Ring Field

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PORTING NEWS WORLD

Buffalo Newsboy With Terrific Punch Promises to Drop Hebrew Star.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Feb. 28. - The third battle for the featherweight championship of America to be fought in San Francisco within two months takes place tonight when Abe Attell, the holder of the title, meets Eddie Kelly, the Buffalo newsboy. Both boys have been training hard for the affair, and a slashing bout is looked for. Attell has not held Kelly cheaply, and has gone through a strennous period of preparation.

uous period of preparation.

Kelly is a tough youngster, with terrific punching power and ability to assimilate punishment. The Attell admirers, despite the many good reports from the Kelly camp, look for their man to get the decision before the limit of 20 rounds is reached, while the Kelly followers are willing to wager one to three that the easterner will knock the champion out within 10 rounds. Attell is a one to two favorite on the general results.

results.

The punching abilities of Eddle Kelly can easily be determined by the remark dropped yesterday by Johnny Frayne, who has been sparring with the newsboy ever since he took un training at Shannon's. "I consider Kelly to be the hardest hitter of any boy of his weight," said Frayne, "as I can feel the force of his blows even through the big gloves we use in our sparring bouts. I have tackled some pretty husky fighters and none of them ever stung me as hard as Kelly."

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"Do you mean to say that Kelly has a stiffer punch than Frankie Neil had in his palmy days?" was asked.

"I certainly do," replied Frayne, "and I ought to know, because I not only trained Frankie but was on the road with him. Kelly hits straight from the shoulder while Neil swings. Every time that Kelly lets a punch go he puts every ounce of his weight behind it. If Kelly gets through Attell's guard a few times the Hebrew will know that he has been hit."

Built Like Fits.

As Nell was deemed one of the stiff-est punchers of his weight, the fact that Kelly carries more steam behind his blows will give the fans a line on his wonderful strength. He is built for a stayer, too, all of his weight being through his chest. His under pins being on the Fitzelmmons order, while his powerful shoulders recall Ruby Robert's familiar heavyweight development across the back. Kelly's neck is also built to withstand the shock of facial punishment. Imagine a 122 pound kid wearing a 16 golfar and you have a good lides of his head support. dea of his head support.

Looking at the fight from every angle there is every reason to believe that At-tell has about the most dangerous fightin his class to dispose of tonight the ring and his physique are the best evidence that he is a tough, game, runged customer.

Promoter Gleason has fixed the prices of admission at \$2 for the callery and \$3. \$5 and \$10 for the ground floor.

SEATTLE GUARDSMEN AWARDED TROPHY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 28.—Company B. Washington National Guard, of Seattle, is awarded the efficiency trophy for 1907 offered to the national guard of this state. The company's percentage, based on drill, discipline, target work and general proficiency, is 94.9. The percentage was brought up to this high mark in spite of a low rating in marksmanship. In the standing of com-

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panies in the year's target practice company B is next to the last on the list,
with 73.3 per cent.
Company L of Seattle wins the figure
of merit trophy with a standing of 180.
This high standing in target practice,
in spite of need of improvement in drill,
discipline and care of arms and equipment, gave company L second place in
the general efficiency list.
Company E of North Yakima is third
on the list in efficiency, and second in
figure of merit.

Portlands Win Two Games.

Two games out of the set of three were won by the Portlands from the Columbias on the Oregon alleys last night. Following was the result:

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1885—At Sydney, New South Wales.
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1898-At Los Angeles, James J. Jef-ries won from Joe Goddard in four ounds. 1905—At San Francisco, Battling Nel-on defeated "Young Corbett" in nine

ounds. 1905—At Colma, California, Harry Fenny received fatal injuries in a ring sattle with Frankie Neil.

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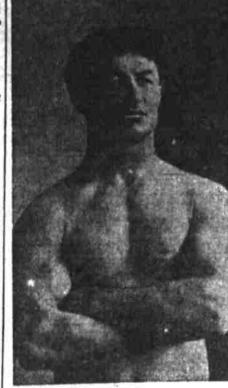
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William Scholtes, The wrestler, who declares he is willing to meet Smith, the Portland longshoreman, at any time.

