

ALL CLUBS HAVE GOOD CAPTAINS

Pacific Coast League Teams Will Be Piloted by Men Who Know the Game.

A SEATTLE CRITIC COMMENTS ON LEADERS

Discriminates Between Parke Wilson's Kicking and Charlie Graham's Protesting.

"If Jim Morley buys Dillon, what will become of the poor umpire this season?" asked an old-time fan yesterday.

"With Dillon added to the league, we will have about the rankiest bunch of crabs and kickers that ever went on a diamond."

"Then there is sour-eyed Parke Wilson. Now, Parke is a nice fellow off the field, but mean and nasty in a game."

"Really, the only decent captain in the league, from an umpire's standpoint, is Charlie Graham."

"Why should that Seattle fan make an exception of genial Charlie Graham while calling attention to that equally good fellow, Parke Wilson, in the above category?"

"Now, this is not said as a slam at Graham, for he is an ideal captain as well as a player."

"Judging from the caliber of the team captains of the six coast league clubs, the coming year will be a splendid exhibition for umpires and players alike."

"President Bert's staff of umpires will have to be men of firmness in the coming year, for the league is full of hot-air merchants of the Hurley type, but all men capable of 'calling' the umpire on any technical mistakes he may make."

"Many of the local fans would like to see genial Jack O'Connell as an autocrat of the diamond again this season."

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The first game in the class A of the amateur billiard tournament, which started under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic Club last evening, was won by W. E. Stoumey of San Francisco, who defeated Charles R. Norris of New York.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—After 10 rounds of more or less clever boxing, Willie Spracklin of Windsor, Ont., won the decision over "Dusty" Miller of Chicago.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 31.—Austin Rice of New London, Conn., went 10 fast rounds to a draw last evening with Willie Finucane of Chicago.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 31.—At the session of the international commission today two Swedish witnesses, Captain Johnson and Mate Stromberg of the steamer Aldebaran, testified that a few hours preceding the firing on the British trawlers their boat was attacked by a strange warship, which fired many shots, but without serious damage.

Hugh O'Brien, British agent, said that the strange vessel was the Russian transport Kamchatka, which mistook the Swedish craft for a torpedo boat.

O'Brien declared that the Kamchatka notified Rojstovskiy that he had been attacked by a torpedo boat, which led to the North sea incident.

LITTLE FELLOWS MEET TONIGHT

Frankie Neil and Fighting Dick Hyland Are Ready for Their Battle at San Francisco.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Though San Francisco has been the scene of many pugilistic events of note during the last few years, it is doubtful if any of them has excited a keener local interest than is manifested in the fight slated for the arena of the San Francisco Athletic club tonight.

The opinion is expressed by many close followers of the fighting game that the contest may produce a big surprise for the sporting world—quite as big as one as did "Batting" Nelson when he defeated "Young Corbett."

Hyland is an amateur, or has been until the present match. He has a record of something like 45 fights, has never lost once, has scored most of his victories by clean knockouts in brief periods, and has shown a decided superiority in the finer points of the game over anything Champion Neil ever displayed.

In what betting has been done on the result Neil has ruled a favorite at odds of 2 to 1. His big prize is a big one as did "Batting" Nelson when he defeated "Young Corbett."

Neil is tough and hardy, but he lacks science. He rushes in aggressively, with his terrific punch ready, head down, taking what comes and waiting for his chance. Hyland, on the other hand, is good and skillful and has a head that is in no manner second to Neil's.

Manager McMenomy has decided to have a ladies' day once a week. Every Thursday afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock the upstairs alleys will be reserved for ladies free of charge, and in addition the manager will give a box of candy to the lady making the highest score during the afternoon.

There will be a tournament of doubles held on the alleys Friday evening. Some of the best bowlers in the city have already entered, so a very spirited contest should be the result.

There will be a match game on the alleys Saturday afternoon between the best team from Astoria and the Portlanders. It will be worth coming to see.

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WITH THE WINNERS ON THE RACE TRACKS (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Jan. 31.—A few surprises were sprung at Emeryville yesterday. Summary: Futurity course, the Hawaiian won, Trapsetter second, Pencil Me third; time, 1:11.

