SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

War Among Pacific National League Magnates — Coming Bantam Battle Interests Local Sports—Among the Bowlers—Boxing

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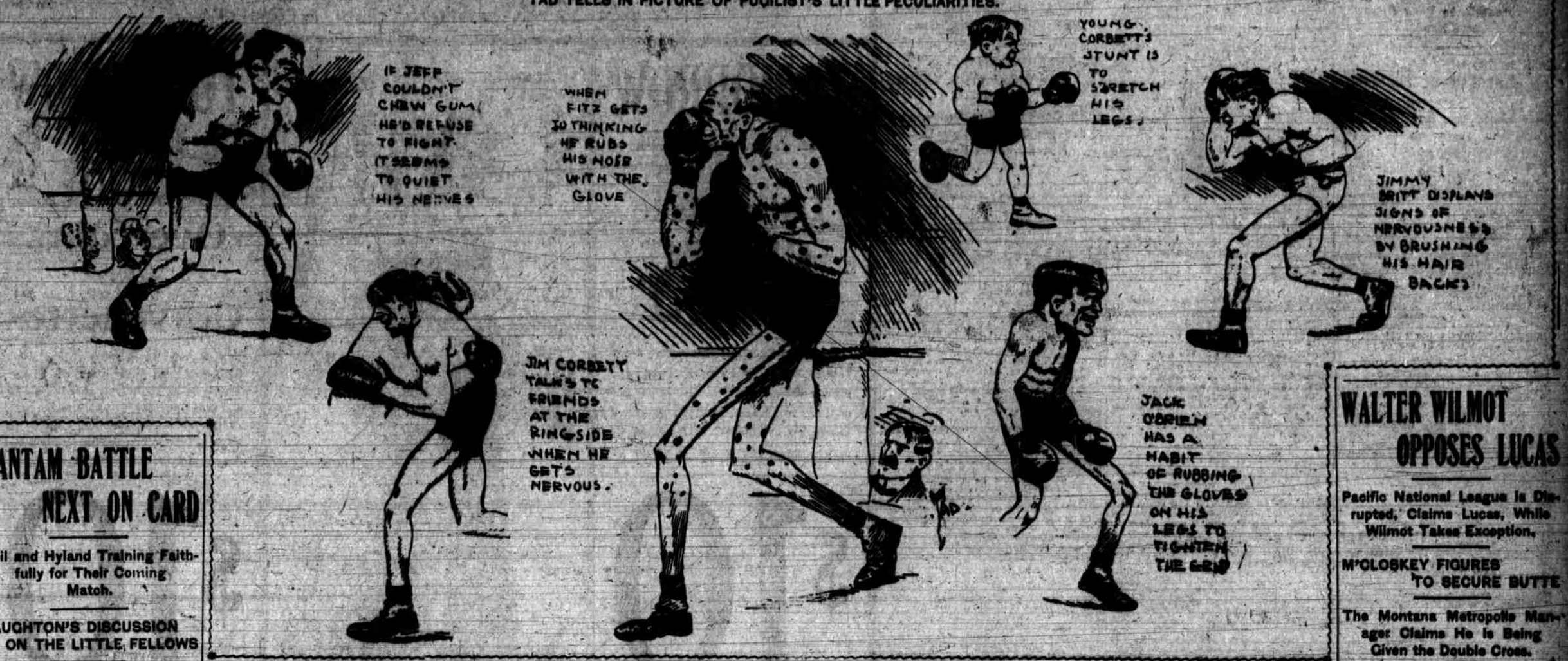
TAD TELLS IN PICTURE OF PUGILIST'S LITTLE PECULIARITIES.



BANTAM BATTLE NEXT ON CARD

Neil and Hyland Training Faithfully for Their Coming Match.

NAUGHTON'S DISCUSSION ON THE LITTLE FELLOWS

Neil Thinks He Will Have No Trouble in Disposing of His Opponent.

