

TACOMA WILL JOIN THE COAST LEAGUE

MIKE FISHER MADE A CONQUEST OF THE FANS AND IN AN EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT SAYS THAT HE WILL TAKE HIS TEAM TO TACOMA.

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Dec. 10.—Tacoma will be represented in the Pacific Coast League in 1924, and Mike Fisher, "the only," will be at the helm.

"I have come to a satisfactory understanding with the business men of Tacoma, and I shall transfer my Sacramento team here. Tell Jack that I will skin them all and that Portland will be mine for mine."

Fisher is greatly encouraged by the actions of the business men of Tacoma. He says they took the matter up with him and it did not require much argument to come to a satisfactory understanding.

"The only matter which has not yet been settled is in regard to a location for grounds. It is not an easy matter to find a suitable place in Tacoma, but one that will be fixed up all right."

"I shall bring all of my men to this city, and they are bound to make good and become hot favorites. I shall go out tomorrow with the officials of the street car company and we shall look around. Then when we have decided upon a location, I shall write all of my boys and inform them that their Papa Mike has got a good nest for them, and they shall all come home to roost in the spring."

Fisher and Bones Ely were shown around town by Mr. Evans, a prominent business man, and the two knights of baseball claim they would have been fouly dealt with had they gone too near the water front, as Evans was very anxious to have them go there and walk around. Fisher says Ely is already scared of him for next season.

Fisher says he has not yet signed any of the men who will represent Tacoma in the league, but they have all expressed a willingness to play under his management.

"A couple of pitchers will be about all the men I'll need," he said. "Thomas, Keefe, Fitzgerald and Knell are not a bad staff. Keefe and Fitzgerald were cots this year. They have learned a lot and will pitch a good deal better ball next year. I'll have the cracker-jack team of the league and skin them all with my Tacoma sins by a city block."

Mr. Fisher received a telegram this afternoon containing the sad intelligence of the death in San Francisco of Joe Abrams, a brother-in-law. Mr. Fisher will not go to California to be in attendance at the funeral.

SANDY AND JACK MEET TOMORROW

The next boxing tournament of the new Colma club will take place tomorrow evening. Jack Johnson, who defeated Sam McVey so handy at Los Angeles, will meet Sandy Ferguson in a 20-round contest. Ferguson is a 20-round champion for his bout with the Cornishman. In his boxing all he seemed to have was one of those Joe Walcott right-hand hay-makers. A clever fellow like Johnson will side-step those kind of swings. Sandy is over 6 feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds. Before he came to the coast he beat Joseph Walcott badly in six rounds at Philadelphia. Ferguson is working at Millett's five-mile house, and is being looked after by Joe Millett, the local middleweight, who defeated everything in Honolulu. Jack Johnson is training at West Oakland. He has Muldoon McDonald for his sparring partner. "I want a match with Jeffries. If I beat this fellow Ferguson, 'Fuzzy' Johnson, I think the public will demand it, as Jeffries claims the world's heavyweight championship. I know he fought Peter Jackson. Now it seems to be the style with these champions to cross the water line. Johnson looks to be in great shape and weighs 187 pounds."

JOCKEY'S GIFT TO MOTHER.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Dec. 10.—Arthur Redfern, W. C. Whitney's crack jockey, who earned \$25,000 in the saddle this season, gave his mother a diamond necklace worth \$5,000 yesterday for a Christmas present. Fifty fine white brilliant stones form the string.

BEST \$5 HATS A DUNLAP STIFF HAT A STETSON SOFT HAT THEN

THE ROBSON NONE BETTER The Best \$3.50 Hat IN THE BIG ROUND WORLD Robinson & Co. PERKINS HOTEL BUILDING

LITTLE GIANTS TRAINING FOR FRAY

EDDIE HANLON AND CHAMPION CORBETT BOTH DOING STUNTS IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR COMING CONTEST—CORBETT CLAIMS THAT HE CAN WIN.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—On the 29th of this month, Cate Eddie Hanlon, the pride of California, will box the feather-weight champion of the world (William Rothwell), Young Corbett, in a 20-round contest for the championship under the auspices of the Hayes Valley club, in Mechanics' pavilion, San Francisco. Both the little giants are now in training. Young Corbett is stationed at Sheehan's villa near the Cliff house, while Eddie Hanlon is rounding in to fighting trim in the land of flowers at Croli's gardens, Alameda. This is Eddie's old standby. He has always trained at this camp for all his battles and the manager of the hotel, Mr. Croli, is proud of his quarters, as most of the pugilists have turned out victorious. The last candidate who trained here was "Old Man" Fitzsimmons. Young Corbett weighed 124 pounds yesterday and Hanlon scaled 131 1/2 pounds with his clothes on.

