SPORTS OF THE DAY

McFARLAND FRESH FOR A CHALLENGE

STOCKYARDS IDOL IS TRYING TO DICTATE

By Will J. Slattery.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The next pugilistic show for the entertainment of the fans will be the Owen Moran-Eddie Hanlon affair to be decided at the Coliseum, under the auspices of Sam Berger's club next Wednesday evening. The bout will be the usual route, 20 rounds, and Eddie Smith of Oakland will referee it. So far, the betting is about even money, but from the looks of things, Hanlon's popularity will result in making him at least a 10-to-8 choice over the little Britisher.

Moran is taking a long chance in his effort to pick up all the money he can while in the United States. He is going out of his class to meet Hanlon, giving away something like 10 pounds in the belief that the local lad is in and cannot do any more. However, Owen may possibly be treated to a mild surprise, for the upsets are coming fast and thick now.

Hanlon has been reposing in the graveyard of pugilism for about two years, but a few months since he came back out of the woods and fought a rattling good 10-round mill with Johnny Murphy before Billy Roche's Colma club. This showing redeemed Hanlon with a lot of his former admirers, and they are all convinced now that he will be able to wade right through the Britisher and give him a severe lacing.

If Hanlon does come back, as the wise ones expect, then he will be in line to meet some of the live ones and pick up a lot of easy money, both here and in the six-round mills around New York and Philadelphia. He has all to gain and nothing whatever to lose with Moran. Eddie's reputation and his claim to any possible title faded away two years ago when Dick Hyland put the crusher on him. He is simply taking a long chance this time. If he wins, he will be a card and if he loses, he figures to get a snug sum for his end, so he is not so badly off.

Moran realizes that he will have to make a far better showing this time than he did against Abe Attell on Labor day if he hopes to pose as a drawing card in the United States. Owen's showing on that day was a very sad one, for he failed to display the rushing tactics and hard hitting ability which he was supposed to have. If Moran is beaten by Hanlon he must go home a dead one.

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Before departing for Chicago the other day, Battling Nelson came out with a statement that he would do no more fighting for several months, for the reason that he wanted to gather a few thousand of the golden shekles which he believes his theatrical ventures will net him. The Dane, like all the champions, is a bit daffy on the footlights, and nobody can tell him that Robert Mantell has a shade on him.

And in the meantime, Packey McFarland has sprained his angle in Chicago, so the lightweight championship battle between the pair, which looked so close a few days ago, is further away than ever, and who knows now whether or not it will be fought for another year or more.

McFarland did a lot of talking, and is still doing some. His injured ankle did not effect his speaking tubes at all. He claims to be mad for a chance to tear after the champion, but strangely enough, he is striving to do the dictating, though anybody who knows a thing about the game can see what a swell chance the pride of the Chicago stockyards has to tell Nelson how their coming battle is to be fought, if it ever is coming off.

McFarland makes a howl about the rounds. He insists that he can beat Nelson to death, but in the same breath, he announces that he will not go more than 25 rounds with the Dane. This seems ridiculous for a rising challenger to attempt to dictate to a man who has whipped them all and gained the championship by the hardest kind of labor as to how they shall fight, the terms and the like.

There is only one chance for Packey and this is for him to simply consent to fight Nelson on his own terms. If ever a man were in a position to do the dictating, this man is Nelson now. He has a clean record over all of them and McFarland is evidently the only live one in sight for him to fight. The Dane is taking a chance with him and if he likes, he can very nicely tell Packard to wait for a couple of years, and in the meantime stall around with suckers and get some of the soft money.

Nelson will never start in a limited go again, save possibly a six-round affair in Philadelphia, when he knows that he has nothing to lose. The last two fights proved to the champion that he is a four-miler. He sees it plainly and he intends going over the same route in all his big battles till he is beaten. He knows that this is bound to come sooner or later, but he believes in taking advantage of favorable conditions till that time.

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When Tommy Burns or Jack Johnson or both of them arrive from Australia after their fight next December, big Al Kaufman, the formidable California heavyweight and his manager, Billy Delaney, the dean of the ring, will be waiting at the dock, ready to hurl challenges at either or both of the big fellows who have been doing so much side-stepping of late.

