

SPORTS OF THE DAY

LEAGUE MAY STAY IN PRESENT FORM

Southern California Cities Said to Be Uninviting to Baseball Magnates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
San Francisco, Dec. 4.—With the announcement of the opening and closing dates of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, April 4 and October 31, it is believed here that nothing will be done toward increasing the organization to six teams.

However, a committee was appointed at yesterday's session of the magnates to look into the matter as asked for by the Los Angeles business men, who desire continuous summer ball. The committee has full power to act in the matter, but inasmuch as Sacramento and San Jose, the only available cities in the south, are generally considered to be uninviting to the owners, it is not believed anything will be done.

The league season, under tentative arrangements, will open with Oakland at Los Angeles, and Portland at San Francisco, Saturday, the fourth day of April, and will end Sunday, October 31, giving the fans 30 weeks of the great national sport.

Free days for women and children were left to the option of the local clubs, the managers to have as many as is thought advisable.

Following are the officers of the league, all of whom were re-elected: President, J. Cal Ewing of San Francisco; first vice-president, W. W. McCredie of Portland; second vice-president, C. W. Pendleton of Los Angeles; secretary and treasurer, D. W. Oakland; directors, F. M. Ish, E. M. Walter, W. W. McCredie and C. W. Pendleton.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

It is said the new Union league has "night riders" on the job signing up major and class A players.

There is not another club in the major leagues that has let so many good players go as has the Boston club of the American league.

Those telephones in the Chicago grandstands might be connected with the umpire so the fans could roast him without disturbing the bleachers.

A. C. Crowder, the new president of the Cotton States league, is an alderman of Jackson, Mississippi, and state manager of a prominent insurance company.

The New York National league club has asked for waivers on Danny Shay. Shay will perhaps stay in California next season.

Japan is going in for the boxing game. Not the Chinese wrinkle, but the genuine American punch, duck and sidestep variety.

Frank Gotch declares he is the real American wrestling champion. If any dispute it, he will be willing to meet "Farmer" Burns once more and prove the title.

Another \$10,000 for Tommy Burns when he meets Jim Roche on St. Patrick's day. That's more money than Tommy could get in America on a showy gem.

Promoters are trying to organize a roller league in Indiana. For several years Indiana was the only state where the game was successful.

It is probable that Oswego will be in the New York National league next season, taking the place of the A. J. & G. club.

The New York Nationals have decided not to pay the \$1,000 awarded by the national commission to the New Orleans club. What will the Pelicans say to that?

It's the same old winter goulash. Every minor league organization at Christmas has the most wonderful ballplayer that ever spit on a mitt.

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The fight between Tommy Murphy and Pudge McFarland, which was to have been the opening card of the next Army Athletic club of Boston, next Tuesday night, has been postponed one week because of the death of McFarland's father.

With a conference of the major leagues and minor organizations at Cincinnati, a meeting of the board of the National Association of Minor League clubs at Cleveland, and meetings of several of the smaller leagues in various parts of the country, there promises to be something doing in the baseball world during the coming week.

While Dayton is not altogether satisfied with its berth in the Central league it is believed that the club will stay with the old crowd in preference to taking chances by joining one of the new leagues now being discussed. Such is the latest report from the Ohio city.

The Columbia and Hornet soccer teams of the City league will meet at football on the league grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Both teams are in splendid condition and an excellent game is anticipated.

Labor unions in England are endeavoring to minimize the milk supplies for the protection of the health of the public.

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Ralph Rose, the giant California weight thrower, as he appeared last summer at Travers' Island, New York, when he broke every world's records. He will probably be barred from next summer's Olympiad, well-supported charges having been made that may destroy his standing as an amateur. His loss will be keenly felt in the London games. Rose holds every record from the 8 to 28-pound shot. He put the 8-pound shot 67 feet, 7 inches, which added seven feet to Martin Sheridan's record.