Eddie is confident of beating the champion, and remarked "That many people figure that our last fight was where I had the chance to win. I'll admit that I had the champion all but out. But you must remember that I am improving right along now and will promise you, if I get him going again that way, there will be a new champion from Frisco to step into that feather-weight class. Harry Foley is the chief trainer and advisor at the Hanlon camp, and will have Fred Landers as sparring partner. He will not start a regular routine of work until two weeks before the battle. At the present time he does kick hunting and fowling daily."

Harry Tutill has arrived at the Corbett camp with all the paraphernalia for the little champion's training. In the Saratoga trunk that the trainer brought out from the East are boxing gloves of various shapes, shoes, sweaters, punching bags and the many things that are generally found around training quarters. The champion will be assisted in his training by his trainer, Harry Tutill, Tim McGrath and Billy Otis, who will do the boxing stunts. The champion was on the road today and he traveled 12 miles, leaving his quarters before breakfast, accompanied by Otis, the pair running to Ingleside race track and back. After his road garments were removed he took a plunge in the surf. After his rubbery breakfast he partaken of toast, two eggs and beef tea.

"I see by one of the evening papers that I have been opening more wine than the great John L. ever did. That's the limit. To tell the truth I have been on the water wagon for the past six months, and all this 'rot' makes me laugh. I suppose some people believe it, but if they saw me now I think they would believe me." The little fellow looks the picture of health and his healthy condition knocks the wine story out. "Of course I am going to beat Hanlon," said he to a friend. "I know this kid is pretty tough game, and as you see, I am getting in real condition this time and will prove that I am the legitimate feather-weight champion of the world in the betting at the present writing. Some sports are willing to bet 10 to 9 that Corbett will win. A local millionaire has deposited with Zig Abrams, a local poolstealer, \$25,000 to be placed on a training fund. Abrams refuses to give the man's name, but the money is on hand to be covered."

SILVER SERVICE SENT TO LIPTON

The silver service which the American people are represented by a committee, bought to give Sir Thomas Lipton, was sent abroad on the Ettruria. Lindsay Russell went along to represent the committee.

The gift was sent to United States Ambassador, Francis B. Sayre, with instructions from the state department. Consul-General Evans will preside at a dinner on December 18, at which time the service will be presented to Sir Thomas.

The committee which has represented the American people in this amiable enterprise consists of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, chairman; Commodore Frederick G. Bourne, Patrick A. Collins, Henry W. Hutton, Lindsay Russell, Commodore Robert Todd, George J. Wilson, Valentine P. Snyder, Clifford W. Hartridge, Senator Kearns, Thomas F. Walsh, ex-Lieutenant Governor T. L. Woodruff, Commodore Frederick T. Adams, John L. Crammins and John Weaver.

SCOTCH CHAMPION COMING

There's a Scotch champion coming over—maybe. John McDonald is the boss boxer of Scotland and threatens to invade the land of us. Irish champions there have been ad nauseam, but the canny Scot has not yet taken a chance with the glove pushers here. On his own heather they say that McDonald is a good man and a handy one with the mitts. It may be that some wily promoter here has framed up the Scot for a match with one of the big three, Jeff Fitz or Corbett, and the Irish champion layout being very much moribund, the Scot is pushed forward. Such things have been. A sodden and soggy driver of a brewery wagon was placcarded the champion wrestler of Ireland not so very long ago and when they dressed him up in green trunks and got Tom Sharkey to second him there was a big house. It was just an amusing bit of play when Sharkey met the Irish champion before he went to the mat. He began to give him some advice. Sharkey's English is not of the purest, but his fellow countryman knew only the kind of English they speak in Heideberg.



One of Gardner's favorite blows is the inside right hand uppercut. The accompanying picture shows how Gardner lands the blow. He feints his opponent into a lead and avoids the blow by shifting his head to the left at the same time he steps in and lets go the right backed up with the force and strength of his body. He uses the left hand for guarding in the event of his opponent trying to land a right hand blow.

