

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring, Field Track and Diamond

## LAST WORD FROM GREAT FIGHTERS

### Nelson Tells of Splendid Condition in Letter—Today's Odds 2 to 1.

Millett's Training Quarters, Colma, San Mateo County, Cal., Sept. 5.—R. A. Cronin, Sporting Editor Portland Journal, Portland, Or.—Feeling fine and in great condition. I feel as confident of winning this fight as I did the last, as I was never in better condition. Sincerely yours, **BATTLING NELSON.**

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Joe Gans and Battling Nelson are all ready to step into the ring for their fight for the lightweight championship of the world at the Mission arena at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Both are trained up to the minute and the fight this afternoon should be the best of the three.

The black challenger broke all precedent by boxing a few rounds yesterday afternoon with Johnny Murphy. He announced that it was not for the purpose of reducing in weight but that he felt so good that he just had to do something.

Nelson is also up to the top notch and is prancing with expectancy to get after Gans. "I will go after my man this afternoon and never quit until I have laid him low," said Nelson this morning. "It is simply a question of how long Gans will last. I am in better shape than I ever was before and I have never been in this respect. I will fight on the square as I have always done. I am simply giving Gans this chance to convince the public that I am his master."

Gans is confident. "Nelson has given me another chance to regain my lost championship title and I will fight as I have never fought before in my life," said Gans today. "All my friends know I was not in condition to defend myself the last time I fought. This time, however, I have trained faithfully and feel confident I will come back and win just as I did against Mike Corbin, Sullivan, George McFadden and Frank Erne when they beat me some years ago. If I lose this fight, it will probably be my last. The bacon is due to come home to the old master."

The fans evidently feel that this will be Gans' last fight. They figure it out that he is too old to hold his own against the furious onslaught of the Dane and the odds this morning stand at 2 to 1, with Nelson on the long end. But then San Francisco fans like to make one man a long favorite and there is no lack of Gans money at this figure.



STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Pacific Coast League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
San Francisco	30	60	.500
Portland	25	75	.500
Seattle	22	88	.489
Oakland	25	82	.442

  

National League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	77	45	.631
Pittsburgh	70	49	.587
Chicago	74	51	.592
Philadelphia	68	57	.544
Cincinnati	60	66	.476
Boston	54	72	.428
St. Louis	53	73	.420
Brooklyn	42	81	.342

American League.			
Team	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	71	54	.568
Chicago	73	55	.567
St. Louis	71	55	.564
Washington	69	59	.539
Philadelphia	62	63	.498
Boston	62	65	.488
Washington	58	68	.458
New York	40	86	.317

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

**At New York.** R. H. E.  
New York..... 0 4 2  
Batteries—Rucker and Farmer; Mathewson and Eronshahn. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

**At Philadelphia.** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 6 11 6  
Boston..... 4 9 4  
Batteries—Sparks and Doolin; Raymond and Ludwig. Umpire—Kigler.

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**At Chicago.** R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 2 2 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 2 2  
Batteries—Hobbs and Moran; Rowan and McLean. Umpire—O'Day.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.**

**At Washington.** R. H. E.  
Washington..... 1 4 2  
Boston..... 4 9 4  
Batteries—Smith, Kelly and Street; Young and Donohue.

**At Philadelphia.** R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 6 11 6  
Boston..... 4 9 4  
Batteries—Sparks and Doolin; Raymond and Ludwig. Umpire—Kigler.

**At Detroit.** R. H. E.  
Detroit..... 2 2 2  
Chicago..... 3 2 2  
Batteries—Kilian, Willet and Thompson; White and Sullivan.

**At Cleveland.** R. H. E.  
Cleveland..... 2 2 2  
St. Louis..... 3 2 2  
Batteries—Rhodes, Liehardt and Demis; Pealy and Stephens.

## DAN KELLY AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



President Roosevelt is congratulating the Oregon boy on his showing in the Olympic games in London, where he took second place in the broad jump. The camera man caught them in front of the president's home at Oyster Bay, during the general entertainment there. The face between the president and Kelly is that of Forrest Smithson, the champion hurdler, also an Oregon boy.

