NEWS OF SPORTING WORLD

FIGHTERS DROP HARD TRAINING

Sullivan Ends With Rattling Bouts—Betting on Saturday Fight Slow.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Boxing at the Sullivan camp has been concluded. The twins yesterday afternoon indulged in a rattling five-round go by way of marking the close of a strenuous siege of training for Mike. Added to that was a five-round affair with Billy Burke, so that Mike had plenty with which to occupy himself. His hard training is all over now and for the balance of the few days that remain until Saturday afternoon he will take his exercise in homeopathic doses.

Mike's weight is still around the 149-pound mark, but he thinks that the slackening in his training will send him up a bit and that he will weigh between 150 and 151 pounds at the time the gong sounds.

From San Rafael it was stated that the following would act as Sullivan's seconds: Jack (Twin) Sullivan, Doc. Jeffery and Billy Burke.

Ketchel was on the road yesterday morning and in the gymnasium during the afternoon. The afternoon spell was a short affair, however, as a large part of the time was given over to an automobile ride. Ketchel will have in his corner next Saturday: Joe LeRoy, his trainer, who also acts as his chief second; Tommy O'Connor, Maurice Thompson and Kid LaFayette.

Betting on the fight is decidedly slow. There has been no change and what few bets were made were at the prevailing price of 10 to 7.

NEW YORK SPORTSMEN'S SHOW OPENS TO PUBLIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 20.—The classic statue of Diana poised atop of the tower of Madison Square Garrden never looked down upon a more interesting and novel exhibition than that which was thrown open to the public in the big building today. The exhibition is the 14th annual Motor Boat and Sportsmen's show, which this year embraces many added attractions over the similar shows held in the past. The display of motor boats is exceptionally large, including the latest models turned out by the leading manufacturers of these swift little craft. The guides, camps and animal and fish exhibits are along the same lines as in previous years.

During the two weeks of the show one of the principal features will be the program of swimming and other aquatic contests. These will take place in the largest indoor tank ever constructed, occupying one end of the garden. The swimming races will be held under the A. A. U. auspices and the contestants will include some of the fastest swimmers of America.

This Day in Sporting Annals.

1874—Edwin Searles(champion jumper, died at Sing Sing, New York, age 31.

1877—At Pittsburg: Representatives of professional baseball clubs in the United States and Canada organized the International association.

1892—At Atlanta: The Southern league reorganized with clubs representing Atlanta, Columbus, Macon, Memphis, Mobile and New Orleans.

1894—Eastern league admitted the Syracuse club to membership.

1897—At New York: Frank Erne lost the decision to Martin Flaherty in 10 rounds.

1900—At Chicago: Benny Yanger knocked out Jack Madden in fourth round.

1905—Cicero J. Hamlin, father of the Grand Circuit and world's most famous harness horse breeders, died at Buffalo.

1906—At Chelsea, Massachusetts: "Honey" Mellody knocked out Terry Martin in 12th round.

1907—At Philadelphia: "Spike" Robson and Tommy Murphy fought six rounds, with honors even.

World's Sculling Championship.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 20.—On the Wanganui river, in far-off New Zealand, an event of world-wide interest in sporting circles is to take place today. It is a professional sculling match for the world's championship. The contestants are Webb and Tressider, the first-named being the present holder of the world's championship title.

Yamhill Field Meet Postponed.

LaFayette, Or., Feb. 20.—Delegates from Dundee, Dayton, Newberg, McMinnville and LaFayette high schools met at LaFayette the other day and decided to postpone the Yamhill county field meet until May 16. The meet as originally planned, will be held on the Pacific college campus at Newberg.

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN BIG MEETING

Delegates From Every Club in State Will Meet at Corvallis.

That boys should be seen and not heard is evidently not the view held by the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. In common with most other states a big conference for boys—the second to be held in Oregon—has been arranged for next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Corvallis.