E. R. Thomas, when asked as to the practicability of fitting a rotary plow to the front of America's defender in the big New York to Paris automobile "Only in extreme cases is it necessary to use outside means to get

necessary to use outside means to get the car through. Recently we ran a Flyer through from Buffalo to Boston, through the Berkshires, through snow storms, snow drifts, ice and mud, and only twice resorted to shovels. Each time a very little work, merely clearing away the snow which had packed in front of the car, was sufficient.

"This weather is the worst in years, yet for one reason we are glad that it has come at this time. It gives the Thomas Flyer, which is defending America, an opportunity to demonstrate its superior ability to overcome the worst possible conditions found upon American reads. Today it is doing this, as is shown by the reports that the Thomas car had to precede the other contestants is shown by the reports that the Thomas tax had to precede the other contestants to make a passage through the drifts, and also by the reports that no cars were able to run out from Chicago to meet the racers except Thomas Flyers. There is no doubt that a successful rotary snow plow could be designed by our engineers and the power of the motor is much more than sufficient to drive such an apparatus in addition to propelling the car. Such an arrangement might be of great service in extreme cases, but its service at such a time would not offset the disadvantage of carrying it when not needed.

"It is only in extreme cases that such an arrangement would be used, and we firmly believe that the Thomas Flyers is fully capable of overcoming all but most extraordinary conditions found on American roads."

league wants Charley Irwin to manage that organization during the coming seather that rests entirely with the nifty veteran third baseman and the club owners. So far as Danny Long is concerned he has given his ultimatum to the Denver crowd, they know just what his terms are, and Long and Irwin had their understanding some time ago. Danny says that if the Denverites fix a salary figure to the liking of Irwin San Francisco will have to get along without his services this year.

Dolly Gray will be with the Angels again this year. The premier southpaw of Hen Berry's staff has signed up his 1908 contract and says that he and the management had no trouble coming to an agreement and that the terms are all settled. Dolly says he has taken good care of himself during the winter and is now tipping the beams at 170 pounds,

American roads."

SPORTING NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

Distance runners of the Multnomah club are called out to a meeting which will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time arrangements will be made for systematic practice and a preliminary cross country run, to take place in the near future. Manager Bellinger make a particular request for the younger athletes of the club to be present.

An additional boost was given American made cars the other day over the foreign product. The New York Journal is conducting a race from New York to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The little Studebaker racer used in the test left New York six days after the New York to Paris race started, yet it passed two of the globe encircling machines. The French car, Zizare Naudin, was passed at Upper Red Hook, New York, and the German car, Protos, in Cleveland. The weather at times was so cold that the driver had his ears frozen and hands frost bitten.

The regular monthly meeting of the Riverside Driving club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock sharp in the Rural
Spirit office, room 12, Hamilton building, 131 Third street. Members are
earnestly requested to attend the meeting as matters of importance will be
discussed.

Spokane Amateur Athletic club gave a smoker the other night for the feminine admirers of the organization. Of course there were no hair pulling contests nor any real smoke, but there was lots of athletic entertainment, including wrestling and boxing participated in by the male members. It is reported that the innovation was a huge success, and the ladies are anxious for the next smoker.

WHITE SOX SPECIAL LEAVES TOMORROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 28.—All preparations for the departure of the White Sox for Los Angeles, where they will do their training for the coming season, are complete. The special train in which they will make their 7,500 mile trip has been made up and is ready for the signal to start, which will be given tomorrow night. The dining car is being provisioned today, and when the players and rooters board the train they will find the best of everything in the larder.

Butte Paper for Taft.

WHEN WILLUS BRITT LAUGHED AT BIG JEFF

Jimmy's Brother Wasn't Surprised When Ketchel Copped Mike Sullivan.

Willus Britt put one over on Jim Jeffries that left the big fellow wondering whether Willus boy was "in on the ground floor" or simply a "seventh

son of a seventh son." It happened on the afternoon of the

Mike Twin Sullivan-Young Ketchel fight. Jeffries had a special telegraph wire run into his place to keep the big holiday crowd in touch with the Queensberry doings up at Colma.

The operator had just handed over the bulletin telling of the result in the preliminary. "Now we'll get the big show," said one of the lunch-counter stars, "Wonder how it'll go?"

"Ketchel is liable to cop Sullivan in the first round," drawled Willus.

"He's liable to do what?" roared Jeff, who had overheard the remark.

Willus repeated the statement.