## HACK IS ANXIOUS TO GRAPPLE-GOTCH AGAIN

London, Sept. 9.—George Hackenschmidt, fat and apparently out of condition, yet claiming to feel as well as ever, is drifting about England again arranging for a series of exhibitions next month.

Since his return to Great Britain Hackenschmidt has spent considerable time at Manchester. Here he has confided to friends that his one desire is to secure another meeting with Frank Gotch, who wrestled from him his laurels. Only with a referee upon whom he can depend, however, and not in Chicago in any event, is the Russian lion willing to meet Gotch.

According to Hackenschmidt's story, all he needs is to get back into condition, to be ready for the hardest kind of a go. Owing to reports at the time of his fight with Sullivan, English and English sporting men are inclined to doubt Hack's ability to stand any great physical strain. His two paralyzed fingers are apparently in good working order, and his knee, although not quite as good as new, is rapidly regaining strength and losing its stiffness.

At the same time it is no secret that his illness at Aix-La-Chapelle was more serious than "Hack" is willing to admit. After finishing his jaunt through England Hackenschmidt will spend his time between engagements at a bungalow he has secured on the Sussex coast.

## LEOPOLD M'LAGLEN IN FAKE WITH JAPANESE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—Professor Leopold M'Laughlin and Professor T. H. Kanada met at the Imperial rink last night in a jallistu wrestling match for the championship of the world, and after an hour of contention fees, the contest was declared a draw, much to the dissatisfaction of the spectators, who signified their disapproval with loud cries of "fake." The big scotchman and the dandified, wiry Jap went at each other with apparent fierceness, and the former threw the latter about as a spectacular manner, but gained nothing by this, as the Jap was as fast as a cat and always on the alert. The men locked in each other's arms and pinned themselves into the most extraordinary position, but although first one and then the other would get holds which looked impossible to break, nothing happened, and the crowd soon became suspicious and shouted to the competitors to go in and win.

**Committee to Meet.**  
The last meeting of the Oregon athletic entertainment committee will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Tom Richardson's office in the Commercial Club building.

## TEN BINGLES FAIL TO MAKE A RUN FOR OAKS

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Although Oakland made 10 hits yesterday, the Greeks were blanked by San Francisco, 6 to 0. The score:

OAKLAND.			
Player	A.	R.	P.O.
Cook, lf.	5	0	2
Truesdale, 2b.	5	0	1
Heitmuller, rf.	5	0	2
Eagan, ss.	3	0	3
Slatery, 1b.	4	0	2
La Longe, c.	3	0	4
Miller, 3b.	3	0	2
Van Hairen, p.	4	0	1
Hardy, p.	4	0	1
Totals	37	0	24

SAN FRANCISCO.			
Player	A.	R.	P.O.
Mohler, 2b.	5	1	6
Hildebrand, lf.	4	2	3
Zelder, ss.	4	2	2
Williams, 1b.	4	0	4
Beck, cf.	4	0	2
Berg, c.	4	1	2
Curtis, 3b.	3	0	3
Browning, p.	2	1	0
Henley, cf.	3	0	1
Totals	35	6	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.			
Oakland	0	0	0
Hits	10	12	0
San Francisco	0	1	0
Hits	1	3	2

**SUMMARY.**  
Three-base hits—Zelder, Hildebrand, Van Hairen, Heitmuller, Zelder, Slatery. Sacrifice hits—Curtis, Browning, Zelder. Stolen base—Zelder, first base on balls—Off Browning, 3; off Hardy, 1. Struck out—By Browning, 6; by Hardy, 2. Wild pitch—Browning. Time of game—One hour and 45 minutes. Umpires—Flynn and O'Connell.

## ALBANY FOOTBALL MEN GET STANFORD COACH

Albany, Or., Sept. 9.—Albany college has engaged O. H. Luck as coach for the coming football season. He is a graduate of Aurora high school, Aurora, Ill., and of Stanford university, where he was taught the game under Coach Yost of the famous Michigan team. He was in charge of the football team of DePauw university last season and assisted Coach Curtis of the University of Washington team. Albany college will have a strong team and expects to occupy a prominent position in the finals. Much new material is promised, and with the old players in the college a first-class aggregation of players will be at the disposal of Coach Luck.