Delegates will be present from every boys' club of importance in Oregon, although it is believed that Hood River and Ashland are the farthest points sending their representatives. To make the conference as universal as possible boys who are members of any accredited boys' club are invited up to one quarter of the membership roll. Once arrived at Corvallis delegates will be under no expense for their entertainment, arrangements having been made to put up the visitors free of all cost. Portland delegates will entrain on a reserved car to be provided on the 4:15 p. m. train Friday.

The conference will entertain the bodies as well as the minds of the delegates by holding a big field meet on Saturday in charge of I. W. Lawrence, director of the boys' department at the Portland Y. M. C. A.

The proceedings will informally open at 7:30 Friday, with a "stunt night," but on Saturday morning Dr. James Withycombe, vice-president of the O. A. C., will deliver the address of welcome. Alfred Lewis of Portland will reply for the boys.

One minute reports from the various clubs and an address by Clarence Sprague, a Portland Y. M. C. A. man, on "How Shall We Study the Bible?" will agreeably pave the way for dinner. In the afternoon the grounds of the Agricultural college will be thrown open to the visitors and the field meet will be held.

The evening will be devoted to a big banquet with toasts on "Climbing," "Camping" and kindred topics. J. C. Clark, a Portland association official, acting as toastmaster.

The committee is fortunate in securing David R. Porter of New York as one of the speakers. Mr. Porter, in the course of his work as international boys' secretary, has visited clubs in many parts of the world. Besides this he is a most entertaining speaker. He will confer with the leaders of the Oregon boys' clubs and take part in the debates, besides conducting the Sunday services and giving a stereopticon address.

Besides proving a pleasant mid-winter break, the conference will talk about the selection of mottoes, will decide upon suitable places for camping and arrange for a big summer pow-wow.

One disadvantage only is anticipated—Oregon cities will soon be too small to hold "men" who have been delegates and perhaps have spoken at the greatest gathering of boys yet held in Oregon.

ENGLISH SOCCER PLAYERS NAMED

Full Scotch Team Will Be Decided on Word From Bennett.

Interest in soccer circles has been at fever heat all week over the approaching international match between Scotch and English elevens at the baseball grounds Saturday afternoon. The English lineup was announced this morning and there is great speculation over the personnel of the Scotch, which will be announced tomorrow. The selection committee is awaiting word from Sim Bennett, the dandy little left halfback, who is in Baker City but is expected to return in time for the match. A letter from him this afternoon will decide the full Scotch team.

The English eleven will be: Goal—McNicholas, Albina. Backs—Rylance, Crescents; Jago, Crescents. Halves—Fenwick, Columbias; Hughes, Hornets; Lawrence, Crescents. Right wing—Klipack, Crescents; Dean, Hornets. Left wing—Hanson, Crescents; Steele, Crescents. Center—Mills, Columbias, captain.

The two lineups will represent the cream of the city league and the game will afford an excellent opportunity to see what promises to be a really fast game.

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Spokane is highly elated to get Irvin Jensen, the star southpaw of last year, back again, McCredie having sold him at the draft price of $100. Eddie Quinn now thinks he has the strongest pitching staff in the league, bar none. His other men are Killilay, Claflin, Wright, Osburn, Mallory, Myers and Dunn. Last year he won 27 games out of 45 pitched, giving a percentage of 600. His team finished in fifth place.

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Guy Haskins, the middle distance runner of the University of Pennsylvania, and the present intercollegiate champion for the mile and half mile, was today dropped from the rolls of the university for failure to maintain his scholastic standing. Haskins was completing a post-graduate course in dentistry. Haskins won the intercollegiate mile and half-mile championships at Cambridge last year, establishing a new record of 4:20 3-5 for the mile. He is also the present cross-country intercollegiate champion. Haskins is a native of Australia.

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Princeton may drop Cornell from her football schedule, taking on Dartmouth in place of the Ithaca team. Cornell wanted the game next fall to be played at Ithaca, while the Tigers insisted on Princeton or New York. It is understood that Dartmouth will surely be the team substituted for Cornell if any change is made.