W. W. Naughton, the well-known fistic expert, in the San Francisco Examiner has the following discussion on men in the bantamweight division, which, in view of the coming Frankie Neil-Dick Hyland bout, is interesting:

"While the English sport critics are a unit in proclaiming Jem Bowker, conqueror of Frankie Neil, a world beater at his weight they do not seem to hold an equally high opinion of Jabez White, who is hesitating about making a sortie into United States territory in quest of lightweight honors. One of the most plain-spoken of the British writers is the man who analyzes current events in pugilism for the 'Mirror of Life.' In his references to White's desire to try conclusions with Jimmy Britt he says:

"'Now Jabez appears to me to be a boxer and not a fighter. True he has a good punch, but it compares unfavorably with what I have seen of Britt. For his weight, I fancy Britt can punch as hard as any man I have ever seen, whilst his capacity for taking punishment seems unlimited. Without wishing to say anything derogatory about Jabez, I must express my honest opinion that should they ever meet Britt would be the conqueror.

"'When White beat Spike Sullivan he was in his prime, and in his prime he was one of the finest lightweights who ever put up a hand, but he has grown no younger lately, and I am in doubt whether he could be got really fit for a fight which would undoubtedly tax his powers of endurance to the utmost.

"'Somehow or other he seems too soft and gentlemanly a lad to be a aught but a boxer, and it will be a fighter and a fighter of the finest order who will beat Britt when his number is finally taken down.'

"The critic in question evidently considers Joe Gans an easier mark than Britt for he advises Jabez to let Jimmy slide and sign up with Joseph. He remarks: 'If Jabez beats Gans he would win a barrel of money and would be able to retire into private life holding the title of lightweight champion of the world. I commend this to his notice. Win or lose, however, I know well that the hearts of sporting Englishmen will be beating in unison with that of this gentlemanly, manly, honest boxer in his effort to realise the crowning ambition of his life.'

"Fighting' Dick Hyland, the all-conquering local featherweight, who is to signal his first appearance as a full-fledged professional by boxing Frankie Neil before the San Francisco Athletic club on the last night of the month, is having his first taste of systematic training out at Sheehan's, near the beach. Dick is being put through his paces by Jack Cormack and is taking kindly to the exacting routine of road and indoor work. He will be required to make 122 pounds at 6 o'clock for Neil, and it is said that McCormack already has him within a couple of pounds of the forfeit line.

"Although the match is a small affair compared with some of the attractions placed before San Francisco sports in the past year, it is causing a deal of interest. Hyland is the idol of the crowds who follow the 'amateur' phase of boxing closely. The patrons of the cheap-priced shows have watched him in two score or more of victorious contests and they have become so enthusiastic about him that they do not believe there is a lad in the business capable of downing him.

"The argument 'lack of experience' doesn't go with Dick's admirers. They hold that a fight is a fight, no matter whether it occurs within the confines of amateurdom or out in the broader field of professional pugilism, and they insist that Hyland's experience in the line of winning fierce battles and scoring knockouts in short order qualifies him to start in any kind of company.

"Mike Sullivan, who is to figure in a 10-round contest with 'Spider' Welch on the evening that Hyland and Neil box, is expected in San Francisco within a day or two. He is a twin brother of Jack Sullivan, who fought 'Kid' McCoy at Los Angeles several months ago."

Local Sports Look to Trisco.

On account of the definite announcement that the proposed bout between Burns and Barry would not be permitted, the local fight fans are taking a great deal of interest in the coming bout between Neil and Hyland at San Francisco.

Frankie Neil is said to think that his opponent will prove easy for him, but he may have to change his mind, for the recent amateur has come to the front as rapidly as did Neil himself, and is a fighter to be reckoned with. Neil is doing his preliminary work at Shannon's, in San Rafael, and will be in the pink of condition on January 31, when the bout takes place.

Young Corbett is also working out at Shannon's, preparatory to starting a thorough training course in anticipation of his return match with Battling Nelson, which is planned as the February card for the San Francisco sports. This activity on the part of the Denverite evidently means that he is going to make good his boast that he would train properly in the future. In proper condition, Corbett should have many a good fight in him yet, and should he meet the Dane after a thorough training course the result of their last meeting may be reversed.

