

NOTED JUDGE FOR THE BENCH SHOW

JAMES MORTIMER, EXPERT, SELECTED BY THE PORTLAND KENNEL CLUB—AT MEETING LAST NIGHT PRIZES WERE ARRANGED AND CLASSES ANNOUNCED.

James Mortimer, who has been selected by the Portland Kennel Club to act as judge at the annual bench show, which will be held in this city from April 20 to 23, inclusive, is one of the greatest living authorities on the points and pedigrees of dogs.

At the meeting of the Portland Kennel Club last evening the list of special prizes were announced. The directors of the club are anxious that the coming bench show should be the largest ever held by the club and are sparing no expense or labor to make it such.

Prizes and donors and the manner in which the prizes were arranged, are as follows:

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ALL-STARS DOWN MONMOUTH TEAM

The Monmouth basketball team went down to defeat last night before the All-Stars by a score of 18 to 25. It was the hardest and unquestionably the roughest game that has been played on the Portland association floor in a long time. Holding and elbowing were much in evidence.

In spite of the rough treatment accorded them, the All-Stars did splendid work. Their team work has improved wonderfully since the first of the season. Mackie and Thornton did fine work as forwards, each scoring three field goals.

Young Murphy of the Monmouth team, in trying to duck his opponent's guard, came in too sudden contact with his elbow, and received a severe fall. However, he soon recovered, but did not again enter the game. He played probably the best game of his life.

The teams lined up as follows: All-Stars. Position. Monmouth. Mackie (c) Forward. Murphy Thornton Forward. Stein Freeman Center. Crowley Connell Guard. Butler Lowengard Guard. Coffey Substitute—Boche. Referee—Sloan of Monmouth. Umpire—Applegate of Portland.

WILL ASSIST CLUB IN PRESENTING "AMEER"

William Bernard, who has charge of the principals, properties and parts of the "Ameeer" which will be presented by the members of the Multnomah club in the Marquam Grand theatre, probably the latter part of April or the first part of May, is the best local theatrical man who could be engaged for the work.

The play itself is interesting and has many funny parts. The words were written by Frederic Ranken and Kirke La Shelle and the music arranged by Victor Herbert. The chorus in "The Ameeer" is spirited and well worked up, as are all of Herbert's pieces. His latest opera, "Babette," which is making such a phenomenal run in Philadelphia, with Fritz Scheff in the title role, is said to be Herbert's best composition.

Mr. Herbert has been writing light operas for the last 12 or 15 years. Among them may be mentioned "The Idol's Eye," "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Serenade," "The Singing Girl" and "Cyrano de Bergerac."

In "The Ameeer" there are many pretty songs, one of the favorites being "In Old Ben Franklin's Days," one of the songs running thus:

"They oft played poker in those days, And that's no idle jest;

TEDDY STILL HOPES TO WEAR CROWN

Terry McGovern, the former featherweight champion, still hopes to wear the featherweight crown. The clever little Brooklynite believes that he sees the championship within his grasp once more. He has planned to meet either Abe Attell or Benny Yanger, two clever featherweights. Attell is now considered by many as the legitimate featherweight champion, as it is well known that Corbett can no longer make the weight. In fact Corbett recently admitted that he was no longer a featherweight.

When Attell fought Harry Forbes it was understood that the championship was to go to the winner. By defeating Attell and Yanger, McGovern believes he would earn the claim to the championship, as he can easily make the featherweight limit.

Although sanguine that he can dispose of any of the featherweights now before the public, it is his one desire to get one more chance at his conqueror, Young Corbett. By meeting Corbett, McGovern says that he realizes he would be going out of his class, but that Corbett is the only man he would agree to with such terms. He says he will agree to fight Corbett at 130 pounds if he ever gets the chance.

Declines to Meet Hanlon. Speaking of his plans the other day, McGovern said: "My next fight will be in the summer with either Attell or Benny Yanger, who are both top-notch featherweights. I have received offers to fight Eddie Hanlon, but I have declined them because Hanlon cannot make my weight, which is 127 pounds.

TO PITCH QUITS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

F. B. Tichenor of this city, the champion amateur quill pitcher of the world, has received a challenge for a match to take place next May. Mr. Tichenor stated that he has accepted the def and arrangements for the contest are now under way. As he has received several challenges from local quill pitchers, Mr. Tichenor states that he is willing to take each of them on between now and the date of the match with T. C. Cooper of New York City, in May, and will pitch with them any evening except Sunday, Wednesday, under strictly amateur rules. Mr. Tichenor desires that all contests be held under the supervision of the sporting editors of the several local dailies, and that the proceeds if any be donated to some worthy charity.

FINANCERS WERE LOW. Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—When the members of the Rod and Gun club voted a new clubhouse it was found the financial condition of the club was not sufficiently strong to warrant any extravagance. A call of the roll resulted in the discovery that stowed away in the members were several contractors, notably Harry Skinner and Fred Phair. To these two was delegated the task of supervising the building, and every member of the club will have to don overalls and aprons and work at least one day or furnish a man paid in advance.

