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PAT MORRISSEY FIRST UNDER WIRE

Irregular Performer on Both Fast and Muddy Tracks Delivers the Goods at Meadows Yesterday in Fine Shape.

Although Pat Occasionally Gets Left at the Post, His Friends Backed Him Heavily to Win—Results on Eastern Tracks.

(Journal Special Service.)

SEATTLE, Wash., June 17.—The wise contingent would not have had any particular difficulty in carrying home their winnings at The Meadows yesterday afternoon had it not been for Pat Morrissey. Pat was there with the goods, and for about the eleventh time in his checkered career as a race horse he showed first under the wire and brought joy to the hearts of his backers.

Pat is about as bad an actor and as consistent a performer as ever looked through a bridle. And he has faced as many starters on as many different tracks as any campaigner now in training in this country. He loves the mud and is just as partial to a fast track, and as a consequence he receives the support of the betting public every time he starts.

To be sure, he occasionally burns up the money of his admirers by getting left at the post, as he did Saturday, when he carried a world of money in the last event on the card. But he makes up for it by winning the next time out, as he did yesterday, when the bookmakers were hit for more money than they cared to own.

Such goods ones as Vassalo, Rim Rock and Disturber were pitted against the old campaigner, but he turned them all down one after another and won as he pleased. He was backed from 4 to 1 to 8 to 5.

The balance of the card was as indifferent as the crowd, which was less than 2,000, due to the threatening weather and the poor list of starters.

Following are the results:

Seven furlongs, selling, maiden three-year-olds and up—Conger first, Merwin second, Vetrano third; time, 1:32½.

Four furlongs, for maiden two-year-olds—Metlakahtla first, F. E. Shaw second, George Berry third; time, :51½.

Five furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up—Goddess of Night first, Theron second, Tourist third; time, 1:02½.

One mile, selling, four-year-olds and up—Pat Morrissey first, Vassalo second, Rasp third; Time, 1:44¾.

Five furlongs, four-year-olds and up, selling—Eldred first, Macficnoe second, John Boggs third; time, 1:01¼.

Six furlongs, three-year-olds and up—Jim Gore II. first, Yellowstone second, Alta G. third; time, 1:18.

At Harlem Track.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Harlem results: Six and a half furlongs—Charles Thompson won, Rag Tag second, Avoid third; time, 1:21.

Six furlongs—Alan-a-Dale won, Peter J. second, Beau Ormonde third; time, 1:13 2-5.

One mile—Toah won, Bragg second, Linguist third; time, 1:40 2-5.

One mile—Jack Rattlin won, Sam Fullen second, Lucien Appleby third; time, 1:40 3-5.

Five furlongs—Proceeds won, English Lad second, Paris third; time, 1:01 3-5.

Mile and an eighth—Haviland won, Loone second, Bonnie Lissak third; time, 1:54 4-5.

At Gravesend Track.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Gravesend results:

About six furlongs—Illyria won, Dean Swift second, Allan third; time, 1:13.

Mile and a sixteenth—Irish Jewel won, Orloff second, Star and Garter third; time, 1:51 3-5.

Five furlongs—Montana King won, Casine second, Steel Maker third; time, 1:03 3-5.

Mile and a furlong—Hunter Raine won, Herbert second, Bon Mot third; time, 2:35 3-5.

Mile and 70 yards—Ink won, Dark Planet second, Spring Silk third; time, 1:48 3-5.

Five and a half furlongs—Montesson won, Mohdrib second, Procession third; time, 1:09.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	29	18	.617
Boston	28	18	.609
Cleveland	24	19	.558
Chicago	22	21	.512
St. Louis	19	20	.487
New York	20	22	.476
Detroit	20	24	.455
Washington	13	33	.283

At Washington.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	9	1
Detroit	1	4	2

Batteries—Townsend and Drill; Donovan and McGuire.

At Boston.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	1
Cleveland	7	10	0

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Dorner and Bemis.

At New York.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	2
Chicago	0	6	3

Batteries — Griffith and O'Connor; White and McFarland.

