

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD OF TODAY

## CARTOONIST TAD'S PUGILISTIC FABLES



AS A YOUTH BROAD TRAINED TO BE A CHOIR BOY.



EVEN THE OLD GAME DIDN'T BOTHER HIM.

## BIG CARNIVAL OF WATER SPORTS

Arrangements Completed for New York Athletic Club's Competition Tomorrow.

### STAR PERFORMERS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

World's Champions in Different Aquatic Sports Are Entered for Events and Many Records Are Expected to Be Smashed.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Feb. 21.—Everything is in readiness for the great carnival of water sports under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, which is scheduled to open at the New York Athletic club tomorrow. There will be some preliminary events today, but the championships will not begin until tomorrow afternoon. Nearly every prominent swimmer in the United States is entered for the indoor swimming championships, which will close on Saturday. Many prominent clubs have entered teams for the water polo and relay races, among them the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis, the Chicago Athletic association, the Brooklyn Swimming club of Boston and teams of Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities. Of course, in addition to these the New York Athletic club will furnish a strong contingent of individual competitors and teams.

The star swimmers captured the various individual contests include C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club, who recently broke the world's record for 100 yards in 1:47.3-8, being the first American to capture the world's standard swimming record, and Marquand Schwartz of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis, who recently defeated J. H. Handy of Chicago in a 250-yard match race and who finished in a close second to Daniels in the 100-yard outdoor national championship last fall.

The world's champion diver, Dr. George H. Rhedon, of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis, has entered for the diving championship, as also have Daniel B. Reonar, of Honolulu; Walter Lee and Thomas O'Callahan of the New York Athletic club; Edward Swartz of the Y. M. C. A., Chicago; Joseph O'Loughlin of Brooklyn, and a number of other expert divers.

A new record is expected in the plunging contest in which are entered E. M. Adams of the New York Athletic club, who holds the present record of 49 feet; Al McCormack of the Brooklyn club, a former record holder, who can be expected to make a strong effort to regain his honors; A. K. Smith of the same club, who is also a fine plunger, and A. B. Sherman of Yale, a newcomer, who is said to be highly promising.

The 300-yard relay race is expected to be the most exciting race on the long program, and a new record is almost certain to be made. By the use of the "crawl stroke" the New York Athletic club team has developed a squad of sprinters who will be able to give a good account of themselves with the best swimmers of the world. Six water polo teams have entered, the largest number ever to take part in a championship event.

One of the most interesting features of the carnival will be the ten-flying contest on Saturday night, when Frederick J. Wells, the crack swimmer, and chairman of the New York Athletic club swimming committee, as fish, and Charles F. Nesting, the world's cham-

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### RACING SUMMARY ON CALIFORNIA TRACKS

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Ascot race results: Four furlongs—Van Loan won, Comida second, Tom Gilroy third; time, 0:48 1/2. Mile—Lillis B. won, Rubinson second, Charles Green third; time, 1:42. Five and a half furlongs—Lacene won, Cicely second, Masado third; time, 1:07 1/2. Mile—Ebony won, Chalk Hedrick second, Hermitage third; time, 1:39. Local broke down. Brocks course—The Borglart won, Brigand second, Northville third; time, 2:05 1/4. Six furlongs—Tim Hurst won, Golden Buck second, Willis Gregg third; time, 1:14. At Oakland. (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Oakland race results: Six and a half furlongs—Matt Hogan won, Dr. Sherman second, Landdowne third; time, 1:23 1/2. Six furlongs—The Reprobrate won, Marco second, Milton third; time, 1:16 1/4. Six furlongs—St. Francis won, Frolie second, Bantam third; time, 1:16. Mile and an eighth—Dixie Lad won, Orphan second, Dusty Miller third; time, 1:57. Mile—Mr. Farman won, Ray second, Royal Red third; time, 1:44 1/4. Futurity course—Tocoolaw won, Misty's Pride second, St. George third; time, 1:11.

### WHAT LOCAL BOWLERS SCORED YESTERDAY

The Gold Bonds took two out of three games from the Honeyman last evening. Neuberger had the high average, 191 1-3; Parrott had the highest single game, 214. Scores: Tonsing.....105 155 (3) Swartz.....148 150 171 Nelson.....145 138 168 Doe.....135 102 137 Harrington.....128 194 190 Totals.....831 809 818 Honeyman—Parrott.....214 186 164 This evening the Brunswicks bowled the Woodlarks. The prize tournament for the benefit of the bowlers who will make the trip to Salt Lake opened today. The prizes are very liberal, so every one gets a good chance for his money.

