

Coast League Results

Tongue Wins the Shogren Cup—New Country Club for Golfers—Amateur Baseball Games—Naughton Letter—Racing News.

# Journal's Page of Sports

Portland Trounces the Beas Yesterday—Intercollegiate Season Opens—Dog Fanciers' Gossip—Racing Results—Other Sporting.

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## PORTLAND TO HAVE FINE COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Club Members Plan a Beautiful New Home Along the River.

PROPOSED CLUB TO MODEL OF ITS KIND

Italian Gardens, South of Waverly Links, Is the Site Selected.

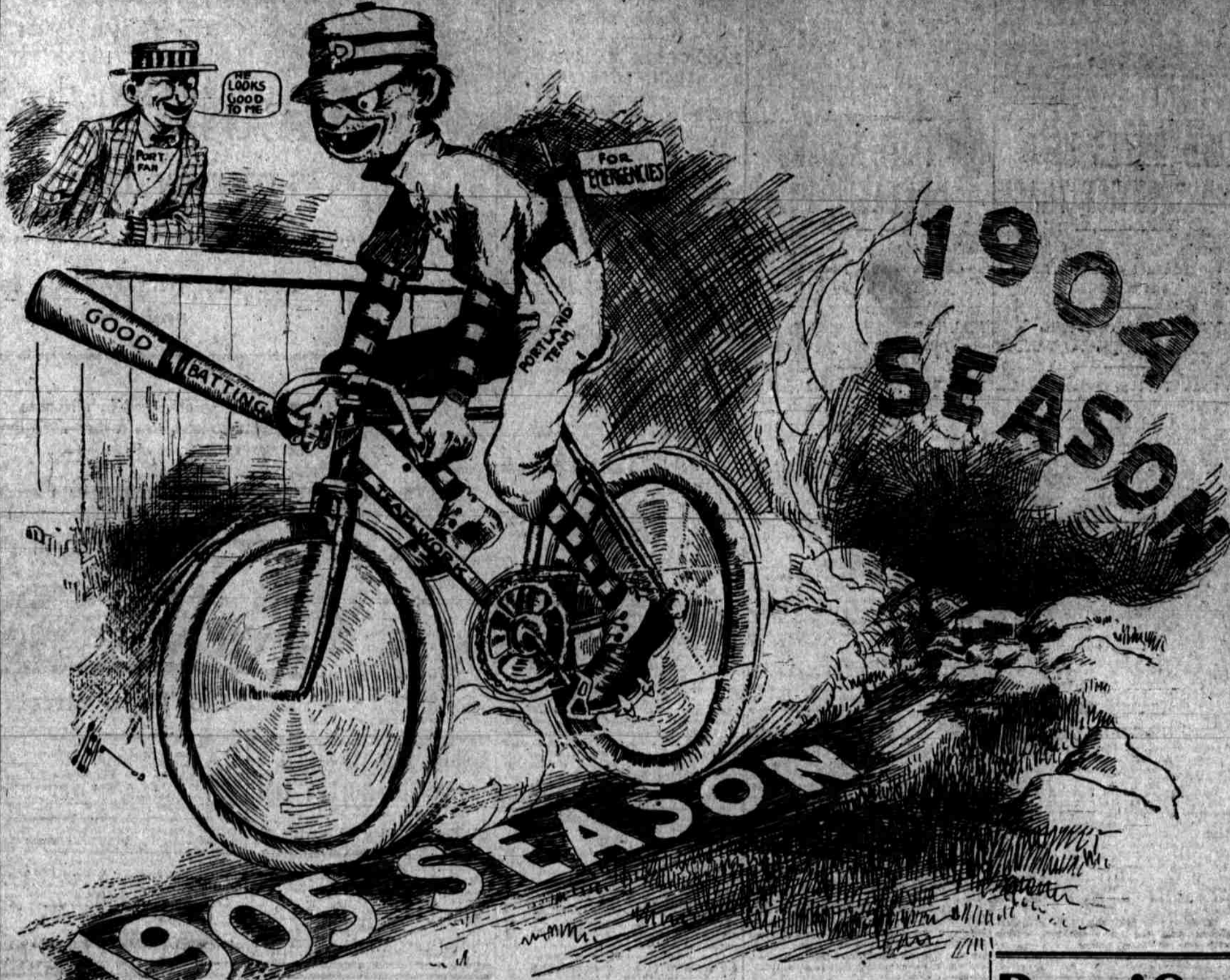
Portland will soon have a country clubhouse, something in the club line that this city needs. During the past few years different schemes were announced regarding proposed clubs in suburban districts, but nothing of a tangible character was ever got under way.