At Philadelphia.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	2
Philadelphia	9	13	2

Batteries—Sudhoff, Siever and Kahoe; Waddell and Schreck.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	44	23	.657
Sacramento	40	26	.606
San Francisco	38	32	.543
Seattle	27	37	.422
Oakland	30	40	.411
Portland	21	39	.350

MAY BE SHAMROCK IV

(Journal Special Service.)

LONDON, June 17.—At a dinner at which he was a guest, Sir Thomas Lipton stated that if he was not successful in winning America's cup with the Shamrock III he would compete for it again next year with Shamrock IV.

BRIEF SPORTING NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Jack Grant Is Going East and Ah Wing Makes His Bow.

Jack Grant, the popular sport promoter of this city, will leave Friday for a three-months' visit to the East. Grant will go directly to New York City where he will combine pleasure with business, after which he will visit every large city east of Chicago. Boston, Philadelphia and Atlantic City will be objective points, and before returning to the Land of the Setting Sun Jack will see the greatest American cities.

Boxing in Seattle will be dead until fall. A movement is on foot, headed by Dan Mulligan, James Morrison, Attorney McElvy and Captain Kane, to start a new athletic club in the city on the Sound. The Parker-Turner go and the Reilly-Jackson bout were of such a bad flavor that the people have put a quietus on the game until clean hands take hold and put up the right kind of contests. With this end in view the above-mentioned gentlemen will build a club, where none but square fights will be pulled off.

Tom Tracey, recently defeated by Joe Gans in this city, is once more to the front looking for game. Tom is anxious to take on the winner of the Walcott-La Fontise fight at Butte next month.

Billy Woods of Los Angeles is anxious to get an engagement here with some boxer in his class.

Sig Hart of Chicago feels greatly elated over O'Keefe's splendid showing with Britt recently. Wonder how Britt feels.

The latest to make his debut in fistiana is a Chinaman, Ah Wing by name. He is reported to be a clever "Chink" with his fists, and not at all modest in proclaiming that he will box any 118-pound man in the world, including China. Wonder what the world is coming to. Chinamen in the prize ring. Where will Ah Wing hide his queue during an exciting battle? According to his name he should be a high flyer, so in the meantime, ah there, Ah Wing; your feet are too pinched ever to allow you to make a good showing in the arena. Better go to work, Wing, and earn a living, as the profession is sadly overcrowded.

TRACK AND FIELD

(Journal Special Service.)

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 17.—The inmates of the State Institute for the Blind held their track and field meeting yesterday. There were 15 contestants for the prizes, 13 of whom were totally blind. The events in which the boys participated were the standing broad jump, standing high jump, football kick and 35-yard dash. A boy by the name of Gonia won the 35-yard dash in four seconds flat.

DRAKES DROP GAME TO HELENA TEAM

Aubergines, After Long Trip, in no Condition to Play Winning Ball.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Scores.

Helena, 14; Portland, 7.
San Francisco, 9; Spokane, 0.
Butte, 8; Tacoma, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	34	19	.642
Seattle	31	21	.596
Spokane	31	22	.585
Butte	30	23	.566
San Francisco	26	30	.464
Tacoma	28	30	.434
Helena	19	33	.365
Portland	18	34	.346

(Journal Special Service.)

HELENA, Mont., June 17.—Dr. Drake's Aubergines played stupid ball here yesterday and were doubled up by the local nine. About 20 persons witnessed the game. Davis, Donohue and Fisher played splendid ball. The score:

									R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	2	0—	7	12	4
Helena	0	2	1	0	0	0	7	0	4—14	13	2

Batteries—Harmon, Miller and Anderson; Wiggs and Carisch.

Spokane Was Shut Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 17.—Jesse Stovall was in the box for 'Frisco yesterday and the locals could not hit his delivery when a hit would mean a run. Attendance 600. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	3
San Fran	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1—9	14	3

Batteries—Dammann and Hanson; Stovall and Zearfoss. Umpire—Warner.

Butte 8; Tacoma 4.

