

Sunday News
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Naughton's Discussion of the Boxing Game
— Belmont Park to Have Splendid Fittings
When Completed — Results on Rack Tracks.

Journal's Page of Sports

Multnomah Athletic Club Wins Silver Trophy
at Columbia Track Meet—Butte Quits and
Forces Helena Out of New Outlaw League.

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BILL RICKARDS WAS A FROST

San Francisco Fight Fans Were
Greatly Disappointed at Chi-
cago Man's Showing.

MUCH TOUTED WONDER
SHOWN UP BY BERGER

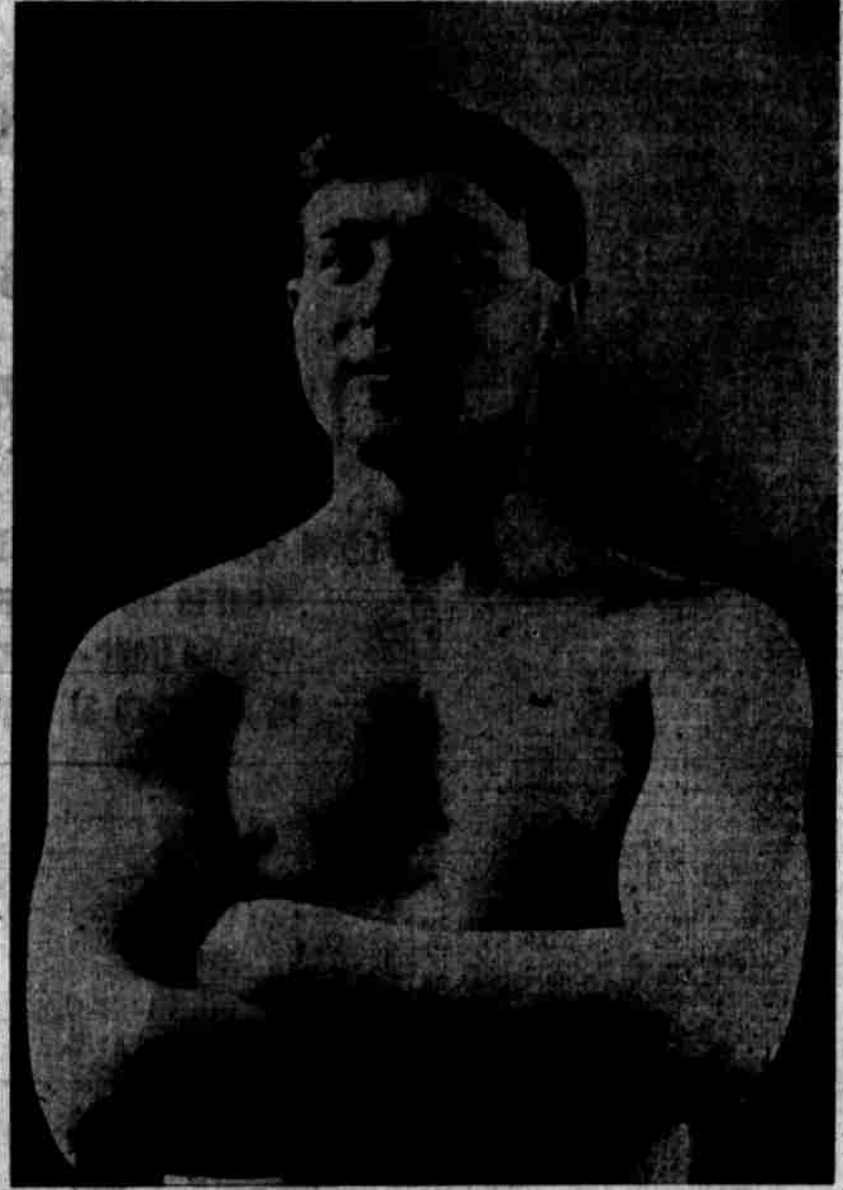
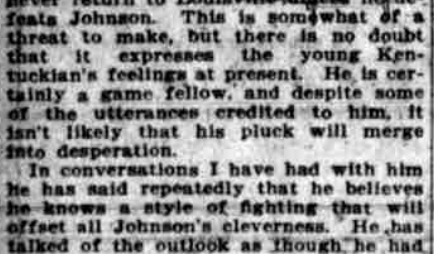
News From the Boxing Circles
of the Principal Boxing
Center on the Coast.

