

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring, Field Track and Diamond

NEW BIG TURK WHO IS DUMPING YANKEES



Sultan's invader, who easily threw Tom Jenkins and who may be matched to meet Champion Frank Gotch for a \$10,000 Purse.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RADID FANS

The new owner of the Vancouver baseball club of the Northwestern league is A. G. Halstead. He has taken over the interest of A. R. Dickson, Halstead is a well known sportsman and a baseball enthusiast.

The Methuselah baseball has just been heard from. The ball is owned by Ed McLaughlin of Jackson, Miss., but will be presented to Gerry Herman, chairman of the national commission. It was used November 8, 1868, in a game at Williamsport Pa. for the championship, which Williamsport won, 61 to 25.

President Lucas of the Northwest league arrived in Portland yesterday to make his home and be on the job during the coming season. Lucas says every team in the Northwest will be strengthened to meet the class B Portland team. Lucas will also try to keep the interest in the Northwest on a par locally with that aroused by the Coasters. He is enthusiastic about the new order of things and has predictions of great success for the new circuit.

Cupid Dugdale is at his old tricks, signing a lot of bush leaguers for his team. He has just copied two stars of the Coeur d'Alene league of last season, Marshall and Taliaferro. Marshall is none other than Slim Marshall who had a big fight with the Beavers and Taliaferro played with the Pendleton team last year.

Frank Lakoff, who proved a lemon on the hands of Walter McCredie and just as juicy a lime afterwards at Tacoma, is the new order of things and has predictions of great success for the new circuit.

George Edward Waddell, commonly known as "Rube," is minding the desk in a swell hotel at Sparta, Ill. The Rube has a shotgun and two hunting dogs to keep him company during the winter. He has been running the hotel to the entire satisfaction of the proprietor.

for securing such a proficient instructor as Mr. O'Connell.

FRANK GOTCH WOULD MEET TERRIBLE TURK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) London, Dec. 11.—Frank Gotch, the American wrestler, who won the championship of the world by defeating George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion" at Chicago last spring, has practically decided to accept an offer to return to the states and meet Yussif Mamout, the Turk, in New York. The decision to meet the Turk was primarily the result of a bid of \$10,000 made by John R. Conditine of New York, who wants to stage the bout at Madison Square Garden.

This Date in Sport Annals.

- 1867—At Philadelphia—The National Baseball association held its eleventh annual meeting, over 200 clubs being then represented.
- 1874—At San Francisco—in a race Lady St. Chicago, last spring, has practically decided to accept an offer to return to the states and meet Yussif Mamout, the Turk, in New York.
- 1899—At Cincinnati—Joe Gans defeated "Kid" Ashe in 16-round bout.
- 1902—At Chicago—George Gardner defeated Billy Stiff in six rounds.
- 1905—Captain S. S. Brown, millionaire turfman and breeder, died at Pittsburg.
- 1907—American League of Baseball clubs held its annual meeting in New York.

Al Neil vs. Frank Mayfield.

Sacramento, Dec. 11.—Fight followers in this vicinity are looking forward to a lively contest in the arena of the Central Athletic club tonight, when Al Neil and Frank Mayfield come together for a 20 round bout. The two are evenly matched and both are reported to be in the best of condition. It will be the second meeting of Neil and Mayfield. On the occasion of their first encounter they put up a fast 20 round go that ended in a draw.

CARNEGIE'S TARIFF DATE POSTPONED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 11.—It is announced today that Andrew Carnegie will appear before the tariff committee next week instead of today, his request for a postponement having been granted.

