

### NOTABLE BOUT AT TACOMA TONIGHT

Tommy Burns Meets Jack "Twin" Sullivan in a Twenty-Round Contest.

### MIDDLE-WEIGHT TITLE IS GOAL OF BOTH MEN

Manager Carroll of the Club Has Arranged for Some Fine Preliminaries.

(Journal Special Service.) Tacoma, Wash., March 7.—The event of the week in local sport circles is the smoker to take place tonight at Germania hall under the auspices of the Tacoma Amateur Athletic club. As has been stated, the main bout will be a 20-round bout between Jack "Twin" Sullivan of Boston and Tommy Burns of Chicago. Besides the main event, a good program of preliminaries has been arranged, the feature of which is to be a 10-round bout between Chick Hudson of the Tacoma Athletic club and Harry Brown of San Francisco. These are the youngsters who fought the lively draw which was the feature of the club's last smoker. Hudson is the pride of the newboys and took his first instructions three years ago from Jimmy Carroll and his go with Brown was his first professional fight. He is training hard for this return match and expects to win. Harry Brown is training at Ballard. He is recognized as a clever boxer and learned the game in San Francisco. The weight in this event is 125 pounds. The other preliminary events will include a three-round bout between James Leonard of South Tacoma and "Kid" Burns of Seattle and a four-round bout between Harry Baum of Seattle and Frank Dullin of Tacoma. Baum beat Louis Green at the last smoker. The weight in the Baum-Dullin match is 115 pounds. Burns began his training in Portland. The latter part of the past week he has been working in Seattle, putting on the finishing touches and is reported in fine trim. Burns is a Canadian by birth and looks good for any fight he enters. While the match is scheduled for 20 rounds, Burns predicts that he will stop Sullivan in ten. He has had 23 fights and lost only one decision, and that a 10-round bout with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien.

Interest in Tacoma, Seattle and Portland is increasing in the match, and there is every indication that there will be a big crowd on hand. Sullivan is likely to be the favorite in the betting, as he has had the greater ring experience.

### MURPHY SCHEDULED TO DEFEAT TWO BOXERS

(Journal Special Service.) Baltimore, Md., March 7.—It is the unanimous opinion among the sporting fraternity that "Kid" Murphy of New York, who claims the 165-pound championship of the world, will have his hands full in his bouts before the Maryland Athletic club tonight. Murphy will take on "Jimmy" Brown of this city and "Kid" Egan of Washington, and he has agreed to stop both in 20 rounds or forfeit his share of the gate receipts. Murphy has already met Murphy in two bouts of 15 rounds each. Egan, though not so well known, is considered a clever fighter, and one capable of giving the New York boy a lively tussle for the decision.

### FADDEN VS. COFFEY

(Journal Special Service.) Detroit, Mich., March 7.—A promising program has been arranged by the Detroit Athletic club for its boxing show tonight. In the wind-up George McFadden and Charlie Coffey will meet in a 15-round bout.

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### THE COAST LEAGUE LIKELY TO ASSIST

#### Proposal of Eastern Magnates of Boycotting American League is Favored.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 7.—Norris O'Neil, president of the Western league, and Howard Griffith of Newark, representing the Eastern league, who have been in this city since Saturday in conference with the Pacific Coast league officials relative to forming a combine among the larger of the minor leagues whereby they are to combat the present drafting system of the major leagues, and it is likely that this league will affiliate with them in resisting the major leagues.

Manager Harris of the San Francisco club is quoted as being opposed to the present drafting system, and favoring a boycott against the American league in the matter of drafting players.

A special meeting of the league will be held today, when the proposition of the eastern delegates will be discussed.

#### AMONG THE BOWLERS.

In the match game last evening on the Portland alleys between the Bankers and Pin Knights, the Bankers took all three games. Case had the high average, 172. Buman had the highest single game, rolling 211 in his second game. The score were as follows:

Pin Knights—(1) (2) (3) Ave.	
Buman	158 211 124—154
Case	188 188 145—174
Christian	138 125 172—145-1-2
Dele	174 129 113—129
Kruse	128 171 167—151-1-3
Totals	787 777 732

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Armstrong	129 124 146—132-2-3
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### HORSE GOSSIP IN NEW YORK

James R. Keene is Preparing a Fine String of Runners for the Coming Season.