Willus repeated the statement. "You're crazy!" shouted Jeff, in dismumbled Britt, puffing "P'raps." "Praps." mumbled Britt, putring away contentedly at his El Hempo.
Five minutes later the wire told the story of Mike Twin lying helpless on the floor of the ring without having landed a clean punch, and Jeff stood over in one corner and regarded Willus in commence the worder.

over in one corner and regarded Willus in open-mouthed wonder.
"Didn't sur'prise me a bit," said Willus. "I'll tell you how it happened that I figured it that way. Usually when two fighters open up in the first round they stail and feint around for a couple of minutes.
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NOT NEED SNOW PLOW

"Ketchel doesn't do this. He exercises in his dressing-room, and when he lands in the ring he is all warmed up. He comes out of his corner with a rush and shoots that old Grand Rapids haymaker of his out before the other fellow starts to think.

"I saw him land the same trick on Joe Thomas. If he doesn't get away with it in the first round the fight is liable to go the limit, as no fairly clever kuy would be caught twice with the trick. In a fight between Ketchel and Jack Twin 11 play my money on the green. I think the heavier Sullivan will be loo much for him."

WITH THE COASTERS

Those two games that the enterprising Walter has arranged with the Chicago White Sox are probably a sesult of several conferences Mac has had with Filder Jones, during the stay of the popular manager in Portland. Fielder says Comiskey arranged for all the games, but it's a foregone conclusion that he had a hand in the ple. Anyhow the games will be approved by local fans, as they will be the best means of determining the strength of the Beavers. The games will be played March 11 and 12.

If the Denver club of the Western league wants Charley Irwin to manage that organization during the coming sea-

management had no trouble coming to an agreement and that the terms are all settled. Dolly says he has taken good care of himself during the winter and is now tipping the beams at 170 pounds, his regular mid-season weight.

Slivers Henley has sent in his contract and Danny Long has breathed another sigh of relief. Henley wrote that he was satisfied with the terms Long mailed him. While working at his trade at Sacramento, Henley is doing a little light practicing every day.

Fresno will have Kelly, who was with Oakland before Schlaffley made his appearance to play second base. Kelly has already reported for work at the Raisin city. If he plays up to his Oakland form Manager Baum will not have to worry about second base being well taken care of. When he was with Pete Lohman Kelly was a steady, hard-working player who was always in the game. At third base Fresno will have the elongated Mott, whom McCredie sold to Aberdeen. Fresno is paying Motta better salary, so why should he go into the Northwest league?

The Commuters will have at least one game with the White Sox in San Diego. Arrangements were completed yesterday by which one of the Chicago squads will stop in San Diego for a midweek game with the Oaklanders.

Although Danny Long does not like the idea of allowing Slattery, one of the many backstops he has signed for the present season, to linger at the east Pedagogue Sam Leever does a holdup stunt on Barney Dreyfuss each season. The Pirate gets his contract and does not return the document until the Pittsburg owner sends him a 2 cent postage stamp. National league players think Leever, if he lives long enough, will be a millionaire some day.

The regular monthly meeting of the

Briefly summed up, the Oak outlook is as follows: Van Haltren's men will train in San Diego. They leave Oakland for the southland on Monday, March 9, and will start active training at San Diego on the following Wednesday

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First Move Made Toward Awarding Contracts for New Athletic Field.

Bids will be opened tomorrow by the architects and engineers for the first portion of work in the improvement plans of the Multnomah Amsteur Athletic club. Ten contractors are bidding Mike Twin Sullivan-Young Ketchel for the earth work involved in the new athletic club, and it is believed by the committee in charge that the first load of dirt will be moved the first week in March.

It is the intention of the committee to have the grounds and grandstand in readiness for the field meets by the mid-dle of May, and in order to do that it will require every possible day between now and the appointed time.

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One week from tomorrow bids will be opened for the erection of a concrete retaining wall to held up one of the streets bordering the field. The concrete contract will also include the huge piers which will support the grandstand. Estimates on this portion of the work, as on the dirt work, call for expenditures in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

\$2,000.
The track comes under another separate contract, but the leveling work will be done by the employes of the club. Altogether there will be some \$20,000 spent on improvements, the major portion of which will go into the handsome grandstand under contemplation.

morning. Good old Truck Eagan has morning. Good old Truck Eagan has already signed and returned his contract for the new year, as have Dashwood (Mulligan). "Little Johnny" Hopkins and McFarland. "Goldie" Wright and "Hap" Bogan have accepted the terms offered and their contracts are expected daily. The same holds good for Carnes and Heley. Two years more the Crack. daily. The same holds good for Carnes and Haley. Two new men on the Greek lineup will be "Bill" Cisney and Scruggs infielders. Van is negotiating with Catcher Altman and Pitchers Dellas

YOUNG SOCCER PLAYER, NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

r learn anything about the great English game, turn out to the ball grounds, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, tomorrow afternoon, and you'll have all the chance in the world.

the chance in the world.