GARDEN IS AIRED FOR JADED TEAMS

Floyd MacFarland Thrown and Injured by Bursting of Rear Tire.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 11.—Madison Square garden, where the six day bicycle races are nearing their close, was aired today and all the spectators were required to leave the building while the atmosphere of the place was purified. This was done in order to prevent the health authorities from ending the races. The riders were much refreshed by the innovation, and the wearied racers

went at their work again with renewed vigor. The score stood thus: At 8 o'clock three teams had gone 2000 miles and two laps; one had gone 2000 miles and one lap; one had gone 2000 miles; the next one had gone 1000 miles five laps; and the last 200 miles and three laps. The record for this same time for nearly road 2014 miles and three laps.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

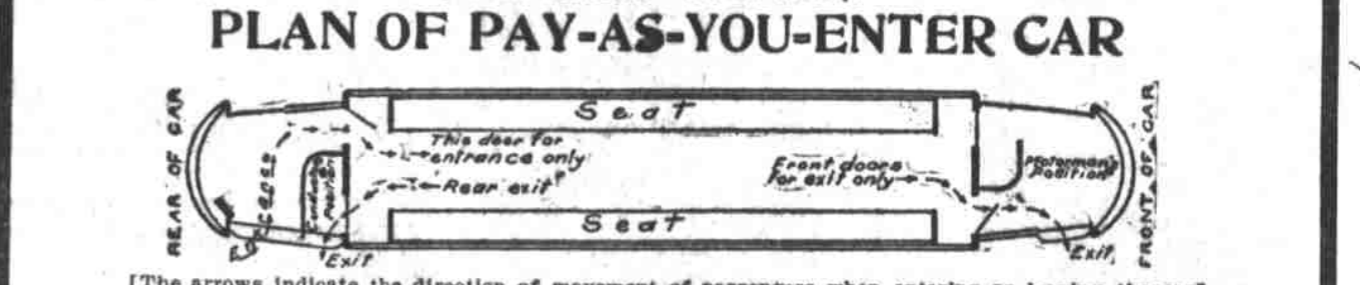
No case of contagious blood poison is ever cured until the last particle of the virus has been removed from the circulation. The least taint left in the blood will sooner or later, cause a fresh outbreak of the trouble, with all its hideous and destructive symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc. No other medicine so surely cures contagious blood poison as S. S. S. It goes down into the blood and steadily and surely drives out every particle of the infection. It absolutely and perfectly purifies the blood, and leaves this vital fluid as fresh, rich and healthy as it was before the destructive virus of contagious blood poison entered the circulation. S. S. S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and other blemishes, the hair stops coming out, the mouth and throat heal and when S. S. S. has cleansed the system of the poison no trace of the disease is left. S. S. S. cures contagious blood poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Book on this disease with suggestions for home treatment, and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR (CUTS OF ENTRANCE, ETC.)



Commencing on Thursday morning, December 10, 1908, pay-as-you-enter cars will be operated on the Depot-Morrison and Hawthorne Avenue lines and will be placed on the Twenty-third street line at a later date. This style of cars is operated very successfully in eastern cities and is similar in construction to the cars now running on Twenty-third street and Mount Scott lines, except that the platforms are much larger, the rear platform being divided for EXIT and ENTRANCE, while the front platform is used for exit only. By the installation of this type of car, transportation will be more regular, comfortable and safer than at present; more regular because of the systematic arrangement of entrance and exit passages, eliminating confusion and lessening the time required for stops; more comfortable because of the size of the car and the fact that the conductor is not compelled, in collecting fares, to pass frequently through the car to the annoyance of the passengers; safer because the conductor will remain on the rear platform and thus prevent accidents due to starting car while passengers are in the act of boarding or alighting. In this effort to improve the service the public is earnestly requested to cooperate—by entering car only at rear step marked "entrance." By depositing the exact cash fare or ticket in the fare box, or by giving transfers directly to the conductor. If passengers have not the exact fare, conductors will furnish change, returning the full amount to the passenger, who will then deposit the exact fare in the box. By asking the conductor for transfers at time fare is paid passengers may obtain them. By moving promptly into the car as near forward end as possible, thereby preventing congestion at the rear doors. By alighting at either end by exits shown on diagram. Electric signal push buttons are located on the posts between windows; press button as a signal for car to stop.



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girls who have been playing basket ball. The faculty has positively stated that shower baths cannot be used by the girls and the girls say no shower baths mean no basket ball. The trouble started when the girls demanded shower baths as part of the athletic training apparatus, and were turned down by the faculty.