BUTTE, Mont., June 17.—Butte defeated Tacoma yesterday by timely batting. Attendance 400. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Butte	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	*—8	14	4
Tacoma	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	—4	9	1

Batteries—Kelly and Swindells; Baker and Byers.

WON IN THE NINTH

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 17.—Oakland won yesterday's game in the ninth inning. A large crowd was present to welcome Fisher's men home, and were enthusiastic over the game. Sacramento made a garrison finish, scoring three runs in the last half of the ninth, but they were one run shy. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Oakland	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	—6	10	2
Sacramento	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	—5	9	2

Batteries—Lee and Lohman; Fitzgerald and Graham.

TRIAL CONTEST TODAY

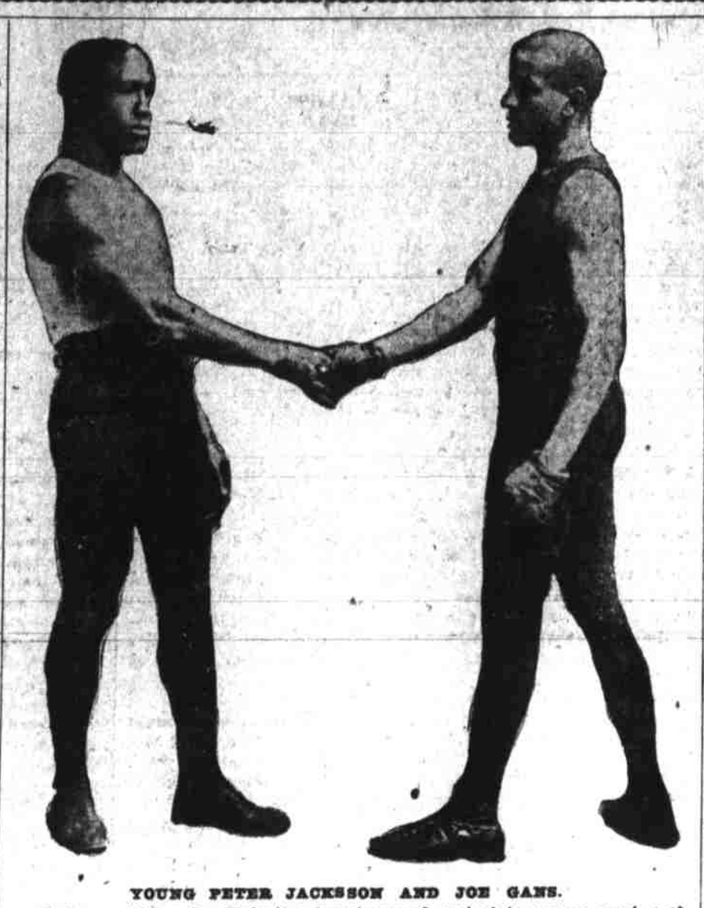
(Journal Special Service.)

LARCHMONT, June 17.—The cup defender Reliance and the Columbia and Constitution will sail in a special contest over the Larchmont course today. A six-knot breeze is blowing.

LIPTON SAILS FOR AMERICA

LONDON, June 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton and Designer Fife sailed for America today. Before starting Sir Thomas received a message from King Edward wishing him good luck in the race.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50c.



YOUNG PETER JACKSSON AND JOE GANS.

Jackson will box Joe Walcott a twenty round contest tomorrow evening at Exposition Building. Gans, lightweight champion will second Jackson.

HUNT CLUB MEMBERS TO ENJOY LUNCH

Close of Season to Be Appropriately Celebrated on June 27.

The members of the Portland Hunt Club are looking forward to their Country Lunch, which will be enjoyed on Saturday, June 27, at some point unknown, with more than unusual interest and expectation. It is the custom, at the close of every season, to hold some celebration original in scheme and in keeping with the spirit of the Hunt Club, and with this view in mind the officers of the club are making big preparations for the event.

