

### BERGER DISTURBS OLYMPIC CLUB

Former Amateur Heavyweight Declares That Club Has Paid Money to Boxers.

### SAM SAYS THAT OLYMPIC PAID HIM PURSES

President Harrison Denies That Institution Ever Paid Purse to Amateurs and Brands Berger's Statement as Untrue.

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Oct. 29.—A storm is brewing in amateur boxing circles, and Sam Berger, for one, will be hailed before the Pacific Athletic association, the grand jury of amateurism, to tell all he knows.

Berger acted as matchmaker for the Occidental club, which blossomed out recently as a promoter of amateur glove contests. On the night of the show it developed that two intending participants who owe allegiance to the Olympic Amateur Athletic club were forbidden to participate by President W. Greer Harrison, the reason being that there was some doubt as to the amateur standing of the Occidental club.

Later the news was forthcoming that the Occidental was to be made a subject of investigation by the Pacific Athletic association.

Berger, while claiming that his connection with the Occidental club was but temporary, evidently felt aggrieved at the tactics of the local clubbers for pure sport. He came out flatfooted and said that the Olympic club, which headed the fight against the Occidental, had flagrantly violated the ethics of amateurism by paying purses to boxers.

President Harrison emphatically denies that he lent his countenance to any plan which conflicted with the amateur rules. He said that as a matter of fact the president of the club has nothing to do with the training of boxing contests, such duties devolving upon the leader and boxing instructor.

Leader Jack Gleason, when asked what he had to say on the subject of paying purses to boxers at the Olympic club, said guardedly: "I must refer you to the secretary of the club. The books are the best evidence."

Secretary John Elliott, in turn, said that he did not know whether or not the books would show that money had been paid in accordance with Berger's statements, and that no outsider could gain access to the books without authority from the board of directors.

From the foregoing facts and from the fuller statements of the parties involved, which appear elsewhere, it is evident to the impartial mind that the Olympic club is as much a subject for the fight against the Occidental, for the Olympic club, generally recognized as the leading amateur organization of the west, owes it to itself to demand the most thorough ventilation of the charges which have been brought against it.

Quite a number of the members of the Olympic club said yesterday that they wanted to see the matter sifted to the bottom. Many of them appear to think that when the thing is gone into the fault, if there is any, will be found not to rest with the club or its president. They believe that, apart from the Olympic club's position in the matter, the time is ripe for an exhaustive inquiry into the status of amateur boxing in San Francisco, feeling as clubmen and outsiders alike feel, that the situation is nothing short of a huge joke.

Years ago the Olympic club took the lead in everything pertaining to amateur boxing, and in those years the term "amateur" was not a misnomer. When smaller clubs around town began to handle "amateur" bouts, indiscriminately the Olympic club lost its grip of the situation. The inference was plain, the "amateurs" were being paid, and the "boys" had little use for Olympic medals when they could compete for hard cash.

The "amateur boxing" industry flourished. The public took to it because it was not only cheap but highly exciting. It used to be said that one could see more hard knocks at a boxing match than at an "amateur" show than at a dozen professional fights.

In due time the Olympic club and the Pacific Athletic association began an agitation against the raising of the defending clubs solved the difficulty by succeeding from the P. A. A.

For quite a while these organizations were immune from the criticism of the governing body of amateurism, but one day a new ordinance was passed, giving the P. A. A. control of the situation.

The Hayes Valley, San Francisco and other clubs were then outlawed by the Pacific Athletic association, which is the local branch of the Amateur Athletic union, and all friends of true sport foresaw a return to the old days of genuine tournaments for trophies and the raising of a new crop of bona fide amateur boxers.

Has the situation improved? To outsiders it looks as though "amateur" boxing, so far as public exhibitions are concerned, is being conducted much about the same as it was when the outlaw club was matters to suit themselves.

### NINE INNINGS OF ROW AND RIOT

Recreation Park Was the Scene of Continual Turmoil During Yesterday's Game.

### SAN FRANCISCO PLAYERS CHIEF OFFENDERS

Parks Wilson, Eddie Householder, Jimmy Whalen and Several Other Seals Paid for Using Abusive Language.

(Journal Special Service.) Portland & San Francisco 1. Batteries—Garvin and McLean; Hitt, Wheeler and Wilson.

