

NATIONALS OPEN TOMORROW

Athletic Activity of the Diamond, Track and Ring

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BROWNS LOST YESTERDAY'S GAME

Errors, Hits and Umpire to Blame.

Tomorrow the Portlands Will Journey to Oakland Where They Meet Lohman's Team.

Through a combination of hits, errors and a sprinkling of partiality by Umpire Levy yesterday afternoon, the Browns went down to defeat before the strong Sacramento team, the score being 5 to 3.

That the Browns seem to have struck their gait is the opinion of those who have seen them play during the past week. The change in the batting order was timely, and has worked to excellent advantage.

There is no better scheme than placing the best batters first on the batting list. Einarsson usually gets to first either by a hit or error, and if Van Buren, Nadeau and Andrews do their duty, the chances for a score are very bright.

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HITS AND RUNS BY INNINGS. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Sacramento 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Browns 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Browns' Batting Averages. The batting averages of the members of the Portland Browns up to and including yesterday's game are as follows: Anderson, .433; Zinsnar, .333; Van Buren, .292; Andrews, .285; Smith, .282; Nadeau, .272; Harlow, .214; Shaffer, .191; Butler, .181; Slagle, .181; Kostal, .111; Vigneaux, .105; Butler, .090; Schmeer, .090; Slagle, .090.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—Oakland received its fourth shut-out yesterday at the hands of Morley's swatters. Score: Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

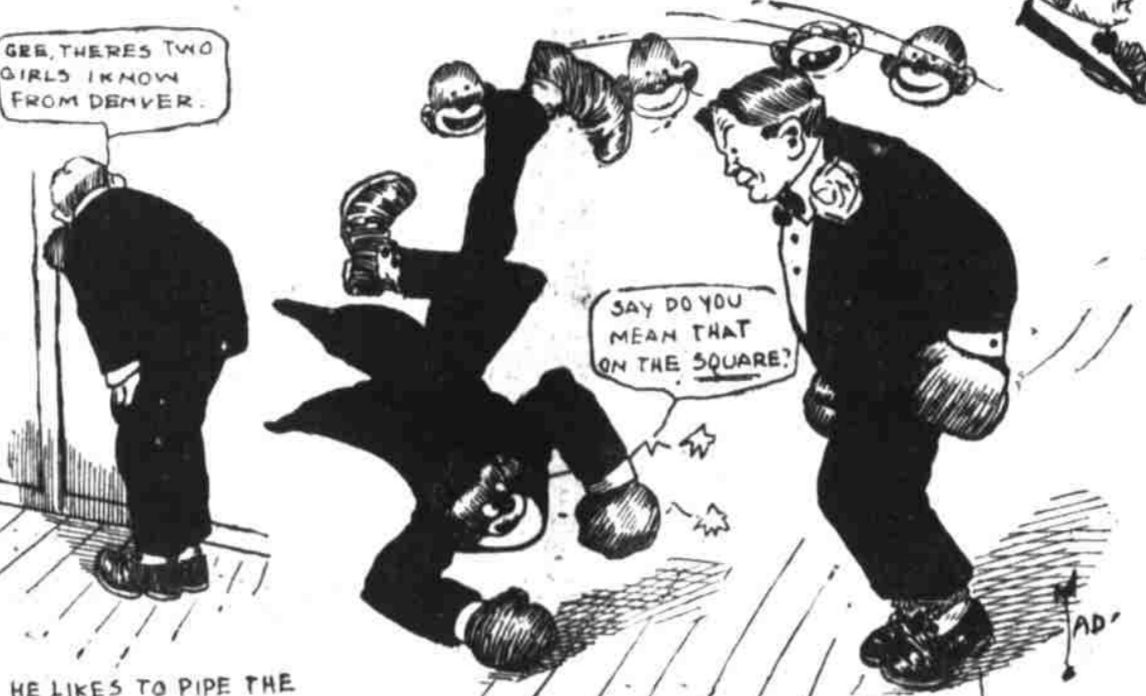
Seattle Drops Two. SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Seattle lost both games to San Francisco yesterday. Scores: MORNING GAME. Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. San Francisco 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.

