

BRITISH PROMOTERS HAVE NOTHING TO LEARN FROM COUSINS ON THIS SIDE.

WOMEN FIGHT FANS PUT IT OVER THE MEN

PARIS FAILS TO DRAW COLOR LINE AND FRENCH CAPITAL MAY BE HAVEN FOR DISTRESSED SMOKES ARGENTINE SPORTSMEN BUY FAMOUS STALLION.

By Richard Dabigren. London, Feb. 15.—It is to Ireland for Tommy Burns now. The American champion is to meet Jim Kocher, the champion of Ireland, at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, on St. Patrick's day, and all sporting Ireland is talking of the fight. The demand for seats has been most gratifying to the promoters of the match. I understand that a number of the peerage and other society men have engaged seats to see the mill, and it is stated that more than one lady of high degree will watch the two gladiators battle for the world's championship.

It may be said that fight promoters on this side the water are thoroughly alive to their ability to charge and receive big prices for an opportunity to see a world's championship fight. In a recent advertisement of the Burns-Kocher fight, the promoters charged for the Theatre Royal event. State seats, 45 cents; boxes (to hold 7), from \$100 to \$1,000; dress circle, \$10; parterre, \$2 (upper circle, full), \$1.50.

This is the equivalent of \$27.50 for a ringside seat and \$7.50 for a seat in the top gallery, and a month before the fight the lower-priced seats all were sold. It is confidently believed that there will not be an unoccupied seat in the house on the night of the fight.

This beats grand opera and indicates that British fight promoters have nothing to learn along this line from their alleged cousins across the water.

I noticed that there is a good deal of discussion and more or less difference of opinion in the states as to the merits of the different classes of fighters. Here is an account of a laid down for the championships of the Amateur Boxing association, which are to be fought at Alexandria, Egypt, on April 15.

Bantam, 8 stone, 4 pounds (equal to 115 pounds feather, 3 stone, 12 1/2 pounds); light, 10 stone, 14 pounds; middle, 11 stone, 4 pounds (155 pounds); heavy, any weight.

These rules govern the fighting game here, and there is little disputing over weights. Perhaps the fighting men of the states might learn something from this. The English fighters seem unable to stand up against the American.

Going back to the Burns-Rocher fight, it may be interesting for Americans to know the terms of the battle. The Sporting Life revised Marquis of Queensberry rules are to govern the match, which is for 1500 a side, a purse of \$1500 and 1000 for the loser.

One feature of the prizefighting game in France which is being taken up by English and Americans is the large attendance of women at the matches. In fact, they seem to be the most enthusiastic witnesses of the battles.

Paris may by the way, solve the American pugilistic problem. Sam Mackey, an American negro, has gotten on several matches at the French public. John and Jim were American negroes who are barred by the white fighters in the states night fight. Paris is a profitable field for a while, at least.

It is hardly likely that the challenge of the American Intercollegiate Athletic association for an international meet will be accepted by the English universities. At a recent meeting of the Oxford University committee, the question was discussed, and it was decided to consult with Cambridge concerning the challenge, but the feeling in Oxford was against accepting the challenge.

The recent death of that fine, all-around sportsman and athlete, "Boss" Radcliffe, recalls, perhaps, one of the remarkable sporting feats on record, of which he was the hero. He was an exceptionally good man in all classes of sport. When over 42 years of age, he won the 100-yard race, swim, row, ride a horse and ride a bicycle a quarter of a mile each event, and all within a quarter of an hour. He won the 100-yard race in 1 minute 43 seconds; swimming, 5 minutes 39 seconds; fastening on shoes, 58 seconds; running, 1 minute 42 seconds; and the 100-yard race, 1 minute 12 seconds; time allowed 12 minutes; time won by, 2 minutes 12 seconds.



Eddie Kinsella, Portland's Star Pitcher, Who is Asking Manager Walter McCredie for a Salary, Which is Pronounced to be Exorbitant for a Player of His Type by the Local Magnate.

SALEM SURELY IN MURPHY TAKES TRI-CITY BUNCH GREW, IN MARCH

Gossip of the Managers of Veteran Trainer Fast Recovering—Stanford Team Stimulates Training.

