

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LOCAL TEAM MAKES REPLY

TACOMA'S REFUSAL TO PLAY THE PORTLAND ALL-STARS IS NOT WELL FOUNDED—REASONS SEEM "FINIKY" TO LOCAL MEN—TACOMA NOT THE ONLY TOWN.

We thoughtfully appreciate and congratulate the stand taken by Physical Director Booth and the other Washington association directors in their efforts to bring about clean sport and a reformation of the Northwest with regard to athletics. We also beg to inform Mr. Booth that the Portland association is by no means foreign to the clean sport campaign which has been inaugurated and that Tacoma is not the only town on the map of the Pacific Northwest. Portland and Oregon conditions are not Tacoma and Washington conditions, although both are deplorable from a clean sport standpoint. Portland saw the necessity of registering her team but hesitated because she clearly recognized that with the present conditions it would be impossible for her to maintain a clean standing, because sanctioned games with registered teams this season was an impossibility, but we thoroughly believe that the coming year shall make it a possibility. The very thing that Portland knew and recognized is that which has happened to Tacoma, whether knowingly or unknowingly, and we believe the latter. The facts are that Dallas college arranged four unsanctioned games with unregistered teams, three of which games she played before meeting the Tacoma basketball players. Thus Dallas, Tacoma and subsequent teams who play Dallas are disqualified and shall remain so unless reinstated by the league. These are the existing complications and it is plainly apparent that Tacoma's sanctioned games do not inquire very far into the standing of the teams they play. If she is to maintain her exemplary standing in the league her games must be sanctioned by the league and with such teams as shall be in legitimate standing. That is the condition that we hope for all over the Northwest in the sphere of athletics and believe that it shall soon be developed. But Rome was not made in a day, so let us remind Tacoma with their superabundant zeal that it is well at all times to be rational, and to heat our boiler in accordance with its ability to hold steam. "PORTLAND 'ALL-STARS'."

BUSINESS COLLEGE TO HAVE BALL TEAM

The Portland Business college boys held a meeting last Tuesday evening with a view of organizing a baseball team. Roy F. Taylor of The Dalles was elected manager, Mr. Edwards secretary and treasurer, John Douglas, Fred Fischer and A. Gilbert were appointed to secure funds, grounds and necessary athletic goods.

Prospects are bright for a first-class team. With Howalt of Vancouver and Clark of the Oregon Agricultural college and the Oregon Agricultural college and Clark of Aberdeen, the team has a battery that can play fast ball. The balance of the team will be selected from the following list of students: Clark, Edwards, Howalt, Platts, O'ban, Douglas, Graham, Huriburt, Nowell, Gilbert, Pender, Peterson, Taylor, McKinney, Willerton, Akin, Draper and McDaniel.

STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC AFFAIRS

Eugene, Or., Jan. 14.—All-Oregon's share of the gate receipts of the Christmas football game against Multnomah in Portland amounted to \$263.80 and the expenses aggregated \$191.40. The members voted to turn over the balance \$74.40 to the athletic council, with instructions that the money be used to assist in paying the expenses of draining the athletic field.

President Campbell of the university has appointed Prof. B. J. Hawthorne as a third member of a committee to engage a football coach and arrange a schedule for the season of 1904. The other members of the committee are the football captain and manager. The committee has done nothing as yet, but a coach will be engaged and the schedule will be arranged soon, in order that preparations for the contests may be begun immediately.

MATCH GAME OF BASKET BALL

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YOUNG CORBETT AND "HANLON."

Picture shows young Corbett, who is soon to meet Jimmy Britt, and his mascot cat. Young Corbett has the fighter's natural liking for a mascot. His latest thing in this line is a pet cat which he calls "Hanlon." In this picture the featherweight champion is shown teaching "Hanlon" how to jump.

NOTED AUTHORITY ON BOXING RULES

"When we are speaking of boxing rules," says George Siler, "does it ever occur to anybody that there are very few men who know the rules, even among the referees, and, also, does any one ever stop to think that no fights are fought under the Queensberry rules?"