Albina Wins. The Albina boys met and defeated the South Portland boys by a score of 10 to 7 in an exciting game of baseball yesterday morning at Commercial and Beach streets. George Boggs twirled for Albina and made a fine showing, receiving much applause from the large crowd that witnessed the game.

Wrestling Challenge. Adolf Drews, the German catch-can 165-pound wrestler, now in Vancouver, Wash., writes The Journal as follows: "I am willing to meet any man in the heavyweight catch-can style, before any club in the Northwest."



HE MADE A LARGE HIT WITH THE 'CHOP-SUEY' GIRLS.



HE HIT MACK HARD ONCE TO SEE IF HE WAS GAME.



READING HIS PART FROM THE BACK OF THE FAN.

YOUNG CORBETT, AS HE APPEARED ON THE STAGE AT THE REPUBLIC THEATER, SAN FRANCISCO

"Young Corbett" made his second appearance as a star the other afternoon at the Theatre Republic, and although he was rattled, managed to pull through. His first appearance was in New York, and his first fight with Terry of Hartford, and on the opening night was supposed to chirp a bit to the leading lady. He started to whisper, but the girls in the gallery couldn't hear it, and yelled "LOUDER—LOUDER!" etc.

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NATIONALS WON

Grim's Portland Team Defeats Amateurs in Two Contests.

The local followers of baseball turned out in goodly numbers yesterday afternoon at the new grounds at Hawthorne avenue and East Eighth street to witness the initial game.

The Pidelites, a strong amateur nine, were selected to oppose the Nationals in their essay on their own grounds, the latter again showing up well in team work, the large assemblage present being evidently well pleased with the ball they witnessed.

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Indoor Season Closed. CENTRALIA, Wash., April 13.—The indoor season of the Allen gymnasium recently closed with appropriate contests, drills and other athletic sports. During the evening Grimm was the star, winning most of the events. He won the high jump at 5 feet 2 1/2 inches. The long dive he won at 12 feet 3 inches. Slagle successfully defeated everyone for the high dive, defeating Grimm by four inches at 5 feet 2 inches.

A DIFFICULT JOB

"Young Corbett," who recently defeated Terry McGovern for the second time and who will appear with his combination at the Exposition Building in this city April 23, having offered \$100 to any boxer who would stay four rounds with him, did not have to wait long ere his cartel was accepted. Jimmy Fitzpatrick, who recently met Jimmy Helley in this city, accepted the champion's offer and the pair will meet on the date and place mentioned.

Duane and Downey.

Arrangements are under way to clinch a bout between Benny Duane and Jack Downey of Brooklyn. A club in Bridgeport has offered a purse for the contest and Johnny Mack is drawing up a set of articles for Downey to sign. In the event of winning Downey will get a chance to meet Joe Gans. Mack also wants to match Harry Murphy against Ben Jordan, the English featherweight, now that McGovern's date with the latter has been called off by reason of "Young" Corbett's win over the New Yorker.

Full description of all sporting events, Memphis and California races received by direct wire from the tracks. New York telegraph tips posted. Commissions needed for all sporting events in any part of the world. First betting California races, 1:45 p. m. Memphis races commencing Monday March 28, first betting 11:45 a. m. PORTLAND CLUB, 130 Fifth street.

"SWEDE" SAM IS BROKE ONCE MORE

Famous Gambler Lost a Large Fortune.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—"Swede Sam" is broke again. Such is the intelligence reaching Helena from Hot Springs, the Southern Mecca of sports. This news came as a shock to the sporting element of Montana, of which Sam was the acknowledged leader. Faro and races proved his undoing, as usual.

Story of His Winnings, His Great Nerve and His Coolness in Making Bets.

Sam came to Montana 15 years ago a poor, unsophisticated Swede. He worked as a laborer and finally learned to play cards. Cards has been his favorite avocation since, although he has a fondness for horses. He has participated in some of the most noted card games in the Northwest.

