

### MANY ADMIRERS FOR HERMAN

Clever Boxer Has Many Backers in Coming Match With Champion Gans.

RECORD TO DATE IS HIGHLY CREDITABLE

His Performances During Four Years Show That Not One Defeat Has Come to Him, Though He Has Met a Number of Good Men.

(Journal Special Service.) Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 21.—Students of fight dope have taken some notice of past performances of Kid Herman and betting men in Tonopah loom upon the Chicago fighter as more than a possibility in his coming match with Gans. During his ring career Herman has shown his class on several occasions by coming right back and defeating men that have defeated him. In his first fight with Clarence Forbes, who at that time was considered the best in the business, the Ghetto champion lost in six rounds by the decision route. When they met again Herman showed improvement and put Forbes away with a hard right to the jaw in the sixth round.

Meeting several lesser lights in the ring Herman easily carried off the honors. He next tackled Kid Abel. This fight was most vicious from the start to the finish, Herman having his jawbones broken in the first round. Notwithstanding this fact he managed to stand off his opponent for six rounds and secured a draw.

Twenty of Gait. That Herman's grit and determination cannot be doubted is shown from the fact that, after receiving these terrible blows from Abel he fought on, protecting his head and jaws, especially, and then earning a draw decision.

After this he met and defeated many of the best boys in the featherweight division. Charlie Neary came along about this time and put a crimp in Herman's aspirations for the championship, knocking him out in April and securing a decision over the Kid a few months later. Nothing daunted, Herman pegged along, knocked out Clarence Forbes and checked the career of several promising youths. He tackled Charlie Neary for the third time and gave him a beating that will ever be remembered by the Milwaukee man, securing the decision in the tenth round. This was at Denver.

His next fight of importance was with Tommy Howatt, the fighting conductor of Chicago, whom he easily defeated in six rounds. Then came his contest with Benny Yanger, which he lost after one of the most stubborn contests seen in the arena. Herman was never satisfied that Yanger was his master, and to prove it issued a challenge to the Tip-top Slicer and easily disposed of him.

Has Not Good Men. Since Herman has been in California he has met three men who were top-notchers in their class. In two of these, one with Herrera, who gave Battling Nelson the hardest fight of his life, the referee gave a draw decision, which was claimed unjust by practically every man in the pavilion at Los Angeles; in the other one with Abe Attal the public also thought Herman should have had the decision. His disposal of Eddie Hanlon is still fresh in the memory of the tight-fists.

A big factor in Herman's favor is the fact that he has not been defeated in nearly four years and has been consistently climbing upward during that period.

Since coming to Tonopah the Kid has surprised the followers of the game by the way he performs on the road and in the gymnasium. He is a glutton for work and no man is too big or too little for the Chicago man to tackle. The determination with which Herman starts his training stunts has caused the sporting element of Nevada no little concern and when he steps into the ring on New Year's day he will have more than one of them holding tickets on him.

Seaside Sunday Excursions. The A. & C. R. R. will run an excursion to Seaside and return every Sunday at the round-trip rate of \$1.50. Take advantage of the low rate and see the ocean. Tickets for sale during the week at 248 Alder street and at the union depot, Sunday morning.

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### LADIES NIGHT IS CELEBRATED

Multnomah Club Members Entertain Their Guests in Befitting Style.

JUNIORS PROGRAM HIGHLY CREDITABLE

Professor Krohn Handled the Drills in an Excellent Manner, and the Big Gathering Had Plenty of Opportunities to Applaud.

In keeping with the splendid performance of the past, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club last evening celebrated ladies' night in befitting fashion. The social rooms committee arranged an interesting program and it was carried out cleverly and intelligently. The club was decorated tastefully for the occasion and the members had an opportunity to show what sort of hosts they really are, and in justice to them it may be said that the big crowd was handled admirably and entertained in true Multnomah style.

The prettiest feature of the evening was the drill of the junior boys and girls. Forty-eight of these young souls tripped about in faultless fashion under the close supervision of Professor Robert Krohn, to whom great credit is due for the wonderful excellence displayed. The Multnomah mandolin club, under the direction of H. A. Webber, rendered appropriate music for the evening. The club is now recognized as one of the best of its kind on the Pacific coast, and its work last night was thoroughly appreciated. The club is made up with the following: H. A. Webber, Vivian Dent, R. N. Parks, Merie Ross, H. A. Krumboltz, Harry Mix, C. A. Warren, F. C. Warren, R. E. Fulton and Mr. Hagedorn.