Kaufman is now in New York in company with Delaney. They went there to start in some of the six-round mills, for which they will be well paid. Delaney believes that these will put Kaufman right on edge for a championship contest, and in the meantime, he can show his improved form to the eastern critics and thus make himself more of a card.

It must be said for Kaufman that he has improved 200 per cent within the last six months. Down in Los Angeles, he beat one big fellow after the other in such slam-bang style that it was impossible for him to get another match there, and when he arrived in his native town, he discovered that the same conditions prevailed. Therefore, the east was the only field left open to him, and he was forced to make the trip or else lie around idle, waiting for Johnson and Burns.

Kaufman never blossomed out as a heavyweight star or a world's challenger before, and therefore his latest announcement has created quite a stir in local fistic circles. He is a big, strapping fellow, the largest man of prominence in the ring; in fact, and a recent operation which he had performed on his nose enabled him to breathe, something that he was unable to do before. This was a great handicap to the heavyweight, and prevented him from making a good showing in many a battle. Now, however, he is in perfect shape, and taking it all in all, is entitled to a try at either Burns or Johnson. And he will carry many a dollar of local sporting men's money if he ever starts for the championship heavyweight title.

The local fans and promoters cannot for the lives of them understand the Johnson-Burns affair. Every one of them knows very well that the Australian syndicate is not hanging up any $50,000 purse for them. Money is far more plentiful in the United States and we can outdraw Australia two to one in any big fight, but still none of our promoters can afford to hang up anything like that sized purse. Somebody has an ace in the hole across the water, and if the kangaroo sports are not very careful, they are going to be handed a very heavy package by the artful Canadian and the foxey American black. These two boys can put one over any time they start and they seem about due now.

OREGON'S SQUAD FULL OF PROMISE

New Blood Will Help 'Varsity—Biggest Squad in College History.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Sept. 26.—Coach Forbes and his men have now been out at practice a week, and while it is impossible as yet to pick out the successful candidates, it can be easily seen that there is plenty of splendid material for the 'varsity eleven. As there are only five members of last season's team the new men have splendid chances to make good and all are fighting for positions.

Those left from last year are Captain Moullen, Clarke, Coleman, McIntyre and Pinkham. Several of them came back this year in rather poor condition so that Forbes has been unable to put them at as strenuous work as he wishes. However, under "Bill" Hayward's training they are getting into shape and Forbes will soon be able to start them on regular bucking practice. Clarke and Moullen are practicing kicking daily and both show excellent form. McIntyre has deserted the line and is trying for end or back. "Mac" is a big fellow and if he develops sufficient speed will probably make good, but as yet he is not fast enough. All of the others will be in their usual positions.

60 Men Turning Out.

Two other 'varsity men, Gillis of the 1906 team and Hurd, who played half the year before, are turning out and stand good chances. So far little material for a center has appeared and indications are that Gillis will have little trouble in making the team and in holding the position. Last year he was away from school, but the year before he took part in several big games and did good work. He is in good condition and weighs over 200 pounds.

Lee Hurd played half back in most of the games during 1905 and was considered a good man at the position. In 1906 he was in poor condition and last year he entered too late to play. Last year he was one of the best 'varsity pitchers in the northwest.

Promising Material.

Other promising candidates who were members of the Oregon reserves are Haller, Sweek, Voigt, Dodson, Hayes, Kilpatrick, Neal, Terry, Marean, Hurd and Ferris.

Among the new men who are trying out there are several who look very promising. Main and Michels of Lick High school, San Francisco, Latourette of Portland High, McDaniels of Portland academy, Means of Pendleton, Rinehart of Fossil High, Lewis and McKinley of Portland High, Chandler of Eugene High, are all showing up well. Main, Michels and Latourette have been practicing with the upper classmen under Forbes while the others have been under "Ole" Arnspiger with the freshmen.

Another new man who will be out next week is Woodlard, who also comes from California. He is a graduate of Healdsburg High school where Ralph Rose, the world's champion shot-putter received his preparation, and weighs over 200 pounds. Little is known of him except that he is reported to be a good player although he has never played under the new rules and he is also said to be a weight man.

