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NAUGHTON WRITES ABOUT FIASCO

All Sorts of Explanations Are Offered for Friday Night's Bluff.

HERRERA WAS SEVERAL POUNDS TOO HEAVY

Nolan Would Not Let His Man Fight the Mexican at Such a Disadvantage—Manager McCarey's Partner Gives What Herrera Said.

By W. W. Naughton. (Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Los Angeles, May 26.—Along the streets today one hears dozens of explanations of last night's fiasco. Personally, I have had to look solemn and listen to at least 25 versions. Some of them are silly, others seem to be fairly rational.

Here are a few: McCarey knew he was up against a losing venture and he arranged with the fellows for a grandstand finish. Fighting has started again in New York and Nelson has received an offer to box Jimmy Britt at Madison Square. He had to get out of this thing the best way he could.

Herrera did not like the outlook and was looking for a hole in the fence. Nolan has been thinking things over and he knows that Herrera is the most dangerous man that Bat could meet. They are both afraid.

As already hinted, there are but a few versions of the mystery. Knowing all the parties concerned with the affair as I do, I cannot help wondering if it is not a case of too much Nolan. I am not decrying Mr. Nolan at that. In the main, I believe him to be well meaning and particularly loyal to any man he has in his care.

Nolan Looks for Trouble. He suspected big Jim Jeffries when Britt and Nelson were in the ring in San Francisco last September. If somebody had not given way to Mr. Nolan on that occasion there would have been no fight. Everything came Mr. Nolan's way. And Mr. Nolan was voted a smart manager. It looked last night as if Mr. Nolan might have varied the performance by giving way to somebody else.

McCarey's Partner Talks. A. B. Greenwald, partner of J. McCarey in the management of the Pacific Athletic club, had the following to say: "I know that Aurelio Herrera weighed more than 140 pounds in the ring last night. I learned this from the Mexican in the box office at the pavilion. This was a few minutes before 10 o'clock and Nelson was holding his watch in his hand. He had given Herrera a specified time in which to say whether he would weigh in or not. Wanting to make every effort to get the men together, I took Aurelio into one corner of the box office and made him the following proposition: "Now Aurelio," I said, "Mauro and you and I will take the scales into your dressing-room and weigh you privately. If you are under 140 pounds then come into the ring and weigh publicly and Nelson will fight you. He has given his word."

MURPHY DEFEATS WEBB IN FINAL FOR PRESIDENT'S CUP

Match Was the Final in Spring Competition on the Waverly Links.

Chester Murphy won the president's cup in the spring competition at the Waverly Golf Links yesterday by defeating Ernest Webb one up on the last hole. Considerable interest was manifested in the match, and a fair-sized crowd followed the players. Both men played a steady game, and it was not until after the last hole was reached that Mr. Murphy's accurate work returned him a winner. This match completed the play begun a month ago for the president's cup. In the semi-finals a week ago Murphy defeated Lewis and Webb best Trospon.

E. B. TONGUE ON OREGON KID.



One of the Best Riders in the Hunt Club, Entered in Several Races in June Meet.

JAMES EDWARD BRITT ATTRACTS SPECTATORS AT CONEY ISLAND

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, May 26.—It is the middle of the afternoon in the busy part of Coney Island. A crowd of several thousand people is crowding around Clayton's sporting pavilion. Suddenly there is a surging and a scrambling and the crowd jams toward a common center with great excitement and everybody seems to be trying to get a "look see" at something in the hub of the mass. "Is it a murder?" you asked. "Somebody run over?" queries some one else. "Some guy pinched?" suggests a third.

or on the Ocean boulevard. Jimmy leads the bunch out, pink and perspiring from the excitement of a couple of hours of vigorous training. Next comes Sammy Berger, considerable overweight; next the corpulent Billy Pratt, the San Francisco sport who is losing fat fast trying to help Jimmy get fit; then Jack Gleason, Olympic club gladiator and erstwhile baseball impresario; and last, but not least, the giant Wilson Miner, more famous here as the husband of Charles T. Yerkes' widow. Brother Willis, accompanied by Spider Kelly, sage and cynical trainer, trail along in the wake of the crowd. This daily march of the Britts to the beach is one of the features of Coney Island these days. While the training party disports in the briny, the mob stands around and rubbers, and those who are near enough listen with attention to the words of wisdom of Spider and Willis' "answers to queries" harangue.