HIGH BRED HORSES TO BE AUCTIONED

SPRING SALE AT IRVINGTON PARK TRACK WILL BE SCENE OF CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY—OVER 100 HEAD OF HORSES WILL BE SOLD.



WILLIAM BERNARD, Member of the Baker Stock Company, who will direct the principals of "The Ameeer," to be presented by the members of the Multnomah club.

By a king named Cole, a merry old soul, With three wives he was blessed, This king got full, beat his three wives While in his drunken craze, And a king full always beats three queens Since old Ben Franklin's days.

Another horse that is attracting a great deal of attention is the 5-year-old stallion Aldace. This horse is not only bred in the purple, but he paced a mile last summer in 2:15, and showed his ability to step in better than 2:10. McCarthy & Son have made arrangements for seats to be placed on one side of the sale ring and will reserve a section for ladies, who are cordially invited to attend the sales. Sixty horses will be sold each day, and there will be two auctioneers, things will move rapidly while the sale is in progress.

The Hunt and Driving clubs will be well represented at the sale. The large number of fast roadsters and saddle horses entered in the sale will give the clubs an opportunity to reinforce their already strong stables. There are two full brothers to Morengo to be sold the first day, and it is said E. M. Lazarus has his eye on one of them as a successor to Morengo. The owner of the horse has assured Mr. Lazarus that the habit of unseating the rider at sharp corners does not run in the Morengo family, and that he will find the full brother to Ed O'Brien's old favorite a well-mannered horse in every respect.

RACING RESULTS

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Yesterday's events at Emeryville were run in a sea of mud, and a continuous downpour of rain. Summary: Seven furlongs, selling—Poesart won, Billy Moore second, Young Morello third; time, 1:30. Five furlongs, selling—Sterling Towers won, Sir Tom Tiddler second, Hocco third; time, 1:03. One mile, selling—Glissando won, Mr. Ferguson second, Anvil third; time, 1:44 1/2. Six furlongs, handicap—Princess Titania won, O'Hagan second, Ananias third; time, 1:14 1/2. Futurity course, selling—Quiz II won, Sol Lichtenstein second, Lansdowne third; time, 1:12. One mile and 50 yards, selling—Horton won, The Fretter second, Chickadee third; time, 1:47.

At Ascot Park. Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Summary of events: Six furlongs, selling—Laureta won, Hilary second, Miss Betty third; time, 1:15. Four furlongs—Airlship won, Elotros second, Lady Lasca third; time, 0:49. Seven furlongs, selling—Ulturda won, Canajo second, Miles third; time, 1:28 1/2. Free high-weight handicap, six furlongs—Glennavis won, Best man second, Mezzo third; time, 1:14. Mile and three sixteenths, selling—Fortunatus won, His Eminence second, Labor third; time, 2:03. One mile, selling—McGrathiana Prince won, Iras second, Louwelsea third; time, 1:41 1/2.

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MRS. LANGTRY BUYS HORSES. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Langtry, the English actress, has purchased of Will J. Davis, owner of Willowdale farm, at Crown Point, Ind., three trotters and two brood mares.

The horses will be shipped to her breeding farm in England. Mrs. Langtry intends to go into the breeding of light harness horses as well as thoroughbreds. The price was not made public.

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Second to American Derby. The distance of the Chicago derby is a mile and a quarter. "With a field of 15 starters," said Manager Kuhl, "the race will be worth more than \$16,000, making it one of the richest events on the Chicago tracks—in fact, second only in value to the American derby."

Following is a complete list of entries to the derby, together with the nominations: The Chicago derby, \$10,000 added, a weekstake for 3-year-olds at \$200 each, \$50 forfeit, or only \$20 if declared out on or before April 1, the club to add \$10,000, of which \$1,750 to the second, and \$750 to the third horse, 1 1/4 miles.

The horses are: Argosith, Batts, Bearcatcher, Bill Curtis, Blue Darter, br. c., by Riley—Sardonyx, Burligh, Cognome, Comrade, Conkling, Copper, Copperfield, Day, Del Leath, Ed Tierney, Elwood, English Lad, Esherson, Exclamation, Palerian, Father Taintor, Flo Bob, Floral King, Flower King, Formaster, Fort Plain, Frank Carr, Hazelwood, Hello, Ingenerator, Japan, Jason, Jerry Lynch, Jourd, J. P. Mayberry, Judge, King Croker, Lella, Little Wally, Long Shot, Lonsdale, Marquis de Carabas, Maxey, Davy's Rose, bander, Merry Pioneer, Military Man, Miss Mel, Moharib, Molines, Monastic, Ort Wells, Otto Stifel, Palm Reader, Pat Bulger, Peter J. Somers, Peter Paul, Phil, Fall Ball, Precious Stone, Proceeds, Prince Silverwings, Rainald, Rembrandt, Reutter, Rylar, Rain, Rough and Tumble, Safety Light, Samual, Sir Andrew, Sweet Gretchen, Testimony, Tokalon, Trapsetter, Vestina Belle, Weathergang, Wenrick, William Wright, Woodson, Woods Ferry.