(By W. W. Naughton.)
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to the Journal)
San Francisco, March 18.—There was a young pug of Chicago, we've just shipped him back by Wells-Fargo. He turned up his nose. When he sampled two blows— On Chicago there's now an embargo. All of which may be unkind and brutally frank, but it reflects the sentiment of San Francisco fight fans toward "Big Bill" Rickards. The Chicago heavyweight's showing with Sam Berger was about the worst exhibition we have had here since Jack Munro fopped and floundered in front of the champion of champions. Rickards, prior to the fateful evening, was handled and boosted in an adroit manner. Very few were allowed to see him in his practice bouts, and the impression was created that his prospective go with Berger was simply a little something to prove the way to a battle for the world's natio premiership with James J. Jeffries.

Expectations Were Inflated. It is absolutely cruel to linger over the thing in the expectation of seeing a smashing bout the sports allowed their way into Woodward's until they were crowded together like tooth-picks in an original package. They saw a big, slouching fellow, with a peculiar, artificial kind of swagger, go lumbering after the native son, using his right the while like a cowboy in the act of throwing a lariat. They saw Berger crack him on the jaw and the throat-overcoats and street cars. From this time forward imported amateur champions will be viewed with suspicion. Meanwhile that rising young slugger, Sam Berger, will have a little more local products for opponents. As there are very few capable heavies among the four-round specialists just now, Sam may decide to become a full blown professional presently.

Marvin Hart and Jack Johnson were introduced to the crowd at the Berger-Rickards contest the other night. The negro and the Kentuckian entered the ring together, but it was noticed that they did not shake hands. As a matter of fact, Hart contrived to keep his back turned to Johnson as much as possible. Some of the friends Hart has made here as he has been in San Francisco say that the little scene on the platform at Woodward's carried a suggestion of what will happen when the black man and the Louisville meet in the same measure on the night of March 25. Hart, it is said, only agreed to box Johnson when he became convinced there was no other opponent in sight for him. He cannot close his eyes to the fact that the weight of public opinion is against him, and it stands to reason that the frequent reminders he receives of Johnson's high rating as a pugilist out this way do not increase his love for the negro.

Hart Believes He Will Beat Negro. Hart is quoted as saying that he will never return to Louisville unless he defeats Johnson. This is somewhat of a threat to make, but there is no doubt that it expresses the young Kentuckian's feelings at present. He is certainly a game fellow, and despite some of the utterances credited to him, it isn't likely that his pluck will merge into desperation. In conversations I have had with him he has said repeatedly that he believes he knows a style of fighting that will offset all Johnson's cleverness. He has talked of the outlook as though he had given considerable study to Johnson's methods and was confident he had possession of the antidote. He has impressed me with the belief that, while he may set a whiffling pace, he will fight along lines he has mapped out beforehand, and not rush in and land out blindly like a fellow who recognizes that he is overmatched and is content to



Tommy Burns of Chicago Who Is Scheduled to Meet Twin Sullivan in the Opening Bout Before the New Northwestern Athletic Club

trust everything to the luck of such things. Collapses of Chin's Boomlet. Ah Wing's little boomlet has collapsed like a toy balloon that has fallen foul of a lighted cigar. For months past Wing has furnished the comedy segment of the pugilistic game hereabouts. It was always to laugh when he jumped into the thick of a scrimmage. He would clinch with his opponent and spin so rapidly that it was difficult to tell which fighter the pistol belonged to. From the manner in which Wing jumped into the thick of a scrimmage, he would clinch with his opponent and spin so rapidly that it was difficult to tell which fighter the pistol belonged to. From the manner in which Wing jumped into the thick of a scrimmage, he would clinch with his opponent and spin so rapidly that it was difficult to tell which fighter the pistol belonged to.

Who Will Be Matched With Brit? Who will be Jimmy Britt's opponent next month? Battling Nelson was slated for the distinction originally, but the Dane's new manager kicked over the traces because he learned that Britt was to receive that additional percentage, which has come to be known as the "champion's bit," for signing to box before the Yaponite club. Manager Coffroth refused to accede to Nolan's demand for more money, on the ground that Nelson had already made his bargain. Cancellation of the match followed, and it was announced that James White, the English champion, would be Britt's ring-fellow in April. While the fact that the second contest between Britt and Nelson is to be delayed comes as a disappointment to the sports, no disinterested person feels like laying the blame on any one in particular. Nelson naturally would like people to believe that Britt has deliberately thrown him down, but it does not appear that such is the case.