### COMMANDO AND VOTER ARE TO RUN THIS YEAR

Low Banta Forsakes the Harness Horse and Will Train Runners.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 7.—James R. Keene has in training a fine string of youngsters as one wants to see.

For the first time the get of the famous Commando and Voter will be seen this year in the colors of Mr. Keene, while the tried stallions St. Leonards, Kingston, Horoscope and Ben Brush are all well represented.

Besides Sycoby, Hurst Park, Delhi, Loretta, Wild Mint, Blucher, Massillon, Blister, Van Tromp and Regal, Mr. Keene will send to the races 11 St. Leonards, eight Horoscopes, six Ben Brush, eight Kingtons, eight Commando and four other two-year-olds.

Low Banta, for many years assistant to Ed Geers, has forsaken the harness horses and will shortly blossom forth as a trainer of runners.

Long Island horsemen who have looked over Newton Bennington's string of two-year-olds declare they are the best looking lot now stable at the Long Island track.

It is not strange that this should be so. Mr. Bennington is a keen judge, and got the pick of two or three of the biggest and best lots of yearlings offered at public sale last year. His two-year-olds number 23, but the list will probably be swelled out before the season is far advanced. They are very well entered in the early stakes. Mr. Bennington is, in fact, next to H. P. Whitney, the largest nominator to these various events.

"If there is anything in looks or yearling trials, some of my youngsters should show well," he said recently. "A quarter through the front stretch at Gravesend in 0:24 is considered good yearling work. At least a dozen of my lot did that well last fall, several made it in 0:23 1/2, and some of them as good as 0:23 1/4."

It is gratifying to learn that the illness of Capt. E. S. Brown, in less serious than first reports indicated. The turf could ill afford the loss of such a man as Captain Brown.

Will Shields has been confined to his room at the Hotel Belmont for several days with the afternoon fever symptoms. His condition is not serious, however, and he hopes to be about soon. Shields left his horses at Hot Springs and had expected to go back before this, but may not return.

Walter Jennings writes that he will ship his stable east from California about three weeks earlier than last season. Jennings has not had good luck on the coast this season. He has sold Lindsey Gordon to Mike Daily. Salvage another horse bought from Bennington, has been in a bad way because of rheumatic trouble.

"Jack" Joyner made his first appearance on Broadway this week, and returned from the west, and was greeted by many of his old friends at the Hoffman house. Joyner was looking in good health, and has entirely recovered from the rheumatic trouble which kept him out of commission nearly all last season. Trainer Joyner had a pleasant trip through the west, visiting the great Haggin stud farm, Rancho del Paso, and also seeing a number of other studs at Los Angeles and San Francisco. Mr. Joyner was greatly pleased with the Haggin place, and says it is without doubt the greatest breeding farm in America.

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### NAVAL OFFICERS SAY JAPS PLAY CLEVER BALL

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, March 7.—One of Uncle Sam's officers, just returned from a cruise in the far east, says that the Japs are rapidly mastering America's national game. "The Japanese are great ball players," he says, "and are true sportsmen. Even the umpire is safe over there. They never dispute decisions, and when the game is over opponents are treated with great hospitality. Teachers in the schools have been educated in American universities and probably introduced the sport in Japan. And the people like it readily. The Japs are not good at football, being too light, but they are much better than would be expected on the diamond. At fielding they are fine. If a fly is batted up the player might as well go to the back. They are fairly good at the bat, but their great weakness is in pitching. They haven't caught onto the tricks of the twirlers, especially the curve.

"When the Japs play they don't wear shoes, and their headgear is a long Japanese towel, worn like an old negro many wears a bandana. Their masks and gloves are made in Japan. In Tokio I have seen 10,000 persons at a game, and every time a good play was made, no matter by whom, they would all applaud. After a game we would be invited to join in a regular feast, at which the American and Japanese flags would be raised, and everybody was made to feel like a hero.

