

SPOKANE SPORTS RAISE \$100,000

Miners and Business Men Plan Carnival of Fights for Championships.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 19.—Frank W. Smith of Spokane, baseball enthusiast and patron of clean sports, who raised a fund of \$100,000 among mining operators and business men in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alene last spring to put on a week's carnival of fights, in which the foremost heavy, middle and light-weight battlers in the world were to compete for purses of \$50,000, \$20,000 and \$10,000 in the way to Los Angeles to see "Jim" Jeffries, with a view to induce the big fellow to reenter the arena against Johnson or a man to be selected.

Before starting for Portland, where he will pass a day, going thence to southern California and Nevada to inspect several mining properties, Smith said:

Would Match Jeffries.
"The \$100,000 fund for the big fight still goes, though it may be we will have battles in four classes instead of three. The plan is to bring Jeffries and Johnson or another man in the class together, or match Burns and Johnson for the heavyweight championship. That is the purpose of my visit to Los Angeles."

A purse of from \$20,000 to \$40,000 ought to be an inducement at this time. If the deal is made the purse for a fight between Burns and Johnson, McFarland or Inohwi will be \$20,000. Similar amounts being offered for battles between Attell and Moran and Ketchel and Papke.

"The battles probably will be pulled off within a couple of hours' ride to Spokane next summer or fall, and George Miller of Chicago and experienced men from New York and Boston and a California authority, whose names I am not at liberty to give at present, will be invited to preside at the ringside. We expect to run special trains from various parts of the Pacific Northwest, including the California coast, and there will be representative delegations from the middle western, eastern and southern states."

Regarding the cancelling of the fight tournament last year, Smith said:

"The \$100,000 fund for the battles was practically subscribed by mine owners and business men in eastern Washington and northern Idaho, the arena site was engaged and we were in negotiations with representative men in the three classes, when Richard M. Barnhart, prosecuting attorney of Spokane county, clamped on the lid, declaring he would call upon Governor Mead to order out the state militia in the event of a fight. This, of course, was a damper, and resulted in calling everything off for a time, but now the financing of the tournament believe they see a way out, and if the matches can be made the fights will be pulled off before the end of the year."

During a stay of 30 days on the coast, Smith will confer with representatives of the White Sox and other teams now training in California, for the purpose of getting a line on new timber to strengthen Eddie Quinn's Indians. Spokane is out for the pennant this year, and, as there are ample funds, it is planned to give the city the strongest team it has yet sent out under its colors. Smith, Quinn and others are impressed with Walter Johnson, the California pitcher, whose work at Weiser, Idaho, and on the Washington team in the American league aroused much interest last summer and fall, and an effort will be made to sign him for the season.

This Day in Sport Annals.

1876—At Chicago: Louis Shaw defeated William Burleigh, 600 to 485, in contest for three-ball billiard championship of the northwest.

1897—The National association organized by delegates of eastern professional baseball clubs.

1907—At Minneapolis: J. H. McLaughlin defeated J. J. Benjamin in wrestling match, collar and elbow.

1890—At Toronto: Toronto defeated Buffalo in annual spring rilling contest for Thomson-Scoville medal.

1900—At Detroit: Tom Sharkey knocked out Jim Jeffords in second round.

1903—At Great Falls, Montana: Aurelia Herrera knocked out Jack Madden in 14th round.

1904—Milwaukee: George Gardner won the decision over "Kid" Carter in a six-round bout.

1907—At Sydney, New South Wales: Jack Johnson of America, knocked out Peter Felix, colored heavyweight champion of Australia, in first round.

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COLLEGE CATCHER FOR BEAVER TEAM

Madden Will Take Place Intended for Ostdeik—New Recruit Has Record.

Manager McCredie has received word from the Boston club that they have been unable to secure waivers on Ostdeik and that in order to fulfill their contract with him they will give him Madden, a young catcher from the New England league. The manager is truly elated over this acquisition to his permanent aspirants, as he considers Madden a much more valuable member for a winning team.

Madden is a player of the college bred type and is said to be a very fast man. His last year's record shows him to have batted .297 and fielded .953. His batting is about 15 points better than that of Ostdeik and he only officiated in 37 games. With the regular work he is sure to get on the coast he should improve that figure and develop into a strong .300 hitter.

Together with this news comes the signed contracts of Danzig, the first baseman from the New England league, and Pinnace, the Indian pitcher, of whom McCredie expects so much.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Bill Bannon, the crack goal tender of the New Britain roller polo team, will umpire next season in the Tri-State league.