Greed Outis Figure in Match. This isn't a wrangle over the weight or the rules under which the men are to battle. It is a snarl over the grab-bag phase of the thing—an intimation that in the affairs of the ring, as in other affairs, the hoodle is mightier than the law. It is, in fact, a managerial

MULTNOMAH WINS COLUMBIA TROPHY

Bert Kerrigan and His Winged
"M." Athletes Capture Track
Meet Yesterday.

CLUBMEN WERE GIVEN
A RUB BY VARSITY

Yesterday's Meet Was One of the
Most Successful in Local
Sports of Late Years.

Points scored by contesting teams in the track meet yesterday:
Multnomah Amateur Athletic club...37
Columbia university...25
Young Men's Christian association...11
Artillerymen of Fort Stevens...7
Portland High school...5
The above score of points is the record made by the five contesting teams at Columbia university yesterday in one of the most successful field meets held here in recent years.

The wearers of the winged "M." reinforced by Smithson, the former Agric state and the veteran Bert Kerrigan, succeeded in winning the handsome silver cup put up as a trophy for the victors by the Columbia university.

One of the largest crowds that has ever journeyed to the university witnessed the young athletes struggle for the track honors, and each organization was represented by its coterie of admirers, who watched the struggle with anxious eyes.

The struggle lay principally between the Columbia lads and those from the Multnomah club, and all through the contest these two teams furnished a nip-and-tuck race.

Dan Kelly was not himself yesterday; for, although he captured two events, he was not up to his usual form in any of the contests in which he was entered. A flash of his real ability was shown when in the second heat of the 50-yard dash



Jack 'Twin' Sullivan of Boston, the Crack Middle-weight Boxer, Who Is to Meet Tommy Burns on April 18.

Smithson, M. A. A. C. second; Gammie, M. A. A. C. third. Time, 23 4-5. 440-yard run—Won by Walsh, Columbia university. Time, 1:05 2-5. Mile run—Won by May, M. A. A. C. second; Bradley, P. H. S. third. Time, 5 minutes 37 seconds. Pole vault—Won by B. Kerrigan, M. A. A. C. Livingstone, Y. M. C. A. second; Wilson, P. H. S. third. Height.

Relay race—Won by the Fort Stevens team (Privateers King, Walsh, Reddick, Thirty-fourth company, and Cravens, Thirty-third company, Coast artillery). Time, 2:45 3-5.

Officials—Frank E. Watkins, referee; Jack King, starter; I. B. Rhodes, Y. M. C. A.; Lieutenant Ryan, Thirty-fourth company, Coast artillery; U. S. A. and W. J. Petrain, field judges; E. T. Long, Columbia; Reno Hutchingson, Y. M. C. A.; and Arthur Bennett, finish judge; W. B. Fechnermer, M. A. A. C. timer.

Grafter Grabs The Thornton Stakes. Horse With the Suggestive Appellation Wins the Feature Event at Oakland.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to the Journal)
Oakland, Cal., March 18.—Weather rainy, track sloppy.
First race, one mile, 4-year-old and up, selling, \$400—Frank Pearce (Jones), 9 to 2; won; J. V. Kirby, second; Hungarian, third. Time, 1:47.
Second race, one mile and 50 yards, 4-year-old and up, selling, \$400—Red Cross Nurse (Chandler), 5 to 2; won; Esberha, second; Anvil, third. Time, 1:46 3-4.
Third race, one and a quarter miles, 4-year-old and up, selling, \$400—Nigrette (Knapp), 12 to 1; won; Handy Bill, second; Horatius, third. Time, 7:23 1-4.
Fourth race, the Thornton stakes, \$2,500 added, four miles, 3-year-old and up—Grafter (Kumpp), 13 to 1; won; Veterano, second; Horatius, third. Time, 7:33 1-4.
Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth, 3-year-old and up, handicap, \$400—Nigrette (Knapp), 12 to 1; won; Handy Bill, second; Sulicho, third. Time, 1:47 1-4.
Sixth race, one mile, 3-year-old, \$400—Celeres (Wald), 18 to 1; won; Sea Air, second; Cloud Light, third. Time, 1:44 3-4.