That Salem will be in the Tri-City league before the season opens seems certain. Watt Shipp, the Capital City magnate, who will hold the Salem franchise, came down with the Elks' excursion and spent the greater part of Friday figuring with the Oregon Electric Railway company for the exclusive use of a fine tract of ground for a ball park. The plan is to erect a fine grand stand and clubhouse and enclose the grounds with a high tight board fence. The grounds will be ample and are located on the carline within a few moments' ride of the heart of the city. Considerable enthusiasm has been manifested by the Salem fans who want organized ball again. Salem at one time was one of the best towns in the Oregon State league and will loyally support a Tri-City league team.

Mr. Shipp has not signed any talent as yet, but is willing to listen to the applications of players for places on the Salem team. He states that he will engage a pennant winner when he enters the field. The negotiations for grounds which are now pending will come to a definite understanding this coming week.

Secretary Smith of the Tri-City league teams this season, Secretary Woodburn magnate, stating that Woodburn fans would support Saturday ball this season, and that the outlook was much brighter than last season for attendance at both Sunday and Saturday ball.

Jack Helsor and Arthur Pender, who will own the Vancouver team in the Tri-City league this year, are leaving no stones unturned to have everything in readiness for the opening of the league season in April. They have practically closed a deal for grounds close to the carline and are signing up players. Helsor reports that the fans hail with joy the establishing of a Tri-City league team in Vancouver and the proposition "looks good to him."

C. A. Partlow, who has the Oregon City franchise, is working quietly rounding up players for his team, and is meeting with success in finding them. The Oregon City ball park will be put in condition as soon as the weather will permit, and the team ordered out for practice.

There will be a great crop of ball tossers trying for positions on Tri-City league teams this season. Secretary Smith has 25 applications from players who are anxious to cavort in Tri-City uniforms and every ball player in the city is being courted by the league managers as they come in. There is no doubt but some good talent may be picked up.

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HASKINS IS TWICE BEATEN IN DISTANCE

Washington, Feb. 15.—Guy Haskins, Pennsylvania's champion long-distance runner, met defeat twice tonight at the annual federal indoor meet. In the mile run Haskins finished behind Boyer and Brenton, both of Johns Hopkins, and in the 1,000-yard run Haskins was beaten three yards by Brenton. Martin of Georgetown defeated Captain Cartmell of Pennsylvania in the 80-yard dash.

In the invitation dash Cartmell was beaten by McGill, a schoolboy from Tuome institute, and the reactor of Virginia.

PORTLAND PITCHER FLIRTS WITH MCCREDIE'S MONEY-BAGS BUT IS REPULSED.

What Pitcher Eddie Kinsella Wants: Two thousand dollars per season for his services. Transportation to and from home in Illinois. Pullman section and dining car service both ways.

What Pitcher Eddie Kinsella wants: \$2,000 salary for the season—\$1,400. Transportation from Illinois to California. No velvet cushions and lemon pie from the club. Suspended if he doesn't report for practice in March.

Eddie Kinsella has the prima donna habit and threatens to return Walter McCredie's contract unassigned unless the big manager comes through with more money. Kinsella's agent is the manager, Garrett, who used to pitch down in Dallas, Texas, has the same bug. Both will be suspended unless they report for spring practice in California or Arizona in March.

In an effort to squeeze more money out of McCredie, Kinsella employed the same tactics last year, according to Walter, but he relinquished along toward the approach of the season and the crowd of spectators in the stadium who have heard of it consider it one of the jokes of the ante-season type, so common among ball players.

Kinsella will not get what he wants, regardless of how long he holds out. I am giving him a good salary comment on the fact that he is not getting it. If he fails to report, all he gets is a suspension. He has no better pitcher and I have three more who are better men in the center of the diamond than Kinsella and why should I carry ourselves into the stubbornness. Kinsella can't hit or play baseball and all of these men can. His only point is his arm and I shall not have a large number of spectators to see him pitch any other season unless there is a big improvement.