"The Queensberry rules as strictly laid down are not followed at any club. There is nothing in those rules providing that a man can hit while clinching or hold on with one hand. Those rules also say that when you knock a man down you must retire to your corner. How on earth could you retire to your corner if, as often happens, you had knocked the other fellow down in that corner? Could you retire to the other man's corner? Not very conveniently."

"Bouts are really boxed nowadays under the rules which governed Corbett and Fitzsimmons at Carson City in 1897."

"People have also asked me," adds the veteran, "why I give boxers who have been apparently landing the most blows a losing verdict if they land their whacks with the open glove. Schreck, for instance, and Rothford, have lately been adjudged losers by me for open-handed slapping when many of the crowd thought they had won."

"I consider that it is necessary to stop that kind of slap-work. The boxer who simply taps with the tip of the glove has, of course, several inches advantage in reach over the fellow who hits with the closed hand. If men who slapped that way could get verdicts for doing it, how long would it be before dozens of fighters would be doing the same trick, and boxing bouts would be turned into ridiculous slapping matches?"

SURPRISED AT BRITT'S REFUSAL

(Journal Special Service.) There is much surprise in sporting circles over the refusal of Britt to meet Young Corbett before the Colma club. When "Jim" Neil first proposed articles of agreement he posted \$1,000 forfeit and did not require Britt to come up. Britt made no objection then to Colma, or at least was passive. Now he thinks the public cannot be properly accommodated at Colma; that the fight ought to be in this city. "Jim" Neil said this morning that he did not think the matter could be fixed up. If Corbett cannot get the match soon he will leave for the East. A deposit of \$14,000 was ready last night in the shape of a certified check when Neil was at hand to meet the principals. Corbett has an offer to box Dave Sullivan at Boston before the Colma club.

CHARLEY DOYLE AS COACH

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Charley Doyle, the crack outfielder of Mike Fisher's former Sacramento ball team, has been engaged to coach the Stanford university baseball team during the coming season. The selection of Doyle was confirmed by Athletic Manager D. V. Cowden of the university last evening.

A RATTLING GAME TOMORROW NIGHT

Tomorrow night the All Stars meet the Oregon Agricultural college crack basketball team for the first time this season on the local association floor. The boys have practiced faithfully the last few weeks and are now playing splendid ball. Their encounter with the Dallas team, though handicapped by the absence from the city of two of their regular team, demonstrated the fact that better team work was necessary.

The Oregon Agricultural college has a fine team and will no doubt put up a very strong game against the locals. There is considerable interest being taken in the match and from present indications there will be a record crowd at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on tomorrow night.

The local team will be composed of the following players: Mackle and Thornton, forwards, Lapham, center; Proeman, Connaway and Connell, guards.

BLANCHET INSTITUTE DEFEATS BRIGADE

In a very interesting game of indoor baseball last evening played by the boys' brigade of Albina and the Blanchet institute, the former being defeated by a score of 10 to 3.

The battery of Blanchet institute, Gleason and Crosby, was one of the features. It was the inability of the brigade boys to hit when his meant runs. Gates especially distinguished himself by pounding the atmosphere three times when runs were needed.

Manager McRay and Tex McClaskey showed their ability as fielders and were also there with the stick.

Lavelle McAllen, who umpired the game, should apply for a position in the Coast league, as he mastered the men in a very good natured way, nobody complaining at his decisions. The next game will be played in the near future at the army. The teams were:
Blanchet..... C..... Spink
Gleason..... P..... F. Montag
Crosby..... P..... A. Costello
..... 2B..... Armstrong
..... 3B..... Hoffman
..... LF..... Cockley
W. Montag..... LS..... Farrell
McRay..... LF..... Howard
McClaskey..... RF..... Carlson

ANOTHER WRESTLER AT SPOKANE

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Jan. 14.—Another wrestler of considerable ability by the name of Chris Mack, arrived in this city from Phoenix, B. C. last evening. Chris is a welterweight and was defeated by McLaughlin, the middleweight, three falls in one hour. Chris says McLaughlin is a hard man for any of the big ones to handle and if Devaney wins from him it will certainly be a great match.