There will be two trails laid to the spot where the lunch will be served, one in red for the carriages, the other in white for those in the saddle. At 3 o'clock on that afternoon the members will meet at some place to be decided upon later and there follow the trails to the woodland green where the delicacies of the season will be annihilated and where the past glories will be brought forth and again retold. No one but the hares will know where the lunch will be served, but it has been hinted that it will be less than 100 miles away. With this meeting will close the spring and summer events, nothing more being on the program until the fall season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	34	15	.694
Pittsburg	37	17	.685
Chicago	34	18	.654
Brooklyn	24	23	.511
Cincinnati	22	26	.458
Boston	19	28	.404
Philadelphia	13	33	.283
St. Louis	14	37	.275

At Pittsburg.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	6	8	2
Chicago	3	9	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Taylor and Kling. Umpire—Moran.

At Philadelphia.

New York	1	10	1
Philadelphia	2	9	2

Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Fraser, Zimmer and Roth. Umpire—Johnstone.

O'BRIEN AND CARTER

(Journal Special Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 17.—What looks on paper like the best ring event seen hereabouts in a long time is scheduled for decision tonight in Industrial Hall. The prospective contestants are Jack O'Brien and Kid Carter, acknowledged to be two of the foremost fighters of their class. Efforts have been making for many months to get these two men in the ring, but not until recently did the promoters succeed in making satisfactory arrangements in regard to weight and other details. Under the articles of agreement, the men will weigh in at 165 pounds, a weight that suits O'Brien more than the Brooklyn lad, who has had to reduce himself considerably in order to meet that figure. Both appear to be in the best condition, however, and able to put up a rattling contest. Sporting circles are displaying great interest in the bout and a large crowd is expected to be on hand.

OARSMAN TITUS SAILS

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Charles S. Titus, champion amateur oarsman of America, sails today for England, where he will compete in the race for the Diamond Sculls at Henley next month.

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

HE SAYS HE LOST $300

W. J. Dyer reported to the police this morning that a thief entered his room in the Seranac House last night and robbed him of $300 in coin and currency. He also lost, according to his report to the police, a find gold watch and chain and a revolver of some worth. Detectives were detailed to investigate.

TENNIS PLAYERS ENJOY SPORT AT IRVINGTON

Irvington Club Members Taking an Active Interest in Popular Pastime.

The great interest that is being displayed by the members of the Irvington Tennis Club this season is an evidence that this year's playing will be more popular than ever and that some fine work will be witnessed on the courts of the club. Since the season opened the members have taken advantage of every pleasant day, and consequently several have developed into star performers. The excellent condition of the courts, they being numbered among the finest in the country, has proved an incentive in getting the players out to practice. On next Saturday afternoon the members of the club will hold an informal tournament, and as usual there will prevail the good-natured rivalry so thoroughly characteristic of the association. The ladies are able to give points to the men and several of the stronger sex are classed among the best players in the state. Among those who take an active interest may be mentioned Mrs. E. C. Mears, Mrs. J. H. Banks, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Lockey Fox, Miss Lillian Carsten, Mrs. M. E. Judge, Mrs. Walter Cook, Wesley J. Ladd, E. C. Mears, Edward Morse, Walter Cook, W. K. Scott, Ernest Cawston, R. Raley, Will Woodward, Ralph Wilbur and Ben Woodward.

BALL GAME SUNDAY

The two strongest teams in Portland, the Monograms and the Schillers, who are playing in the Interstate League, will cross bats in Portland next Sunday on the professional grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, and as both teams are putting up fast ball and are fighting for second place in the Interstate League considerably rivalry exists between the two clubs.

The Schillers have strengthened their team with several new men, and say that they are going to tak th Monograms out of second place next Sunday, while the Monograms think that the Schillers will be easy, and they will be another notch nearer the top after next Sunday's game.

Stutt, Rankin, Siebels, Haines and Patterson have all been signed by Manager Mott of the Schillers, and he has strengthened his team so that he believes that the Monograms will be a tapioca and that the larger end of the score will be on his side of the fence. The Monograms are not saying anything, but are practicing hard, and say if good, hard baseball can win they will take next Sunday's game.

Goins and Gains will be the battery for the Schillers, and Hoyt and Brown for the Monograms. The lineup of the two teams will be announced later.