Program of Events. Girls' drill..... Direction of Professor Krohn. "A May Morning"..... Dana Miss Sara Gians. Violin solo—Selected..... Harold Bailey. Two Irish songs..... (a) "Denny's Daughter"..... Miss Anne Ditchburn. (b) "The Grand March"..... Bruno Huhn. "St. John's Eve"..... Chaminade The Treble Clef Club. Direction of Mrs. Walter Reed. Miss Helen Lytle, Mrs. Sanderson Reed, Miss Kathleen Lawler, Mrs. Jordan Purvine, Miss Ethel Lytle, Mrs. J. E. Howard, Miss Hilda Hengel, Miss Delta Watson, Miss Helen Brigham, Miss Catherine Covach, Miss Petronella Connolly, Mrs. Byron E. Miller, Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw, Mrs. William C. Holman, Miss Mabel Mills, Mrs. Lulu Dehl-Miller, Miss Vida Reed, Miss Alice Juston, Miss May Breslin, Mrs. Walter Reed. Mixed drill..... Direction Professor Krohn. "Tonight"..... Zardo Miss Ethel Lytle. Selection from "Ross of Perara"..... Dr. George Altshuler. "Woodland Croon Song"..... Chutsum Miss Kathleen Lawler. "I Envy the Bird"..... Herbert J. Adrain Eping. "Waldrut"..... Schmidt The Treble Clef Club. Direction Mrs. Walter Reed. Boys' drill..... Direction Professor Krohn. Accompanist Miss Aileen Webber. Miss Arvilla McGuire, Harold Milligan.



E. P. Stott, of this city, who arrived here this morning with the Stanford Rugby team. Stott is captain of his squad.

### COMMERCIAL BOWLERS BEAT HAPPY DALES

The match game last night on the Oregon bowling alleys, between the Happy Dales and Commercial No. 1 teams, was a decided victory for the latter team, they taking all three games. Voisinet rolled the highest single game, 224. The best average was secured by La Roche, 191. The scores: COMMERCIAL NO. 1. (1) (2) (3) Ave. Lamond.....184 187 186—178 Armitage.....147 182 148—159 Deaver.....161 128 186—142 Meleen.....162 149 185—167 La Roche.....197 192 178—191 Totals.....841 828 822

HAPPY DALES. (1) (2) (3) Ave. Voisinet.....113 158 157—136 Dale.....149 168 137—151 Hergert.....163 146 138—148 Hill.....148 94 111—118 Madden.....129 127 118—122 Tonsing.....178—178 Totals.....804 798 722

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE MEN WILL MEET TODAY

(Journal Special Service.) Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—The magnates of the Southern league gathered in Birmingham today for their annual pow-wow. The directors held their preliminary meeting today, and tomorrow the regular annual meeting of the league will be held. All the magnates are in attendance. The magnates are in a very pleasant frame of mind and all indications point to a harmonious conference. The past season was one of exceptional prosperity for the league. The 1907 pennant will be awarded to Birmingham and the

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league will reelect President Kavanaugh. The salary limit is one of the matters to come up at the meeting. There is some talk of increasing the limit of \$2,700 which prevailed last year, but talks with the club owners indicate that nearly all of them are satisfied with the present figures and that it is therefore unlikely that the limit will be "boosted" to any great extent.

### SPORTING GOSSIP

Jack (Twin) Sullivan of Boston and Jack Flynn, the Colorado fireman, are matched for a go tonight before the Pacific Athletic club at Los Angeles. The contest will be for 20 rounds.

A card of star bouts has been arranged for the boxing show to be pulled off tonight under the auspices of the Milwaukee Boxing club. The wind-up is to be furnished by Clarence English, the Omaha fighter, and Rudolph Upholt, the South African champion.

Guy Ashley and Harry Lenny are scheduled to box in private in New York tonight.

The second annual boxing and wrestling championships of the Western association, A. A. U., are to be pulled off today and tomorrow under the auspices of the Missouri Athletic club of St. Louis.

### LOCAL SPORTING

On the first of the new year David Jordan, the popular and capable captain and left end of the Multnomah club's football varsity, will go into business with Parrish, Watkins & Co. Jordan is a competent office man and will associate himself directly with the real estate and insurance part of the business. Frank E. Watkins, a member of the firm, and Jordan are old friends and as both have been successful in football and other enterprises, their friends predict a bright future for them.

Tomorrow afternoon the following final class matches in golf will be played at Waxyly Links: Class C, Ladd vs. Zam; class B, Webb vs. Carson. Murphy comes into possession of class A cup through default by Mr. Guthrie, who has gone to Europe.

Monmouth Normal school and the Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will meet tonight in the local club's gymnasium. The game promises to be a fast one.

The Y. M. C. A. Zebras will play the Chemawa Indians Saturday evening at the latter's gym. The game will start at 8:30. This game will be the first game out of the city for the Zebras. They have played five games, winning three and losing two. The Zebras expect to win, as they have a team that have endurance and speed. The Indian team will outweigh the Zebras.

William Boone of Portland was defeated by E. H. Henning last night in a pool game in this city by the score of 300 to 218. The men posted a forfeit to meet in another match in three weeks' time.

The Stanford Rugby team arrived in Portland this morning en route to British Columbia, where it will meet the Vancouver team on Christmas day. With the team are five Portland young

men, the crack players on the cardinal. They are Captain Stott, Captain Elmer Korrner, Holman, Fenton and Chalmers. The boys were met at the station by former Stanford men and are being shown about the city today. This afternoon at 3 o'clock they will practice on Multnomah field. They will leave for the north tonight at 11:30.

The Oregon Agrios won their first basketball game of the season last night by defeating the Evergreen club at Vancouver, Washington. The score was 25 to 15.

Tonight the Multnomah first and second football eleven will practice for their Christmas matches. As there are only two more practices, tonight and Sunday morning, every man is expected to be out in uniform.



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