The freshman team will be very strong this year as they will have among them some of the best "prep" school players of the state. The fact that the Idaho game will come on the same day that the freshman game with O. A. C. freshmen will weaken them as several of their best men will be with the varsity team.

Jack Owsley Coming.

"Jack" Owsley, the famous Yale half and head coach at Yale during the season of 1906, will reach Eugene the first of next week to assist Coach Forbes for a few days. His presence will be a great help as the squad is getting too large to be easily handled by Forbes and Arnspiger. The squad now numbers over fifty and more are appearing every day. Hug, Oregon's famous center, gets out whenever he can to help, but his work will not permit him to be on the field every day.

The fact that there will be a freshman team with a regular schedule of games is a good incentive for new men to keep coming out and it has been noticed this year that more men have turned out and are keeping it up than ever before. There is also greater rivalry among the new men than usual and positions on the 'varsity team will be well merited.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1876—At Louisville, Ten Broeck, 4 years old, ran four miles in 7:15¾, in race against time.

1894—At London, Frank Slavin defeated Joe McAuliffe in two rounds.

1894—At Pittsburg, Connaughton of the Boston team, accepted 13 chances at shortstop in a game with the Pittsburg nine.

1907—At Manchester, England, Miss Jennie Fletcher swam 100 yards in 1 minute 17 seconds, the best time ever made by a woman swimmer.

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Football Games Western Teams

University of Chicago.

October 3—Purdue at Marshall field.
October 10.—Indiana at Marshall field.
October 17—Illinois at Marshall field.
October 31—Minnesota at Marshall field.
November 14—Cornell at Marshall field.
November 21—Wisconsin at Madison.

University of Michigan.

October 3—Case at Ann Arbor.
October 10—M. A. C. at Ann Arbor.
October 17—Notre Dame at Ann Arbor.
October 24—Ohio State university at Columbus.
October 31—Vanderbilt university at Ann Arbor.
November 7—Kentucky State university at Ann Arbor.
November 14—University of Pennsylvania at Ann Arbor.
November 21—Syracuse university at Syracuse.

University of Wisconsin.

October 1—Lawrence university at Appleton.
October 17—Indiana university at Bloomington.
October 31—Marquette college at Madison.
November 7—University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
November 21—University of Chicago at Madison.

University of Illinois.

October 3—Monmouth college at Urbana.
October 10—Marquette college at Urbana.
October 17—University of Chicago at Chicago.
October 31—Indiana university at Urbana.
November 7—Purdue university at Lafayette.
November 14—University of Iowa at Urbana.
November 21—Northwestern university at Urbana.

University of Minnesota.

October 3—Lawrence university at Minneapolis.
October 10—Ames at Minneapolis.
October 17—University of Nebraska at Minneapolis.
October 31—University of Chicago at Chicago.
November 7—University of Wisconsin at Minneapolis.
November 21—Carlisle Indians at Minneapolis.

University of Iowa.

October 3—Alumni at Iowa City.
October 10—Grinnell at Iowa City.
October 17—Missouri at Kansas City or Columbia.
October 24—Morningside at Sioux City.
October 31—University of Nebraska at Iowa City.
November 7—University of Illinois at Urbana.
November 14—Drake university at Iowa City.
November 21—University of Kansas at Iowa City.

University of Nebraska.

September 26—Nebraska state normal at Lincoln.
September 30—Doane college at Lincoln.
October 10—Grinnell at Lincoln.
October 17—University of Minnesota at Minneapolis.
October 24—Haskell Indians at Lincoln.
October 31—University of Iowa at Iowa City.
November 7—Ames at Omaha or Lincoln.
November 14—University of Kansas at Lincoln.
November 21—Hastings college at Lincoln.
November 26—Wabash college at Lincoln.

Japan is building an 1,100-ton torpedo boat to have a speed of 29 miles an hour and to carry a heavy gun in addition to four torpedo tubes.

ALBANY'S CAPTAIN

Morris Rogoway.

On Eastern Diamonds

The record-breaking attendance in New York shows conclusively that it is the winning ball team that gets the money.

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The Tri-State league closed its season with the same three teams in first positions as in 1907, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Lancaster.

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September 16 was Error day in the major leagues, 39 wobbles being made. Cincinnati was the only team without a misplay chalked against it.