RIVAL FRONT STREETERS TO PLAY BALL GAME

The commercial teams, representing the east and west sides of Front street, will play a game of baseball on Memorial day at 3 o'clock on Memorial day. As the rivalry between the teams is very keen an interesting game is looked for. The lineup will be something in this fashion: East Side. West Side. E. J. Farrell, p. Rippey. H. G. Farrell, c. Miller. A. Silles, 1b. Mansfield. Fred Gaylard, 2b. Gaylard. A. Swank, 3b. Rudy. C. B. Walker, ss. Cormandy. Fred Schmitt, lf. Tryan. Bert Farrell, rf. Dove. Fred Grant, if. Rex.

The substitutes for the east side are: F. H. Page, W. B. Glacke, Toney O'Malley, H. C. Thompson, Frank Richet. The substitutes for the west side are: J. A. Bell, Mark Levy, Charles Levy, John Koskey, Tim Pearson, Pa Spiegel. Mr. Hoskin and Mr. Powers will umpire the game.

MONTANA JUNIORS TOO FAST FOR CALIFORNIA

The Montana Juniors defeated the California Juniors yesterday by the score of 12 to 10. The lineup: Montana. California. C. Gillispie, p. Jackson. Dowling, c. Bishop. Haunts, 1b. Burnett. Hoff, 2b. Hendall. McAra, 3b. Michal. Hayes, lf. Shaw. Huttman, rf. McPherson. R. Gillispie, cf. Anderson. Laviers, if. Clemens.

OUTLOOK FOR THE SEATTLE MEET

Charley, McCarthy Says Many Fine Horses Will Run at the Meadows.

OPEN BETTING RING TO PREVAIL THIS YEAR

Best Horses From California and Star Jockeys of the Coast Will Be Seen at the Puget Sound Race Meeting—Prospects Are Bright.

Charles McCarthy, the well known local horseman, who in the city last week on his way to Seattle where he will operate a book during the race meeting at the Meadows. "Seattle ought to have a great meeting this summer," said Mr. McCarthy to The Journal, "as it will have a better class of horses than in previous years, and more of them. The racing game is none too good in the middle west, from the horsemen's standpoint, as the Latonia track at Cincinnati and the tracks of the Canadian circuit will have to accommodate about 80 per cent of the horses which up to last summer raced at Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and the Canadian tracks. With so many horses concentrated at two tracks, it is rather difficult to win many purses with any but horses of fair class.

Open Ring at Seattle. "Of course the principal feature of the summer's meet at Seattle will be the open ring. This is in reality a novelty for Seattle race-goers, as they have had three seasons of syndicate odds to play against. Instead of 40 to 60 per cent books the slates this summer will seldom show over 10 per cent, and in many cases there will probably be 'dutch books.' What is a 'dutch book'?" Well, there are not a great many in a season's racing, but when they occur they hurt the bookmaker as a rule. A 'dutch book' on a bookmaker's slate is supposed to indicate that the bookmaker will lose, no matter which horse wins, as he does as a general thing. But this is in effect to some extent by the fact that on the opening day, but after the meeting has run for a week or 10 days I do not think the number will exceed 10; although there might be an increase, if the play warrants. Five or six of the bookmakers who did business at San Francisco and Los Angeles the past winter will be in line, and the others will

UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK NINE.



Reading from left to right in top row are: Jessup, Mulkey, Carpenter, Young, Shinn, Lewis. In the bottom row are: Maris, Schmeer, Jimmie and Pup, Sims and Holt.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE IN GRAMMAR LEAGUE

Fourteen Games Arranged to Be Played by Baseball Lads in Public Schools.