FOOTBALL GOSSIP AT MULTNOMAH CLUB

Capt. George McMillan of the Multnomah football team will definitely tomorrow regarding what eleven will play with Multnomah on Christmas afternoon. The All-Oregon men are endeavoring to arrange for the contest, as well as the All-American team of Seattle. Which team will be selected is a matter of debate yet, but it is quite probable that a decision will be made after Capt. McMillan meets the representatives of the All-Oregon team this evening at the club. Either eleven would put up a good game, and the contest would prove a good attraction. As to the prowess of the teams, both are formidable and would compel Multnomah to play its strongest men. In that case it is quite likely that Dr. Woodruff, who recently offered his services to Capt. McMillan, will be played at left guard and Ross will be moved over to right guard. That arrangement will make a powerful center trio with Grieve passing the ball. At the tackle positions Kirkey and probably Horan, will be found, with Dowling, Jordan and Blanchard for the end positions. With Murphy at quarter and McMillan, Corbett, Dolph, Cook and Zan to fill up the back, the local eleven will put up a fine western aggregation, an interesting struggle. Should the lineup need any more strength, an effort will be made to get Martin Pratt here for the Christmas game.

The next game at the Multnomah field will be between the second teams of Willamette university and the Multnomah club, and will be played on Saturday next. Both of the junior elevens have been working hard of late practicing new plays, and they should put up an interesting game. A week from Saturday Multnomah may meet the strong Indian team from Chemawa. The Indians have been doing good work this season, and although they are considerably lighter than Multnomah, yet they make up for the loss in weight by their phenomenal speed.

On New Year's day the Reliance team of Oakland will be here for the final contest of the season. The California clubmen are big, husky fellows, and know something about the American college game. It is Capt. McMillan's intention to give the visitors a sound thrashing, and in preparation for that game he will put his men through long practices every evening. It would not do now, after Multnomah's splendid record, to lose the last game.

DOCTORS' FRACTURE DENTAL PLAYERS

The football eleven representing the medical students of the University of Oregon and the North Pacific dental college played a scoreless game on Multnomah field, during which there were several severe accidents. The players did not seem to understand the game at any stage, and as a result got many severe bumps. During a scrimmage, Right Guard Gill had a badly stained collarbone, and Left Half Remington sustained the fracturing of several ribs, besides being rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. All three of the injured players were members of the Dentals. The line-up was as follows: Dentals. Position. Medical. McNulty, L. E. R. Thomas Alken, L. E. R. Hayes Gill, L. E. R. Starbuck-Scott Dasher, C. C. Griest Cree-Becker, R. G. L. Ross Hare-Studevant, R. T. L. Hoshch Gibson, R. E. L. Buckell Spaulding, Q. Morrow Remington, R. H. L. Fisher Eastman, R. H. L. Hall F. Spaulding, E. Templeton Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

UNIQUE TROPHY ROOM AT WORLD'S FAIR

What promises to be one of the most unique and interesting features during the St. Louis world's fair in 1904 will be the trophy room in the gymnasium connected with the physical culture department. James E. Sullivan, who is in charge of the department, has sent invitations to colleges, athletic clubs, Young Men's Christian associations and like organizations, both in this country and Europe, to place on exhibition the trophy which they prize most highly, and they have responded freely. Judging from the list of trophies that will be seen in this room, many a hard-fought battle for supremacy in athletic events will be recalled.

The Cornell University Athletic association intends sending the Intercollegiate "Varsity Eight cup, which stands about three feet high. Dartmouth college has signed its intention of exhibiting the cup won in the New England Intercollegiate regatta. The cup stands about two years ago and defeated the four named teams.

The different branches of the Young Men's Christian association will be represented. The Washington branch will send out a shield 24 inches wide by 22 inches in height, the Baltimore branch will exhibit a trophy of silver for winning the indoor baseball championship. The trophy is a photograph of the winner. The Philadelphia branch will send out a shield 24 inches wide by 22 inches in height, the Philadelphia branch will exhibit a trophy of silver for winning the indoor baseball championship. The trophy is a photograph of the winner.

SILVER HORN TROPHY

The Norwegian Turn society of Brooklyn, N. Y., intends exhibiting a silver horn won in Christiania, Norway, in the national prize turning held in June, 1905. The Lurline Swimming club of San Francisco, Cal., will exhibit as their most prized trophy a cup which the water polo team captured. The Xavier Catholic club of Philadelphia intends exhibiting a silver cup emblematic of the Young Men's Archdiocesan union athletic championship-struggle. The cup is all the more valued by the Xavier club owing to its being the first prize won by them.

Numerous other clubs throughout the country will send trophies. The Athletic association of the United States military academy at West Point will display a football trophy in the shape of a silver cup about 12 inches high and 8 inches in diameter. The trophy was presented by Maj. Theodore K. Gibbs and Col. Robert M. Thompson, to be competed for by the naval academy and the military academy on the football field, and to become the permanent property of the academy first winning the game. Four games were played, the first being in the fall of 1895. The cup was finally won by the military boys in 1902.