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Nashville recently defeated Little Rock 20 to 1, the largest score registered in the Southern league since 1904, when Atlanta "jing-whiskered" Shreveport 25 to 5.

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Several major league clubs would like to sign Hal Chase, but President Farrell of the Highlanders will not listen to their propositions.

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While George Stone of the St. Louis Americans has not been a champion hitter this season, a comparison of his work with that of Ty Cobb in the last nine games between the St. Louis and Detroit teams shows Stone with 17 hits and 6 errors and Cobb 12 hits and 2 errors.

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Cleveland has taken another spurt. If the Blues could only hold out during these forward movements they might be able to divide the world's championship money.

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The most successful ball teams are those in which the managers have full authority on the playing end and the owners confine their attention to the box office.

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Elmer Steel of the Boston Americans has pitched in the hardest kind of luck. During the season he has lost a bunch of games by only one run, and likewise has pitched two and three-hit games only to lose them.

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Star ball players nowadays receive many handsome presents in addition to their fat salaries. The latest gift to Ty Cobb was a $450 silver service from the business men of Detroit.

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With the Football Men East and West

Bill Newman, the ex-Cornell center, will coach the Georgetown university eleven.

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Between 30 and 40 men will make up the Harvard squad this fall.

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Harvard coaches are hoping that Pat Grant, who is to take special work at Cambridge, will join the gridiron squad.

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Yale's back field candidates, Murphy, Daly, Kilpatrick, Philbin, Church and Wheaton, are all good men and strong enough to become regulars.

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Carroll Cooney, Yale's heavy boy, spent the summer in the pine woods of Maine, while Arthur Bridges worked as a trolley car conductor in Brockton, Mass.

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The annual contest between the elevens of the University of Virginia and University of North Carolina, which is the biggest gridiron event in their section of the country, will be played in Richmond on Thanksgiving day, as has been the custom for a number of years past.

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President George W. McMillan of the Multnomah club thinks the Oregon football players who are members of the club shouldn't professionalise themselves by coaching school teams.

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"Weary" Chandler, the famous end of the University of Oregon, is working in the Nevada gold fields. Chandler is a mining engineer and has had considerable experience in the mines.

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Martin Pratt, present manager of the M. A. A. C. and one of the greatest tackles ever produced on the coast, says that the hardest man he ever played against in his career was Bernard Jakway, the old time University of Oregon tackle, now a resident of Portland.

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Local football followers are wondering whether or not Curtis Coleman, who professionalized himself by playing summer baseball with the Salem Tri-City league team, will be disqualified under the Whitman conference rules.

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With E. D. Angell, the old Wisconsin trainer and track man, to condition the Oregon Agricultural college football players, and F. S. Norcross, the Michigan quarter, to teach them the game as "Hurry Up" Yost knows it, the "Aggies" ought to go some this fall.

MONA WILKES BREAKS NORTH COAST RECORD

SPEEDY MARE STEPS MILE IN 2:04 3-4

A new speed record for the Country Club track was set yesterday afternoon in the 2:05 pace when Mona Wilkes, Marshall's great mare, dashed under the wire in the remarkable time for the mile of 2:04¾.

This was the best race of the day. Three horses started, Delilah, Mona Wilkes and Leland Onward. In all three heats paced Mona Wilkes was first, Leland Onward second and Delilah a bad third.

The second principal event of the Saturday speed program, the closing one of the week, was the 2:10 trot, won by Athasham in three heats, the best of which was trotted in 2:11. The consolation 2:13 trot was won by Della Derby in four fast heats.

The first heat of the 2:05 pace for a $1,500 purse was won so easily by Mona Wilkes that it was hardly a horse race. She shot into the lead before the horses had gone 50 yards, and she was never threatened during the entire heat. Delilah behaved badly, and her breaking necessitated several false starts. The mare broke in the first eighth and thereafter had no show, although after she settled down she did good work. Leland Onward finished about two and a half lengths behind Mona Wilkes, and Delilah about the same distance behind him. The time was 2:06¼.

Mona's New Record.