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The committee doing the better work will be treated to an oyster supper by the club. During the evening the club took occasion to show its appreciation of last season's football eleven, by presenting each member of the team with a costly gold pin. The pin is semi-oval in shape and has the winged "M" upon it. The design is unique and the pins are greatly appreciated. This is the first time in the history of Pacific coast amateur club athletics that such costly emblems of appreciation were ever given to football men. The good work of Captain McMillan and his men was retold in substantial form and a great yell was accorded each man as he stepped forward to receive his pin. Eighteen men were remembered. Those not present were: Chester Murphy, Martin Pratt and J. A. Horan. The following were awarded pins: McMillan, M. Pratt, Grieve, Keller, Ross, McKinnon, Kirkley, Van Voorhis, Dowling, Jordan, Johnson, Fehveimer, Kerrigan, Corbett, Murphy, Dolph, Cook and Horan.

MORLEY'S ACTION CAUSES COMMENT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The abrupt resignation of Manager James F. Morley as head of the Los Angeles baseball team, has caused no end of talk and comment among followers of the game in this city and fans and the magnates are in a quandary. Ever since the southern city was admitted into the league three years ago, Morley has been a prominent figure in league circles and no one ever thought of his resigning. What the final result of the matter will be is something unknown at the present time. Many opinions are expressed that Morley will come into the fold again when patted on the back by the league officers. The southern magnates still retain his interest in the team, and his resignation will in no wise affect the nine, though Morley is the largest stockholder.

His resignation has been forwarded to President Bert by wire but so far Bert has not accepted it. It is thought likely that John Brink, who is acting temporarily in Morley's place, will get the latter's job should he desire to take it. Baseball magnates here have nothing to say nor do in the matter and apparently do not care one way or another whether Morley quits or stays with the whip.

Manager Ely of the Portland club arrived yesterday and immediately hunted up Bert and had a serious talk with him. Messrs. Fleischer, Swiger and President Ben C. Ely of the Portland club were also present at the conference, the result of which is not definitely known, but it is believed that the Portland club was given the assurance of the league that there was a prospect of securing Castro by purchase. The case will probably be settled in this manner, which seems a most reasonable one, and as it is said that there was a reasonable sum offered, Hanlon will relinquish claims on Castro.

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The committee doing the better work will be treated to an oyster supper by the club. During the evening the club took occasion to show its appreciation of last season's football eleven, by presenting each member of the team with a costly gold pin. The pin is semi-oval in shape and has the winged "M" upon it. The design is unique and the pins are greatly appreciated. This is the first time in the history of Pacific coast amateur club athletics that such costly emblems of appreciation were ever given to football men. The good work of Captain McMillan and his men was retold in substantial form and a great yell was accorded each man as he stepped forward to receive his pin. Eighteen men were remembered. Those not present were: Chester Murphy, Martin Pratt and J. A. Horan. The following were awarded pins: McMillan, M. Pratt, Grieve, Keller, Ross, McKinnon, Kirkley, Van Voorhis, Dowling, Jordan, Johnson, Fehveimer, Kerrigan, Corbett, Murphy, Dolph, Cook and Horan.

MORLEY'S ACTION CAUSES COMMENT

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The abrupt resignation of Manager James F. Morley as head of the Los Angeles baseball team, has caused no end of talk and comment among followers of the game in this city and fans and the magnates are in a quandary. Ever since the southern city was admitted into the league three years ago, Morley has been a prominent figure in league circles and no one ever thought of his resigning. What the final result of the matter will be is something unknown at the present time. Many opinions are expressed that Morley will come into the fold again when patted on the back by the league officers. The southern magnates still retain his interest in the team, and his resignation will in no wise affect the nine, though Morley is the largest stockholder.

His resignation has been forwarded to President Bert by wire but so far Bert has not accepted it. It is thought likely that John Brink, who is acting temporarily in Morley's place, will get the latter's job should he desire to take it. Baseball magnates here have nothing to say nor do in the matter and apparently do not care one way or another whether Morley quits or stays with the whip.

Manager Ely of the Portland club arrived yesterday and immediately hunted up Bert and had a serious talk with him. Messrs. Fleischer, Swiger and President Ben C. Ely of the Portland club were also present at the conference, the result of which is not definitely known, but it is believed that the Portland club was given the assurance of the league that there was a prospect of securing Castro by purchase. The case will probably be settled in this manner, which seems a most reasonable one, and as it is said that there was a reasonable sum offered, Hanlon will relinquish claims on Castro.