UNIONS REPUDIATE BLATANT ANARCHIST

Warned that Tar and Feathers Await Him If He Repeats Seditious Words.

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN JOSE, June 17.—A man named Kirschbaumer who came to work at the Pacific Lumber Mills three weeks ago, gave utterance to anarachistic sentiments at the time the King of Servia was murdered. He applauded the assassination of President McKinley, and boasted that he came from the same town of Czolgosz. The union mill men of this city passed resolutions last night declaring that he would have to leave town or he would receive a coat of tar and feathers and a ride on a rail at once. The fellow has disappeared.

PIERPONT MORGAN SAILS FOR AMERICA

(Journal Special Service.)

LIVERPOOL, June 17—Pierpont Morgan sailed for America on the steamship Oceanic this evening. Messrs. Ismay, Wilding and Dawkins are also aboard and are coming to New York to attend the conference of the shipping trust magnates.

CORBETT'S CHANCE TO DEFEAT JEFFRIES

Otto Floto Says He Can Only Win the Decision on Points.

(Journal Special Service.)

DENVER, June 17.—"Jimmy Corbett cannot hit any harder now than he could when he first started out on his carreer as a champion. He was a strong young fellow then, with health and everything else in his favor, and he could not knock an opponent out. He was always clever, however, and wore his adversary down," so said Otto Floto, the boxing expert.

"Corbett, from the very beginning, had a bad pair of hands. His hands went back on him after every fight. I remember the morning after the Sullivan fight at New Orleans he came into the St. Charles Hotel, and naturally the people wanted to shake hands with him and congratulate him on his great victory. But he could not stand the pain and friends of his formed a body guard about and prevented any handshaking.

"Had he been able to hit does anyone believe that Fitzsimmons would ever have gotten away with that fight at Carson City when Jim had him down on the floor in that sixth round? Could Jim have hit does anyone imagine Tom Sharkey would ever have been able to crowd him around the ring as he did? Not much. A good, stiff jolt on the sailor's frontispiece would have stopped all the rushing in a jiffy.

"There is not a possible earthly chance for Corbett to knock Jeffries out or even knock him down. If Corbett wins he will gain the decision on points, but Jeff will be there good and strong and eager to continue when the end is reached."

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Journal's List of Horses and Weights For Tomorrow's Races.

SEATTLE June 17.—The Journal's list of overnight entries for the races at The Meadows are as follows:

First race, four furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

4834 Red Spinner	109	4829 [illegible]	99
4788 C. Ennis	104	.... M. Pride	91
4787 Retraxa	91	[illegible]	[illegible]
4829 Blondura	91	4824 King Herald	104
.... T. Mowman II	106	4836 Daisy B	104
4829 T. Mitchell	93		

Second race, five furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds:

4836 Jack Little	110	4840 County D	110
4840 Tom Reilly	110	4838 Count R	110
4808 Col. Roger	110	4839 Geo. Berry	113
4786 Louis Mc	110	4838 Minamoto	110

Third race, four furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

4828 Hirtle	104	4820 Clivosa	96
4446 Little M	94	4836 Dr. Sherman	100
4809 Nona B	107	4804 Belfabre	109
4847 John H. C	104	4809 Ulrina	102
4829 Rosebud	102	4823 Beautiful G	107

Fourth race, 1¼ mile hurdle handicap, 3-year-olds and up:

4833 Mt. Rose	154	4816 J. Boseman	140
4830 Auriffers	135	4808 Baruto	135
4840 Pearlands	150	4840 Col. Smith	130

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

4828 Nanon	105	4824 Sol L	105
4846 B. Goodwin	109	4836 Redwald	107
4807 Alfred G	92	4801 Step Around	96
4831 Judge V	97	4846 O'Connor	107
4850 Pat M	111	4802 Blissful	96

Sixth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds and up:

4855 Rim Rock	109	4840 Doreen	100
4840 Claudator	107	4838 Cambaceres	106
4849 Ohio Girl	100	4850 The Miller	111
4855 David S	109	4810 July Gyp	106
4849 Filibuster	111		