The present scheme originated among members of the golf club, and at present active arrangements are being made for the building of a first-class country club on the site of the Italian gardens, south of the Waverly golf links. While the stockholders of the golf club have not officially sanctioned the proposition, in the absence of T. Wilson and William Whidden from the city, yet it is understood that these two enthusiastic golfers will favor it, and as soon as they return a definite announcement will be made.

The Italian gardens, containing several hundred acres of first-class land, are south of the present links, situated close to the Willamette river. No more ideal site for a country club could be found in the entire country. The proposed clubhouse will be built on the brink of Rocky Point, overlooking the river and valley. A boat landing will be one of the features, as it will accommodate the guests who wish to go to the club in their yachts and launches. The building will cost about \$25,000, the fitting of the grounds about \$5,000, and stables and other accommodations will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000. The principal expense outdoors will be incurred in the new golf links. Tennis courts and bowling alleys will be other sports that will be arranged for.

The country club, it is said, will not be confined to golf players alone, but will be extended to others who have a liking for the benefits and pleasures that such clubs afford.

It may be that the Hunt club members will interest themselves in the matter, as the Hunt club is without sufficient quarters and such a home would be ideal in every respect. The old golf links could be used for club events, and along the east side of the street car line there is a splendid location for a half-mile track. This would appeal to those interested in riding. The name of the new institution will be the Waverly Country club.



"GETTING ON THE SMOOTH ROAD AT LAST."

## JOE MUERE WINS HUNT CLUB CHASE

Shogren Cup, However, Is Won by E. B. Tongue in Easy Fashion.

Joe Muere won the Hunt club paper chase yesterday afternoon, finishing fully five minutes before the rest of the riders. J. W. Leadbetter was second and E. B. Tongue third. It was the final run for the Shogren cup, and Tongue captured the honor, although finishing third, having points enough to win.

The finish between Leadbetter and Tongue was very pretty, both Racino and Oregon Kid came down the road at breakneck speed. The finish of the second four was equally as exciting. Michael, Downing, Lamsar and Dillon coming in the order named. The starters were: Mrs. F. O. Downing, F. W. Leadbetter, E. B. Tongue, J. C. Muere, J. T. Dillon, E. M. Lamsar, T. E. McRath, John Latta, James Nicoll, F. O. Downing, Hares, Miss Ann Shogren, and Mrs. B. F. Buffum.

## FAST HORSES FOR PORTLAND MEETING

The stake entries for the racing season of the Multnomah Fair association closed on April 1, but the books will not be out for at least two weeks. President Diamond says that the number of entries for the coming meeting will be about the same as last year, only there will be more high grade horses. Of course, last season some of the best horses in the west raced at Irvington track, proof of this being furnished during the fall and winter by the splendid showing made by the same horses on California tracks. If more high class horses are entered here, the grade of racing will be very high.

## EUGENE KID DEFEATS OREGON.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., April 8.—In the first of a series of championship games between the State University and the Eugene High school baseball teams this afternoon the latter won by a score of 3 to 4. The distinctive feature of the game was the work of Spedden, High school's crack southpaw pitcher.

## FAST GOING AT RACING TRACKS

Baker, Elie and Morita, at Good Prices Win at Oakland.

## THREE-MILE EVENT CAPTURED BY ELIE

Splendid Weather Makes Good Running at Los Angeles Course.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) OAKLAND, April 8.—At Emeryville—The weather was clear and track fast. One mile, four-year-olds and upward, selling, Tanhauser, 5 to 2 (Fountain), won; J. V. Kirby, second; Goldfinger, third, time, 1:42. One mile, three-year-olds, selling—Baker, 13 to 5 (Clark), won; Golden Buck, second; Mace, third, time, 1:43 1/2. Two miles, four-year-olds and upward, selling—Expedient, 2 to 1 (Ballman), won; Inspector Munroe, second; Ray, third, time, 3:24 1/2. Three miles, three-year-olds and upward—Elie, 11 to 2 (Jones), won; Dr. Leggo, second; Veterano, third, time, 5:22. One mile, three-year-olds and upward—selling, purse \$400—Andrew Mack, 3 to 1 (Fountain), won; Hulford, second; Telephone, third, time, 1:39 1/2. One mile, three-year-olds, purse \$400—Morita, 11 to 2 (Jones), won; A. Muskoday, second; Sea Air, third, time, 1:41 1/2.

## PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

CLUB	W	L	T	P	Per cent.
San Francisco	10	3	0	0	.750
Oakland	8	5	0	0	.615
Portland	7	6	0	0	.538
Los Angeles	6	7	0	0	.462
Tacoma	5	8	0	0	.385
Seattle	4	9	0	0	.308
Lost	3	4	4	0	.231

## GILBERT CRASHES WRESTLER.

Advices received from Yale college state that A. C. Gilbert of this city, a former student at Pacific University, has won the inter-collegiate wrestling championship while wearing the colors of Old Eli. Gilbert has many friends in this city who remember his work while with Pacific.