During the quail and rabbit hunting season just closed there were 27 Ohio men and boys killed or wounded. Ten deaths are recorded as results of the hunting season. Most of the deaths were caused by carelessness on the part of those killed, while the injuries are largely attributed to inexperience. Evidently football is not the only strenuous exercise indulged in during the several seasons.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

The stockholders of the Portland Baseball association have been notified that the election of officers for the coming year will take place on Saturday, December 19. At this session plans will be discussed for next season and the matter of securing a more equal ratio in the stock will be acted upon. Charlie Shields states that he will leave for his home in Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday, where he intends to spend the holidays with the folks at home. One of Charlie's sisters was married recently and he wants to make the acquaintance of his brother-in-law. Shields will report in Portland about the first of February for next season.

There will undoubtedly be one new umpire in the Coast League next season, possibly two. That Levy is out almost a certainty, while McDonald's work has been such as to warrant the appointment of a successor. O'Connell's work has been satisfactory, although he has made mistakes, but not with such glaring frequency as those of the other two. Levy is not firm enough and is inclined to become rattled, while McDonald seems to have lost all his former ability, which may be due to falling eye sight. Jim has been troubled with rheumatism for some time, and this may possibly have hindered his work. At any rate a couple of new officials will be readily welcomed by the several clubs in the league. In selecting an umpire the league officials would do well to look over the talent on the coast before bringing men out from the East, for there are several competent umpires who are residents of cities that are members of this organization and who are entitled to some recognition.

Mike Fisher has completed his Tacoma deal and the local fans can rejoice to their hearts' content, for the genial Sacramento man will be about the same as one of us. Fisher's Tacoma team will open and close the season in Fresno, Cal.

WALTER FOULKE TO LEAD THE TIGERS

(Journal Special Service.) Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.—Walter S. Foulke of Philadelphia has been elected captain of the Princeton football team for 1904. Foulke has always been regarded as one of the most reliable men on the Tiger eleven and although he did not play in the Yale game this year, owing to a strained back, it was expected nevertheless that he would be chosen to lead the orange and black forces next season. Foulke is a member of the class of 1905 and has played left half-back on the Princeton team for three years. He prepared at St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H., where he was a back on the football team.

MAY MANAGE CARDINALS

Bob Lowe, the former captain of the Chicago National League club, may be manager of the Cardinals next season. Lowe is being considered for the place, which has been filled by Patsy Donovan for a number of years, because of the dissensions that have arisen among the members of the team. The Robinsons are somewhat disheartened over the showing made by their team in the last two years and it is not at all unlikely that Lowe will be named as the head of the team for the coming year.

RACING RESULTS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Favorites fared badly at Oakland yesterday. Weather finer track good. Summary: Six and a half furlongs, selling—Sterling Towers won, Ultrada second, Schwarzward third, time, 1:51. Six furlongs—Captain—Forswe won, Otto Steifel second, Atlantic third, time, 1:33. Seven furlongs, selling—Marello won, The Miller second, Tom Slavin third, time, 1:37. One mile and 50 yards, selling—Ignacio won, Coronel second, Ilowaho third, time, 1:43 1/2. Six and a half furlongs, selling—Mocorito won, Aunt Polly second, Puss in Boots third, time, 1:30 1/2. One mile and a furlong, selling—Cambaceres won, I. O. U. second, O'Gar third, time, 1:54.

AT NEW ORLEANS COURSE

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Crescent City results: Five furlongs—Sly Boots won, Sid Silver second, Spec third, time, 1:34. Mile and a quarter—Little Elkin won, Trocadero second, Joe Doughty third, time, 2:14 1/2. One mile—Lampoon won, Tioga second, Royal Pirate third, time, 1:47 1/2. Mile and 70 yards—Dan McKenna won, Potlauer second, Ben Chance third, time, 1:50 4/5. Six furlongs—J. P. Maybury won, Joe Sette second, Bengal third, time, 1:17 1/2. One mile—Kiamana won, Calcutta second, Reckless third, time, 1:47.

BANTAM'S FATHER TO INSIST UPON MATCH

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Jim Neil of San Francisco, has his war paint on once more and the boxing club will hear from him before the year is over. Jim has a son who is champion of the world and naturally he would like to see him pull down a purse occasionally. Frankie has been unlucky, but his father believes that it is not so much luck as a conspiracy among the three clubs to keep his son out of the ring. To break up the alleged conspiracy Neil said yesterday that he had employed an attorney to secure the January permit for himself. "If I don't get the permit I'll know why," he remarked, shaking his fist in the faces of a half-dozen friends. "You bet I'll get it, and I'll be in the ring for anything he generally gets it and he is going to have this permit. I want the January date for my son and Johnny Regan. He is entitled to it. Here is a one regular date. He won the championship at a charity show and he has been fighting away from home ever since. A pretty how-do-do." Abe Attel wants to fight Neil, who will accommodate him if he will agree to weigh in at 118 pounds.