This chap Garrett makes me tired with his requests. I will give you what he amounts to before he will get the salary he asks. The preliminary list of eligibles for the meet with the University of Southern California at Los Angeles on March 15 has been made out and contains 50 names. The list is being sent to the outside meet in which the Cardinal athletes will compete this season. California will also meet the southern men, so the two meets will furnish the first reliable basis for a comparison of the performances of the Blue and Gold teams. Stanford has been invited to enter a track team in the intercollegiate games to be held in Eugene on June 6. Stanford sent a team to the meet in 1904, but since then has not entered the competition. No action has been taken on the invitation as yet.

The tennis players are rounding into condition fast, and the series for the intercollegiate team will be commenced about two weeks. There will be three tournaments and the first one will be a "round robin" tournament. The best three players will play in a "round robin" and the winner will be the champion. The trophies for the intercollegiate doubles will be played, and the winning team will represent the university has begun in the women's gymnasium under the direction of Major Burdett. Regular practices will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoon and assistance will be given any one desiring it during the week by Mrs. Russ. There is no charge for instruction in the class, and women have registered in the class, and there is every indication that the sport will be successfully established here.

The local management has about given up all hope of securing Nick Egan, a pitcher from the Chicago White Sox, and accordingly Joe Wall, a star from the Atlantic league, who finished second in the batting race, has been secured to hold down the sack. Charley Irwin will be a fixture with the Ahameda team of the State league, and it will be likely play with San Jose.

Multnomah won a fast but poorly played game from the University of Oregon last night by the one sided score of 32 to 9. Oregon failed to show any form except for about five minutes at the opening of the second half, when the students rallied and stopped Multnomah's scoring.

Multnomah's forwards were decidedly off color at throwing baskets, although at times they displayed their old time brilliancy. Bert Allen, Multnomah's captain and guard, played a fine defensive game and three a number of difficult baskets. Barton also played a fine defensive game.

The two-mile handicap relay was won by Pennsylvania from an all-Washington team. Harlan of Pennsylvania won the 60-yard hurdles. In throwing the 16-pound weight for height, Matt McGrath, N. Y. A. C. defeated Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American club with a height of 14 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Thomas Car Loses First. Geneva, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The Zust, Thomas and DeLeon cars, leading in the New York-Paris automobile race, arrived here this afternoon and will remain over night. They report the car in a terrible condition. The Thomas car in the lead was forced to relinquish first honors, owing to a punctured tire.

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ROSTER OF CLUBS

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succeeded in getting together a likely bunch of players. He has filled Street's place by securing Slattery, one of the best pitchers in the West. Slattery should be a great help to our young pitchers on the Frisco team, for he has had big league experience and has pitched for the Chicago White Sox, which means that he should have a good knowledge of baseball and batting. The pitching staff will bear strengthening, however.

Seals Infield Intact. For the infield Long has all his last year's material and is promising young players from whom to fill the holes. Long is a shortstop, Long is a pitcher, Irwin is about all in as a third baseman, and should Pender, one of his youngsters, make good at short he will play Zeider at third. Zeider is the northern league recruit who played in the last year's meet. Long expects him to make good at third, which is his regular place. Wall, a first baseman, has been signed more to the team, but he will not be in the outfield for the season. He is from the Atlantic outlay league, where he pitched for the last season, and he is expected to be the same as it was the latter part of last season, with Hildebrand in left, Piper, the other northern league recruit, in center and Melchior in right.

Oakland seems to be the only team in the league that has not strengthened.

NOTES FROM LOG OF A LATTER DAY SPORTSMAN



A Glimpse of Soccer.

That soccer football has come to stay is firmly believed here in Portland, although it will be probably some years before it has attracted the attention of the American college game, if it ever reaches that importance. Locally there is a little band of men who have striven all winter to place the English game on a firm foundation and the ever-increasing number of spectators is evidence that they are succeeding.

Now that the city association football league games have been finished by the strong team organized and divided into nationalities and on Washington's birthday the Scotch and the English teams will line up to decide which is the superior at the game both as to form.

Abroad the two countries are about evenly divided as to excellency in the game. Here in Portland the matter is in doubt and will have to be settled on the field. A series of three games will be played down the street, and the close unless Seattle can be secured for an inter-city contest some time in March.