## BROOKLYN DEFEATS BLANCHET.

The Brooklyn team defeated the Blanchet institute nine yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 5. The game was well played and witnessed by a number of spectators. Batteries—Brooklyn, Luke and Hancock; Blanchet, Hill and Reidland.

## TRAPS SHOTS BACK AT OLD GROUNDS

Multnomah Rod and Gun Club Members Shoot at Irvington.

The trap shooters of Portland will be compelled to use their old grounds at Irvington this year, as the people living in the vicinity of City park objected to the shooting. So, with gentle complicity, the sportsmen packed up their traps and returned to their former haunts. The first shoot of the season was held last Sunday. The club intends having the ground cleared and fixed up in good condition in order to accommodate the sports who will assemble here on the 23d, 24d and 25th of June to attend the northwest shooting tournament.

The shoot will be held under the auspices of the Sportsman's Association of the Northwest, an organization embracing the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Idaho, Utah and British Columbia. Over 3,000 members belong to the association, and among them are numbered some of the best shots of the country. Trophies, the property of the association, and valued at \$2,000, and a similar amount in added money, will be offered as prizes at the coming tourney. The officers of the association are: M. Abrahams, president, Portland; W. A. Hillis, first vice-president, Portland; W. F. Sheard, second vice-president, Tacoma, Wash.; T. B. Ware, third vice-president, Spokane, Wash.; E. F. Confar, fourth vice-president, Livingston, Mont.; A. J. Winters, secretary, Portland; J. E. Cullison, treasurer, Portland. The directors are: W. F. Sheard, Tacoma, Wash.; E. B. Patterson, Heppner, Ore.; H. J. Stillman, Pendleton, Ore.; Frank Stevens, Pomeroy, Wash.; P. J. Holohan, Wallace, Idaho.

The Multnomah Rod and Gun club officers are: R. D. Inman, president; W. F. Lipman, vice-president; M. Abrahams, secretary; F. H. Peterson, treasurer. The directors are: J. D. Honeyman, W. A. Hillis, E. W. Moore, A. J. McDaniel, A. K. Bentley.

## AMATEUR TEAM IS READY FOR GAMES

Sporting Editor, The Journal.—We beg to announce that the Royal club baseball nine, which, formerly played under that name, will be changed to the Muck Hardware & Clothing company. The new suits will arrive from the east this week, and through the courtesy of the Muck Hardware & Clothing company the boys have been furnished with these suits, and will present a baseball appearance. Trusting that the new name will bring them many victories, the boys stand ready to defend their reputation with open challenges to any amateur nine in the state. Address B. R. Lanning, manager. The lineup is: Gandawick, right field; Mindor, left field; J. C. Heiser, short stop; Chappin, catcher; Steffen, center field; M. J. Heiser, second base; Lillis, first base; Welliland, third base; Wallace, pitcher; Higgins, pitcher.

## ATHLETES TRAINING FOR ANNUAL MEET

Columbia University Will Hold Big Open Indoor Meeting Next Week.

## OREGON WILL SEND A COMPETING TEAM

Multnomah Will Enter Team With Good Chances of Capturing Honors.

Great activity prevails at Columbia University as the time draws near for their annual open indoor track meet. The interior of the huge Coliseum is being neatly decorated, and the circular track and 60 yards straightaway are considered very fast. The report comes up from Corvallis that Smithsonian is in perfect condition and expects to win honors in the 220 yard dash, in which race he was recently defeated by Kelly of Columbia, who made a new coast indoor record of 23 4/5 seconds. The entire O. A. C. team is practicing faithfully and the athletes of that institution expect to win the beautiful banner again this year. At Pacific University all the men are showing up remarkably well, especially Peterson, one of the best sprinters on the coast; Philbrook, the giant weight man, and Fletcher, the speedy half-mile runner. Pacific won the state championship last year, and from present appearances will make a strong bid for those honors again.

Multnomah A. A. club will put the best team possible in the field, and claim they have a new man, named Mulligan, who will capture everything in the sprints. If this is true, the club will have another beautiful trophy cup, for Captain James and his men can be relied upon to do their share in placing the club at the top.