ATHLETIC LEAGUE FOR SCHOLARS

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 10.—A series of games has been arranged to take place in Madison-Square garden on December 26 by the recently organized New York Public School Athletic league. The object of the league is to promote athletics in all branches among the public-school attendants.

SIX-DAY BIKE RACE

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Dec. 10.—The standing of the teams in the six-day bicycle race is as follows: Leander and Butler, Waltham and Munroe, Newkirk and Jacobson, Bedford brothers, Contant and Breton, Bowler and Fisher, Root and Berlin, and Krebs and Peterson, 1,254 miles 4 laps; Keegan and Moran, 1,259 miles 3 laps.

HOW TO DEFEAT CHAMPION JEFFRIES

SHARKEY, FITZSIMMONS AND CORBETT, TRIO OF VICTIMS, ALL AGREE THAT JEFF IS A WONDER, AND ONLY A GREAT MAN CAN PUT HIM OUT.

The heavyweight pugilists have been trying to do up a possible conqueror of Champion Jeffries and they all agree that there is no man living now who has a chance to take Jeff's laurels away from him. The next generation may figure out how the belter may lose his title. Corbett, Fitzsimmons and Sharkey, besides others of lesser note, agree that this is true. The opinions of the trio mentioned are interesting. They follow:

Sharkey. How to beat Jeffries, eh? That's a hard one, but I think I have one right way of doing it made up in my mind. The fellow who hits Jeff a good hard wallop to the right spot in the stomach will beat him. The man that does that though will have to be as clever as Jeff. He will have to be able to take a good beating for awhile and then besides he will have to have as good a head as the champion. It's got to be quick or Jeffries will beat the other man to it.

The way to go about beating Jeffries is for a man to get him out of that crouch. A few good stiff raps in the face will straighten him up all right and once he is straight the quick right to the body may win. It's got to be quick or Jeffries will beat the other man to it.

Jeffries, being human, I think he can be beaten, and the way I say is the only way to beat him.

Fitzsimmons. I would like to see the fellow who can beat Jeffries. Hitting him is like pounding a stone wall. Of course, I think the fellow will come along some day who will hand Jeff what he has handed to many. I hardly think he is to be found in the pugilists' directory just now, though.

If I were to fight Jeffries again I think I would follow the plans I carried out in our last fight. I would play for the body. Punches on the face do not seem to disconcert Jeff in the least. One may cut him up and blacken his eyes, but that's the best results an opponent can get. I don't think Jeff can be knocked out by a punch on the jaw.

A big strong puncher might beat Jeff down with body punches. But while he is trying to sink Jeffries to the floor with those body punches it would be well for him to exercise a little judgment and try to find a way to get out of reach of that little left hook Jeff sends to the body which usually brings victory and the money into his camp.

Corbett. How to beat Jeffries is something somebody more advanced in the fighting game than I will have to tell. I thought I knew the way, but a little session out in Frisco changed my mind. The man who will whip the champion will have to be a fellow as big, as strong and as quick as the big fellow. He'll be hard to find. It's seldom that one sees a man weighing 240 or 250 pounds who is as quick as Jeff. It will be a long time before one comes along, I think.

And when that fellow comes along, besides his ponderous weight, his fast work afoot and his strength, he will have to have "the punch." It is all these things which has made Jeffries the great, and in my mind, the invincible fighter.

"Our tough house" fighter can hope to succeed in a bout with Jeff. The champion in his fights always uses good judgment and the man who carries the fight to him is sure to be beaten.

RED ROBERT'S SOLILOQUY

From the Chicago Inter Ocean. Some folks see as 'Him' old an' stiff an' ought to take a rest. I thought I knew the way, but a little session out in Frisco changed my mind. The man who will whip the champion will have to be a fellow as big, as strong and as quick as the big fellow. He'll be hard to find. It's seldom that one sees a man weighing 240 or 250 pounds who is as quick as Jeff. It will be a long time before one comes along, I think.

MUST CLUB NOTE

The cross country ride Saturday, December 12, will start from Park and Burnside streets at 2:30 p. m. The next event will be an open paper chase Saturday, December 26. Starting point will be announced later.

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