggets again. I am a better man today than I ever was. If you don't believe it go and ask me friend, 'Spider' Kelly."

Just about this time some one in the crowd was rude enough to remark "Back! back!" The sailor's eyes flashed. "Back! back! Is it?" shouted he. "I'm not back with me. I kin lick a dozen men like Munroe. When I was at sea I used to beat 50 cannibals on a deserted island every week."

"Chop, Tom, chop!" again came a voice. "The gang is on to you."

"On 't' nothin'," responded the sailor. "I'm the best best man in the world. I can whip—"

"Come have a drink, Tom," interrupted a friend.

"As I was sayin', I can whip any—"

"Oh, Tom, under the table with you," came a voice from the crowd.

"Who said that?" angrily asked the sailor.

"To the tall and uncult," said another.

"Back to the embalming fluid," added a third.

By this time the sailor was red in the face. He was ready to fight and did not care much who his opponent might be. The crowd took to the situation as a glance and only kept teasing Tom.

"We are a lot of scoundrels," retorted Tom. "I whipped better men than you are long before I ever left Ireland."

By this time the crowd got Tom cooled down, and again asked him concerning his good left arm.

"That arm," said Tom, "belongs to the best man in the world. It's the strongest that was ever hung to a man's shoulder, and that's 't' arm that will do Munroe."

"Why, I'm so strong in that arm that when I was at sea I could pull a shark's jaws apart."

"To the screw room in the bug joint with you," came the answer.

This was more than Tom could stand. He left the place in disgust and while walking down the street was heard to say: "That is the strongest arm in the world," etc., while a contraband shout after him, "Oh, fudge; this is my busy day."

Gans and Matthews.

Joe Gans, who has not been doing much fighting of late, has signed articles to meet Matty Matthews of Brooklyn before the Allegheny Athletic Club, Allegheny, Pa., on February 22. The mill is for ten rounds, but will not be for the lightweight title, as the weight is 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, or 138 pounds at the ringside. Of late Matthews has been fighting in great form, and there are many who believe that he will give the lightweight champion considerable trouble. Gans says that his proposed encounter with "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien which was to have been held at Philadelphia next month, has been called off owing to the injury to O'Brien's hand. O'Brien was to have "stopped" Gans in six rounds or forfeit the whole purse. Gans is in Toronto this week, meeting all comers.

Wrestling at M. A. A. C.

An unusual amount of interest is being evinced in local amateur athletic circles as to the outcome of the 125-pound wrestling bout between Edgar Frank, champion bantamweight wrestler of the Multnomah Athletic Club, and A. C. Gilbert of Pacific University, to be held in Forest Grove next Saturday evening, and much speculation has arisen as to who will carry away first honor. Two local bouts will precede the main event, and the proceeds will go to track athletics.

General Sporting Notes.

Among the noted performers and sires that died in 1902 were: Onifino (2:04), and his son Junius (2:07 1/4), Georgena (2:07 1/2), John Nolan (2:08), Dandy Jim (2:09 3/4), Carmelia (2:10 1/4), Philonides

SPIKE SULLIVAN
BESTS MALONEYGotham Fighter Wins
Laurels Abroad.George Dixon and Harry Ware Box
a Twenty Round Draw
at London.

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—"Spike" Sullivan of New York and Jim Maloney of London met last night in a 15-round contest at the lightweight limit at the Notting Sporting Club, Sullivan gaining an easy victory by a knock-out in the first round.

Dixon and Ware.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The colored American ex-champion featherweight, George Dixon, and Harry Ware of London met last night at Northampton and boxed a lively 20-round draw. The stake was \$1,500, and a crowd of 3,000 witnessed the contest.

For Men on the Nine.

(Journal Special Service.)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 10.—Harvard's champion baseball team of last season is to be given miniature gold baseballs by the athletic committee of Harvard graduates. The presentation is to be made this evening, when there will be speeches and music by the glee and band.

The following men will receive the baseballs: B. Wendell, Jr., '02; A. V. Galbraith, '03; W. Clarkson, '03; A. Stillman, '03; L. J. Daly, '03; S. H. Skilton, '04; G. R. Milne, '01; P. Carr, '04; W. C. Matthews, '03; C. W. Randall, '03; C. Frothingham, Jr., '02; E. E. Coolidge, '03, and Jack McManis.

Great Globe Trotter.

Nicholas Doubay, a Russian, recently arrived in Fresno, Cal., says he has traveled on foot 32,000 miles, more than twice around the world. He is traveling for the love of it, and incidentally to gather information regarding the labor situation. He started from Tiflis, in the Caucasus, August 15, 1892, and has visited nearly every country on the globe.

Spider Cannot Fight.

"Spider" Welch, one of the principals in the recent Welch-McConnell contest pending legal complications arising out of injuries received by the latter in their recent contest at San Francisco, has been forced to forego his meeting with Micko Welch at Victoria, B. C., and Jimmy Anthony has proffered his services in his stead.

Kid Carter Wins.

(Journal Special Service.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 10.—The auditorium of the Reliance Club was packed to overflowing last night when Jack Willie of Chicago and Kid Carter of Brooklyn met in a 16-round contest. The bout proved a hair-raising affair, Carter prevailing by decision.

Cup Defender Nearly Ready.

(Journal Special Service.)

