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FALSE FIGHTS' PROBLEM IN FRISCO

Promoter Gleason Suggests That "Buck" Be Passed to Sporting Editors—Pugilists Making Barrels of Money—Gans Has Lost Steam in His Right.

(Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) By W. W. Naughton. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Apropos of the dissatisfaction which exists over the completeness of the recent glove contest at the baseball grounds, Promoter Jack Gleason has conceived a brilliant idea. He says, if he has to do with other pugilistic ventures, he will poll the sporting writers as to the genuineness of each event before paying over the plunder. That would be passing the buck with a vengeance. Just fancy a racing association, with its stewards and starters and patrol judges and gentlemen in the cooling tower, referring to the occupants of the press stands for an official ruling as to the merits of a race!

Something Should Be Done. Gleason's plan was probably the influence of a passing thought, but it was clearly an intimation that he feels something should be done to keep the fighting game within the bounds of decency. It is little use depending upon the bruisers themselves to do the right thing. As a rule, boxers are bedouins who wander in the desert of pugilism to another and have little care as to the trail they leave behind them. I have often felt that a fighter's attitude towards the public based on the old Vanderbilt sentiment, and for that matter, very little else could be expected from a fellow who is only in for as long a time as he can get out of it. He has to stand the gaff with Spartan indifference in order to escape the ignominy of being described as a quitter as well as a quitter.

MEN WHO WILL HAVE CHARGE OF OREGON'S FOOTBALL DESTINIES

By Robert A. Cronin. Oregon students will depend on Oregon sport this year to aid in developing better winning football team. The loss of her veterans has not discouraged the supporters of the lemon yellow and when Coach Frost takes up his work on September 23 he will find as enthusiastic a body of students as ever supported a representative eleven. Gordon H. Frost, who will have charge of the team, is one of the best known football men in the country. He graduated from Dartmouth with the present team. Frost's name mentioned him favorably several times in connection with his playing of the tackle position. Frost is an all-around athlete, and his coaching activity to football alone. His first coaching experience was in the sophomore year, when he coached the team through a victorious season. For two years he turned out splendid teams at Seattle high school, and last year won national championship for the Seattle high school baseball team on a profitable trip to the Atlantic seaboard. Oregon's coach of the present is in the east, well as manager, and has the confidence of his college mates. He also is a member of the Delta Alpha Fraternity.

OPENING OF THE BANK.

All Parties Concerned Will Receive Dollar for Dollar with Interest. All depositors will be on the tip-toe of expectancy when the bank opens. From the time when the first nickel was deposited until the announcement many people old and young have been counting the days and anxiously pondering over the amount of money they would receive after a long wait. Even the boys and girls who have been boarding their pennies from day to day, have wondered if the time would ever come when they would get all their hard earned savings. The glad news that each depositor in our bank will receive credit for every penny due on the opening day, September 30, and at the end of each month thereafter until every dollar shall have been paid, will be welcome news to all parties concerned. From the time that the bank was first organized, its patrons have been numerous; money has flowed into our bank in a continuous stream. No other bank in Portland has so solid a foundation as our great future for the depositors as the institution founded out on the peninsula. Since the announcement was made that every man, woman and child would receive more than the usual bank interest on all savings deposited in our bank, the offices of this company have been flooded with inquiries, asking for

SOME UNIVERSITY OF OREGON FOOTBALL STARS.



GORDON C. MOORE'S '08 CAPTAIN AND LEFT END.

LEAGUE TO PLAY INDOOR BASEBALL

Four Teams Organized to Contest for Pennant During Winter Months. Members of the National Guard have taken the initiative in organizing a city league to play indoor baseball during the winter months. Four military teams are already in process of organization, and even if no other athletic bodies enter the field the undertaking is certain to meet with a measure of success. The plan is to play the winter through for a pennant, the games to take place on the nights of the week. The Y. M. C. A. and the Multnomah club will be invited to enter teams in the tournament. The four teams of guardsmen will represent companies C, H, E and K, respectively. Portland has had an indoor baseball league for two seasons past, and both times the flag was won by company H.