## RAFFERTY'S SWAT SAVES ONE BLANK

### Briswalter Hangs Another Sign on McCredie's Hirelings—Ellis' Fielding.

Briswalter, that excellent youth from the south end of the curved parallel-gram, hypnotized the Beavers completely yesterday and gave them the short end of a 4 to 1 score. Of course the extraordinary fielding of Messrs. Ellis and Bernard assisted very materially in keeping down the local score-lets. Kinella pitched a creditable game, although errors and possibly a poor decision allowed the visitors' score to assume such proportions.

The squeeze play game was worked to the limit by the Dillonites, a couple of the run being due to the successful manipulation of this variety of play. It was pulled off so successfully that the local fans were bewitched and the Portland team saved the ignominy of a whitewash in the ninth, when Rafferty scored on his triple and Bassey's close single.

Los Angeles started ringing the bell at the outset. With Bernard in storage, Gasey ripped off a three-bagger of immense velocity down the third base line. A moment later, he registered a right pretty on Hill's fly and the inning was over.

**Sequence of Cyphers.**  
It was a succession of cyphers until the Angels turned into the sixth, a hit safely between first and second, and advanced a cushion with Oakes' sacrifice. Kinella fooled Dillon's grounder and Bernard scored on Brashear's bunt which amounted to a safe hit. Captain Casey objected when Poine called the ball fair, and for continuing the gentle conversation was chased out of the game by his umpire. The grimalkin took Ryan's bunt and threw the ground after making a perfect stop of Ellis' line.

In the opening of the ninth Jim Smith got busy with a scratch over Kinella's noodle, continuing to second on Ellis' sacrifice. Easterly's single over third brought home the run.

Portland pushed over her lone ace in the ninth, and for a brief moment things looked good for tied score at least. Briswalter had Johnson's goat and the mighty one atmospheric. Danzig laced into left center that looked good for at least three sacks. Ellis raced at right angles to the flying sphere and stabbed it with one hand without an inch to spare. It was one of the best fielding stunts seen on the field this season.

**Batteries' Three-Fly Swat.**  
Then Tom Rafferty picked out a Briswalter bender which he punched fairly on the nose and sent it screaming into center. The fielder reached there from the poke, coming home when Bassey beat out his grounder to Bernard. Ryan had a chance to do something for his country, but his slow grounder was gathered in by Brisley and heaved to first.

**THE SCORE:**

LOS ANGELES.			
Player	A.	R.	P.O.
Bernard, 1b.	4	1	1
Eagan, ss.	3	0	1
Dillon, 2b.	2	0	1
Brashear, rf.	4	1	0
Smith, 3b.	2	0	2
Van Hairen, p.	4	0	4
Delmas, ss.	4	0	2
Easterly, c.	4	0	1
Briswalter, p.	4	0	1
Totals	32	4	27

PORTLAND.			
Player	A.	R.	P.O.
Casey, 2b.	3	0	1
Cooney, ss.	3	0	1
Johnson, 3b.	4	0	2
Ellis, 1b.	4	0	1
Rafferty, cf.	4	1	2
Curtis, 3b.	3	0	0
Walling, c.	4	0	2
Wright, 2b.	4	0	2
Kinella, p.	3	0	1
Graney, rf.	2	0	1
Totals	32	1	27

**SCORE BY INNINGS.**  
Los Angeles..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 1—4  
Hits..... 1 0 1 0 2 0 2—7  
Portland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1  
Hits..... 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—2

**SUMMARY.**  
Struck out—By Briswalter 4, Kinella 3. Three-base hits—Oakes, Rafferty. Double plays—Johnson to Danzig. Sacrifice hits—Dillon, Cooney, Ellis 2, Bassey, Oakes. Stolen bases—Brashear. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1, Portland 1. Left on bases—Los Angeles 5, Portland 6. Time of game—One hour 40 minutes. Umpire—Perine.