Washington Rubs It In Again. Not content with handing the Northwest College conference a bunch by re-electing Coach Gilmour Doble, the Eyecress varsity has tried to rub it in still further by naming Melvil Muckleston, whom every college protested this year as ineligible, captain for 1909.



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ROLLER RUFFLED OVER O'CONNELL

Seattle Grappler Wants to Meet Multnomah Man Before Dwyer Match.

That self-eminent Benjamin Franklin Roller, physician-wrestler-pugilist-biathleteske sui generis, is out with an announcement that he can throw Ed O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor, who meets Mike Dwyer next Thursday night, 18 times in an hour. The hefty "Doc" is the antithesis of the average man; he grows generous with age.

Furthermore "Doc" complains that O'Connell is getting some advertising out of the use of his name and proposes to stop it by sending a forfeit to Dr. Wylie G. Woodruff of Portland, an old college mate at Pennsylvania. Then he proposes to send an equal amount as a side bet. "Doc" says the check has been sent. Woodruff says he hasn't received it. Puzzle: Where is Roller's lair?

The truth of the matter is this: O'Connell told Roller some time ago he would make him a \$100 side bet. Roller to throw the local man three times in an hour. He also told Roller that he had several engagements ahead and Roller would have to take his turn. The treacherous physician from the neighboring burg wants to clean O'Connell out right off.

"Doc's" Accumen Strays. He even says he will throw O'Connell 30 times an hour in private before the match with Dwyer next Thursday. On this feature the "Doc's" accumen has evidently strayed from its natural boundaries. No man with ordinary sense would attempt to meet husky like Roller a few days ahead of so important a match as that with Dwyer. Roller will grapple with O'Connell will not ask 30 falls but three in an hour.

A prominent sporting man said yesterday that he would bet that Roller could not throw O'Connell three times in an hour and he would further wager that O'Connell would take at least one fall in an hour from Roller. His confidence in O'Connell reflects the sentiment of scores of the Multnomah instructor's backers.

O'Connell is spending all his time now training for his big match with Mike Dwyer, friend and grappling mentor of President Roosevelt and the wealthiest of all professional athletes. Dwyer has already written to a number of his old friends telling them that he will be in Portland several days before the match to visit them.

AGGIES WILL MEET O'CONNELL SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 11.—Saturday afternoon of this week Ed O'Connell, wrestling instructor of Multnomah club, Portland, will organize classes in wrestling at O. A. C. and each Saturday will give them personal instruction.

The men will be divided into four classes, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors, and all men trying for the teams will be required to take systematic training between classes. A great many of the students have signified their intention of availing themselves of this splendid opportunity of learning the art and much is expected of this feature of athletic training. There are a number of likely candidates for the different weights.

Professor Ansell is to be complimented for his efforts in behalf of athletics at O. A. C., and particularly

Rheumatism Caused By Dyspepsia

So Claim Many Eminent Doctors Upon Recent Scientific Investigation.

A large school of physicians which is constantly increasing, claims that the eating of too much food creates an over supply of proteids, which are composed of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and sulphur, and that when such proteids are imperfectly digested and go into the blood they create vast quantities of nitrogen which the oxygen from the lungs cannot neutralize and hence results, uric acid and rheumatism and scores of other diseases. These proteids do not permit the assimilation processes to take place properly and poisoning results all through the blood. However, if such proteids are perfectly digested they form a most valuable part of our food and are absolutely necessary to life. The fault then rests with the stomach and the digestive apparatus. Hence it is claimed by these latter day authorities that rheumatism arises in the stomach or through the stomach and not in the kidneys as some medical authorities teach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia, reduce proteids to their natural condition, best taken up by the system, give strength to the blood, rest the stomach and invigorate and renew the gastric fluids, pancreatic juices and the digestive organs in general. Forty thousand physicians use these tablets, and every druggist sells them, 50c per box or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial box free by mail. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 123 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mass.