SPOKANE BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—A basketball league, taking in five clubs of Spokane, has been formed at the Spokane Amateur Athletic club, and the games between the five representatives will be played at the Athletic club or some other place. The five clubs to represent the Spokane city league are Spokane high school, Nesqually club, Young Men's Brotherhood, Second United Presbyterian church and S. A. A. C.

The S. A. A. C. expects to enter more than one team, and when the schedule is made out it will probably be for eight teams. A pennant will be given the winning team at the end of the tournament, and each player of the winning team will receive a medal.

The league will be a permanent affair, but games will be played only in the fall and winter.

DATE FOR REGATTA HAS BEEN SET

The Intercollegiate Boat Race Will Be Held at Poughkeepsie on July 1.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Announcement has been made of the details for the intercollegiate regatta which will be held on Saturday, July 1, over the Poughkeepsie course of the Hudson river. There will be a four-oared event and two eight-oared races, as usual, one for freshmen and the other for 'varsity crews. The first race will start at 4 p. m. with Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Wisconsin and Syracuse crews entered. In the freshmen race all the colleges entering crews in the four-oared event will be represented, and it is likely that Georgetown will have an entry. The 'varsity contest is scheduled for 6 p. m. with the same entry.

Cornell now holds the Kennedy challenge trophy cup, and Syracuse holds the stewards' cup and the 'varsity challenge cup, won at Poughkeepsie last June.

This year's regatta is likely to be the most interesting that has ever been held, as all the contestants in the three events are working hard to develop a winning crew. Pennsylvania, which took third place in each of the events last year, has some good material this year, and the victorious Syracuse crew of last summer is almost intact. Wisconsin has material for a crew that will in all probability average heavier than any other crew on the water.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

The student body of the University of Michigan are reported to have severely criticised the athletic board of that institution for their action in barring Ralph Rose from competing in the college athletics. Rose was Michigan's mainstay in athletics, and the students seem to think that his loss will lose them the championship.

John L. Sullivan, the one time invincible champion pugilist of the world, is again reported to be on the water wagon. He is now in Chicago, where he is to start on his career as a lecturer, telling of his experiences and travels.

Kid Kraut of Seattle and Frank Rafael of San Francisco are scheduled to meet at Tacoma on February 7. This should be a good match for the Tacoma sports, as both men are promising boxers in their division.

A bill to prohibit betting on races run on tracks in Tennessee has been introduced in the senate by Messrs. Rice and Ligon. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to record or register by mechanical or other means, bets or wagers, or to sell pools, or in any way to bet on races. Should it become a law the measure will prove a death blow to the sport in that state, but from all that can be learned a majority of the members are opposed to the bill.

Cash Sloan is located at last. He has gone to Italy with D. Reiff, an elder brother of Lester and "Johnny" Reiff, who will train one of the biggest stables racing in that country. Cash probably will do the riding for the stable. "Johnny" Reiff will spend the winter in Italy.

J. W. Schorr's offer of $20,000 for six 2-year-olds in C. R. Ellison's string at Memphis has been refused by Trainer Mayberry, acting for Ellison. Mayberry said that the youngsters would be retained for racing on eastern tracks in the event that there is a turf war in the west.

Steeplechase Jockey Henry has entirely recovered from the effects of a fall he received last autumn. The nerves of his eye were affected, and until recently he was troubled with double vision. An operation was performed 15 days ago.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

(Journal Special Service.)

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—The magnates of the South Atlantic league have rounded up in Savannah for a meeting to complete arrangements for the coming baseball season. In addition to arranging the schedule the league will elect officers for the ensuing year. President C. W. Boyer is a candidate for reelection.

TURF GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

J. W. Flack, the Owner of Hazel Patch, Uses Toe-Weights in Training.

BOOTS DURNELL IS BACK FROM FRANCE

Met With Success in the Old Country During Past Season.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 20.—J. W. Flack of Milwaukee, owner and trainer of Hazel Patch, 2:05¼, is in town and stopping at the Ashland house.