DILLON TO STAY WITH LOS ANGELES

MANAGER MORLEY INDUCES THE BIG FIRST BASEMAN TO SIGN WITH HIS TEAM NEXT SEASON—CORBETT MAY NOT GO TO ST. LOUIS.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Frank Dillon, the crack first baseman and captain of the Los Angeles champions of the Pacific Coast league, has changed his mind about going to Brooklyn and has accepted Manager Morley's terms to play with Los Angeles another season and will be found in command of the Los Angeles when the going sounds and the umpire shouts "Play ball."

Corbett has not signed. The report that Joe Corbett had signed with St. Louis is erroneous. That star player merely sent his terms to the St. Louis magnates and much to his surprise they were accepted, but as yet he has not signed a contract. Manager Morley had a talk with Corbett recently in San Francisco, when the pitcher promised to let him know definitely in a few days whether he would play with Los Angeles next season or not, but as yet nothing has been heard from him.

Bill Evers, who is wintering here, is in receipt of an offer from the St. Louis National club.

Other Baseball Notes.

The above shows that Phil Nadeau is not the only player on the coast who appreciates a good thing when he sees it. Dillon, as well as the local man, prefers a certainty to a doubtful advance, where they would have to compete with many players of note for their jobs and if they did make good, they would not receive much in excess of the salary they are able to command in this league.

CORDELL TO MEET "IRON MAN" SIEGER

(Journal Special Service.) Oakland, Jan. 14.—The main event at the Reliance club's exhibition on the evening of January 21 will be Charles Selger and Jack Cordell.

Cordell and Selger have signed to fight at 133 pounds at 6 o'clock for 50 per cent of the gross receipts. The bout is scheduled to go 15 rounds and should be a number of local men enter the Eastern Oregon tournament quite a large attendance is expected at the practice grounds next Sunday.

SPORTSMEN TO HOLD A PRACTICE SHOOT

The local sportsmen who propose to visit Pendleton to participate in the tournament to be held at that place on January 22-23, will assemble at Riverdale next Sunday and indulge in a practice shoot. As there will be quite a number of local men enter the Eastern Oregon tournament quite a large attendance is expected at the practice grounds next Sunday.

Some of the best shots among the local gunners will go out to "limber up," as some of them have left off duck shooting during the past few weeks, owing to it being the rag end of the season and therefore they have become a trifle rusty.

RING FIGHTS GAIN IN POPULAR FAVOR

BOXING FLOURISHED IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DURING THE PAST YEAR—JACK O'BRIEN A UNIQUE FIGURE—BRITT AND CORBETT NEXT ON PROGRAM.

The year just ended was a prolific one for pugilists of both high and low degree. In spite of legislation against the "mitt" game by the authorities, the scrappers did not have much trouble in securing profitable engagements and places to fight.

The sport has been allowed to flourish in many of the principal cities throughout the United States and the attendance at some of the mills, in which boxers' reputations figured, was quite large.

Only one championship changed hands

during the year. This was the bantam title, which was wrested from Harry Forbes of Chicago by Frankie Neil, the crack little San Francisco boxer.

'Trisco the Mecca of Boxing.

San Francisco is at present the Mecca of all the important prize fights, although boxing is permitted in Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. In Chicago and Philadelphia six-round bouts are permitted, while Boston sanctions 16-round affairs.

Boxing has lately been revived at Baltimore, 16-round bouts being popular in that city, but it is only a question of time when 20-round affairs will be permitted.

Short Bouts at Other Places.

Bouts have been pulled off successfully during the past year in New Orleans, Pueblo, Colo., Detroit, Milwaukee, Butte, Mont., and other places in the West, as well as in Portland, until the moral wave squashed the boxing game in this city early last summer.

Fort Erie, Canada, was the stamping ground of the boxers for awhile, but ring battles are not allowed there at present. The last important battle fought at that place was the Gardner-Root affair, which occurred on July 4 last. Louisville, Ky., was also a favorite place for an occasional scrap, but there are no fights of any consequence held there at present. The last battle of any prominence held in that city was the George Gardner-Maxton Hart bout, which was won by Gardner after 12 rounds, during which Hart broke his hand. The recent draw fought by these two boxers, which was pulled off at Boston, illustrates more accurately the difference between them, as both are about equal in capabilities.