BRISTOL, Feb. 10.—Although all the frames of the new cup defender have not yet been set in place, the work of sheathing the boat with Tobin bronze plate has begun with vigor. The setting up of the boat's frames is going on with as good headway as was obtained last week, the greater number of the frames of the boat being now in their stations. At the forward end there are not many more of the frames to set up, but the work there may not be carried on so briskly on account of the redoubled efforts to prepare the necessary fittings for the step of the mainmast, and connect and tie the bulkhead in its place.

Work has been begun in shaping out the deck plates, which are of thin steel. A lot of platers, all experts, have been set at work, and yesterday they made things look like business in the setting of plates to the frames down on the garboard strake, which strake of plating is let down over the lead keel 29 inches. An offset is rabbeted out of the lead to receive the plate, making the surface of the plate conform to the one next below, covering the lead for sheathing purposes. The plan is one that will

at the Detroit Racquet and Curling Club, to open the new racquet court. There was a match recently between Standing and Harry Boakes of the Chicago Athletic Association. It was a good exhibition, for Boakes, with the aid of an allowance of five aces each game, made the fighting lively and won two of them. The match was the best four out of seven games for \$100. Standing showed great speed in the first two games and some fine getting, winning in each of them by 15 to 12. In the third Boakes puzzled the champion by soft easy lobs, and after the score being at one time 12 to 0, the veteran won out by 15 to 8. Boakes also won the fourth, 15 to 10, and the standing the next two, 15 to 12 and 15 to 10, and the match by four to two.

Pennsylvania will have a graduate crew entered in the American Henley that is to be held on the national course at Philadelphia on July 2.

"Kid" McShain, the "ex-prizefighter," now languishes in an Oakland (Cal.) jail, charged with disturbing the peace of J. C. Wilson. McShain says Wilson pays too much attention to his divorced wife. When he recently met Wilson he declared that a ring worn by the latter was the property of his divorced wife. This caused a quarrel, which ended in the arrest.

Manager McCarney of the Century Club in Los Angeles has received a letter from Jimmy Britt, in which the writer says he will meet Kid Parker the first week in February if it can be arranged. As this date is taken it is probable that a later time can be arranged.

McCarney also received word from Tommy Riley and Kid Carter, both of whom want matches in this city.

There is a movement on foot to hold a triple track meet between Columbia, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on May 23. Cornell is eager to meet Pennsylvania on the track in addition to her games with Princeton. The only open date that Princeton now has is May 16, which will necessitate a Cornell meeting Pennsylvania on May 23, if at all. The latter date is taken by the Columbia-Pennsylvania meet, and Trainer John Moakley of Cornell has written to Dr. J. K. Schell at Columbia proposing a three-cornered meet. Pennsylvania has answered favorably, and it is thought that Columbia will also be agreeable to a three-cornered meet.

serve to take part of the strain off the keel plates and the floor plates.

The garboard strake plating at the middle section is a trifle less than a quarter of an inch in thickness, and the plating on the other strakes now being shaped for applying to the frames, gradually lessens in thickness as the body of the boat rises upward to the rail.

Amidships there is a section of the boat's rail in place and to this piece of metal, which is a 3x2 inch bulbed angle, the sheer strake will be riveted. In the with the plans followed in plating the Constitution, the new craft will have the plates lapping at the edges below the bilges and above there are to be smooth joints at the seams.

Holy Cross Refuses Brown.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 10.—The supporters of Holy Cross College and Brown University will receive with surprise the news that all athletic relations between the two institutions have been broken. Trouble has been brewing for some time, owing to the constant refusal of Brown to come to Worcester to play football. Holy Cross was to play the Brown basketball team in Providence last night, but cancelled the game. Brown will not get the Patriot's Day baseball game with Holy Cross this year.

Brown has been the team favored with this date for many years, but Holy Cross is now on the quiet hunt for a strong attraction for that date. Brown will be decidedly the loser in this matter, as this game was a drawing card, and the guarantee given to Brown was half the receipts.

The receipts last year amounted to \$1,300, and Brown's share was \$650. The year before Brown received \$900 as her share. Holy Cross, after much deliberation, has taken this stand, until Brown shows disposition to allow her football team to resume the annual football game in Worcester. The manager of the basketball team will try to fill in the two open dates in his schedule by playing either Wesleyan or Williams.

The news of the Brown-Holy Cross breach, following close upon the dropping by the University of Pennsylvania of Georgetown, Holy Cross and Manhattan colleges and the talk of Yale taking similar steps, has caused much talk about the eligibility of the players at these three colleges.

Middies Want Yost.

The naval cadets are said to be making an effort to secure the services of F. H. Yost, for two years coach of the University of Michigan football team. No definite arrangements have been made between Yost and Michigan, which leads the middies to hope that they will yet secure this wizard football coach. Yost formerly made it his policy not to remain at any one institution for more than one year. He has now been at Michigan two years, and it is time for him to change. If the middies get Yost it will behoove West Point to be on the lookout next fall.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Feb. 10.—J. Frank O'Neill, captain and full back of the Williams College football team in 1901, signed a contract at Syracuse to coach the Williams eleven next season. O'Neill was graduated from Williams in 1902, after successful participation in athletics for four years. He was captain of the 1902 track team. Last fall he coached Colgate University and turned out a strong eleven.

Harry Lemoyne, the crack Massachusetts swimmer, is credited with having recently covered 100 yards in an 18-foot tank in 1 minute 2 1/2 seconds at Brookline, Mass., two seconds better than Schaefer's American record.

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