MELLICK WINS BIG EASTERN HANDICAP

Is One of Features of Closing Day at Sheephead Bay Race Track. (United Press Leased Wire.) Sheephead Bay Track, Sept. 14.—Backed down from 8 to 5 in the betting, John E. Madden's colt Mellick today won the great Eastern handicap, a feature of the closing day. The feature was the Westbury steeplechase, won by Sheriff Williams, and the annual champion, easily won by Salvadore. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Far West, 123 (Miller), 7 to 5, won; Altuda, 112 (Trozier), 40 to 1, second; Quadrille, 120 (Schilling), 15 to 1, third; time, 1:14.5. Second race, Westbury steeplechase, about two and a half miles—Sheriff Williams, 165 (Donohue), 15 to 1, won; McKittredge, 143 (O'Brien), even, second; Mr. McCann, 155 (Stone), 30 to 1, third; time, 5:10. Third race, Great Eastern handicap, six furlongs—Mellick, 120 (E. Dugan), 8 to 1, won; Firestone, 121 (Sandy), 8 to 1, second; Julia Powell, 106 (Hornor), 10 to 1, third; time, 1:13.5. Fourth race, Annual Champion, two miles and a quarter—Salvadore, 99 (E. Dugan), 5 to 1, won; Montgomery, 112 (McKittredge), 14 to 1, second; Altuda, 112 (Miller), even, third; time, 3:52.5. Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth—Touline, 116 (Miller), 11 to 5, won; Aster D'O'R, 98 (E. Dugan), 5 to 1, second; Phil Finch, 105 (Sandy), 10 to 1, third; time, 1:59.5. Sixth race, selling mile—Vino, 113 (Knapp), 8 to 1, won; King Cole, 118 (Martin), 20 to 1, second; Druid, 113 (Swain), 30 to 2, third; time, 1:39.5.

TWO COMETS HAVE FLASHED UPON THE HARNESS WORLD THIS YEAR

By Lee Anderson. Almost countless volumes have been written about harness stars that have failed to star when called upon. It remained for 1907 to produce two comets. Scarcely any but remember those late winter and early spring months of the present season when Sonoma Girl and Highball were the only two bright spots on the harness racing horizon. Last Christmas day the California mare did her first wonderful performance. Marvellous reports of Highball came soon after from the training quarters of Ed Geers. At Libertyville they came together for the first time. It was nip and tuck between them. At Detroit it was all Sonoma Girl. During the Cleveland meeting Highball was given a rest. The Buffalo meeting found Sonoma Girl the undisputed queen of the turf. Then she began acting badly. At Poughkeepsie she was defeated by Watson. Jones selling against the mare. Thus have two comets flashed upon the harness world this year. During their periods of brilliancy they set horsemen wild. Highball seems the most likely to survive as a valuable racer. What Sonoma Girl will do next year can only be a matter of the wildest conjecture. If Springer, who raised, trained and made a pet of her, could not overcome her bad traits, what chance has another driver?

GENERAL RAILROAD STRIKE IMMINENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Sept. 14.—A general railroad strike is imminent in England as a result of the long struggle of the railroad men's union with British railway companies for the recognition of the organization. A decision by the executive committee of the union will be made tomorrow in Manchester. A refusal to comply with the union's demands will cause a strike. New Branch Store. Sig. Sichel & Co. tomorrow will open in the new Wells-Fargo building, their third retail cigar store. Elegant in all its appointments and stocked with the choicest Havana cigars as well as smokers' sundries, this store will, no doubt, enjoy the same select trade which has always characterized a Sig. Sichel & Co. store. This firm is one of the largest retail cigar dealers on the coast, and has always enjoyed the cream of the cigar trade of Portland. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Rosburg, Ore., Sept. 14.—The day of the district fair brought out some of the best races of the week and the usual average attendance of 2,000. Blue Diamond and Bonnie, two Oakland, Oregon, horses, Blue Diamond won, his backers pocketing hundreds of dollars. In a match race between Blue Diamond and one eighth, Snark, a horse in the field, won, time, 2:01. King Sober was second, Sissy third. In the 2:30 trot, Sam Vert captured first in two straight heats; time, 3:36 and 3:34. Hope was second, Crado third. In the consolation race, one half mile, horse in the field pulled out first, Master second, Hopquen, third, Shires, fourth, the favorite being last.