Jeff's Only Important Fight.

Jeffrey's only important battle during the past year was that with James J. Corbett in San Francisco on August 14, in which Jeff knocked Corbett out in the tenth round.

Jeffries met Jack Munroe during the year in a four-round exhibition bout at Butte, Mont. Munroe, heretofore unknown, jumped into immediate notoriety by staying four rounds with the champion and receiving the decision. It was asserted in this fight that the boiler-maker was knocked to his knees, which has since been vigorously denied by Jeffries.

Another battle for a so-called championship was the recent battle for the light heavyweight title between George Gardner and Robert Fitzsimmons, which resulted in Fitzsimmons receiving the decision at the end of 20 rounds.

The Best Known Fighter.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien is probably the best known pugilist of the middle-weight contingent, for he has engaged in more ring battles than any other fighter now before the public, and has been successful in every instance. Not only in his own country has the Philadelphia been successful, but he has invaded England and, came away unscathed, having met and defeated all claimants for title honors on the other side who were willing to don the mitts with him.

O'Brien is a unique type of prize-fighter, inasmuch as part of his time he is a thorough business man, looking after his property and business affairs, of which he is the owner, and the other part of the time he dons the tights and poses before the fistful follower in the defense of his well-earned laurels.

BRITT AND YOUNG CORBETT

The next battle of importance to followers of fistie events is the Jimmy Britt-Young Corbett affair, which is scheduled to take place in San Francisco in the near future. Already a dispute has arisen as to when the affair will take place. James Neil, the representative of the Colma club, had almost secured the bout when a hitch arose through the principals objecting to Colma as being too remote from San Francisco proper. Both Corbett and Britt want the fight to take place in the city, and thus the matter lies, and until one of the 'Trisco clubs makes an acceptable offer, the contest will hang fire.

RACING RESULTS

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Not a single favorite landed winner in a race at Oakland yesterday. Marie J. at 20 to 1, surprised the wise ones by easily beating Prince Brutus in the 2-year-old event. Garsman, the heavily favored favorite, mile and a furlong 11,000 handicap, was

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beaten all the way by Falconbridge. Summary: Futurity course, selling—Sir Preston won, Hilary second, Saul of Tarsus third; time, 1:11. Three and a half furlongs—Marie J. won, Prince Brutus second, Arisbe third; time, 0:41 1/4. Futurity course, selling—Nullah won, Modder second, Alice Carey third; time, 1:10 1/4. Mile and a furlong, handicap—Falconbridge won, Garsman second, Leader third; time, 1:51 1/4. One mile, selling—Leah won, Billy Moore second, Macgyle third; time, 1:41 1/4. Six and a half furlongs, selling—Colonel Van won, Stillcho second, Sterling Towers third; time, 1:19 1/4.

At Ascot Park. Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Favorites had a good day at Ascot yesterday, four of the six races being captured by them. Summary: Mile, selling—Ultruda won, Frank Pearce second, Schwarzwald third; time, 1:44 1/4. Three furlongs, 2-year-olds—Azeline won, Lady Lucre second, Hilonia third; time, 0:36 1/4. Slauson course, selling—Florestan won, Montana Peeres second, Nanon third; time, 1:12 1/4. Seven furlongs—Wartenlicht won, Princess Tulane second, Orsina third; time, 1:28 1/4. Mile and a sixteenth, selling—Fortunatus won, Greenock second, Pilot third; time, 1:49 1/4. Five furlongs—Pat Bulger won, Foncasta second, Lady Usk third; time, 1:02 1/4.

At New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Crescent City results: Six furlongs—Eld Silver won, Four L's C. second, Alpaca third; time, 1:23. Five furlongs—Ascension won, Presentation second, Sweet Nell third; time, 1:01 1/4. One mile—Ethics won, Bon Mot second, Pettjohn third; time, 1:42 1/4. Handicap, six and a half furlongs—Hands Across won, Rainland second, St. Tammany third; time, 1:22. One mile—Port Royal won, Mynheer second, Silver Meade third; time, 1:42 1/4.

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