A Notable Incident. One of these incidents is worthy of repetition. With four or five workmen, Sam and Brockey Pete were playing stud poker a dozen years ago in a Helena gambling house. Finally the stockmen were to the bad and the table stakes, which amounted to about \$15,000, were equally divided between Sam and Pete. By the time the last card had been drawn and each had \$7,500 in the pot, Pete essayed a "bluff." With calm deliberation he pushed in his remaining \$5,000, though neither had a pair in sight. His face was as calm as that of a marble statue and the stockmen surmised that Pete had a pair of some sort. Sam was equal to the occasion, however, and after a moment's deliberation shoved in his \$5,000, and incidentally raked down the \$15,000. It was by the narrowest of margins, though. Both had jacks, tens, trays and deuces in sight, but Sam's seven was a notch higher than Pete's eight. He "staked" Pete with \$500 to get out of town.

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Training Hard.

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ROOSEVELT ON A LION HUNT

Athletic Executive in Yellowstone Wilds.

Official Free from the Cares of Life—Hero of San Juan Hill Seeks Big Game.



Eddie Hanlon, Who Drew with 'Young' Corbett Matched with Yanger.

HELENA, Mont., April 13.—After all, President Roosevelt is likely to have an opportunity to try his aim with "big game" as the objective, during his present trip through the Yellowstone National park. In fact, it is almost a certainty. While elk, deer, buffalo, mountain sheep and bears are protected by the laws of the land, and which the president as well as any other citizen is bound to respect, mountain lions, wolves and coyotes are not within the pale of the law, and are killed by the soldiers whenever occasion offers.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The Portland Browns defeated Sacramento on Saturday in one of the hardest-fought battles of the season. Slagle made his debut in the box and was welcomed most enthusiastically. The score: Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Sacramento 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Portland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

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GREAT HORSE SALE

Last Week's Auction in This City Was a Decided Success.

The McCarthy horse sale, which closed Thursday afternoon, proved conclusively that there is only one horse-market in the Northwest and that is Portland. The worst weather seen this winter was encountered and yet the attendance was large every day and bidding was strong and spirited to the last. Last January, when a horse sale in Portland was first contemplated, Northwestern horsemen smiled and remarked that it would die a natural death. They would not be convinced that Portland would pay a large price for a good horse. Now they are unanimous in claiming Portland to be the greatest horse market west of Kansas City.

ROD AND GUN CLUB

Multnomah Members Enjoy Weekly Shoot Yesterday.

The regular weekly shoot of the Multnomah Rod and Gun Club was held at Irvington Park yesterday afternoon. A new system was used, which resulted in the scores not being so high as on other occasions. The scores made were: Shot at Broke, P.C. Frank Howe 100 83 80 80. H. Ellis 100 80 80 80. E. Lewis 100 75 75 75.

RELIANCE STEPPED.

BRISTOL, April 13.—The work of stepping the cup defender Reliance was begun early this morning and took about 35 minutes. It is about 111 feet high. The rigging is now under way.

HANLON MATCHED WITH YANGER

Both Men to Weigh 130 Pounds Ringside.

Kid Carter and Billy Woods May Be Signed for a Twenty Round Bout.

(Journal Special Service.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—A match that will excite much interest throughout the country has been arranged by Morris Levy, matchmaker and manager of the Hayes Valley club, who has signed Eddie Hanlon of this city and Benny Yanger of Chicago to box 20 rounds during the month of June. These lads are considered the equal of the featherweight champion of the world, Young Corbett, by many followers of the game. Both have met the champion in draws and Yanger has one decision over him in seven rounds. Neither of these lads have met defeat since joining the professional ranks. The fight in this contest will be 130 pounds ringside, a weight either can do handsily. Yanger has an engagement on his hands with Kid Broad in Louisville for May 2. After this fight, he will come to the Coast and begin his work for the battle with Hanlon.

FROM QUAKER CITY

Interesting Sporting Gossip From the Town of Brotherly Love.

W. D. McCarney, the Philadelphia boxing promoter, writes the Journal as follows: "The boxing game does not amount to much at present writing, that is from the boxer's standpoint. The four clubs have all been running local men of late. Of course, an stoppage had to be called, though the club promoters reaped quite a harvest thereby for a while."

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