Although prizefighting, profane language and disturbing the peace are contrary to law in Portland, yet the visitor at Recreation park during this week can have a surfeit of it, if he cares to see the games out.

Yesterday's contest was a disgrace to baseball and a disgrace to the city of Portland, and one more such exhibition will certainly give the authorities more than sufficient provocation for closing the park. It was a very good thing that but a few spectators were present yesterday, and the regret is that among the crowd there were about 30 women.

The San Francisco players kicked on everything in sight. The kicking was accompanied by swearing and foul language of every sort. Umpire Rankin didn't appear able to keep the players in their proper places. Parks Wilson was fined and taken from the field by policeman; Householder was fined, and ordered off the scene; Jimmy Whalen was fined, four other San Francisco players worked for nothing yesterday.

To add to the gaiety of nations, ground-keeper "Jonnie" Higgins appeared in the box during the fifth inning and assaulted Secretary B. C. Ely.

Meanwhile Virgil Garvin was pitching the game of his life against the wily Seals. Garvin was invincible and simply toyed with the visiting battery. Garvin would have scored a shutout but for a miscue in the eighth inning. Garvin had nine strikeouts to his credit, besides having four assists and two putouts.

Portland got her four runs in the first two innings. It was by Hitt sending the first two across and three safe hits off Wheeler netting two more. After that Portland got but one hit off Wheeler in the seven remaining innings.

McLean played the star fielding game for Portland, having six difficult putouts to his credit.

The game was such a mixed up affair on account of the rough work employed that most of the fans left the grounds before the close of the match. This is the official score:

PORTLAND										
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.					
Garvin, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McLean, c.	2	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schlafly, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McHale, 1b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeney, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cates, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garvin, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	4	27	14	1	0	0	0	0	0

SAN FRANCISCO										
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.					
Waldron, cf.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohler, 3b.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Householder, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irwin, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gochbauer, ss.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Shea, c.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitt, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	4	24	12	3	0	0	0	0

SCORE BY INNINGS										
Portland	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**SUMMARY.**  
Struck out—By Garvin 9; by Wheeler, Hitt, 2; by Wheeler, 3. Two-base hits—Hitt, 2; Mohler 2. Double plays—Wheeler to Wilson; Mohler to Wilson; Gochbauer to Gochbauer. Sacrifice hits—Schlafly, Sweeney, Mitchell, Wilson, Wheeler. Hit by pitched ball—Nealon, Householder. Batted bases—Mitchell, Schlafly, Hitt, scored by Portland at time Pitcher Hitt was taken out. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpire—Rankin.

**Racing at Jamaica Track.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
New York, Oct. 29.—Jamaica Park race results:

Five and one half furlongs—Oak Duke won, Kinley Dale second, Devittie third; time, 1:34 4/5.  
Six furlongs—Quadrilla won, Platoon second, Rebo third; time, 1:12.  
Mile and one sixteenth—Colonial Girl won, Novena second, Graceful third; time, 1:47.  
Six furlongs—Arkitra won, Third Alarm second, Sufficiency third; time, 1:12 4/5.  
Mile and one sixteenth—Ismalian won, Jane Holly second, Maasa third; time, 1:47.  
Mile and a furlong—Alma Dufour won, Red Knight second, Sailor third; time, 1:54 4/5.

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### NOLAN SAYS THAT BRIT IS FAKE

Battling Nelson's Manager Declares That Jimmy Threw His Fight With Gans.

### SAYS CALIFORNIAN RECEIVED BIG PURSE

Britt Denies Nolan's Charge and Retaliates by Calling Him a Crook—Native Son States That Dane's Handler Is No Real Sporting Man.

(Journal Special Service.) Denver, Oct. 29.—Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, and James Edward Britt, prize fighter of California, have added another chapter to their mudslinging contest. Nolan by accusing Britt of losing to Gans in their last fight by a foul, thus receiving \$12,000 of a \$14,000 purse, and Britt retorting by calling Nolan a crook and other pet names.

"Any man who will purposely lay down to a nigger, as Jimmy Britt did to Joe Gans in that memorable fake last year in California, is no sicker any man with good sporting blood in his veins.