Frank Isbell says that he will not play with the White Sox this season, but will manage his Wichita team in the Western association.

Marion, Ohio, has a baseball team that plays the game on ice, each member being furnished with a pair of skates. This may be the first team of the kind in the world.

The Milwaukee team of the American association will train at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Minneapolis team of the same organization will go to Galveston to get in condition for the season.

It is possible that a new baseball league may be formed in Connecticut in the near future, to be made up of cities outside of the present Connecticut State league.

The umpires in the Central league this season will be Frank Killen of Beechey, Pennsylvania, John McKenzie of Terre Haute, Gilie Hill of Indianapolis and John Connolly of Chicago.

With Charlie Shaffer in charge of the Roanoke team, Jack Grim at Lynchburg, Perry Lips at Richmond, Steve Griffin at Portsmouth, Bob Pender at Norfolk and Bob Stafford at Danville, the Virginia league should have a great race the coming season.

Tommy Leach says he stuck to Pittsburgh during the American-National league war and is entitled to a large wage of "pleasure-getters" for so doing. Pittsburgh fans say that the wartime salary paid Tommy would make a piece of sandpaper stick to glass.

There is much wisdom in Manager McCredie's selection of his early training camp. Santa Barbara will offer opportunities that could not be found at Tuscon in that there will be numerous teams to meet during March at that place.

"Strangler" Smith's photograph evidently scared Bill Scholter, The Dallas wrestler, out of his wits for no sign was Bill made relative to the match he was so anxious for since that time. Smith wrote a letter to Scholter, it is said, informing The Dallas grappler that he would twist him in two when they met.

J. L. McConnell—the manager of the East Portland baseball team, formerly known as the Brainard Cubs, is H. H. Pomeroy, manager of the Pomeroy cigar store, Grand avenue and East Morrison. His phone number is East 411. He is always on the lookout for likely ball players and willing to give any player a tryout.

Records Broken at Congress.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—A Winger of Chicago broke the world's record for individual bowling last night, scoring 629 points in his singles. Records were also broken by the Tossettis of Chicago, whose five-men team bowled 3,856 points, and Chalmers and Klein of Chicago, who, as a two-men team, bowled 1,274 points.

KETCHEL SPOTS TWIN'S POINTS

Montana Fighter Will Insist on Official Warning to Michael Sullivan.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Stanley Ketchel will have a word to say to the referee about Mike (Twin) Sullivan and what he terms the twin's rough-proclivities before the gong sets the two men in action next Saturday afternoon. The Montanan has heard many stories of the shrewdness of Michael, and says that he will stand for nothing prohibited by the laws of Queensbury.

"I know all about how Mike strikes with the lace of his glove and how he uses his elbows," said Ketchel, "and when we ring in the ring, I am going to tell Roche that I want him to warn Mike not to do anything like that and to disqualify him if he keeps it up."

There will be no more boxing for Ketchel at the Colma gymnasium. He dropped the work yesterday afternoon and when he had returned from a long automobile ride announced that he would content himself with jogs on the road in the forenoon and light exercise in the afternoon. If he picks up any additional weight, which he does not expect, Ketchel can easily dry out to 154 pounds on the day before the fight.

Butting on the general result of the fight is anything but brisk, even at 19 to 7, and a further drop to 19 to 6, or possibly to 2 to 1, before the fight takes place, is predicted. The supporters of Sullivan are keeping close to cover with their coin, evidently figuring that by waiting they can beat the odds.

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DALLAS PARK PEOPLE SECURE FAIR GROUND

Enterprising Citizens Combine to Furnish Town With Amusement.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dallas, Or., Feb. 19.—Through the efforts of The Dallas City Park association, the fair grounds and race track have been purchased from P. J. Stadelman, who recently bought the property from the Catholic church, and will be improved for the holding of fairs, games and races.

The movement was led by Mayor J. L. Kelly, Henry J. Miller and E. Pease, who canvassed the city and secured a sufficient sum to purchase the tract.

The property consists of about 42 acres of land and makes an ideal spot for the holding of agricultural fairs. The stables, grandstand and fences are to be removed and improved. Arrangements have been made for the laying out of an athletic field suitable for baseball and football. Altogether it is the desire of the association to make the grounds ideal for recreation and amusement purposes.

M'MILLAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT AGAIN

Given High Honor by Multnomah Club Directors—Other Officers.