Five furlongs—Golden Idol won, Lily Golding second, San Jose third; time, 1:20 1/2.

Five furlongs—Beat Man won, Pure-dale second, Educate third; time, 1:05.

Five and one-half furlongs—Minty's Pride won, Thomsen second, Sea Voyage third; time, 1:11 1/2.

At Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Yesterday's results at Ascot Park: One mile and one-sixteenth—Freesias won, M. Reina second, Strangler third; time, 1:44 1/2.

Five and one-half furlongs—Merces won, Linda Rose second, Crown Princess third; time, 1:08.

Five and one-half furlongs—Arabo won, Tim Payne second, Kenilworth third; time, 1:09 1/2.

One mile and one-eighth—Golden Light won, Helgerson second, Position third; time, 1:54 1/2.

Five furlongs—Awakening won, La Londe second, Gold Enamel third; time, 1:01.

One mile—Eleven Balls won, Bandillo second, Metkalf third; time, 1:42.

BURNS MAY MEET JOST. Indian Joe Schlicht and Tommy Burns will not fight at Ballard, Wash., tonight as planned because of threatened official interference.

RICE DRAWS WITH FINUCANE. (Journal Special Service.) Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31.—Austin Rice of New London, Conn., went 10 fast rounds to a draw last evening with Willie Finucane of Chicago.

GAMBRINUS WINS THE FIRST PLACE

They Defeat the Pin Knights and Capture the Lead in the Bowling Tournament.

CAPTAIN KRUSE MAKES SPLENDID AVERAGE

Many Excellent Scores Rolled Up in Exciting Ten-Pin Contests.

A very large audience was on hand at the Portland bowling alleys last evening to witness the game between the Pin Knights and Gambrinus teams. The Pin Knights had the highest total of pins for the three games, but the Gambrinus took two out of the three games and it is games that count in the league.

Interest in the league race is increasing with each match. The ladies are taking decided interest in the games. There were a number of ladies in attendance at the game last evening. There will be a postponed game this evening between the Bankers and Gold Leaf teams.

Ladies' Day at the Alleys. Manager McMenomy has decided to have a ladies' day once a week. Every Thursday afternoon from 1 until 6 o'clock the upstairs alleys will be reserved for ladies free of charge, and in addition the manager will give a box of candy to the lady making the highest score during the afternoon.

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FARMER IS FOUND DEAD UNDER LOAD OF LUMBER (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ritzville, Wash., Jan. 31.—J. Archibald, a highly respected farmer of Downs section, was found dead under a load of lumber yesterday. He started home with a load of lumber on a six-horse wagon, and is supposed to have driven off Oak bridge. When found, eight hours later, he was cold in death. Two horses were also dead and the others entangled in the harness but alive. He leaves a widow and three children.

LUMBER TEAMSTERS IN CHICAGO STRIKE (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 31.—More than 900 lumber teamsters struck today, shutting off the output of 100 lumber yards and practically tying up that industry.

WON VANDERBILT CUP. (Journal Special Service.) Ormonde, Dayton, Jan. 31.—H. W. Fletcher, driving an 80-horsepower Dietrich machine, won the great 100-mile race for the W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. trophy this morning, covering the distance in 1 hour, 18 minutes and 24 seconds, four minutes ahead of his nearest competitor, L. G. Bernin, a Brokaw's Rebuilt, in a French machine, was third.

HIGHLAND MILL GIVEN A TEST THE PAST WEEK (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 31.—The Highland milling plant, Rock Creek district, has been opened, and is being kept up for some time, as development work in the middle of the past week, and since then has been giving the plant a careful test. He finds it is doing all Engineer Kerchin expected, the concentration being clean and expeditious.

CONTROLLED NEW SEEDS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 31.—It is stated here on good authority that Manager Fred D. Smith of the Snow Creek, is

OPERATORS SAY MINES MUST PAY

Coeur d'Alene Companies Adopt Compulsory Provident and Accident Insurance.

