

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Finals of the Multnomah Billiard Tournament Tonight — Boxing and Racing Notes.

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"Bob" Fitzsimmons wants to fight, and he doesn't care which of the trio, whose faces appear on the target, becomes a recipient of his favors.—Copyright, 1925, by W. R. Hearst.

FULLER MAY YET LEAD THE JOCKEYS

The Famous Star of Two Years Ago is Fast Rounding into Shape at Los Angeles.

WAS IN RETIREMENT FOR OVER A YEAR

He Recently Purchased His Release From the Turfman With Whom He Quarreled.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Grover Cleveland Fuller, the "big" pightholder of 1922, is fast coming back into form again and may close the season the star rider at Ascot. There was never any question of the matter with Grover but his uncontrollable desire to bull the horse market, and now that he has quit trying to put Milwaukee out of business, he is all right in a thousand different ways. Grover has mended his habits and says that from now on the prize ring path will feel the dent of his number nine nose. This is a great deal for Grover in seven different languages, but when it comes to expressing his views, he is not there at any great extent. Grover's percentages as a jockey is climbing every day, but his percentage as a hot air artist was never better than .00935. He does not know how to talk. When you come to think of it, the young man is all the better for his lack of language. I know a few star jockeys who talk too much and too often. It gets them into trouble and the judges call them into the stand and comb their hair for them. No one will ever get Fuller into the stand for talking too much. Grover never knows anything. When you ask him a question he waggles his hands and grins feebly and says that he hasn't an idea. For a rock star, Grover is about as bright as a young lady making her first appearance in "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight."

In the old days, when they wanted Fuller to be on hand to steer the favorite a stake, he used to be hunk up for two days beforehand to insure his presence at the right time in condition to ride. They don't bother about him now. He has conquered his thirst for the pale amber fluid and is attending strictly to business, and he makes them all ride some to get him, especially in the distance races.

One Time They Caught Him. Fuller is the greatest rider in the business when it comes to making a short haul a stake. The way he can take an old skate into his lap and nurse him around the upper turn is a treat to see, and horses which never went more than six furlongs will run a mile for Grover. Cleveland Fuller and finish like a scared wolf. Nobody seems to know how he does it, and he is no featherweight any more, either.

Grover is always thinking when in a race, and only once, have I seen him caught asleep, and that was when Briarhorpe beat Sheriff Bell. All the way around the track Fuller, up on Bell,

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LONG PRICED HORSES CAPTURE THE MONEY

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Lady Fashion and H. P. Kane, both quoted at 25 to 1, joined the public by galloping home in front at Oakland yesterday. Summary: Six furlongs—Emma Reubold won, Pencil Me second, Floriana Belle third; time, 1:11 3/4. Five and a half furlongs—Educate won, Balford second, Waterpocket third; time, 1:11 3/4. Six and a half furlongs—Lady Fashion won, Andvari second, Mabel Bates third; time, 1:17. Mile and eighth—H. P. Kane won, Dr. Dingie second, Theodora L. third; time, 2:03. Mile and sixteenth—War Times won, Glenarvon second, Langford James third; time, 2:05. Seven furlongs—Gawaway won, San Nicholas second, Iahana third; time, 1:30 3/4.

At Ascot Park. Steeplechase, short course—Jim Bosman won, Casador second, Autumn Time third; time, 3:05 1/2. Hurdle—Robador won, Sweet Kitty Kelly second, Kehallan third; time, 1:30 3/4. Six furlongs—St. Winifrede won, Elfin King second, Agnes Mack third; time, 1:13 1/4. Fly furlongs—Eucalange won, Henry Ahr second, Crown Prince third; time, 1:01. Mile—McGrathians-Prince won, Arabo second, Mart Gentry third; time, 1:40 3/4. Six furlongs—Susie Christian won, Melakatia second, Crigil third; time, 1:14.

STEWART TO CAPTAIN FULLMAN

(Journal Special Service.) Washington Agricultural College, Pullman, Wash., Jan. 25.—The college football team has elected Albert D. Stewart captain of the team for 1925. Stewart is 22 years old, 5 feet 3 inches in height, and weighs 205 pounds. He is an old star of the Walla Walla High school, from which he graduated in 1921. He has played two years on the college team, playing center last year. Stewart is a sophomore in the electrical engineering department, and a good student. The entire college regards him with good feeling and respect. As captain he may be expected to exhibit the manly character, firmness and grit in the high degree that the W. A. C. expects of her captains. On account of his unusual height Stewart has been dubbed "Shorty" Stewart.

MURPHY MAKES ATTEMPT

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Tommy Murphy, the New York boatman, tonight made an attempt on the title of the National Athletic Club tonight. Murphy is regarded as one of the best fighters in his class, but he will have to work fast and furiously to make any headway against the Californian. Both men are trained to the minute and the bout is expected to be one of the best seen hereabouts in a long time.

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RING FOLLOWERS' WAY OF ARGUING

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NEIL LIKELY TO BE A HEAVY FAVORITE

Former Champion Will Be on the Long End of the Odds for Bout With Hyland.

(Journal Special Service.) It would require quite a stretch of imagination to picture Jim Jeffries a bantam or Frankie Neil as a heavyweight, wouldn't it? queries W. W. Naughton in the San Francisco Examiner. One of these men is about the smallest wisp of humanity following boxing for a living, while the other fellow was once described as being of "prehistoric dimensions." Yet a local ring follower produces facts and figures to show that they have been operating in the same "class."

Here is the way Mr. Ring Follower presents his argument—Neil met Eddie Hanlon and Harry Forbes; each of these lads boxed Terry McGoevern; McGoevern defeated Joe Gans; Gans fought a draw with Walcott; Walcott defeated Joe Choyznak; Choyznak fought a draw with Jeffries.

It is sincerely to be hoped that this will not meet the eye of Billy Delaney, for he is likely to claim the bantam championship for Jeffries and issue a challenge to English Jim Bowker for an "international battle" in San Francisco. It is rather silly for wagers on the Neil-Hyland contest, but it seems to be the opinion that Neil will be a top-heavy favorite. A rumor has drifted over from the racetrack that prominent bookmakers will bet liberally against Hyland and give odds of 2 to 1.

This, of course, is in line with the way turfmen figure. It is a seasoned campaigner of high class against an untried lad, and a horseman will always pin his faith to "class."

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WILLAMETTE VARSITY WINS AT BASKETBALL

(Journal Special Service.) Willamette University, Salem, Jan. 25.—The Willamette varsity basketball team defeated the Salem Y. M. C. A. team in a game of basketball played in the second half Long took Judd's place. The varsity team had practically no opposition and were able to score at will. Simpson outplayed Rhodes, the Y. M. C. A. forward. Judd made six more points, and Long, Miller, Simpson and Whipple two each. The town boys were only able to score from the foul line.

BILLIARDISTS MEET IN FINALS TONIGHT

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 25.—The Kid Krant-Frank Rafael bout, which was slated for this city on February 1, seems to have fallen through. The hitch in the arrangements arose through the fastidiousness of "Spider" Kelly, the manager of Rafael, who refused to journey to Tacoma because Manager Carroll of the Tacoma Athletic club failed to attach a Pullman sleeper ticket to his transportation. Manager Carroll is disgraced with Kelly's action and has started negotiations with another man to meet Krant.

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