He is unique in several departments as trainer, and puts toeweights on his horse, behind as well as forward. Also, he bandages the horse from hoof to the body, something no other trainer has ever tried.

They say he uses no washes other than water, and walks the horse hours after others have put theirs away for the night, on race days.

It is Flack's custom to give Hazel Patch a fast heat two days before his races, then three working trips the day prior to the engagement. On the day of the race he gives him a three-heat workout before the first heat is called, thus limbering him up thoroughly. All horses might not stand such strenuous training, yet Hazel Patch traveled over 6,000 miles last year filling his race engagements, and never refused a feed.

Charles Reed, the veteran turman, has returned from a trip to California. He saw racing at both Oakland and Los Angeles and was much impressed with the progress of racing at the coast tracks. It was his first visit to that part of the country for many years, but he found race tracks that in appointment and general character compare favorably with any in the country, while the racing was first-class. Mr. Reed was one of the Argonauts.

"Boots" Durnell is back from Europe. He stayed in New York for a few hours only, leaving for Chicago.

Durnell was in good humor, because the French Jockey club gave him a license at its meeting on January 1, which puts him in line to train and race in the east during the coming season.

Durnell, who was formerly partner with Emil Herz in the racing of McChesney and other horses of degree, went to France a month or so ago.

Since the successful career the partners had in the west they have separated, and Durnell hopes to have a good stable in the east this year.

It was Durnell's intention to race at Hot Springs had he not been given a license by the French Jockey club. He will not return to France, but race in this country in the future.

JABEZ WHITE COMING TO FIGHT JIMMY BRITT

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Jan. 20.—Jabez White will leave England at once to fight Britt late in March or early in April before the Yosemite club of San San Francisco. White is under the management of Charley Mitchell and has asked the club to send him $500 for expenses. The Washington club at Hot Springs has offered Britt and White $10,000 to fight there.

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IBERG'S SALARY IS CAUSE OF HITCH

The San Francisco Bulletin has the following on Manager McCreedie's team:

"The published statement that Manager Lohman has traded Second Baseman Schlafly to Portland for Iberg is not exactly correct. There is a deal on, but as yet it has not been consummated. It is known that some friction has existed for some time between Schlafly and Lohman, and the former was anxious to play under some other management. The exact state of affairs is this: Manager McCreedie is willing to trade Iberg and Jim Kelly for the second baseman. Kelly played with St. Paul last year and is a ball player of note. The hitch is in the compensation which Iberg shall receive. It is probable that terms can be agreed upon whereby the deal will be made, but it is not yet settled definitely. Judge McCreedie, by the way, is gathering together a strong team, one which is far superior to the hodge-podge put together by Dugdale last year. For his infield he will have Doyle at first, Schlafly (probably) at second, Atz of New Orleans, with a batting average last year of .280, at short, and Runkle of Butte at third. His outfield will be Van Buren, Drennen and McCreedie. He is now negotiating for his batteries, and he says they will all be first-class men."

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

The Pin Knights took the odd game from the Bankers on the Portland alleys last evening. The Pin Knights took the first game by 37 pins, the Bankers took the second by 18 pins and the Pin Knights captured the third by 21 pins. Both teams rolled in good form. The rolling of Capen, Jones, Kruse, Buzan, Case and Dale was on the gilt-edge order. The audience included a number of ladies last evening and they added much interest to the game by their applause.

Manager Keating of the Baker theatre and wife visited the alleys last evening and rolled many good games. They are both quite proficient at the game. Quite a number of ladies have been visiting the alleys of late and many of them put up very good scores at ten pins.

The next league match will be Monday evening, January 23, between the Gold Leaf and Pin Knights. The scores of last evening's match were:

Pin Knights—	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ave.
Buzan	204	159	166	176 1-3
Christian	134	178	167	166 1-3
Hysmith	134	176	168	159 1-3
Dale	160	156	179	165
Gruse	145	205	172	174
Totals	777	874	842	

Bankers—	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ave.
Fields	109	144	135	129 1-3
Jones	201	174	178	184 1-3
Armitage	118	174	124	138 2-3
Case	142	210	155	169
Capen	170	190	229	196 1-3
Totals	740	892	821	

DIAMOND GLISTENINGS.