At Ascot Park. Los Angeles, March 18.—Following are the results at Ascot Park:
First race, Maudson course, selling, 3-year-old—Chalk Hedrick (Kum), 7 to 5; won; Manera, second; Massacre, third. Time, 1:12.
Second race, six furlongs, selling, 3-year-old and up—Cerro Santa (Miller), 11 to 5; won; Mart Gentry, second; Durbar, third. Time, 1:13 1-2.
Third race, five furlongs, purse, 3-year-old and up—Pineball (Dugan), 11 to 20; won; Colonel Ruppert, second; Americano, third. Time, 1:09 1-2.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, handicap, 3-year-old and up—Lord of the Health (Kum), 4 to 1; won; Ara, second; Lustig, third. Time, 1:48.
Fifth race, seven furlongs, purse, 3-year-old and up—Workman (Miller), 4 to 1; won; Avelina, second; Robador, third. Time, 1:36 1-2.
Sixth race, one mile and an eighth, selling—Troy (Lynch), 7 to 3; won; Water Cure, second; Red Damsel, third. Time, 1:54 1-2.

Track Schedule Issued at Pacific University. (Special Dispatch to the Journal). Pacific University, Forest Grove, Or., March 18.—The schedule for Pacific's track team for the coming season is about completed. The schedule as now arranged includes Pacific college at Forest Grove, on May 8; Columbia university at Forest Grove, on the 19th; University of Washington at Forest Grove, on or about the 29th; Willamette university at Salem, on the 27th; University of Oregon in Eugene, on June 3. So far no definite action has been taken by P. U. concerning the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association, which was organized in Portland quite recently, but the sentiment seems to be favorable.

BUTTE HAS SHOWN THE WHITE FEATHER

Withdraws From Proposal to
Join the New Outlaw League
and Angers Helena.

Helena, March 18.—If Butte had not shown the white feather, Helena would have had league ball this year. As it is now there is little prospect of that article of ball in this city this season.

President W. D. Rishel of Salt Lake and Director C. H. Williams of Spokane have had league ball this year. But they were in Butte the day preceding and when they left there they were assured by President Lane of the Butte club and Malcolm Gillis that Butte would come into the proposed league if Helena would.

The visitors started out to see if Helena wanted a league club and in an hour they had \$3,000 in subscriptions. They had a good time, which was appreciated by Butte that the deal was off. "I never got such a solar plexus blow in my life," said Mr. Rishel. "I had an idea when I came over here that Helena would be hard to get in the league. But we had been at work not more than an hour when we had \$3,000 for the Helena team. I do not know what is the matter in Butte—When we left there it was a success. But we would come in and we had assurances from Malcolm Gillis and Mr. Lane."

Hillsboro Has a Progressive Club. Suburban Town Has a Team of Track Athletes Who Are Anxious for a Meet.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal). Hillsboro, Or., March 18.—The Hillsboro Athletic club, which just closed a very successful football season, will put out a first-class track team this year. They have just finished a first-class lap track and expect to have the clubhouse remodeled soon. They have a few local meets scheduled, but are looking for larger game.

Several good sprinters are listed as members of the club, among whom are Cate, the old Corvallis star; Huston, a former Pacific university man, and Freeman. Cate, Humphrey, Robinson and Huston are doing good work in the running broad jump and Wethered in the high jump. Humphrey is depended on for the 440. In Bradbury, Hillsboro has an exceptionally good half-mile and mile runner. Archibald is expected to take care of the weights. Bradford and Robinson are going high enough in the pole vault, and frequently beat the score made in the recent Columbia-Y. M. C. A. meet at Portland, and great things are expected of them.

On Friday night, March 24, the club will give its third annual banquet, at which the new field will be dedicated and named.

The club's colors are scarlet and white, and the men look real nifty in their scarlet jerseys and white pants. A proposition is under consideration by the club to organize a baseball team, but as the club members of the regular Hillsboro team, the project may not be consummated.

Robert J. Wethered, corresponding secretary of the Hillsboro Athletic club, would like to hear from any organization desiring to arrange a meet with the club.