The second heat was a repetition of the first, except that it was much faster, a new north coast record of 2:04¾ being established by Mona Wilkes. Delilah broke again at the start and barely escaped the flag. In the back stretch Leland Onward closed up on Mona Wilkes, who was in the lead, and for a quarter of a mile the horses raced neck and neck. The half mile was made in 1:01, and it became evident that a record was going to be established.

At the three quarter post Mona Wilkes, urged by Chadbourne, drew away from the black horse, increasing the distance between them as she came down the stretch, and racing under the wire nearly two lengths to the good in the record time for the new track of 2:04¾.

McGuire Fails to Get Speed.

Mona Wilkes repeated in the third heat her two former performances, and did it so easily that this race was hardly interesting. Leland Onward, at the request of Owner Clark, was driven by McGuire, who pursued the horse into the lead at the start and held him there until the stretch was reached. But Chadbourne had been holding Mona Wilkes in, and as the straight stretch was entered he simple let the mare out and she ran away from the horse as if he had been tied to a post, thereby taking first money. Delilah came in in time to take third money, while Leland Onward took second. The time was 2:05.

Three horses entered the lists in the 2:10 trot for the $1,500 Rural Spirit purse—R. Ambush, Athasham and The Commonwealth. Athasham won handily over R. Ambush, The Commonwealth never being in striking distance of the head of the column, although he had the pole and a lead of two lengths at the start. He broke in the first eighth of a mile, and R. Ambush took the lead. But in the back stretch Athasham made a beautiful rush and caught and passed him. Athasham led the rest of the distance. In the stretch R. Ambush made a desperate effort to regain his lost ground, but, although he closed up the gap, he finished half a length behind Athasham. The time was 2:12¾.

Athasham Wins Again.

The second heat was a repeater, Athasham winning in 2:11. Athasham led all the way, and her position was not endangered until the latter end of the stretch, when R. Ambush, under the whip, made a fierce struggle to nose Athasham out of first place. Athasham, however, won by a nose in time of 2:11.

Athasham made it three straight, winning the third heat in the time of 2:12¼ by several lengths over R. Ambush. The latter horse led from the start to the three-quarter post, being part of the time as much as three lengths ahead of Athasham. But in the last quarter Athasham jumped into the lead and ran away with the heat and the race. The Commonwealth finished inside the flag and took third money.

Helen Dare, driven by Berkers, won the first heat of the 2:13 consolation trot easily, with Satin Royal, Erwin holding the reins, second, Della Derby third and Easter Bells fourth. Helen Dare led all the way and won without effort. Satin Royal made a hard spurt at the end, but was unable to head the fleet daughter of Zambro. Easter Bells proved a bad actor and was out of it from the first quarter, breaking several times. The time was 2:12.

Della Derby in Front.

Della Derby won the second heat in 2:12½, Helen Dare coming in second, Easter Bells a bad third and Satin Royal being distanced. Helen Dare led to the quarter, where Della Derby moved around her and took the pole and led the rest of the way by nearly two lengths.

The sturdy black mare won the third heat as she pleased in 2:14¾. The three were off aligned under the wire and Della forged to the front at the first turn, increasing her lead all the way around. She beat Helen Dare three lengths and came in pulled up. Easter Bells broke badly as usual and had to make up a long stretch of ground to keep from being flagged. Satin Royal was flagged.

The final and decisive heat of the consolation went to Della Derby, as the previous one had, the mare ambling under the wire four lengths to the good. It looked as if Easter Bells would nose out second in this heat, for Helen went up midway down the stretch and Easter Bells passed her. Helen got her gait again, however, and passed the stand an easy second. The purse was divided in the order the entries went the last heat.

College Maid Leaves Track.

College Maid was once more sent around the track in an effort to lower her record, but at the east end of the bleachers she ran off the track and lost time, finishing the mile in 2:09¾. The half mile she did in 1:01.

Melar won the mile and 50 yards in 1:44¾ in a sensational performance that brought the crowd to its feet. Melar took the lead at the start, but in the back stretch Buster Jones shot to the front. The Buster horse did not have the staying qualities and was not in the money at the finish. Melar regained the lead in the third quarter and finished with two lengths to spare over The Counsellor second and Kamsock third.