"Why did Mr. Britt accept \$12,000 of a \$14,000 purse when he lost to Gans on a 'foul' if there was not a prearranged affair? At that occasion Britt threw down boys who were raised with him and who went to school with him; in fact, he gave the double-cross to all of his friends so that he might make mopey out of the betting. He deliberately hit Gans three times, when Gans was on his knees, to foul Gans and give Gans the decision. If that isn't crookedness in sport I would like to have the expression defined for me by Mr. Britt. How the square sporting public pricked up its ears and opened its eyes when, a few months after this 'battle,' Mr. Britt purchased some expensive flats in San Francisco, has become a matter of history. This Gans affair is only one of the things which Mr. Britt has framed up in the Golden State to trim the people.

"James Edward Britt has done more to hurt the prize ring in California than any other man or men for he has deliberately skewed the public time and again. That is pretty strong, isn't it, but it's the truth. This is the first time I believe, that any one has come out in print, in either the east or the west, and charged Britt with the habit of lying, but it ought to have been done long ago. The papers in California do not print such shocking things because they are all prejudiced in favor of Britt. I would not have mentioned such things in Denver probably had it not been for the attack Britt first made on me in print. I can very easily handle Mr. Britt if he starts talking about me.

"No wonder Britt has made money. Why wouldn't a man make money who would do the things which he has done. Any man who will adopt the tactics of Mr. Britt can make as much coin in almost any profession or business.

Britt in his reply to the charge says: "In the first place, I would like to know who is Nolan? And I will answer my own question. Nolan is a discredited sport, a cheap gambler and an erstwhile stool pigeon for the police of Butte, who, when having no sporting news, I would refuse to discuss the habit of lying to please his employers.

"That he goes along and can only say that the Britt-Gans fight was a fake shows that Mr. Nolan can find nothing in my ring record that is discreditable and must rely on Gans' reputation to assist him in his mud-slinging. Mr. Nolan has just come from California, where we are both known. If he can find two reputable sporting men in California, who will stand sponsor for him and his statements I will give \$500 to any charity in Denver that the newspaper boys will select.

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gauntlet that has marked the beginning of many destructive turf conflicts will kill racing in New Orleans."

Martin Nathanson, the famous racing secretary and turf statistician, is to be secretary of the New Orleans meeting.

### MULTNOMAH MEN READY FOR THE SOLDIERS

Tomorrow afternoon on Multnomah gridiron the Multnomah club eleven will meet the Fort Stevens team for football honors. The soldier boys will arrive here tomorrow morning. This will be the first opportunity that the local enthusiasts will have to get a line on the prowess of the local eleven, and interest is naturally keen as to the outcome. Captain Dave Jordan will play quarterback and direct the play. The average weight of the club is 178 pounds and with their knowledge of football the Multnomahs should give the soldiers a trouncing. The game will be called at 2 o'clock. The lineup will be:

Position	Name
Port Stevens	Port Stevens
Overfield	185
Butler	195
Wilson	195
Polay	190
Keller	201
Dowling	182
Smith	165
Jordan	145
Owens	155
James	200

### EASTERN BALL STARS WILL NOT COME WEST

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 29.—President Tip O'Neill, of the Western League, who with Joe Cantillon, had planned on taking a barnstorming aggregation of ball players—one team from each of the National and American leagues—to the Pacific coast this winter, announced today that the trip is off. John T. Brush refused to let Christy Mathewson go. Wagner of Pittsburgh backed out and La Jole and Willie Keeler also changed their minds about making the long jaunt.

Jiggs Donohue and Billy Sullivan of the Blue Sox were to have been members of the expedition.

**Will Play at Eugene.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Oct. 29.—The second football team of the University of Oregon, which plays its first game of the season on Saturday, the opposing eleven being the second team of Williamette university, will be composed of the following players: Grover, McClain, center; C. McClain, L. E. Clark, r. e.; Stevenson, Hammock, L. L. Reid, r. l.; Whittlesy, L. E. McCarty, r. e.; Holmes, q.; Goerttauffer, l. h.; Wood (captain), r. h.; Hathaway, f.

During the last few days the team has been practicing daily with the high school eleven and will enter the game on tomorrow afternoon with a perfect knowledge of the game.

### CORRIGAN AND CONDON WILL FIGHT IT OUT

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Oct. 29.—There is to be no racing peace in New Orleans this winter. In retaliation for his crusade, quietly, yet none the less effectively, carried on here this fall, John Condon, the blind owner of Harbison, is going to keep up his war against Ed Corrigan.

