

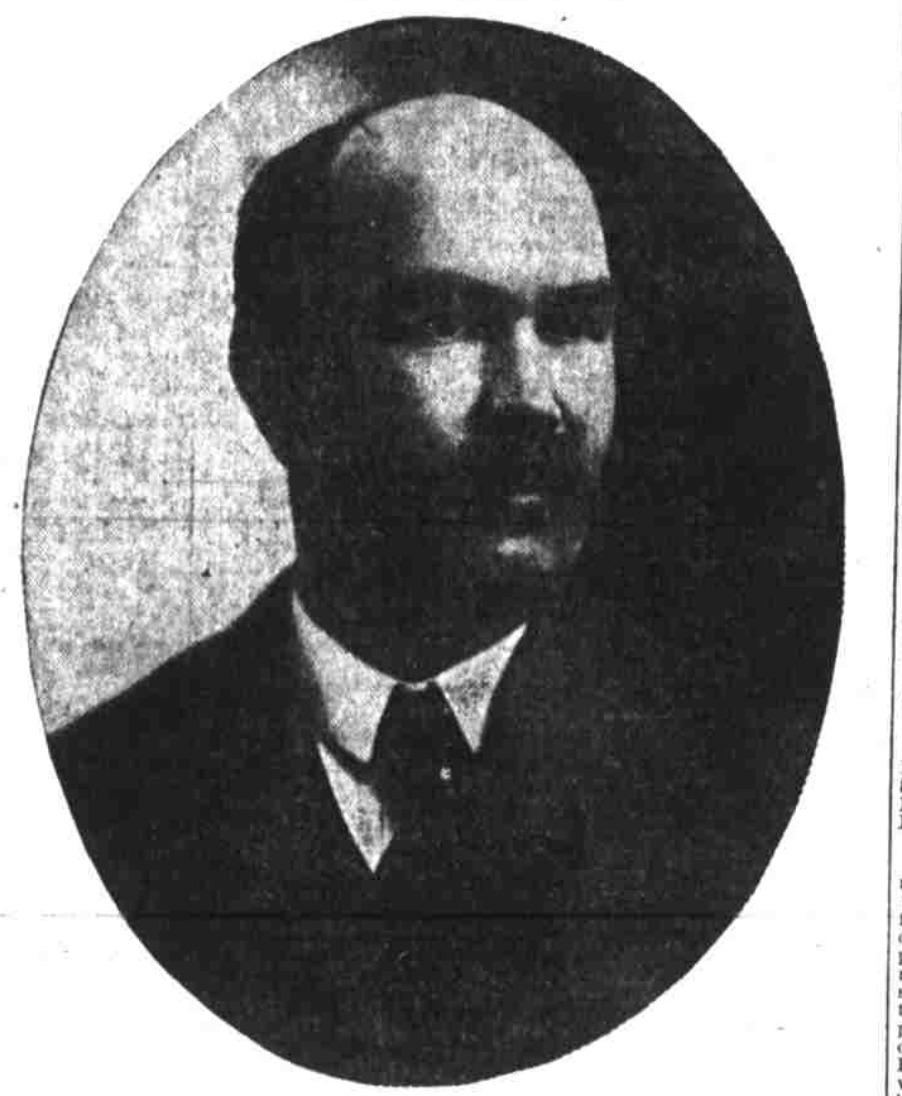
NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

**NELSON REFUSES TO FIGHT BRITT**

Has Scratched Jimmy Off His Books Since Latter's Miserable Showing.