The local baseball situation has presented no new developments during the past week. The fans are commencing to congregate and daily discussion as to the merits of the players signed by the manager are in evidence. The usual procedure of tearing the new men's records to pieces in the pro and con of an argument will be found at any of the cigar stores where the subject of baseball is mentioned.

The raised entrance fee is a source of delight to those who take the opposite view of the club's policy, and many heated arguments are indulged in on this subject. The general opinion prevailing seems to be that if the local magnates have a good team the fans will patronize the games, notwithstanding the additional dime at the gate, but they will not stand for a loser—so they say. The baseball fan is a fickle personage on this subject, and whether or no he will make good his boast and quit the sport if McCreedie's bunch fails of expectations, remains to be seen.

The season is rapidly approaching and several of the local baseball contingent who are tied up by a local reserve are becoming anxious as to their berth for the coming season. Among the players who would like to get away from Portland are Former Manager Ike Butler and Jack Drennen. Both these players have offers from other clubs, which they would like to accept, but the manager seems to have figured on an exchange. Their cases will probably be settled in the near future.

A rumor in New York recently created quite a furor in baseball circles. It was the announcement of a stockholder in the New York Baseball club that Richard Croker is the principal owner of the Giants and that John T. Brush, in declining to play the New York Americans, was not acting of his own volition, but was obeying the orders from some one "higher up." The stockholder, who now comes to the front with a positive statement that Croker is the real thing, when the Giants follow any set policy, says that the boss' interest in the club are looked after by Andrew Freedman, which state of affairs has so often given rise to the rumor that Freedman is still the main owner of the team.

SIZLOFF VS. FITZPATRICK.

(Journal Special Service.)

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 20.—The Kalamazoo Athletic club has arranged a promising card for its boxing show tonight. Otto Sizloff and Dock Fitzpatrick, both of Chicago, are slated for the windup. The articles of agreement call for a 15-round bout at 149 pounds.

TIGERS GO TO SALEM.

The Tigers basketball team of the local Y. M. C. A. left this morning for Salem where they are scheduled to meet the Salem high school team in a match game tonight. The members of the local team are as follows: Marsters, Moore, Pugh, Merritt and Harrison.

WALTER WILMOT OPPOSES LUCAS

Pacific National League Is Disrupted, Claims Lucas, While Wilmot Takes Exception.

M'CLOSKEY FIGURES TO SECURE BUTTE

The Montana Metropolis Manager Claims He Is Being Given the Double Cross.

(Journal Special Service.)

Butte, Mont., Jan. 20.—War to the knife has broken out between Walter Wilmot, manager of the Butte team and owner of the franchise in the Pacific National league, and "Honest" John McCloskey and W. H. Lucas, on account of the latter two gentlemen declaring that as a result of dropping Boise from the Pacific National league, that organization is dead and they propose to form a new club in Butte as a part of a six-team circuit, regardless of whether or not Wilmot has the franchise. Wilmot, in a statement to The Journal correspondent today, announces that he is ready to carry the matter into the courts if Lucas and McCloskey persist in the attempt to include Salt Lake, Butte and Spokane in the new league, permission for which was obtained, Wilmot charges, through misrepresentation of facts to Secretary Farrell of the national board of minor leagues. Wilmot avers that the Pacific National league is still intact, Boise magnates assuring him that the Idaho capital will remain in the circuit. Wilmot concludes his statement by saying that Lucas is working a double-cross on inter-mountain towns after his failure to organize a league among the small coast towns. A meeting of the Pacific National magnates has been called for tomorrow, at which it is announced that Messrs. Rogers, Geoghan, Sheppard and Ellis of Salt Lake, Williams of Spokane, Kivett of Boise, and Wilmot will attend.

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