Members' Meet at Ten Club. The members of the Multnomah club were treated to an entertainment of an instructive nature last evening when Champion Stark gave his bag-punching exhibition, which was thoroughly appreciated by the large attendance. Several good boxing bouts were pulled off, which took well with the crowd. Champion Stark's treatise on how to punch the bag will be found in the supplement of today's Journal.

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS. The Portland Gas company employes have organized a baseball team for the coming season and are agitating a commercial league. They are urge business houses to organize teams.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FOR BALL FANS

Portland Team Gives Promise of
Being Worthy of the Patronage
of the Fans.

Peculiar Arrangement
of the New Schedule

San Francisco Does Not Play in
Portland During the First
Half of Season.

The reports from Bakersfield contain glowing accounts of the performance of the Portland baseball team, and the local fans' hopes have risen high in the expectation of the locals proving winners during the coming struggle.

The schedule just issued by the league shows a rather peculiar arrangement of dates, for during the first half of the season San Francisco does not play in Portland at all, while during the second half Seattle and Tacoma are not seen here.

The season winds up in this city on October 22, and the last six weeks of the year find McCredie's men alternating in the three California cities. The only holiday date scheduled in this city this year is Decoration day, when Seattle meets the local contingent.

The fans are anxiously awaiting the opening of the season, which will occur one week from next Thursday, and the time between now and that date seems too quickly to suit the local enthusiasts, who are anxious to learn what the new team is capable of in regular games.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local team is now practically intact many of the admirers of McCredie's team hope that Doyle and Hughes may yet be found in the lineup. They should not be over anxious or become disappointed because of the loss of these two men, for the manager, as well as the more conservative fans seem satisfied with the situation as it rests at present, and are not worrying over the absence of the two men referred to. True, they are both capable men, but if they are not on the local team, McCredie's bunch will be able to get along without them.

McLean seems to be all that is desired in a first baseman, and the pitching staff, which now comprises seven first-class slab artists, is capable of holding its own with any other in the league. Virgil Garvin, the star of the bunch as far as record of past performances is concerned, seems likely to prove the premier twirler of the league, now that Doc Newton has gone.

Plans for the alteration of the ball park and the practical reconstruction of the same are now under consideration and work will shortly be commenced in fitting up the stands and bleachers for the coming season. It is the intention of the baseball people to change the entrance to the park somewhat, in order to be better able to handle the crowds. The present system is somewhat unhandy, especially when a large crowd seeks admission, and the present plans of alteration will assist in dispensing with all delays at the entrance.

Upper Alibon Team Wins. The Upper Alibon team defeated the Bohne-Walker Business college team yesterday in a well-played game of baseball by the score of 3 to 1.

POCKET BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Portland on the Road.	
FIRST HALF.	
At Los Angeles—March 30, 31, April 1, 2.	At San Francisco—May 16 ^a , 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 21 ^b .
At San Francisco—April 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.	At Los Angeles—June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
At Oakland—April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.	At San Francisco—June 13 ^a , 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 ^a .
At Seattle—May 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.	At Seattle—July 4 (2), 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.
At Tacoma—May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.	At Tacoma—July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
SECOND HALF.	
At San Francisco (with Oakland)—August 1 ^a , 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 a. m. ^b	At Los Angeles—October 21, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
At Los Angeles—September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.	At Oakland—November 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m. and p. m.
At San Francisco (with Oakland)—September 19 ^a , 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 a. m.	At San Francisco—November 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 a. m. and p. m.
At Seattle—September 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, October 1.	At Los Angeles—November 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.
At Tacoma—October 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.	At Oakland—November 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3 a. m. and p. m.
At San Francisco—October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 a. m. and p. m.	
Portland at Home.	
FIRST HALF.	
With Los Angeles—April 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.	With Tacoma—June 20, 21, 22, 23.
With Tacoma—April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.	With Seattle—June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2.
With Oakland—May 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.	With Tacoma—July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.
With Seattle—May 30 (2), 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4.	With Seattle—July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.
SECOND HALF.	
With Los Angeles—August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	With Oakland—August 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4 (2).
With San Francisco—August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.	With San Francisco—September 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
With Los Angeles—August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27.	With Oakland—October 19, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
	With San Francisco—October 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

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