

FANS ARE WEARY OF FIGHTERS

Britt-Nelson Mixup in Los Angeles Regarded as Joke Down South.

SUPERVISOR STAFFORD AFTER JAMES EDWARD

Chairman of Police Committee Declares War on Old Fight Trust Members—Sullivan Twins and Mique Fisher Bemoan Loss of Handsome Toupees in Flames.

By Will J. Slattery.

San Francisco, March 7.—The outcome of the Britt-Nelson fight in Los Angeles last Tuesday evening does not hold out much for a meeting between one of the principals and Packy McFarland in this city on the last day of the present month. In fact, the fans here are very weary of the whole lay-out, and the majority of them declare that they will not stand for either Britt or Nelson.

The fight drew out a nice house, each man receiving something like \$3,000 for his bit. This is pretty nice and soft money in any other city in the United States. Both can well afford to slip the laugh to the sports of Los Angeles. For it is an even-money bet that neither will show there again.

Promoter Sam Berger is to be given a good time before he signs either man up with Packy McFarland, the Chicago whirlwind. Nelson, though he should know that he is not drawing a cent, will be used to be, will not sign for a fight with Packy unless Berger agrees to give him a 15 per cent bonus of the gross. Berger who has never promoted a fight, has both hands up in the air and is holding for the police. But the stubborn Dan still insists that he is the lord, and has announced that he will stick around and take it nice and easy unless Berger comes through.

Stafford is bent on all of the old-time fight-trust members now under indictment by the grand jury. Britt's brother, William, was a member of the trust and Jimmy was one of its misdeeds. Hence he has incurred the displeasure of the big gun on the board of supervisors. And to add to the misfortune, the cranks are still holding about the Kelly-Attill flasco of February 28. None of them can figure why Kelly did not show some speed, unless he was laid down to Attill and the finish bellies this theory. Kelly showed barrels of class at his training quarters. He was knocking out light-

weights as fast as they came, and the rough-house tactics displayed by him reminded all of Terry McGovern in his prime.

But as soon as Kelly entered the ring he seemed powerless. He could not lead, nor could he mix it. Attill did what he wanted to do. He kept the fight was a joke, and it took the crowd only about one round to get jerry to it. They kidded the poor boy from Buffalo till he was a limp out of the ring, but this did not improve his fighting in the least.

The strange part of the whole affair is the fact that the news columns knocked. The old-timers who watched the Buffalo newbark work out came back and placed their money on him at the rate of 2 to 1. Then there were thousands of dollars wagered at even money by the students of form that Attill could not knock Kelly out in a few rounds. This looked like a good bet, and accordingly the smart brigade went after the bait, strong.

The Sullivan twins, Mike and Jack, and that noted purveyor of balloon juice, Mike Fisher, are running around town half naked. The trio left their shirts and trousers in the hands of the men to be cleaned the other day and went home to sleep while the work was being done. But a fire broke out in the place and the clothes were destroyed. None of the bald-headed gentlemen had his top piece insured, and consequently there has been weeping and gnashing of teeth all along the line ever since.

Fisher says he will have to wait till he takes a ball team to China or the Holy Land before he is able to stake himself to another toupee. The Sullivans have been playing the mattress factories of the city, hoping to pick up a better deal. However, the task is a difficult one, for both are very particular and have been unable to find the proper shade of wool.

Sam Hildreth still continues to lead the owners at the Oakland track. Thus far he has annexed 150,000, which have netted him \$30,000. The Keen brothers are second, while the others do not figure with these headliners.

Walter Newkirk is the owner of the star jockeys, though he looks as if he has been making him go some lately. Following is the correct standing of the owners and jockeys up to date:

Table with columns: Owners' Record, Races, Won, Amount of Money, etc. Lists names like S. C. Hildreth, J. O. and G. H. Keene, etc.