"SMART ALECKS" SILENCED AT ARCADIA TRACK BY GOOD PROOF

By Captain Thomas B. Merry.
Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Well, we have had a lively week of it here in spite of two days of intermittent shower which gave us a slow track. For all that, the first three weeks of racing over the Santa Anita track show more fast races than any other track in America during the same period of time. Mind you, I am not saying anything about the weights carried, for most of the races have been run with "straw hats" on the sags. But there have been several races run with fairly heavy weights and the test by weight, so far as galloping races are concerned, is the only reliable one.

During the short space of 17 days, there have been four races to run miles between 1:40 and 1:39; six that covered miles between 1:38 and 1:39, and three that ran miles between 1:38 and 1:37. At six furlongs, where 1:14 is about the average time, we have had eight races run at 1:13 or faster, and five more run between 1:13 and 1:14.

When the late Robert Byrnes' mare, Nellie, ran a race of five furlongs in 1:01 at the State fair of 1882, everybody laughed at my timing of the race for that was then the world's record for that distance. Well, we have had at Santa Anita park in those 17 days, three races run between 57 seconds and one minute, and five more between 1:00 and 1:01. Of course, you can always find some wisecracker who thinks he can time horses more accurately than anyone else and who is continuing to brag the official timers and their work.

Thomas F. Lottridge, a trainer of 20 odd years' experience, is my associate in the timers' stand, and was so annoyed by remarks of this sort that he got Harry McDaniel and W. J. Spiers to come along with him. They are now enlisted the services of Cyrenus Sulkey (well known in Oregon) to check one up. Their three watches agreed with ours exactly for five races, and in the sixth one, Mr. McDaniel was one-fifth of a second slower than either of us. That stopped the talk about over-fast time.

The "smart alecks" began to talk

MENSINGER ROLLS HIGH GAME AT CLUB ALLEYS

Mensinger was feeling fit at the Multnomah maples last night and just to prove that he could do the trick when he wanted he knocked down enough pins to give him 237 points. Humphrey's team took three straight games from Mensinger's followers. The bowling results:

HUMPHREY'S TEAM.		
Humphrey	176	168
McKay	144	178
Dole	138	86
Northrup	121	141
Mensinger	198	237
Totals	783	794
MCCABE'S TEAM.		

This Day in Sport Annals.
1855—At Hoxley, England, Joe Workman defeated Andrew Madden in fight for championship and \$3,000. Workman forfeited the title to Jim Mac.

1859—Eastern Baseball league organized at Philadelphia. Address of the league: 1859—Texas Baseball league formed

ON TRAIL OF COAL THIEVES

Railroad Detective Says Robbers Are Not Needy as Was Case Last Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Jan. 4.—Coal thieves will be run out of the Yakima valley if the Northern Pacific Railway company will do it. For the past two weeks Special Officer William Cummings of the Northern Pacific has been traveling up and down the valley running down the thieves wherever they have been operating. Mr. Cummings has stopped at nearly every town between Ellensburg and Pasco, for there has been stealing from the cars all along the line. At most of the towns the detective has caught one or more coal thieves, and has secured for them a jail sentence.

"I am going to stamp out this business if I do nothing else," declared Mr. Cummings while in North Yakima yesterday. "There is no excuse for stealing coal this winter as there was last winter. There is enough to be bought at every town along the line. The fellows who are doing this work are not men who need the coal. They are a bad class who are out of money and steal coal to sell it to saloons to make a few cents a day."

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The case with which the people who stole coal last winter from the railroad company got off has given the company a bad idea of the year, he said. "But they will find out that the company does not intend to stand for it, and they intend to run down every case we can."

UNLICENSED DOCTORS ARRESTED AT TACOMA

Medical Men at Sound City Start Crusade to Enforce Washington Law.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Jan. 4.—At the instance of officers of the Pierce County Medical association, warrants have been issued for the arrest of Drs. T. Wheeler and O. M. Clay, well known local practitioners, upon the charge of practicing medicine and surgery without a license. Information has also been filed against three other physicians engaged in local practice charging them with the same offense. It is anticipated that these three warrants will be issued within the next day or two.