The Columbia track team is rounding into shape, and Captain Kelly will have another indoor record to his credit if he repeats his broad jump of 31 ft. 11 in., done in practice last week. His wonderful time in the 220 yard dash, at the last meet, has gained him much fame, and certain authorities on track work, who saw him run on March 18, say he is without doubt the best man in that race on the coast. Walsh and Roe are showing up splendidly and much is expected of them in the coming meet. Word was received by Manager Longorgan of Columbia that the University of Oregon would be here in force on the 15th. Captain Hugg says that his men are getting in the pink of condition and will return to Eugene, after the meet, loaded with honors. A representative team will come from Seattle High school to fight for the scholastic honors with the various academies and high schools which will compete. With O. A. C. U. of O. Pacific University, Multnomah club, Columbia University, and the numerous outside acad-

## COLUMBIA DEFEATS PORTLAND ACADEMY

In Interesting Game the East Siders Triumph Over Opponents.

Yesterday afternoon, on Multnomah field, Columbia University baseball team defeated Portland academy by a score of 8 to 7. The game was interesting throughout, especially in the last inning, when McKenna of Columbia came to the bat with three men on bases and drove a speedy hit through short stop, bringing in two runs and winning the game. The interest of the spectators never wavered, as the score was always close, and the winning team could not be determined until the end. The Columbia team was superior in batting and bunched hits on Reed, who was then forced to give way to Myers, who pitched a splendid game. Wilkinson of Columbia kept his hits well scattered and his team mates backed him up with gilt-edged support. Portland academy played consistently and owe their defeat chiefly to their poor batting. Mangold, Scheel, McKenna, Wilkinson and Barry shone particularly for Columbia, and Moreland, Houston and T. Myers are entitled to praise for their good work. Collie Druhot umpired the game and gave eminent satisfaction. Runs: C. U. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 C. U. 0 1 1 4 0 0 2 3 P. A. 1 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 7 The lineup was as follows: C. U. Position. P. A. Wilkinson ..... P. .... Reed, Myers Moore ..... C. .... Higgins McKenna ..... 1b. .... Moreland McNerny ..... 2b. .... M. Myers Scheel ..... 3b. .... Houston (capt.) Mangold (capt.) ..... T. Myers Hinkle ..... cf. .... Kincaid Kirk ..... lf. .... McPherson Barry ..... rf. .... Marsden

## ORGANIZERS FOR SEASON.

The O. R. & N. baseball team has organized for the coming season. The team is composed exclusively of general office employees of the O. R. & N. company, and would be pleased to hear from any fast amateur team in the city or surrounding country. Preference would be given to Astoria, Hood River, The Dalles, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Dallas, Salem, Albany, Forest Grove, Independence, Newberg or Woodburn. Address all communications to James A. Lane, manager, Room 64, Worcester building, Portland.

## BURNS TO MEET BARRY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—Tommy Burns, the crack middleweight, who recently fought a draw with Twin Sullivan in this city, has been matched to meet Dave Barry of San Francisco, before the Tacoma Athletic club on April 15. Burns and his manager, Larry McKenna, are now in this city, and the clever Chicago boxer is working out here. Barry is expected to arrive here during the latter part of the week.

## 'FRISCO SPORTS SAY BOUT WAS FIXED

Native Sons Declare Hart Was Rigged Up to Win Last Fight.

WOULD HELP HIM MATCH WITH JEFFRIES

Naughton Furnishes Interesting Budget of News About the Fighters.

(By W. W. Naughton.) (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.) San Francisco, April 8.—The native sons are on the trail again. The latest accusations—like all the others, it bears an eastern date mark—is that the Hart-Johnson contest was rigged for the purpose of developing an opponent who would not be objectionable to World's Champion James J. Jeffries. Of course those who were responsible for the match deny that trickery or fraud of any kind was practiced and a man has only to move around a bit to discover that the general run of fight patrons in this city do not harbor the suspicion that there was a pre-arrangement in connection with the bout. This is an age of realism and thoroughness, however, and it is no great trick to hoodwink the public. The conditions are such that a self-respecting critic is prompted to exercise extreme caution in testifying to the genuineness of any kind of a sport happening. He might find after he had placed himself on record that he was one of the many who were fooled. Then he would be embarrassed.

## Price Was Ten to Four.

In this instance if the fight was pre-arranged the sure thing money was dead and dumb and blind. The price against Hart was 10 to 4 right up to the moment the man entered the ring, and to use a flip expression, there was no four.

Is it possible or likely that the plotter, if there were any, were so much engrossed in forcing Hart to the front that they forgot to take advantage of an opportunity to make a killing?

Personally, I believe the announcement that Hart and Jeffries had been matched would merely invite derision. It would be so palpably a pugilistic misalliance that I doubt if an offer of free seats with martini cocktails and club sandwiches thrown in would attract a crowd.

Hart is a decent fellow, but in fighting, as in anything, a reputation for being well spoken or "good to his folks" isn't sufficient to command recognition for a man. In the affair with Johnson,

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