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Nig Clarke Signs.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 7.—After holding out for an increase of salary, Nig Clarke, star catcher of the Cleveland American league baseball team, signed a contract today for the coming season. He then left with Manager J. J. McGraw and a new outfielder, for Macon, Georgia, where the Naps will begin spring practice.

Shagunessy Passes.

Mark Shagunessy, the well-known former pugilist, passed through Portland yesterday for Seattle, where he is trying to match the jiu jitsu expert, McLaughlin with a Bolter, a grappler of that place. Shagunessy now makes his headquarters at San Francisco.

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SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE OF OREGON COUNTRY

It is acknowledged by men who know—men who have cast their lines over the trout eddies and pools of all the celebrated streams of the eastern states and of Canada—that Rogue river is the queen of all fishing streams of the American continent. It has many qualities peculiarly its own, and is so far above other streams of this country that it almost stands in a class by itself. It abounds with both trout and salmon. Both the professional fisherman and the real sportsman find here all their hearts desire, and can satisfy their individual tastes and appetites to the full.

ONE DAY'S CATCH

Among its fish are the famous silver-side, rainbow and mountain trout. It is easily accessible. Fishermen and sportsmen come all the way from California just for a few days' cast on the Rogue. One may get off the train at Grants Pass, Woodville or Gold Hill, and be on the river in almost an hour. There are no favorite "trifles." There are places of course where trout are more abundant, but the angler who strikes the fish at almost any point, select his own rifles and soon be filling his basket.

As a matter of fact the Rogue river is but a grown up mountain brook. Its source is the everlasting snows of the Cascades, and it is but a leap or two from its head in Crater Lake Park to Gold Hill or Grants Pass. It affords the finest fly fishing of any American stream. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Maine and Canadian streams, even the world famous Restigouche, are all far outclassed.

The silver-side and rainbow trout rise freely, as they do in every well stocked trout stream. The exciting and fascinating feature of fishing on the Rogue is that the angler never knows whether the fish will weigh one pound or twenty. This uncertainty keeps him constantly on the qui vive. A fish which is just as plentiful as the small and take the fly with the same snappy eagerness. It is no unusual thing for fishermen, during either the winter or summer season, to catch all he can carry after from five to six hours a giling. Exceptional catches of from 50 to 100 pounds have been made in the Rogue. The best of all seasons, however, are best for all seasons, as the water is ice melted and not pleasant wading even in midsummer. The angler wades the stream either up or down, casting out toward midcurrent, placing his flies upon the water in the same manner as casting for speckled trout in smaller mountain creeks, except that the flies are allowed to sink an inch or two below the surface, and then by continuous twitching of the rod are made

"SAVAGE RAPIDS" ON ROGUE RIVER

The multitude of rapids does not allow angling from a boat, except in a few short sections of river near Grants Pass and the dam at Crater Lake Park. The stream in high boots, if in winter time, or eliminates boots and all clothes "below the belt" if in summer. Boots, however, are best for all seasons, as the water is ice melted and not pleasant wading even in midsummer. The angler wades the stream either up or down, casting out toward midcurrent, placing his flies upon the water in the same manner as casting for speckled trout in smaller mountain creeks, except that the flies are allowed to sink an inch or two below the surface, and then by continuous twitching of the rod are made

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Coach Dvorak has the greatest amount of material at Idaho that the Gem state college ever assembled, and the great Michigan athlete, the greatest college athlete, the greatest athlete from the ample bunch. Several of the most prominent interscholastic athletes in the northwest are at Pullman. Dvorak, among them being Lloyd Fenn, the Lewiston high school, for two years interscholastic champion of the northwest. Fenn has won the 100 and 200-yard dashes he breezed across the tape in the fast time of 10 seconds flat and 22.45 seconds.

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GOSSIP OF THE TRI-CITY TEAMS

Players Rapidly Getting Into Shape for Opening of Baseball Season.