While Drs. Wheeler and Clay decline to discuss their arrest, they admitted to officers of the prosecuting attorney's office that they were practicing medicine. Dr. Wheeler, it is alleged, failed to pass a recent examination held by the board, but was told by members of the board that he could attempt the practice of his profession until he was prohibited from further procedure by officials of Pierce county.

All of the physicians interested have built up large practices. At a recent meeting of the Pierce County Medical association the membership of that organization decided to proceed immediately with the prosecution of all physicians engaged in medical practice who had not qualified by first obtaining a state license. It was information furnished by physicians following the last organization that caused the issuance of warrants for the arrest of Drs. Clay and Wheeler. Because papers had not been secured in the other three physicians who will be made defendants in criminal actions by Prosecuting Attorney Rowland, the details of the affair are kept secret.

JOINT INSTALLATION AT FALLS CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Falls City, Or., Jan. 4.—The Falls City camp of Woodmen and Falls circle have installed their new officers. A special train came from Black Rock and several visitors from other camps. The officers of Falls City camp, No. 809, were installed by General Organizer H. L. Day of Portland. Following is the list: Consul commander, S. E. Trask; advisor, A. E. Trask; banker, H. E. Starr; clerk, Charles Hartung; secretary, H. A. Borden; watchman, Ennis Frink; sentry, Jerry Morris; managers, T. B. Masters, H. A. Bowman and Charles Tice.

FIANCEE DISAPPEARS; SO DOES MAN'S COIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—Joe Ira, the proprietor of an Italian bakery, reported to the police that his bride-to-be, Louisa Costa, whom he was to marry next week, had disappeared, taking with her \$2,000 that he had entrusted to her keeping, and he reporting the marriage license several days ago, but upon the solicitation of the bride-to-be the ceremony was postponed till next week.

The baker distributed the banks and did not deposit any of his money in the bank. He had about \$2,000 in cash, and he gave the bank a receipt for safekeeping. He gave her the last \$50 of the amount Friday night. When he went to call on her Saturday night he found that she had left the boarding house, leaving word with the landlady that she would not return. So sure was Joe of the woman's love that he thought the matter was a joke and that she had gone to visit friends. Today the truth dawned upon him that he had been duped, and he is reporting the loss to the police. He has offered a reward for the arrest of the woman.

SOUTH DAKOTA MINE BRINGS HIGH PRICE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Keystone, S. D., Jan. 4.—Following the announcement that the Keystone Holy Terror group of mines, the richest in the Black Hills, would shortly resume, some news from the east, that Charles Morgan, owner of the Holy Terror, has just sold his interests in the property to the United Mines company of New York, who have for some time had a lease on the ground. The consideration of the sale is said to be nearly \$500,000.

HARRISBURG DEPOT ROBBED BY TRAMPS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Harrisburg, Or., Jan. 4.—Some time during the night, one or more persons broke into the Southern Pacific depot. They pried one window open and damaged the freight doors. They took an empty bread box. From one of the trunks they took a suit of clothes, sort hat and a pair of shoes. They also took an old working coat and a hat. No other damage was done and nothing else is missing. The tramps are supposed to have been seen near the depot.

Waits for Hangman to Repair Gallows

Boy Murderer Stands Patiently on Trap With Black Cap Over Head.

(United Press Reuter.)
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Hanging upon the gallows waiting for workmen to put the trap in working order, Clarence Sturgeon, boy murderer of three men, displayed remarkable calmness yesterday just before he was to be executed. After Sturgeon had been marched to the gallows and the cap had been placed over his head, he was discovered that the trap would not work. Sturgeon still stood on the trap bracing himself for the terrible plunge after the hangman had pressed the button. The doomed man waited with apparent patience. Workmen soon had the trap in order, however, and young Sturgeon was hanged. He was pronounced dead 15 minutes later. His neck was not broken.

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