## MOTOR CYCLIST HOVERS NEAR DEATH FROM RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Cal., Sept. 9.—O. Taylor, a young motorcyclist, is hovering near death in the hospital here today as the result of an accident yesterday at the Coronado track. When he suddenly lost control of his machine and dashed into a fence. His body was hurled more than 30 feet and he was picked up by workmen. He was dead. At the hospital the physicians discovered that his skull was fractured and that his scalp and head were literally cut into strips. They took 15 stitches in one scalp wound, five stitches in another, three stitches over one eye and three stitches over the left ear.

## MERELY CHATTER

Briswalter's dad has been playing amateur baseball for 35 years past. He was a pitcher like his son, till his arm gave out. The youngster is certainly the sweetest find made in recent years on the coast. If he isn't snapped up by some big league before the season ends it will be remarkable. He is a second Walter Johnson.

Unless somebody wants Easterly's services more than the Cleveland club, he will finish out another season with Los Angeles.

## PORTLAND DEFEATS SOUND CRICKETERS

Portland defeated Seattle and Tacoma at the Meador Labor field, after being 14 runs behind on the first innings played a great game and won on the second. In the first innings the seven runs a few minutes before time. Fenwick for Portland bowled in fine style, getting top score in each innings. Warren batted in the first innings and Greg performed the "hat trick," taking three wickets with three successive balls.

In the second innings of Seattle Fenwick's bowling was nearly unplayable and he scored for six wickets at a very small price. Briggs played a fine innings for Seattle.

**Butte Races.**  
Butte, Mont., Sept. 9.—Following are results of yesterday's races:  
Weather cloudy, track muddy.  
First race, four and one half furlongs, selling—Charlie Egan (102), McLaughlin, 3 to 5, won; William (102), Morse, even, second; Miss Cosgrove (102) Stuart, 3 to 1, third. Time, 0:58.

Second race, four and one half furlongs, selling—Poleyard (107), Stuart, 11 to 5, won; Thurio (107), Manders, 7 to 1, second; Yellowfoot (107), E. Clark, 2 to 3, third. Time, 0:58.

Third race, five furlongs, selling—Redera (119), Miller, 7 to 1, won; Talen (112) Stuart, 4 to 5, second; Zee Young (113), Morse, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:04.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, selling—Jack O'Leary (105), Otis, 25 to 1, won; Phil Igoe (100), E. Sullivan, 5 to 1, second; Hand-Me-Down (102), Featherston out. Time, 1:32.

Fifth race, one mile and one sixteenth, selling—Agreement (103), Heasler, 4 to 5, won; Sam Barber (111), Otis, even, second; Black Brass (103), Shriner, 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 1/4.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Contribution (102), Shriner, 9 to 2, won; Mendon (105), Miller, 1 to 2, second; Lord Rosington (100), Taplin, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:24 1/2.

Seventh race, one mile and one sixteenth, selling—Fury (111), Shriner, 12 to 1, won; Salmorra (111), Nelson, 6 to 2, second; Willie G. (103), McLaughlin, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 1/4.

**Seattle Races.**  
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 9.—Race results at the Meador, yesterday as follows:  
Weather clear, track good.  
First race, six furlongs, selling—Spoon (101), Archibald, 10 to 1, won; Beautiful and Best (110), Harris, 5 to 1, second; My Surprise (102), Shelton, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4/5.

Second race, five and one half furlongs, selling—Meddling Hannah (97), Russell, 15 to 1, won; Horace H. (105), Coburn, 8 to 5, second; Steel (110), Koerner, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:07.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Blondy (110), Koerner, 15 to 1, won; Yank (112), Mentry, 6 to 1, second; Prophecy (107), Archibald, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:13 4/5.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—King of Mist (111), King, 11 to 5, won; Wap (102), Harris, 5 to 2, second; Midmont (111), Koerner, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Alma Way (101), Mentry, 12 to 1, won; Denoon (101), Walsh, 4 to 3, second; Nattie Bumpoo (102), Wilson, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 1/5.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Billy Pullman (103), Archibald, 5 to 5, won; Bonheur (102), Wilson, 20 to 1, second; John J. Mohr (111), Mentry, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1/5.

Omaha and Sioux City are still fighting for the Western league pennant. During the whole of the present season these two teams have been neck and neck at the top of the Western.

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