Did you ever get a finer whiff of real baseball weather than you did yesterday? Um, no. Nothing to it. Finer than the corn-tassel ball in Boston was supposed to be by the first of February. However, it is likely that the matter was taken care of by the first of February. The coast league, who in turn will transmit the names to the local management.

When Billas was sold the best catcher they have had in Oakland in years was lost. To take his place they have dashed around the market for a new one, and cheered the hearts of the enthusiasts surely meant something in the street and the newboys with their papers were susceptible to the influence of the baseball feeling.

The infield, with the exception of the shortstop, has been picked over. Devereaux has the whole town of Oakland up in the air and will probably keep it there until he comes to terms. He is a fine player and has a fine offer, but with his partner in the cigar business firmly opposed to signing with the "Red Dog" club, he has declined the offer. He will stay with his partner in the cigar business until he can get out of there.

Walters states that he is ready to move to the city and become a good offer, but that he will not chase Devereaux all over California to get him to sign a contract. Hogan last year's star pitcher will probably hold down first base, Haley second and Truck Egan short stop. Walters has a man named Ruff who is a catcher and is a fine player at third, should the occasion arise. Haley should be traded, as he is dissatisfied with his berth in Oakland and cannot give his best services to the club.

Portland looks as good as any of them, but should take the race from start to finish. McCredie has gathered together a fast bunch of young players, with just enough old players to make the necessary starting line-up. With old heads like Casey, McCredie, Ostfeld and Raftery in the lineup, the team should be in steady shape, while the youngsters should add the fighting blood and speed capable of giving us some interesting games when the proper time arrives. Ostfeld and Walsh were considered the best catchers in the leagues from which they came.

Manzigg will in all probability be the regular first-baseman, while Kennedy will be given a chance in the outfield. Kennedy is a fine player and should do well in this climate. Last year he was in the New England league, where he caught for the Boston Red Sox, and his successful batting, the fog making, and the catcher's work, all show that he is anything everybody should be satisfied with.

Just who the third-baseman will be is a hard question to answer at this time, when there are four likely candidates in the field. McCredie thinks that the proper time to make a choice is a good show of making the team, for from men who have seen him play come the strongest kind of recommendations. Kennedy, Raftery and McCredie make a likely combination to guard the outer gardens. They are all fast men and can be depended on to do their job. It is a little better than one game in every three.

Jensen was with Spokane last season and won 27 and lost 16. He was the leading strikeout pitcher of the league. Who the fifth pitcher will be cannot be told until the season starts. At least two weeks old and all have had a chance to show their true worth.

Mount Angel Beats Indians. Mount Angel College, Ore., Feb. 15.—Mount Angel College basketball team defeated the Chemawa Indians this afternoon by a score of 27 to 20. The game was fast and exciting throughout. At the end of the first half the game stood 8 to 4 in favor of the redmen.

PLAYERS IN BIG BOWLING MEET



A Glimpse of Soccer.

Members of the newspaper league, looking for an extra big "scoop" were on the spot with the first real baseball talk of the year and commenced figuring on the prospects of the various newspaper teams for the coming year.

On the Journal, a smack feeling of contentment reigns because of the showing of the "flag" team. The Journal team, which was picked up by the other local newspapers.

Sore over their failure to win the cup last year after taking the first game of the season, the Telegram staff are already preparing for the coming battles. It is said they have been quietly at work for a month getting a line on the available material and when they uncover their secret expect to throw dismay into the opposing camps by the strong team organized.

The Oregonian staff did not have a look-in last year and forfeited several of their games. But they say it is to be a different story this year. The organizing can already be heard in the tall tower after the members get through with their work, and the result is expected to be a strong nine.

Captains and managers are expected to be in the city for the week-end, and then representatives of the various teams are expected to get together and arrange a schedule for the season. The date for the first game is not yet in reference to the out of town dates of the Portland league team, in order for the newspaper men to secure the Vaughn street grounds.