The following schedule of games to be played in the Grammar School league this week will take effect tomorrow and continue until Saturday, June 2, included: May 28—Highland vs. Clinton Kelley, at Highland; Mount Tabor vs. Couch, at Thirteenth and East Davis. May 29—Williams Avenue vs. Ladd, at East Thirteenth and Fremont; Hawthorne vs. Oakley Green, at East Thirteenth and Davis. May 30—Clinton Kelley vs. Ladd, at Twelfth and East Davis, 2 p. m.; Williams Avenue vs. Oakley Green, at East Thirteenth and Fremont, at 2 p. m.; Mount Tabor vs. Brooklyn, at Eighth and East Hawthorne, 10 a. m.; Highland vs. Couch, at Eighth and East Davis, at 10 a. m. May 31—Hawthorne vs. Couch, at East Eighth and Hawthorne; Mount Tabor vs. Clinton Kelley, at Mount Tabor. June 1—Highland vs. Oakley Green, at Highland; Brooklyn vs. Atkinson, at East Eighth and Hawthorne. June 2—Hawthorne vs. Ladd, at East Eighth and Hawthorne. Williams Avenue vs. Brooklyn, at East Thirteenth and Fremont. Batteries—Osborn and Kroetz; Dutcher, Rigby and Brown. Chicago, Washington and St. Louis, in the American league, each has a pitcher named Smith.

OAKLAND TAKES ANOTHER FROM THE SIWASHES

Commuters Hit the Ball at Proper Time and Thus Down Hall's Nine.

Baseball score table for Seattle vs. Oakland. Seattle: Kays, 2b; Hall, ss; Walters, rf; Heitmueller, lf; Streib, 1b; Motl, lb; Jones, c; Hansen, c; Hall, p. Oakland: Van Halten, cf; Smith, 1b; Devoreaux, 2b; J. Hackett, 1b; Francka, ss; Marley, 2b; Reddy, p.

NORTH CENTRALS DEFEAT TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS

The North Central Juniors downed the Twenty-fourth street lads yesterday 6 to 6. Lineup: North Central Jr. Twenty-fourth St. Stoops, c. Twenty-fourth St. Miller, p. Richards. Wheeler, ss. Hecking. Blazen, 1b. Keenan. Cohen, 2b. B. Muddell. Bergark, 3b. McNelly. Hopkins, lf. Good. C. Klein, cf. Darty. L. Klein, rf. Gross.

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Advertisement for C.P. BISHOP, Clothier. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat. Text includes: 'SUPERB SACK SUITS', 'Three-Piece and Two-Piece, Too', '\$10.00 to \$25.00', 'No need to waste time "looking around." Come straight to us. We have what you want, we feel certain. Others may say they sell for less. They simply did not pay as much for their goods That's plain, isn't it? C.P. BISHOP, Clothier IS THE MAN Bet. Stark and Oak 85-87 THIRD STREET Bet. Stark and Oak IS THE PLACE'

PORTLAND CANINES WIN TROPHIES

Every Local Dog Entered at Seattle Carries Off Prize in His Class.

OFFICIAL PRIZE LIST FOR LOCAL BENCH SHOW

Kennel Club Issues Donors of Cups and Special Awards to Be Made at Next Week's Exhibition—Every Dog Is Remembered.

Frank E. Watkins, secretary of the Portland Kennel club, returned yesterday from Seattle, where he had been in attendance at the bench show, and reports that the exhibition was the best ever held in that town in point of high-grade dogs entered, prizes distributed and attendance. It was peculiarly gratifying to Secretary Watkins to see every Portland dog entered in the Seattle show carry off honors. The winners were: F. E. Watkins' champion Edgemoor Peer, for best bull terrier dog in the show; Watkins' Williamette Daisy, for best novice bull terrier bitch in the show; Watkins' Williamette Sunshine, for best bull terrier bitch in show; special, Harry Corbett's Williamette Sundown, for best bull terrier novice bitch in the show; W. R. Young's Knoboka the Second for best Boston terrier in show. Considering the fact that there were 16 Boston and 22 bull terriers entered, the success of the local dogs was certainly pleasing to Portlanders. The Seattle show closed last night and 40 of the best dogs owned by Seattle fanciers will be at the local show when it opens in the Exposition building in Portland on Wednesday next. The following list of prizes and specials was officially announced yesterday by the local kennel club: Mixed Specials. J. Wesley Ladd—The president's cup for the best dog in the show. Leo Thibau—Oil painting of the best dog of opposite sex to winner of the president's cup. Hotel Portland—Cup for the best dog, either sex, owned by a lady. Robert L. Stevens—Cup for the best puppy bred in Oregon. Easumussen & Co.—Cup for the largest number of dogs either of both sexes, owned and shown by one exhibitor or kennel. Henry L. Corbett—Cup for the best bloodhound. (Continued on Page Eleven.)