All players in the City Association league who have not had a chance to play so far this season, will be given an opportunity to swat the sphere. Several of the crack players of the Scotch and English teams will be on hand to teach the young idea and everything will go off lovely. The players will assemble about the hour of 3.

SEATTLE FIVE AGAINST LOCAL MEN TONIGHT

The local Y. M. C. A. will play a basketball game with the Seattle Y. M. C. A. tonight in the "gym" at Fourth and Yamhill streets. This game is one of the regular contests in the Y. M. C. A. Northwestern league, and promises to furnish some fine sport.

Seattle is in the lead in the pennant race, and needs this game to cinch her chances. The visitors will try hard to repeat the victory which they gained over the locals in Seattle. The second Y. M. C. A. team will play Vancouver as a preliminary to the big contest.

To Study Forestry in Alabama.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 28.—The class term of the Yale Forestry school was brought to a close today with appropriate exercises held in Marsh hall. Addresses were delivered by President Hadley, Professor Graves and by representatives of the student body and the alumni of the forestry school was brought to a close today with appropriate exercises held in Marsh hall. Addresses were delivered by President Hadley, Professor Graves and by representatives of the student body and the alumni of the forestry school.

Next Tuesday the senior class of the school will sail for Savannah, en route to Hollins, Alabama.

To Study Forestry in Alabama.

Former Portland Catcher Seems to Be in Trouble About Contract.

San Francisco, Feb. 28. - There hreatens to be trouble over the serves of Jimmy Byrnes, who came to

terms with Louisville some time ago. It will be recalled that Byrnes fin-

It will be recalled that Byrnes finished the season with Portland. The understanding with McCredle was, so Byrnes says, that he was to have his release at the wind-up of the season, McCredle was hard up for catchers and Byrnes stepped in and helped him out. The scrappy catcher insisted on having a non-reserve contract, as he wanted to go east again this year.

Connie Mack secured for Byrnes a fine job with Louisville. It gave him a contract calling for \$300 a month and railroad transportation. Byrnes thought he was all fixed up until he received a letter from George Tebeau, the manager of the Louisville club, who wrote that McCredle had notified him that he had Jimmy on the reserve list. Byrnes was dumbfounded. He had no inkling that McCredle would try to hold him, until he received his contract, which came the other day. Technically speaking. Byrnes belongs to Portland, for non-reserve contracts are no longer recognized by the national commission. Byrnes might be ready to talk business with McCredle, but for the fact that he slashed his salary of last year \$50 a month. The terms tendered by McCredie are about half of what Louisville agreed upon. You can fancy that Byrnes is a trifle disgruntled. It hardly seems that McCredie has given Byrnes a square deal. Danny Long wanted to do business with Byrnes last fall, but would have nothing to do with him when Jimmy informed him that he would expect a non-reserve contract, because he wanted to play in the east again. It is Informed him that he would expect a non-reserve contract, because he wanted to play in the east again. It is possible that Jimmy may land with Santa Cruz after all. After he had signed with Louisville Santa Cruz made a bid for his services, Certainly he can get more money from Devereaux than Portland offered him.

COLUMBIA EXPECTS TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Whether or not Columbia university will win the interscholastic basketball championship is the issue to be de-cided when that team and Hill Military academy come together at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the Portland academy

Columbia has won every game she has played this season, and if she lands

La Grande Wants Park.

La Grande, Or., Feb. 28.—Definite steps toward forming an athletic asso-clation and park in this city were tak-en last night at a mass meeting held for that purpose. A committee consisting of George Cochran, A. V. Andrews and William Seigrist was appointed to have charge of the preliminary arrangements and subscriptions to the amount of over \$1,000 have already been piedged. ready been pledged It is proposed to buy a tract of land in the east end of town to be converted into a race track, baseball ground and general athletic field. It is the intention to construct a half-mile track for automobile races. It will require about \$3,000 to complete the park it is estimated.

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