The announcement was made today by Mr. Condon that he had purchased, with L. A. Cella, the St. Louis racing magnate, enough stock of the Crescent City Jockey club to give them a controlling interest. Racing will be resumed at the old course in New Orleans on Thanksgiving day, and continue for 100 days without any allotment of dates to the American Turf association's rival track to prevent clashes. No propositions looking for an arrangement of dates will be entertained by the controllers of the New Orleans Western Jockey club plant.

"And just as sure as the sun shines," added the follower of the turf, "the men who have thrown down the same old

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### HUNT CLUB'S SECOND CHASE TOMORROW

The Hunt club members are ready for their second paper chase tomorrow afternoon. The start will be made at Barr road and Wiberg lane at 3 o'clock and the finish will be on the Gravelly Hill road. A fine course has been selected by Hares Downing and Muehe. If the day is fine a large number of the local horsemen will turn out for the chase. Master of Hounds John Latta, wishes every rider at the starting point at 3 o'clock sharp. There are about 10 good jumps in the course and the entire distance is about eight miles.

### Big Game Tomorrow

The following football games will be played tomorrow by the prominent football eleven in the east:

Pennsylvania vs. Brown, Yale vs. Pennsylvania State, Syracuse vs. Colgate, Harvard vs. West Point, Carleton vs. Dickinson, Williams vs. Dartmouth, Columbia vs. Amherst, Cornell vs. West. University of Pennsylvania, Princeton vs. Lafayette.

### Too Much Fine Stock

That is what caused the Muck Clothing company of 109 Sixth street to have a trustee appointed. Rare bargains in fine suits, overcoats, cravenettes, trousers, hats and fine furnishings at a discount of 41 per cent off each dollar is the way Adjuster Mr. Shafer is disposing of the fine stock and, judging from the size of the crowds that are visiting the sale every day, the prospects are good for disposing off most all of the goods before the lease expires November 1. The Muck Clothing company put too much faith in the fall and laid in an immense stock of fine fall goods. Not having sufficient frontage to make a display of the elegant qualities was a severe handicap. Mr. Shafer says that after the expense of selling the goods is deducted and the 41 per cent discount that the people get, the creditors may possibly get 45 per cent of the manufacturer's cost. The sale is now at the very height of its glory, as the court decided that all goods that were in the store, whether unpacked or not, must be sold and the shippers treated as creditors.

### \$80,000 STOLEN CURRENCY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Express Thief Says That He Burned Twenty Thousand Dollars in Hotel Room.

(Journal Special Service.) Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 29.—Detectives left here today with Edward G. Cunliffe, who was stopping in this city yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 from the Adams Express company while acting as money order clerk on a salary of \$65 a month at Pittsburg on October 9.

Cunliffe when questioned by detectives as to the whereabouts of the money, he having less than \$300 on his person when arrested, at first refused to tell where it was, saying he had it securely hidden. Late last night he told the officials that he had expressed a suitcase to his brother-in-law, Joseph W. Boardman, who is agent for

### CHINA TRADE INCREASES DESPITE THE BOYCOTT

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Oct. 29.—At the annual meeting of the American Asiatic association at the Chamber of Commerce last night, the secretary reported that despite the boycott on American goods, the export trade to China last year was unprecedentedly large. President Stone D. Webb said that diplomatic negotiations had reached such a stage that the association hoped that an amicable understanding would be brought about at the next session of congress.

Some ginger in Albany's city clothing, says the Democrat.

### ORPHAN GIRL STRUCK BY TRAIN AND KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Colfax, Wash., Oct. 29.—Fannie Criss, an orphan, aged 18, who was struck by a train near Okanadele Tuesday while walking on the track as she was returning home from church, died late yesterday evening. Internal injuries caused death. Her mother was burned to death several years ago at a campfire while returning with her second husband from California.

### AMERICAN ARMENIAN IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Constantinople, Oct. 29.—On his second trial, Ghirikis Vartanian, who alleges he is an American citizen by right of naturalization, was yesterday for the second time sentenced to death at Stamboul on a charge of murdering an Armenian merchant on August 29 in this city. The new trial was ordered through the interference of Minister Lelchman, after his first conviction.

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