By C. E. Van Loan.  
Los Angeles, Sept. 17.—Speaking of battling Nelson, the young man from Hoguewich was among those present at the Britt-Gans fight, clad in a neat blue serge suit, a handful of large diamonds and a near-Panama. Hat has been rather shy of public utterance since the Britt fight, but the morning after he dropped in at the hotel and gave up the following line of talk:  
"You know that I got into the ring and challenged Britt before the fight. I let Gans alone for the reason that I thought that I was in bad after making such a rotten fight and the only way to redeem myself would be to beat the man who beat me. I purposely had Billy Jordan as my challenge to fight, win or lose. I wouldn't have cared if I had put up a good fight and I would be hot on his trail if he had made any kind of a showing at all. But after the perfectly miserable exhibition he put up, I scratch him off my books. Honest, I think that his fight proves what I said before—I had an off-night when Britt beat me."  
"I was in the ring for five rounds, and I walked after Gans for 45 rounds without taking a backward step. Hold on, change that. I did go back once. That was the time he rapped me on the jaw and sent me clear across the ring. I was knocked back on my heels, but I came right back at him in a couple of seconds and he stayed in the ring with me. I could have been knocked out any time. I stayed two hours and six minutes and I still think I made a hell of a fight. Nobody can make me think any different about the ending of that fight, and until I die I shall think Gans quit to me and was lucky enough to get away with the decision."  
"I have been figuring it every way I could, but I can't see how I can account for the rotten showing I made. It wasn't because I didn't train faithfully, for I did. I admit that I made a fool of myself and a big mess just before going into the ring. I thought I had a short fight before me and felt that I was in a bad way. I went out inside of a few rounds, and after the fight I vomited for the first time in my life from punishment. I made two punches, the belly was not any harder than they have ever been—now I think they must have been worse than before, after seeing Britt and Gans—but there is no getting away from the fact that they distressed me awfully."  
"I was all in after the fifteenth round—not so much from the punishment, but because I wanted to beat Gans and my stomach hurt me. I couldn't sit down or stand up without pain and I know it now because of the force of Britt's punches. The trouble was with me. It was my off night and I am satisfied that I can redeem myself. After seeing the poor show that Britt made, I see that there is nothing doing with him and I am going after Gans. I am willing to fight him any time, and Nolan may make about splitting the money, and I want the fight to go to a finish. There is just one thing I want to get, and that is the title of champion of the world. Then I will be willing to quit and let some other tough fellow get into the limelight. I don't because I want more money—I've got all I need and enough to keep us on easy street for life. I want to beat Gans. I think I can do it and I'm going after him. After this Memphis match he will have to be business with me, and I think the Nevada people will give a nice purse for a finish fight."  
Nelson is strong for Paeky McFarland, the stockyards slugger.  
"There's the coming lightweight champion." says Nelson. "That I had fought 35 fights and won 34 of them by the knockout route. He has never won a fight, and when he learns a few more tricks of the trade there's time enough for he is only 19 or around there somewhere—he will make most of them jump out of the ring, believe me. You have to give it to the kid who fought 35 fights without giving a man an easy draw with him. He's a real fighter and in time will be right up with the flock of top-notchers."  
New comers in the Gans-Memphis battle are the Los Angeles ring side. This will be another sort of fight entirely. Memphis has no cleverness, no head to speak of and nothing but a strong body and two good hands. He has recovered from his attack of "auto intoxication" or "Memphis" and will do the weight this time, for he has had a long time which to train.  
Joseph will have three days' lay-off and will then go to work for Memphis. The weight will not bother him at all and will send him into the ring as strong as a bull. He made 135 easily for Britt and can go lower if necessary.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL MEN WILL ORGANIZE CITY LEAGUE**



Judge George J. Cameron, President of Portland Association Football Club.

Association football promises to take a prominent part in the outdoor sports here this winter. Last night the Portland Association Football club held its annual meeting and mapped out plans for a much more extensive season of play than has ever before been attempted in this city.  
These years ago it was hard to get a single team together to go against teams made up of sailors who happened to be in the port. The following year twice as many men played the game and last year two teams were organized—the Scots and the English. They played eight series of three games, the Scots carrying off the first honors.  
This year it is believed that at least 20 men will turn out for regular practice. A city league consisting of either three or four teams will be organized and a series of contests will be held.  
The practice will be supervised by games with English sailors and at least one big match will be pulled off here before Christmas. This game will be contested by an all-city team on one side and by a strong team from Vancouver, Seattle or some other northwest city on the other. The ranks of the kickers have been strengthened much during the past years, by the arrival of a number of English cracker and the local enthusiasts believe that they will be able to hold their own with the best in the northwest.  
The matches will be played at the grounds of the Portland Cricket association, at Davis and Vinolia streets, on the east side. It was decided last night to lease these grounds from October 1 to April 1 and to pull off the first game early in October.  
The annual election, held last night, resulted in the selection of Judge Cameron as president; K. K. Baxter, first vice-president; D. A. Pattullo, second vice-president; Tom Burns, secretary; James Mackey, treasurer; John Dickson, captain; Sidney Mills, vice-captain; Randolph Kellogg, J. G. Kilpack and C. G. Jymont, members of executive committee; Captain Dickson, President Cameron and Harry Hodges, selection committee.