OPERATORS PAY PART OF PREMIUM CHARGE

Federal and Other Mines Pattern After Drummond Mine, in Montana.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Federal Mining & Smelting company, the Morning mine and the Hecla Mining company will institute provident and accident insurance associations for their employees, commencing February 1. The system that will go into effect in this region is patterned after the one in vogue at the Drummond mine in Montana.

There will be three distinct associations, one for each of the companies. That of the Federal company will be known as the Federal Provident & Accident Insurance association. The others will be the Morning Provident & Accident Insurance association and the Hecla Provident & Accident Insurance association.

The Federal association will be governed by a board of six trustees, three of whom will be elected by the employees and three by the company. The employees will elect one man each from the Burke, Wardner and Mace mines. Each of the other associations will be governed by four trustees, two employees and two company men.

Every employee will be compelled to become a member and subscribe \$1 a month to the relief fund. For every dollar subscribed by the employee the company will contribute 40 cents. In consideration of this payment the association guarantees to protect the mining company from all liabilities on account of injuries received by a member during his employment by the company.

Every employee must also pay \$1 a month hospital dues. In case a member is disabled by an accident, he will be entitled to receive besides medical attendance \$10 a week for not more than 10 weeks. In the event of the death of a member from injuries received while in the company's employment, the widow or children shall be entitled to \$1,500.

NEW IDAHO CAMP PUTS IN CYANIDE PLANTS (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hump, Idaho, Jan. 31.—According to reports received from the Dixie camp the output was never more promising. There is a wide area that has been traced for five or six miles between Dixie and Buffalo Hump with a regular system of branch veins running from the main lead. The McKinley, Ajax, Dixie, Queen and the Comstock are among the mines in the camp. Some of these will become rich properties, the only question being that of treating the ores.

It is reported that the Comstock has large silver stamps, enough to make 10 in all, and a 30-ton cyanide plant. A mill on the North Star is being constructed. The Hogan property, which is to have a 60-ton cyanide plant this spring, is being worked with despatch. The water in the spring, for its ore is much like that of Dixie and it is cyanide is good for the Crooked river ores. It will be for that camp also.

The Stanford placers, four miles below Dixie, are being worked extensively this season. A strong company has been organized in the east, with enough capital to thoroughly exploit the property.

SLOCAN STAR SHIPS ZINC TO PUEBLO, COL. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—The Slocan Star Mining company has commenced shipping the 3,500 tons of zinc concentrates, which are being worked at the United States smelter at Pueblo. The sale includes all zinc concentrates that have accumulated at the mine, but only about 40 tons a day can be sent. When the water starts in the spring the mill will open again and turn out 700 tons of zinc concentrates a month.

At present the company is shipping about 800 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, and this will be kept up for some time, as development work is well ahead of the stopers. Forty men are employed at the mine. The company paid a \$25,000 dividend last July, and a like amount in December.

BUILDING A FURNACE. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31.—Another lead furnace, with a capacity of 250 tons, is being built in San Francisco for the Sullivan Group Mining company of Marysville, B. C., of which Charles Sweeney is president. The smelter already has in use two furnaces, but the smaller will probably be discontinued. A 250-ton converter is also being built by the Union Iron works for Sullivan.

GAMING SURRENDERS. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cashier Hector of the defunct Pan-American bank surrendered this afternoon. He was released on \$10,000 bonds. An officer is en route to New York to serve extradition papers on President Hunt.

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FREE GOLD AT NICKEL PLATE RUNNING HIGH (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 31.—Six thousand dollars a day is the amount of gold being taken out of the plates of the Nickel Plate mine, a greater amount than that produced by any mine in British Columbia. In fact, it places this property among the big producers of the continent.

This is the first definite news of the output of the mine at Hedley, Marysville, B. C., says this in addition to the concentrates which are allowed to accumulate awaiting the advent of a railway, when the company will add a smelter to its many enterprises. Then the gold product will be increased to a considerable extent.

COAST RANGE HILL BURNS. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dallas, Or., Jan. 31.—The Coast Range Lumbering company's mill burned Sunday at 1 o'clock in the morning. The origin of the fire is unknown, but an investigation is in progress. The mill was situated four miles from Falls City in the mountains.

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