### UP IN BUTTE A METEOR CALLED HERBERT LANDED ON HIS HEAD.....(PERIOD.)

Pictorial Life of Kid Broad, Alias Beau Brummel and Apollo Belvedere.

plon tarpon fisher, as fisherman, will be pitted against each other. J. H. Handy of the Central Y. M. C. A., Chicago, and J. Scott Leary of the Olympic club of San Francisco will be among the most conspicuous contestants in the individual contests.

Count Boni de Castellane is said to have lost \$20,000 of the Gould fortune in betting on the horses, and like as not it was on the Vanderbilt nags.

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### In One of His Bright Letters Jontie Tells Why He Was Left in the Kitchen During a "Fete Champetre"—Recent Rulings of Commission.

A woman worth \$1,500,000 starved to death in New York. We've always heard that the cost of living is more than ordinarily high in the metropolis.

China is going to massacre all foreigners on February 24. Judge, Jontie, Walter and the Giants are foreigners, but unfortunately they are not in the T kingdom at present.

Dear Old Sport—I trust you will overlook the familiarity of address that I have employed today, but inasmuch as the rest of the family use the term "Dear Editor," I feel that you will pardon me for the change, as I do not care to copy after them. I ain't no copy cat. I must confess to you that I am an aggrieved man. My soul is hurt, my feelings wounded, my pride shattered and my social standing has been impeached. The family recently gave a party and I felt certain that I would be among the first six in that gala occasion, never dreaming the possibility of being overlooked entirely. At the first big party last fall I was "Jontie on the spot," and did more to entertain the guests than Esstiek, McLean and the other lobsters who were there, but the judge found out that it was I who gave you the information about that festive occasion, and he has been sore ever since, and this time I was left out. I wouldn't care if I had been given my liberty, but I was compelled to stay in the kitchen during the entire evening and sat there with bare quiet crumbs and ice water. If you could only appreciate how it hurt me to drink ice water you would let your

sympathy come my way. Sympathy of taste, as you know, however, is only a pleasing attraction and that congeniality of spirit is best which cements souls. Do you follow my logic? While I cannot forget the indignity heaped upon me, I am going to cease remembering for the time being and talk of better things. I have noticed that "Chet" Murphy is in the habit of giving skating parties at the "Expo" rink, and I am wondering if you can't get me a bid to the next one. As a skater I am unexcelled. I can cut the figure eight, cut the grass, slide a block on one foot, stand on my hind leg on the last wheel, stop with my heel and count the telephone poles as they come around. The only thing for which I will not stand is to skate in my tuxedo clothes. If they insist upon me wearing that style of a coat I must pass them up, as I do not consider it good taste to put on airs at a skating party. I'd love to see Walter skate, 'cause he is so graceful. The judge says that it is not considered good taste for a member of the judiciary to get a "skate on," and besides it costs too much. Say, don't you ever believe what that man McDonald tells you, as he is sore at me. That was a corking letter you published last Sunday about "Contractors." It took the judge all day to read it. Who is this man B. C. Ely? He must be a wise one. I must be gone now, as the children are calling. Mum is the signal. Yours around a barrel, JONTIE.

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National commission verdicts: Sebring is given 20 days in which to submit a defense. Ritchie declared ineligible to play with any club. Giants will open season in Philadelphia instead of in Brooklyn. The claim of the Memphis club against the Giants for \$750 was dismissed. Columbus club fined \$25 for violating the rules in selling Catcher Brown to Boston club, when he had already drafted to Cleveland. Fitcher Reisinger, formerly of the Brooklyn club, made application for reinstatement, was decided against. Otto C. Diemenger of the Toledo club had his application for reinstatement turned down. Second Baseman Owens of the Brooklyn club was handed out the same decision. Outfielder John F. O'Hagen was also refused reinstatement. Jack Hayden, who jumped his contract with Baltimore, will be granted another hearing next season.

It is claimed that the Chicago automobile show resulted in the sale of \$20,000,000 worth of cars. This probably means a big boom in the undertaking business.

A Chicago athletic club is to run a big "charity" athletic show next month. Among the needy are prominently Houseman, George Siler and Malachy Hogan. Muggsy McGraw has ordered the Giants to quit bowling and football. Mike Denlin takes it as a personal insult.

From all appearances the shrewd Mr. Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, is the mark at which the busy matchmaking boss of the Pacific coast are pointing their fingers. Mr. Nolan has been "stung" on the coast before. He was stung after the Britt-Nelson fight, when he and Nelson lost their one third interest in the picture. Jimmy Britt was wise enough to make Coffroth give him a legal document guaranteeing his share. Nolan neglected this precaution, which was foolish. He sold Nelson's share to Coffroth, but failed to get anything more tangible in return than the mere verbal agreement of Coffroth to pay. In short, Nolan was "stung," \$5,000 right there, for he never can force Coffroth to make good. According to Jimmy Britt's statement he gets his third and Coff-

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