**RACES ON OPENING DAY AT STATE FAIR**

Al Phillips' Van Norte and E. B. Tongue's Lord Lovelace Land First Money.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal).  
Salem, Or., Sept. 17.—In the two races held on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon the score was as follows:  
2:18 trot, purse \$500—First money, Van Norte, owned by Al Phillips of Spokane; best time, 2:26; second money, Packline, owned by George A. Kelly, Walla Walla. Third money, Hank Blacksmith, owned by J. S. Crane, Portland; four heats.  
Winners by heats:  
Van Norte . . . . . 1st. 2d. 3d. 4th.  
Packline . . . . . 2 1 3 2  
Hank . . . . . 3 2 3 3  
Blacksmith . . . . . 4 4 4 4  
Red Rock, sixth place, distanced.  
Dr. McKinney, fifth place, distanced.  
Best time, 2:27, 2:27, 2:26, 2:31 1/2.  
2:11 pace, purse \$500—First money, Lord Lovelace, owned by E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Oregon; best time, 2:17 1/2. Second money, Sherlock Holmes, owned by Frank Child, Third money, Bonnie M., owned by L. C. Schell, Walla Walla. Three heats.  
Winners by heats:  
Lord Lovelace . . . . . 1st. 2d. 3d.  
Sherlock Holmes . . . . . 2 2 3  
Bonnie M. . . . . 3 3 3  
Devietta . . . . . 4 4 4  
Best time, 2:18, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 1/2.  
No running races were held, as horsemen, considering the condition of the track, hesitated to enter. Rain had fallen heavily Sunday night and yesterday afternoon and the track was in very poor condition. However, the trotting race was a success. Van Norte lost the second heat by delaying the final spurt too long. Packline had only held third place in the first heat and the driver of Van Norte held in his horse too long. He gained rapidly as they neared the wire, but not quite enough, and he lost by a length. The third heat was also a close finish, but in the fourth Van Norte kept the lead over almost the entire race and won in a walk.  
In the second race it was apparent even to an unpracticed eye that the winner had everything his own way from the first. Sherlock Holmes came in in a close second in the first heat and many hoped that he would do something. However, by a tremendous effort he passed the wire a length behind Lord Lovelace in the second. But it was apparent to all that he was showing all that was in him and Lord Lovelace had never exerted himself. This final spurt had finished Sherlock Holmes for the day. In the third heat he came in a very poor third and apparently was exhausted.

**AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF INDOOR SEASON**

Multnomah Organizes Largest Classes in Its History—At the Y. M. C. A.

The indoor athletic departments of both the Multnomah club and of the Y. M. C. A. opened last night under the most auspicious circumstances. The classes organized at the Y. M. C. A. were the largest in its history and the Y. M. C. A. reports an increase of 10 per cent in attendance over its opening night last year.  
The various departments at the Multnomah club were swarmed with athletes. One hundred and fifty seniors gathered in the gymnasium. Half of these were organized into a gymnasium class under Professor Krohn and the rest were about equally divided between the boxing class of Fred Hennick and the wrestling class of Joe Actor. The handball court was crowded, so were the bowling alleys, while the swimming pool was a splash from one end to the other.  
Early in the evening nearly 150 juniors were lined up by Professor L. O. Hahn. This morning the ladies' class was organized and it promises to be larger than ever before.  
Everything points to a record breaking season for the indoor sports at Multnomah this season. Exhibitions will be given in all departments during the winter and for these there is much new and promising material. The boxing and wrestling tournaments will be about the biggest thing doing. Then there will be the basketball games, the handball, bowling and billiard tournaments, and exhibitions in tumbling and expert gymnastics.  
Edgar Frank, chairman of the indoor committee, will go to Seattle next Saturday night to attend a meeting of representatives of the three leading amateur clubs of the northwest—Multnomah, Seattle and Spokane. At this meeting a schedule for the season's interclub contests will be arranged.  
The Y. M. C. A. reorganized its leadership club last night. Fred Nelson was re-elected president; Victor Wetterberg was made vice-president; Physical Director Griley treasurer; Sidney Russel secretary and Charles Vosper librarian. It was decided to organize four outside gymnasiums and Bible clubs, one at Arleta, another at Woodstock, one at University Park and probably the fourth at Piedmont.