George W. McMillan was last night reelected president of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, the first time the honor has ever been conferred on a retiring official. McMillan's reelection as head of the organization is the result of the interest he has taken in the club during the past year, and it was the desire of the entire electorate that he be retained at its head another year.

The other officers chosen were as follows: Edward E. McGowan, vice-president; Hal Rasch, treasurer, and Irving Rohr, secretary. Rasch is the successor of Arthur O. Jones, who has held the position for the past two years. Mr. McGowan also desired to relinquish his position.

OVIE LEADS FIANCEE TO ALTAR NEXT WEEK

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Ovie Overall, the famous Cub pitcher, has arrived in Chicago from his home at Visalia, California, where he has been superintending the construction of a bungalow built for two, all winter.

The giant pitcher is to forsake the ways of the anchorite February 27, when he will lead to the altar Miss Ethel Hinson, a handsome and popular young Englewood girl.

The engagement was announced by Mrs. Margaret E. Hinson, mother of the bride-elect, last fall at the conclusion of the world's series. Miss Hinson is an accomplished musician, but until she met Overall, through the medium of Mrs. Frank Chance, was not a baseball fan.

Schedule Partially Arranged.
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 19.—Manager McEwen has partially arranged the football schedule for 1908, as follows: University of Idaho, at Moscow, October 31; University of Washington, at Eugene, November 7; Oregon Agricultural college at Portland, November 21; Multnomah club, at Portland, Thanksgiving day, November 26. Beside these he expects to arrange games with three of the minor colleges prior to the Idaho game. These will probably be Pacific university, Willamette and Whitworth.

On account of the new rules a freshman team will be organized and will have a game with the O. A. C. freshmen October 24, or November 7. Other games for the freshman and second teams will be arranged for dates when the varsity team is away.

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MARTIN PRATT IS M.A.A.C. MANAGER

Famous Football Player Unanimously Chosen to Lead Winged "M."

Martin Pratt, veteran tackle of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club team, and one of the most popular football players in the northwest, was last night chosen manager of the Winged "M" football team by the club directors. Pratt's selection is one of the most popular ever made by the club, and he will undoubtedly make the best manager the club has had in years.

Martin Pratt began his football career back in 1894, playing for two years at tackle on the crack Portland high school team until 1896, when he won a place in the same position on the club eleven. With the exception of one year, when he was fighting "niggers" in the Philippine islands, Pratt has played continuously with the club. That off-year was in 1898.

In 1899 he was rewarded with the captaincy of the eleven and the team made a glorious record. He concluded to retire after that year, but when good players were scarce and the club honor in jeopardy Martin was always on the spot to help the team out. It is to be hoped that he will continue to play along with his managerial duties.

He has played 10 years in the same position on the club team.

When seen this morning, Pratt had just heard of honor that had been conferred upon him by the directors, being informed by President McMillan that Ed Moran had placed his name in nomination and that he had been unanimously elected. He stated that he had given football matters little thought since the season closed, but would talk the situation over with Captain Sit at once, so that a line can be gotten on the preliminary work for next year.

THREE FOOTBALL MEN FAIL AT OREGON "U"

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 19.—Three members of the state university football team are reported to have failed in the mid-year examination and under the faculty rule will not be able to return to college until next semester.

Just who they are the registration authorities have neglected to give out but they will be known in a few days by their absence from class room and campus. All have to do the last semester work over again. It is understood that one and possibly all three will remain here to work under tutors for the rest of the present semester.

Only five students failed to pass. Regular class work began yesterday, but registration has not been fully completed as yet.

WILLIAM BROWNLEE OF EUGENE IS DEAD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Feb. 19.—William Brownlee, a highly respected citizen of Eugene, died of an attack of grip at his home yesterday at the age of nearly 76 years. He had been ill for a week or two. Mr. Brownlee was born in Scotland and came to America when he was 16 years old. He, with his wife, came to Eugene from Kansas five years ago and had since been in the real estate business. He was a quiet, unassuming man, but always took great interest in municipal affairs and worked hard for the upbuilding of the community. Besides his wife he leaves seven children, residing in different parts of the United States.

NO BACK ROOMS OR BOXES IN ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Feb. 19.—The city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting boxes and back rooms in saloons and restaurants where liquors are sold. It is quite certain that Mayor Wise will sign the ordinance.

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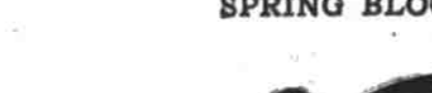
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