FOR RELIEF FUND

Next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the baseball teams representing the Multnomah County employes and the employes of the Custom House will cross bats at the Coast League grounds, at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets. The game will be played for the benefit of the Heppner flood sufferers and a large crowd will be in attendance. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged, the total proceeds to be donated to the unfortunate victims of the late flood. Major McDonnell has been selected as captain of the Courthouse squad and will select his team from the following county employes: Rankin, Steele, Raley, Johnson, Harlow, Schneider, Rasch, Upton, Prasp, Durham, Quinlan, Maxwell, McCord, Fields, Bamford, McPherson, George Wilson, M. Johnson, Mackie and McDonnell. Among the names mentioned for the Federal employes' club are: Daugherty, Beard, Kelly Burckhardt and Montgomery. Many of the above named players have been stars on local amateur teams, and an exciting game is promised.

BLACKS BOUGHT AND SOLD AS CHATTELS

Strange Tale of Nine Years of Enforced Servitude on a Mexican Ranch.

(Journal Special Service.)

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—Sam Claborn tells of a startling state of affairs in Mapimi, Mexico. He was one of 50 negroes who had been induced to leave Alabama to join a colony represented to be conducted on a co-operative plan. He was put to work on a plantation belonging to a white man, 100 miles from the nearest settlement. For nine years he was trying to escape and finally got away. Most of the others who attempted to escape were shot by guards. He was compelled to work hard with no pay. Blacks were bought and sold like chattels, according to Claborn's story.

THREE KILLED IN HEAD-END COLLISION

(Journal Special Service.)

DAVENPORT, June 17.—Three persons were killed and several injured in a head-end collision of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern fast express with a gravel train, at Elmira this morning.

The most delightful trip across the continent is via the Denver & Rio Grande, the scenic line of the world. Apply at 124 Third st., Portland, for rates.

SMALLEST JOCKEY ON THE WORLD'S TRACKS

Roscoe Coleman of California Is 13 Years Old and Weighs 58 Pounds.

(Journal Special Service.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Roscoe Coleman, one of the smallest jockeys in the world, made his first appearance at Gravesend last week.

The midget rider hails from California, and was engaged last winter for the Burns & Waterhouse stable by C. T. Patterson.

He is but 13 years of age, and weighs 58 pounds, but showed ability as an exercise boy, and it was decided to give him an opportunity to ride in races.

During the California season Roscoe Coleman had seven mounts, and was inside the money on four occasions. Mr. Patterson brought him East, and he has been exercising the horses so well that the trainer concluded to let him ride.

Sweet Tone was the mount selected for the little fellow. The filly's impost was 94 pounds, and it was necessary to place 22 pounds of lead in the pads.

Coleman appeared particularly small as he rode past the stand, but when he reached the post displayed all the alertness of the more experienced riders.

Tommy Burns, on Bruceville, considerately gave Coleman plenty of room to handle his mount, and Mr. Fitzgerald also asked him to look out for the boy when they broke, in order that he might not be crowded.

Coleman got away in the first flight, and had clear sailing. Sweet Tone was third for a time, but was passed after half the journey was covered, and finished eighth.

Coleman handled the filly well, and he gives promise of becoming a capable rider, as he is cool, and displays good judgment for a youngster.

NEW BASEBALL MANAGER

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, June 17.—The Oregon City baseball team has a new manager. Manager C. W. Kelly turned over the reins to George W. Young of this city yesterday. A new team will be organized, which will play at the grounds on the west side, which will be largely composed of members of the old team. The new team will probably have as manager Edward Reckner, a local player. They expect to compete for a prize in the Chautauqua games. They will endeavor to make their team one of the strongest amateur aggregations on the Coast.

On the other hand, the old team which is in the interstate league, will have to be built over almost from the ground up. Manager Young proposes to import new players and bring the team up to a high standard.

TO PLAY MAROONS

(Journal Special Service.)