ROSE QUEEN TAKES RICH GUNST STAKES

Sterling Colt Proves Fastest Filly Training on California Race Tracks.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Rose Queen was one of the two successful favorites of the afternoon at Emeryville, she winning the 2-year-old stakes for 2-year-old fillies. The other victory of a first-old filly came in the first, when Elmidae won in a romp. Emeryville results: Six Furlongs—Elmdale (W. Miller), 11 to 10, won; Azusa (Heatherington), second; Lustig (Budwell), third; time, 1:15 1/2.

Six Furlongs—Prince Brutus (Post), 10 to 1, won; Triumphant (W. Miller), second; Phil Igoe (Davis), third; time, 1:14 1/2.

Seven Furlongs—Janetta (Knapp), 9 to 1, won; May Amelia (W. Miller), second; Ruth W. (Pischer), third; time, 1:27 1/2.

Four Furlongs—Rose Queen (Preston), even, won; Ocean Maid (Munster), second; Rubia Granda (W. Miller), third; time, :48.

One Mile and Seventy Yards—Exchequer (Walsh), 7 to 1, won; Last Go (Kearney), second; Oceville (Galdino), third; time, 1:46 1/2.

Six Furlongs—Bucello (Kirschbaum), 14 to 6, won; Kitching and Keogh, second; Oveland (Hayes), third; time, 1:14 1/2.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Santa Anita results: Five and a Half Furlongs—Merrill (Burns), 12 to 1, won; San Nicholas (Kearney), second; Hialton (Martin), third; time, 1:06 3/4.

Gary Herrmann Is President and Denver Next Meeting Place.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—At the end of the American bowling congress the Carl Mullers of Chicago led the five men teams, with 2,808 to their credit. Klens and Chalmers, the doubles, and Menninger, the individuals.

Thompson's Colts are the world's champions in the international match games, having defeated the Corinthians of Newark, the Paulsens of Denver and the Furniture City team of Grand Rapids.

Pittsburg was selected as the next convention city, and Gary Herrmann was unanimously selected president. Following are the leaders in each event:

Individuals—Robert Menninger, Detroit, 649; Ray Stokley, Chicago, 667; C. A. Cruso, Indianapolis, 669; Funk, Belleville, Illinois, 647; A. Munere, Belleville, Illinois, 647; J. P. Ritchett, Indianapolis, 641; C. Prouty, Cleveland, 628; W. G. Brown, Detroit, 627; R. Stein, Newark, New Jersey, 626; E. R. Decker, Indianapolis, 625.

Two men teams—Chalmers, Klens, Chicago, 1,254; Frey-Hoffman, Cleveland, 1,246; Hornford-Paetz, Chicago, 1,242; Moore-Cann, Detroit, 1,218; Valey-Leitner, Canton, 1,213; Fun-Patterson, Belleville, 1,206; Lingonberg-Ameling, St. Louis, 1,193; Everhardt-Voght, Kansas City, 1,189; Romweber-Mackey, Akron, 1,185; Kerne-Grable, East Liverpool, Ohio, 1,180.

Five men teams—Carl Mullers, Chicago, 2,808; South Bend club, South Bend, Indiana, 2,762; Baschang No. 1, Cincinnati, 2,760; Washington No. 1, Indianapolis, 2,744; A. B. C. Detroit, 2,736; Starlight, Cleveland, 2,732; Harvard, Cleveland, 2,732; Indiana, Turner, Indianapolis, 2,728; Cadillac, Detroit, 2,716; Schindlers Geroux, Chicago, 2,711.

VANCOUVER WINS FROM Y. M. C. A.

First Team Is Defeated While Second Wins From Portland Academy.

The local Y. M. C. A. again met defeat at the hands of their Vancouver brethren last night in what was probably the most exciting basketball game the local "gym" floor has known. Although in the last half Portland made a magnificent struggle they were beaten by a score of 22 to 18.

The audience was a keenly partisan one and at one time went so far as to hiss the referee, who by his strict impartiality almost led the Portland supporters into the idea that he was favoring their opponents.

The line-up was as follows: Vancouver. Pugh, Tuck, Gordon, Phillips, Young, Clarke, Gatos-L. Gordon, Matthews.

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