"The Japs are good ball players, but they are not as good as the Hawaiians. When our feet put in at Honolulu a picnic team from the shore went ashore and played the natives, who beat us in a very close game."

George E. Yale, Coles Valley, Or.—Salmon fishing is permitted during this month, but with hook and line only. Salmon trout fishing is open at all times, but during the months of November, December, January, February and March it is restricted to tide waters. This is the closed season for black bass and trout fishing. The open season for black bass commences on the first of June, and trout fishing may be indulged in from the first of April to the first of November. Sale of trout is prohibited.

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### CLIFFORD DECEIVED BY BIDDY BISHOP

Boxers Given the Double Cross in Recent Contest With Jack Cordell.

(Journal Special Service.) Grass Valley, Cal., March 7.—Jack Clifford, the Grass Valley pugilist, charges that Biddy Bishop, who was his manager, seemed to want him to lose to Jack Cordell. The boxers fought at Marysville two weeks ago, the bout going 20 rounds and Cordell getting the decision.

Grass Valley backed Clifford to a man, Mark Shaughnessy, who made the match, was the referee who awarded the victory to Cordell. The word was passed along the line to those in the know in this city that Cordell couldn't lose. Clifford says:

"My ex-manager, Biddy Bishop, led me to believe that Cordell was easy game and that I would have no trouble whatever in putting him out. Stuff of this kind coming from my own manager led me to be careless and indifferent in my training, and I neglected many things I would not have overlooked had I been 'put-wise' as to the ability of my opponent. I had never seen Cordell before I entered the ring that night, and I told Bishop so. I further told him that I was suffering from a cold, and that if Cordell was a hard man I wanted a week or ten days more to get over my indisposition. He replied by saying that there was nothing for Cordell to win. At this distance it looks to me like a scheme to beat me and my friends out of the money.

"I will wager anything that I can defeat Cordell under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, which forbid hitting in the clinches with one hand free, and I hope that he will be fair and manly enough to give me a return match, which I think I am entitled to by all the rules of the game and by all precedents."

### GIRLS' TEAM TO PLAY IN PORTLAND

Basketball Teams of Albany and Corvallis Arrange to Play in This City.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, March 7.—Late last night it was agreed between Manager Ray Acheson of the girls' basketball team of this city and the manager of the Corvallis Agricultural College girls' team, that the third game of the series between the two teams, and which is to decide the state championship for girls for the season, should be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Portland next Friday evening.

The first game of the series resulted in a victory for the Corvallis girls by a score of 4 to 3. The game was played in Corvallis. The second game, played in Albany, resulted in a score of 12 to 12 in favor of the Albany girls. Now the third game will be played on a neutral floor, and will decide the question of championship. It has been agreed that the officials be neutral. Large crowds of the students of the two competing colleges will go to Portland next Friday afternoon to witness the game.

### CHENAWA TO PLAY SALK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., March 7.—The second Chemawa boys' basketball team will play the Y. M. C. A. of Salem a return game on Saturday of this week, and a good game is anticipated on account of the closeness of the score in the last game.

The young ladies of Willamette university will play the Chemawa girls here on Wednesday evening of this week. The teams are evenly matched and it would be hard to tell which will be the victor.

### LACKEY HORSE SALES

(Journal Special Service.) Richmond, Ind., March 7.—Cambridge City, this county, today the scene for prominent horsemen from all parts of the country, the attraction being the opening of the Lackey horse sales. The sale is to continue four days, during which time between 200 and 300 horses, nearly all of them of notable pedigree, will go under the hammer.

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### REPUBLICAN EDITORS MEET AT THE CAPITAL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 7.—Prominent Republican editors from all parts of the country, members of the National Republican Editorial association, are rounding up in Washington for their annual meeting, which will be held tomorrow at the New Willard hotel. The first session will begin at 9:30 a. m. Vice-President Fairbanks will welcome the members and Senator Chauncey M. Depew will deliver an address. President Roosevelt will receive the members at the White House tomorrow afternoon and Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give them a reception in the evening at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

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