WICKERSHAM IS TROPHY WINNER

Miss Fording Defeats Mrs. Northrup and Captures Directors' Trophy.

Brilliant playing on the part of Brandt H. Wickersham won him the handsomest tennis trophy on the coast, the C. H. Prescott perpetual challenge, when he defeated his old opponent, Walter A. Goss, in the finals of the Irvington club tournament yesterday.

Miss Stella Fording won the new directors' challenge cup from Mrs. W. I. Northup after a close and exciting game.

The tourney came to an end last night with an informal dance at which J. S. Hamilton, president of the club, delivered the prizes to the winner.

Wickersham played the best game of his career yesterday afternoon. Those who have watched him for the past two years saw in it the culmination of a lot of enterprise and study. He served well, was unusually steady and had a world of confidence in himself. It was not the poor playing of Goss that defeated him so much as it was Wickersham's splendid work. Goss' back hand was weak and he put many balls into the net. The sets went as follows: 6-3, 7-5 and 6-2. Wickersham won the Prescott cup in 1906 but last year lost it to Goss.

The match between Miss Stella Fording and Mrs. Northup was of unusual interest to the club members. Both had played consistently in the eliminations. Mrs. Northup won the first set quite handily, beating her opponent, 6-3. Then Miss Fording began lobbing them and her placing and splendid driving combined to defeat Mrs. Northup. She won by 6-2 and 6-2.

Miss Fording was the winner of the J. W. Ladd cup last season and became the permanent possessor of it by winning it twice. She is one of the best of the younger players of the city.

The tournament closes the outdoor activities of the Irvington club for the year.

WHITMAN'S STUDENTS RALLY TO TEAM'S AID

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, September 26.—Unusual activity has marked athletic life at Whitman college this fall and if hard work can offset the loss of men in that institution, Whitman will still be in the running this year.

On the football field is every man who has a ghost of a show of making the team. Hard practice and lots of it is rounding the men into shape and the first practice game, a week from tomorrow, will tell what the new coach, Blanchard, is doing.

While the activity along football lines is great, it is not confined to that department alone. On the old baseball field is a good sized bunch of players out for the first time in the history of the institution. They will use the gymnasium for winter practice.

The basketball squad is also at work and is to keep hard at it until the season opens after football is done. A good nucleus from last year's team leaves more in this department to work on than in any other.

Whitman has lost heavily in men on account of the four-year rule and the students are determined to keep the athletics of the missionaries above water until a new lot of men are developed.

NOTES OF YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Although Flynn has been here two weeks now, the crowds do not seem to be able to get used to his "Stike tuh" stunt. They laughed every time yesterday.

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That squeeze play should have been worked oftener this season. Many a time men could have been sent over, the pan had it been tried. Casey, Cooney, Ryan, Raftery and McCredie are all good at bunting and the play should have been a winner.

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Raftery, Ryan and Wright watched the game from the grand stand.

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It is a funny thing and against every rule supposed to apply to ball players, but every time Tom Madden gets back in the game after a long absence he hits much better than he does when worked regularly. Yesterday he made two hits.

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Madden's triple in the fourth was as fluky as they get. Smith, Hogan and Cook stood right in front of the ball, but it went clear through without even touching them.

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Miller's catch of Danzig's low fly while running backward at top speed was well done and drew a generous hand from the crowd.

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With Portland six runs to the good the crowd started to yell for Oakland and kept it up till they had scored their first run, but then they changed again and stuck with Portland till the end.

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Graney and Groom will probably heave 'em down the alley for Portland this afternoon. With the long and the short working in good order the Beavers ought to cop both shows.

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Harry Sutor, the Seal Southpaw, is threatened with appendicitis, having been taken ill in Portland. He may be out of the game for several weeks, awaiting developments, according to his physician.

Hotel Clerk Clubs Cook.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—Frederick Miller, a cook at the Pioneer hotel, 725 Montgomery street, is believed to be dying in the Central Emergency hospital as the result of being beaten over the head with a heavy spade handle. He engaged in a quarrel with Fred Fergen, clerk at the hotel, early today and it is charged that Fergen clubbed him into insensibility. The quarrel started over a trivial question regarding 2 suitcases, which Miller had left in the office. Fergen is in jail.