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That Jimmy McAleer did not pay a penny for the release of the erratic Rube Waddell, is the information contained in a letter received by a Pittsburg man the other day from a member of the Athletics. Connie Mack let the Rube go, not for $6,000, as has been reported, nor even for $1,500, the price that a club must pay when it refuses to waive claims on a player. Mack had determined to release Waddell to a minor league, and asked for waivers on him. Every club in the American league except St. Louis waived. St. Louis refused, and when Mack heard that McAleer was willing to tempt providence, he made the St. Louis manager a present of Waddell.

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Belvidere, the noted stallion, died at Stonewall Farm, Woodford county the other day. The horse appeared in perfect health just before his death and was being exercised under the saddle, when he suddenly quivered, sank to the ground and was dead in an instant. Belvidere was foaled in 1883, and was by imported Billet, from Janonet, by Leamington. He won many of America's most famous turf events and had sired many notable performers, of which Salvidere, which won the Futurity, Brighton Cup and many other classics, is probably the best known to fame.

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At a meeting of the American Lawn Tennis association, held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, the question of sending a team to Australia this year to challenge for the Davis cup, was the main point of discussion. Some of the members present were in favor of the plan, but there was evidently some friction, and it is not now regarded likely that a team will be sent.

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The annual report of Graduate Treasurer H. F. Thompson, of the Harvard Athletic association, for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1908, shows that there has been a considerable falling off in receipts from athletics at Harvard. The surplus in the football accounts falls $15,000 short of 1906, notwithstanding the game was played in Cambridge last year. This is accounted for by the fact that bleacher seats were not provided in the stadium at the football contest last fall. The baseball receipts showed a gain and hockey netted a gain, but in all other branches there was a deficit.

JIGGS DONAHUE HURT IN MOTOR SMASHUP

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, Feb. 20. — Jiggs Donahue, first baseman of the White Sox baseball team, was knocked senseless and his face lacerated by a broken glass early yesterday, when another automobile smashed into Donahue's big red touring car at Thirty-fifth street and Indiana avenue. Just to add a little more hard luck to Jiggs' mishap, while he was being patched up in a nearby drug store, some one stole his $110 overcoat from a seat of the wrecked machine.

The famous baseball player was on the front seat of the car with Mrs. Donahue and the rear seat was occupied by a guest. The car was going north on Indiana avenue. Just at the approach of Thirty-fifth street a car, which the police say carried no lights and no number, swung at a terrific rate west on Thirty-fifth street into Indiana avenue, catching the Donahue car forward on the right side and smashing the wind shield.

Donahue was knocked unconscious and was carried into a drug store, where his injuries were attended to. He was found to have a gash in the right cheek an inch long and another big gash on the nose. His wife was thrown out of the vehicle, but was not seriously injured.

WRESTLERS SPAR OVER STRANGLE

Myers and Smith Can't Come to Terms—Both Challenge Anybody.

I want to wrestle anybody of my class in Portland, preferably the best man here, regardless of weight. I can throw anything on two feet in the Rose City, at any time or place. Come on, you, Ed Kennedy.—Jack Myers of the Twin Cities.

I'll wrestle anybody on the Pacific coast, of any weight, Jack Myers, or whatever his name is, preferred, if they concede the strangle hold. I'll wrestle any middleweight on the coast, or in the United States, without the strangle hold, and I'll promise they will go shoulders to the mat first.—"Strangler" Smith of Portland.

Things are shaping around for a pretty wrestling bout here soon if some of the men who have shown up recently can be induced to go on the mat for a contest. With the arrival in town a few days ago of a heavyweight who goes under the name of Jack Myers, but who "Strangler" Smith believes is some grappler imported to take a fall out of him personally, interest has been revived in the game.

Myers announced on his arrival that he would like to meet the local longshoreman, and had a talk with Smith the other day. Myers modestly confesses to over 190 pounds, while the "strangler" tips the beams in his wrestling togs at 148. In view of the great disparity in weights, the local mat artist thinks the strangle hold should not be barred. Myers so far has refused to permit Smith the use of his favorite trick.