**THOMPSON LOOKING FOR FIGHT IN FRISCO**

(Special Dispatch to the Journal).  
San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Maurice Thompson, the northwestern fighter, arrived in town last night with his manager, Freddie Hogan, the old-time light-weight, and is looking for a fight with anybody who can give him the toughest fight of his life until the Thomas go.  
The Allen Preparatory School  
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**TO REVIVE FOOTBALL AT ALBANY COLLEGE**

Students Expect to Develop Best Team in State Outside of Big Three.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal).  
Albany, Or., Sept. 17.—The fact that Albany college has announced a football team for this season has caused the smaller colleges of the state to take more interest in athletics for this year. Games are expected with Pacific university, Pacific college, Dalles college, Monmouth college and Columbia university. The alumni council at Albany advised against games with Willamette university, Oregon and U. C., though the Albany faculty remembered the doughty gridiron warriors of Albany defeated these giants of the field of today.  
The Albany lunch will be coached by Professors Peacock and Plo. Mr. Peacock was formerly captain of the Monmouth college and Columbia university intercollegiate championship. He is a player of many years' experience and is efficient in both track and field athletics. Mr. Plo is a Minnesotan and is both a player and a coach. In addition the team will have the assistance of former football men of Albany's days of crack athletics. Albany expects to have the best collegiate team in the state outside the Big Three.

**CHINESE PHEASANTS PESTS NEAR ALBANY**

But Farmers Will Combine to Prevent Hunters From Going After Them.

(Special Dispatch to the Journal).  
Albany, Or., Sept. 17.—Local sportsmen are preparing for the opening of the Chinese pheasant season and are anticipating great sport. Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that the birds are more numerous than in any previous season and are being used as a nuisance and a pest by some of the farming contingent.  
The opening of this season will find a great number of the farmers banded together in neighborhoods and premises, prohibiting hunting on their premises. The farms and hunting fields will be closed to practically all hunters and the only possible way to avoid trouble is for the hunters to gain the permission of the owners of the lands fit for pheasants. Careless hunters will be spotted and denied admission to any of the hunting fields and prosecuted in the event of a non-compliance with the laws regarding trespassers.  
Farmers report that they suffer great injury last night with his manager, Freddie Hogan, the old-time light-weight, and is looking for a fight with anybody who can give him the toughest fight of his life until the Thomas go.  
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**PORTLAND PLAYS LOS ANGELES THIS WEEK**

The Los Angeles baseball team arrived in town this morning and, weather permitting, they will cross bats with the Beavers at Peterson at 3 o'clock. Despite the rain of the past two days, Manager Higgins reports the grounds in good condition and, unless the outlook is unusually threatening, the game will start at the regular time. None of McCredie's new players have yet arrived.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago . . . . .	67	58	.719
Pittsburgh . . . . .	58	63	.661
New York . . . . .	57	65	.570
Philadelphia . . . . .	53	68	.557
Cleveland . . . . .	52	73	.459
St. Louis . . . . .	50	75	.475
Boston . . . . .	51	81	.386
St. Louis . . . . .	41	94	.304

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Boston—First game—Boston 3, New York 1.  
Second game—Boston 3, New York 1.  
At St. Louis—First game—Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2.  
Second game—Pittsburgh 1, St. Louis 5.  
At Brooklyn—First game—Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 5.  
Second game—Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia . . . . .	50	51	.611
Detroit . . . . .	48	53	.599
Chicago . . . . .	47	56	.585
Cleveland . . . . .	45	57	.575
New York . . . . .	43	70	.473
Boston . . . . .	38	78	.424
St. Louis . . . . .	35	78	.414
Washington . . . . .	42	89	.320

Yesterday's Scores.  
At Washington—First game—Washington 3, Boston 2.  
Second game—Washington 6, Boston 6.  
At Philadelphia—First game—New York 3, Philadelphia 2.  
At Detroit—Detroit 7, Chicago 6.  
At Cleveland—First game—Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.  
Second game—Cleveland 2, St. Louis 2.

**TO BUILD RACE TRACK AT SANTA ANITA PARK**

(United Press Leased Wire).  
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Southern California is to have winter racing at Santa Anita park on the Baldwin ranch. This much was settled when Gus Rose and Barney Schriber made the first payment to "Lucky" Baldwin for the land on which the racing plant is to be installed. A. M. Allen, builder of every great racing plant in the west, began operations this morning, taking full charge of the construction work. It is not known what effect, if any, the new developments in the racing situation will have on the Baldwin's proposed new track at Venice.

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