OREGON CITY, June 17.—The Oregon City baseball team will go to Vancouver next Sunday to play the Maroons. The barbers and teamsters of this city will play a game on the local diamond. A new team to be organized will probably play their first game at Willamette Falls.

O. A. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.)

CORVALLIS, Or., June 17.—The Athletic Union of the Oregon Agricultural College held their election of officers for the coming season. Professor E. C. Hayward, general manager; Merrill Moores, captain, and F. M. Stokes manager of the basketball team; E. P. Jackson, captain, and C. W. Weaver, manager of the track team.

JAMES NEAL TO REFEREE CONTEST

Popular Follower of Fisticuffs Selected by Principals to Referee the Jackson-Walcott Bout Tomorrow Evening.

Walcott and Jackson Are Both in Prime Condition and Feel Confident of Doing Each Other—Betting 10 to 8.

As predicted in The Journal recently, James Neal, father of Frankie Neal, will referee the Jackson-Walcott contest tomorrow evening. The selection was made this morning by the representatives of the fighters and the managers of the Pastime Club. Mr. Neal's ability as a referee is unquestioned, and while he may be called upon to give a tight decision, the public may rest assured that he will render it according to fairness. Walcott and Jackson, who are listed for a 20-round contest tomorrow evening at Exposition Building, for the welterweight championship of the world, are today enjoying their first rest since they began training several weeks ago. From the standpoint of perfect training, both fighters are in the finest possible condition and should put up a hard fierce battle. From the style of fighting that both men pursue, there undoubtedly will be a knockout. Both boxers have hard-hitting powers, fast on feet, good judges of distance and quick as flashes.

Walcott will rely upon his body blows to do the work, and strange to say, Jackson will employ similar tactics. The bitter enmity prevailing between the two principals will make the work of Referee Neal difficult and exacting.

The betting so far has favored Walcott at 10 to 8 and before the men enter the ring it may be even lower than at present. This morning Zick Abrahams of San Francisco posted $600 to $500 on the Portland Club which he is willing to wager against $1,000 on Jackson. The betting fraternity are still standing somewhat aloof, on account of the apparent evenness of the match, some claiming that the odds should be about even, while others are arguing for long odds.

Walcott stated this morning that he will knock Jackson's head completely off when he gets to him in the ring, and Jackson, who dislikes even the color of his opponent, claims that there will not be enough left of Walcott, when he gets through with him, to even let the world know that he was a niggah.

Thus things stand awaiting the gong to sound.

GARDNER WANTS FITZ

(Journal Special Service.)

BUFFALO, June 17.—George Gardner, who is to meet Jack Root in the Fort Erie arena on the afternoon of Independence Day, is a big, broad-shouldered, good-natured fellow, who looks more like an actor than a boxer. He had not been in town two hours yesterday before he had made a host of friends. He had never visited Buffalo before and naturally was much interested in the town. "Great place," said he last night, "I'm stuck on it already."

Gardner says he will do most of his training in Fort Erie in order to get away from the city and its many temptations. He declares that he will make the weight easily.

"I'm anxious to get a battle with Bob Fitzsimmons," declared Gardner, "and he says he'll meet me if I beat Root. I hope he won't change his mind."

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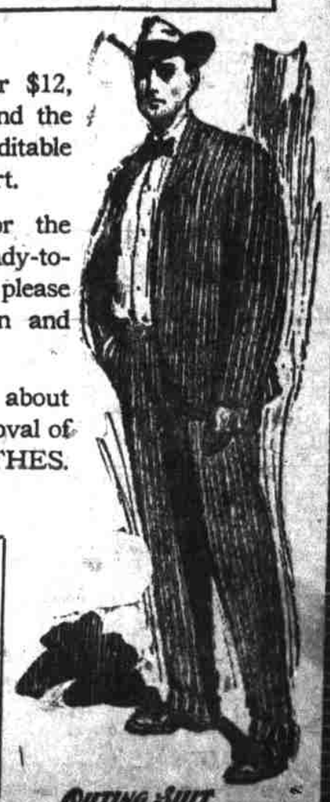

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