Now Myers wants to meet Ed Kennedy, or any other wrestler in Portland of any weight. Smith injured his hand the other day and will not be able to appear for a couple of weeks.

"It doesn't make any difference to me whom I meet," said Myers this morning. "I am going after Dr. Roller and when I do I am going to make the big fellow look like a selling plater. I am new out here and I know that I'll have to establish a reputation by downing some of the lesser lights before I can sign with the Seattle man. If I can't get anything here pretty soon I shall go over to the sound and beat a few of the good men over there and Roller will have to take me on.

"I don't care to boast, but I don't believe there is anything here on the coast that can pin my shoulders to the canvas. I had a talk with Kennedy this morning and tried to get him to stay over for a couple of weeks, but he wouldn't do it. Said he had to go south for the baseball practice. But I'll take on any of them."

"Strangler" Smith also had something to say and it came like this: "I am getting mighty tired of struggling with men who weigh from 50 to 75 pounds more than I do when they bar me the strangle hold. It is not fair and anybody who has any intellect at all can see the great handicap I am under. The only way I can equalize things is to insist on the strangle hold. Every time I go on with the big fellows I am in danger of getting hurt, and the money in the game at the present time does not pay for the chances.

"I have wrestled Frank Gotch, the Terrible Turk and a dozen other men of national reputation and the sport patrons know what I can do. I'll go on with the best of them if they let me use the strangle hold. I don't know who this man Myers is, but it doesn't make any difference. I don't think his name is Myers. I believe he is somebody that has been brought here to beat me and to do the trick so that I shall be squelched. But I'll not be squelched by Mr. Myers with the strangle hold."

BIG DAY IN LIFE OF "BRICK" DEVEREAUX

Today will be a big day in the life of "Brick" Devereaux, the popular third baseman of the Oakland team. He is taking a trip to Santa Cruz and when he returns he will have either signed a contract with the outlaw team at that place or he will sign a contract with the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league tomorrow.

If he signs a contract with Santa Cruz, he takes the big chance always taken when a player signs with an outlaw club. He will be blacklisted by the Coast league and he must play the rest of his life in an outlaw league. The "red dog" has made a proposition to the Santa Cruz club which should be all right for the first season, but whether it will be of any use to him later than that remains to be seen. If the club will put his salary in a bank to his credit he will promise to play with them through this season. The size of the salary of course is not mentioned.

DALLAS AND O. A. C. FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Basketball Game Tomorrow Night Settles Standing of Teams in League.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dallas, Or., Feb. 20.—The Dallas college champion aggregation of basketball tossers will leave tomorrow afternoon for Corvallis, where they will meet the O. A. C. five tomorrow night. The collegians have been practicing faithfully for the contest, and expect to win the game though a hard battle is expected. The farmers were defeated on the local floor by the college boys last December by a big score, the game tomorrow being a return match.

A special train will carry a delegation of rooters to cheer their team on to victory. Should Dallas win the game she will have won every game in the southern division of the State league, and will meet the winner of the northern division for the championship next month. If O. A. C. wins the contest Dallas and Corvallis will be tied in the southern division. The Dallas players will line up for the game as follows: Forwards, Fenton and Craven; center, Shaw; guards, Savery and C. Shaw.

Columbus Bench Show.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The annual bench show of the Columbus Kennel club opened today and will be the center of interest for dog fanciers during the remainder of the week. Many famous kennels are represented among the exhibits, which include all the well known breeds of the canine kingdom.

RESULTS ON THREE TRACKS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Modena broke the California record for three furlongs at Emeryville yesterday, doing the distance in :35 1-5 seconds. Thaddeus held the previous record of :35½, which was negotiated January 11, 1902. Results:

Five and one half furlongs, selling—Belle of Iroquois won, Elmdale second, John H. Sheehan third; time, 1:06 2-5.

