

Sports of Every Kind

Multnomah Downs Willamette in Desperate Struggle—With the Bowling Men—Frankie Nell is Criticised—Oakland Races.

Journal's Page of Sports

Has Proper Credit Been Given Nelson?—Famous Heroes in Athletic Endeavor—Basketball Results—Football, Bowling.

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FAMOUS HEROES IN SPORTING ARENA

Men Who Have Received the Plaudits of Majority of Enthusiasts.

LEADERS ARE NOT ALWAYS CHAMPIONS

Sullivan, Anson, Sloan Are Popular Despite Their Advanced Years.

There are heroes of the hour in every sport and often they are not the champions of the hour.

Time is the only true test of fame in sport, and it is difficult in naming the heroes of the present in any one recreation to avoid being retrospective.

Rowing may claim an epoch maker as its hero of the hour. This is Scholes of Toronto, who besides being a former amateur champion of America.

Charles Barr, the popular hero in yachting, is a transplanted Scot, but Hank Haff, who is next to him in public favor, is a Long Islander.

John L. Sullivan, although it is 15 years since he was in his prime, is still the popular favorite among the big fighters.

Jeffries is the reigning hero of deeds among the big fighters, and he has earned his fame by victories over Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey and Munroe in succession.

The popularity of jockeys shifts as quickly as that of great race horses. The hero of the moment is Hildebrand, a boy who can make 95 pounds and at a conservative estimate is worth \$20,000.

The last to receive this commendation from the experts without a dissenting vote, no matter how they differed in their views regarding him, was Tod Sloan. He will rank as a hero of the pigskin even though he may never ride again in a race.

The first was Jimmy McLoughlin, whose advent broke the supremacy held by Barbee, Beakes, Evans, Hughes and the other English trained jockeys.

In Baseball World, Baseball heroes change nearly as quickly as those of the turf.

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HAS NELSON BEEN GIVEN FULL CREDIT

Corbett's Friends Try to Detract from the Dane's Glory.

IT WAS EVER THUS WITH YOUNG CORBETT

Both Britt and Nelson Are Working Faithfully for Coming Battle.

(By W. W. Houghton.) (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Has Battling Nelson been given the proper degree of credit for his defeat of Young Corbett?

Nelson is naturally a lathy fellow, and being of an athletic turn, it would be next to impossible to catch him napping in the matter of condition.

The sport who argued that too many apologies had been made for Corbett and that his recent spell of training was the most debilitating of all.

It was only a few days before the affair with Nelson, in fact, that Corbett, in referring to his first and greatest surprise party with Terry McGovern at Hartford, said: "I made weight for that fellow in the Turkish bath."

It is the wish of all good sports and true that he be given a chance to prove that his recent spell of training was the most debilitating of all.

Still harping on Nelson as a kind of sabbat, the sport who considers the Dane belittled, I will say that I consider Nelson one of the greatest fighters of the age.

Some one started a rumor to the effect that Britt would not agree to box "straight Queensberry rules," and for a few hours Nelson, who leaves free work above all methods of milling, was perturbed in spirit.

At Jimmy's Headquarters. A visit to Britt's training quarters made it apparent that there was no cause for uneasiness.

Britt is coming along nicely with his training out in his Seal Rock camp by the ocean beach.

After 19 hours' gorging, Phil Melloy, who posed as the world's champion eater, died at Dubuque, Ia. For a bet of \$20 he ate 85 pounds of raw beef.

WHAT LONDON PAPER SAYS ABOUT NEIL

Claim Made that Ex-Bantam Champion is Poor Specimen of Fighter.

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ELIE WINS PACIFIC HANDICAP AT ASCOT

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—The following are the results at Ascot park today: First race, five furlongs, two-year-olds—Gold Rose (E. Walsh), 4 to 1, won; El Otso second; Maggie Mackay third. Time, 1:01.

Second race, Slauson course, selling, 2-year-olds and up—El Chihuahu (Truebell), 7 to 1, won; The Major second; Typhoon third. Time, 1:34.

Third race, seven furlongs, selling, 3-year-olds—Mad Mullah (Tomon), 4 to 1, won; Potrero Grande second; Lustig third. Time, 1:28 1/2.

Fourth race, one mile, Pacific handicap, 2-year-olds and up—Elie (Miller), 5 to 1, won; Luckett second; Hans Wagner third. Time, 1:41 1/2.

Fifth race, Slauson course, selling—Hilona (McDaniel), 30 to 1, won; Homebred second; Mart Gentry third. Time, 1:10 1/2.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, 3-year-olds—Merwan (Lawrence), 5 to 1, won; Invictus second; Inactio third. Time, 1:43 1/2.

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MULTNOMAH WINS STUBBORN CONTEST

Willamette Puts Up Brilliant Battle Against Experienced Club Men.

SAM STOW MADE THE SOLITARY TOUCHDOWN

The One Score Was Earned by Hardest Kind of Line Assaults.

In the hardest played game on Multnomah field this season, fraught with the most intense excitement, college spirit and club loyalty, the Multnomah club's football variety defeated the agile and well trained eleven that represents Willamette university, yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0.

Although Multnomah won on her merits, the score of six to nothing does not disparage in the least the splendid exhibition of football that was put up by the young men, who were trained to the minute by Chauncey I. Shop.

The first half was in a great measure similar to that which was played by Multnomah in the first half of the Thanksgiving contest with Oregon. It looked as if Multnomah could not concentrate her attack with any degree of efficiency.

Her back field started in customary style, but upon reaching the line encountered the most stubborn opposition. Time and again the Multnomah backs would be stopped as if they had struck a stone wall.

From the manner in which the clubmen started out it looked as if the game would be a one-sided contest, but the dogged resistance of the Willamette forwards proved so effective and disorganizing to Multnomah's advance that the local men soon realized that they were up against a trained eleven.

The kickoff Multnomah, through Loneragan, Horan and Stow, carried the pigskin 35 yards by rapid plunging and diagonal masses on Willamette's tackles.

With all respect to the officials yesterday, it must be said that their work was not satisfactory. Mr. Rudy was much superior to Gercher, but then, well, enough said.

Loneragan again demonstrated his worth by playing a star game. Dolph was the Swiss with the mighty plunges.

The Swiss military authorities are about to adopt khaki for soldiers' uniforms.

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