OAKS CAN'T HIT YOUNG HARTMAN

Twirler From South Lets Down Commuters With But Three Safeties.

EAGAN LANDS HOME RUN OVER THE FENCE

Casey Gets Wise to Battery Signals and Gives Bassey High Sign Whereby He Hits Two-Bagger Across Lot—Two Games Today.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Portland, 2; Oakland, 1. Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Los Angeles 82 64 .561, San Francisco 80 78 .540, Oakland 81 73 .524, Portland 63 81 .439.

CHARLIE HARTMAN, who in the early summer was working his left wheel somewhere in the bushes of Southern California, loomed up big and mighty on the pitchers' mound at Athletic park yesterday. Charlie was pitted against "Deacon" Bill Wright, Va. Hartman's premier curve ward, but the Deacon did not shine alongside of Hartman—not a bit.

Hartman had nine little interviews with the Commuters and when it was all over they had to show for their money was one run and three hits—one measly scratch hit, a nice single and a large, corpulent home run. On the other hand, the Beavers were clothed in their time, and they came out with two runs and six safeties—five singles and a double. It was a pitcher's battle from start to finish—the support behind each gunner was magnificent and the game, as a whole, was a very pretty exhibition. Hartman and Casey stood on second since he cast his lot with the McCredies until now he is doing much the best work of the Portland pitchers.

TIGERS TIE WITH FRAKES IN RACE

Fight For Tri-City Pennant Depends on Results of Today and Next Sunday. UNLESS BOTH LEADERS WIN ALL THEIR GAMES

Then Final Round Will Be Played Between Kelso and Frakes September 29—Interesting Post Season Games in Minor League.

STANDING OF TRI-CITY TEAMS. Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, P. C. Kelso 21 16 5 .761, Frakes 21 16 5 .761, Woodburn 24 15 9 .625, St. Johns 21 17 4 .833, Cubs 22 7 15 .318, Brewers 28 6 22 .214, Trunks 21 6 15 .286.

Games Scheduled for Today. Kelso Tigers vs. St. Johns at St. Johns (double-header). Frakes vs. Astoria at Astoria (double-header). The Brainard Cubs will take a launch trip today, going to Camas, Washington, to meet the clever team of that place. The boys leave Merrill's boathouse at 7:30 and will return in the evening.

The Brewers are scheduled for two games at Eugene today, playing one game with the Eugene team and the other with Springfield. The Eugene and Springfield teams are fast aggregations, and are made up of some of the best semi-professional players in Oregon. De Neffe, who is pitching for Eugene, is considered a pretty good record. The "suds-makers" will find it no snap to take a couple of falls out of the Lane County league boys, but they will try it, just the same.

How Portland Scored. Table with columns: Player, Runs, Hits, Errors. Casey, Bassey, Byrnes, Hartman and Burdette were the jolly five who put Portland two runs over the local crowd. The water in the league, pulled a free pass in the third and went to second on Burdette's fielder's choice. There were two two and three stood on second and watched Wright try to fool the batter. Nay, verily, he did more—behind the back of the Oakland bunch he caught onto the battery signals and tipped them off to Bassey with his hands.

PORTLAND. Table with columns: Player, A.B., R., H., P.O., A.E. Smith, If, 4 0 0 2 0 0, Haly, 2b, 4 0 0 1 2 0, Van Halten, cf, 4 0 0 4 0 0, Schimpff, 1b, 3 0 0 1 2 0, McMuller, rf, 4 0 0 0 0 0, White, c, 3 0 0 5 2 0, Bigbee, 3b, 3 0 0 1 0 0, Byrnes, p, 3 0 1 2 2 0, Hartman, p, 3 0 1 2 2 0. Total 29 1 3 24 13.

SCORE BY INNINGS. Table with columns: Team, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Total. Oakland 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0, Hits 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1, Portland 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0, Hits 0 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 0.

Angels Score Shut-Out. (Pacific Coast Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 14.—In a bitter fought pitchers' battle, Hosp of Los Angeles put it on Jones, the local twirler, the southerners blanking the Seals, 3 to 0. Score by innings: R. H. E. Los Angeles, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0, San Fran., 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries—Hosp and Hogan; Jones and Street; Esola, Umpire—Perrine and Moore.

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