Three furlongs, selling—Modena won, Minnie Bright second, Roulon third; time, 0:35 1-5.

Mile and 70 yards, selling—Exchequer won, May Amelia second, Hilgert third; time, 1:44 2-5.

Mile and a sixteenth, the derby trial—Import won, Clyone second, Saint Modan third; time, 1:46 4-5.

Mile and 20 yards, selling—Prestige won, Tarp second, Gargantua third; time, 1:44 4-5.

Six furlongs, Alviso handicap—Gemmell won, Pajorita second, Deutschland third; time 1:12 4-5.

First at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Results yesterday.

Six and one half furlongs, selling—Smirker won, Billy Bowles second, Sparkles third; time, 1:19 3-5.

Three furlongs, selling—Aunt Aggie won, Madrileno second, Antioch third; time 0:48.

Mile, selling—Ida Lytle won, Black Dress second, Annette third; time, 1:41

Mile, the Glendora handicap—Molesey won, Roalta second, Wexford third; time, 1:38 3-5.

Mile and three sixteenths—Marstar won, Tony Faust second, Livius third; time, 1:58 2-5.

Six furlongs—Charley Paine won, Toddy Hodge second, Miss Himyar third; time 1:13 3-5.

Back to Booth System.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The stewards of the city track have announced that the eastern system of betting will be abolished in favor of the former booth system for bookmakers: Results yesterday:

Three and one half furlongs—Roseburg II won, Claiborne second, Yankee Daughter third; time, 0:45 4-5.

Steeplechase, short course—Waterway won, Coal Black Lady second, Fairy Flush third; time, 3:17 4-5.

Five furlongs—Umpire won, Royal Chance second, Tim Kelly third; time, 1:07 1-5.

Mile, La Bardo stakes—Angelus won, Miss Delaney second, Severes third; time 1:49 1-5.

Five furlongs—Bobbin Around won, Gratiot second, Sir Cyril third; time, 1:06 4-5.

Six furlongs—Casper won, Balleshed second, Clifton Forge third; time, 1:20 3-5.

Seven furlongs—Bertha E. won, Ralbert second, Gambrinus third; time, 1:20 1-5.

MULTNOMAH CAMP TO GIVE SMOKER FEB. 21

Multnomah camp No. 77, W. O. W., will give a smoker on February 21. The committee in charge has arranged a fine program and expects to test the seating capacity of the hall.

Following is the program: Short address, J. Ruddiman; monologue, F. Jones; boxing match, members of M. A. A. C.; sketch, Urquhart and Heitkemper; wrestling match, members of M. A. A. C.; pillow fight, John Jones, J. Ruddiman, M. D. George, E. C. Minor; king of magicians, J. Polley; boxing match, members M. A. A. C.

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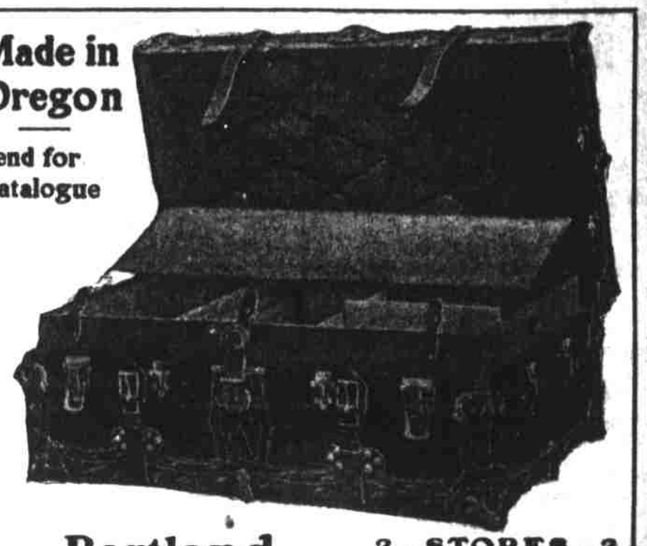

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