In Pender and King, Jack Heiser has a splendid battery for Vancouver. These men have been battery mates for four seasons and work together like clockwork. Pender finished the season of '07 with the Frakes and was their star pitcher, barring the hired professional, Cliff and Schimpf. He started the season with the Brewers, but was sold to the Frakes in order that they might have a "south paw" on their pitching staff. He held a 2.00 batting average to the close of the season. King is a snappy little backstop, who attracted considerable attention for his accurate catching. He held a .975 batting average during the middle of last season and finished with the Eugene team in the Lane county league. He was a member of the staff of the battery was of star order and at the time he left the ranks of the Tri-City he was considered one of the best catchers in the bunch. He held a .975 batting average.

Both Oregon City and Woodburn have strings out for "Southpaw" Neffger, who was the star twirler for La Camas last year. Neffger has fair speed, but very deceptive curves and will make good, strong acquisition to the staff of Tri-City league pitchers.

Troy Meyers, the diminutive twirler of last year's Frakes team, has cast his lot with the Eastside team, and will perform regularly on the infield this season. He is a good shortstop, and despite his small stature has made good in fast company. Eastside fans are looking to him to show up the other league shortstops before the pennant race is finished.

Manager Partlow is much elated over the prospect of success at season at Oregon City. The fans are showing more than ordinary enthusiasm and will support the team loyally. Mr. Partlow has built up a bunch of first class tossers whom he will place under the guidance of an Oregon City man and will make a strong bid for the rag.

"Bogie" Philbrick has succeeded to the managerial shoes of Charlie Moore at St. Johns and is calling his "Apostles" in good shape. Some of the old men, Otto and Clark Moore, Brown, Ruppel, Parker, a possibly Springer are back and have affixed their names to St. Johns' roster. He has also aligned with Benny Halbert, the fast little third baseman of the Keelo Tigers, and second base, Harvey Alexander, of the Saints started late this year. Although the Saints started late this year, they are coming fast and when the season opens will present a formidable lineup.

Not much is heard from the Westside team, the manager is going slow. He is picking a bunch of pennant winners in good shape. Some of the old men, Houston, Kottelman and Joe Fay have signed up. Strings are out for Johnson, Newell and Hensley, the acquisition of whom will make the Westside a strong factor in the league race.

Hal Pomeroy, manager of the Eastside team, is the first to complete his team. He has signed up the majority of the old Cub team and around them has built up a bunch of first class players. He has a perfect machine. For catchers he has Emerick of last year's Trunkmakers and Stevenson, Washington, and a bunch of first class players. The Cubs: Gardner, Hurlbert, Streit and Tibbets are slated for twirlers; Kennedy first base and captain; Barrell, second base; Harvey Alexander, third base; Maxness, left field; O'Neill, center, and Lerch right. As a batting team the bunch looks good. Last season the team hit as follows: O'Neill, .400; Emerick, .298; Brock, .110; Gardner, .267; Hurlbert, .287; Streit, .207; Kennedy, .268; Barrell, .230; Myers, .278; and Taucher, .238.

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Sunday Rest Laws. Barcelona, March 7.—The question of rest seems to have invaded all the "civilized" world like the strike movement. The police and courts were kept busy last Sunday enforcing the observance of the new laws for rest.

Since a dreadful accident on the Valencia base of railroad an inspection of the day, with result that the inspecting engineer finds all the bridges of north in a ruinous condition.

NEW JERSEY BOWLERS STICK UP NEW RECORD. Rochester, N. Y., May 7.—Surpassing the former record of 1275, made by Fisher and Blondin of Chicago, in the recent Toronto tourney, John McQuirk and John O'Grady, of Paterson, New Jersey, established a new world's record at the bowling tournament today, 1212 pins. Other scores in doubles were: Kearney and Fitzgerald, Paterson, 1107; Crum and Eriq, Newark, New Jersey, 1142; Wood and Van New, Newark, New Jersey, 1153; Smith and Shipman, Newark, New Jersey, 1111.

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