

SCOTTISH O'GILLAWS
PEPPER RE CAMPAIGN

STATE LEAGUERS SHOO DOVE OF PEACE

By Will J. Slattery.
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The inevitable has happened. The rival baseball forces have thrown down the gauntlet and the long expected war will be waged with all the bitterness at the command of the Pacific Coast League and the California State League next season. All the diplomacy and tact which Presidents Johnson and Pulliam of the National and American leagues respectively could bring to bear upon the outlaws, failed to accomplish anything and the two biggest men have departed from San Francisco, discouraged and crestfallen at being thwarted by a bush organization.

The outlook for the boxing game is none too bright now at its best. The supervisors are beginning to show signs of dissent at the way the sport is progressing and the general impression prevails that it is on its last legs. If it is killed, the promoters can blame themselves for the tragedy. Nobody else can possibly be held responsible.

When the time for the granting of the January and February permits came up before the supervisors the other day, Supervisor Center tossed a bombshell into the fight camp by announcing that the permits should not be done until the matter was put to another week so that, as he expressed it, the cases might be thoroughly gone into.

At the same time Center, who is strong for reform, told those in his confidence at his committee that the permits had gone far enough, and that the best thing for every one concerned would be to put an end to it before more scandalous things were done. Many of his associates stated that they were tired of being bothered by crowds of promoters and that they would not be expected to stop putting the cases of the supervisors before the board of politics is being played too strongly by the men who pull off fights and that it would be better to put it off now, it will become more serious later on.

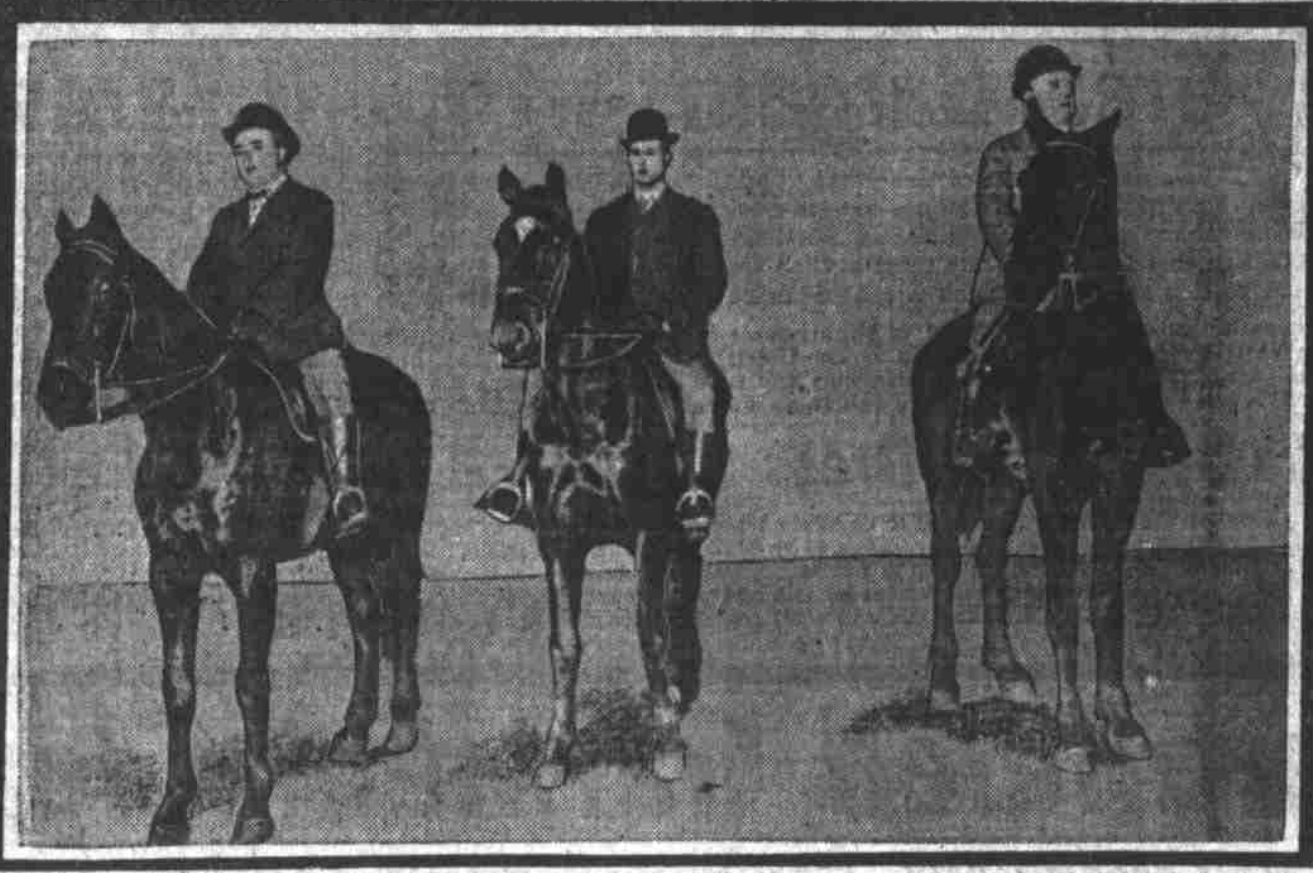
The level headed business and sporting men of the city cannot understand why there should be such a scramble among the promoters for the privilege of bringing fights to the city, who knows the game is aware of the fact that there was no money made out of it during the last season. Many of the promoters dropped July bank rolls instead of reaping the rich harvest that they believed to be in store for them.

With all his maneuvering and stalling to hold the Langford-Plynn mill, Sam Berger dropped about \$1500 on the venture. He had already guaranteed Langford \$3000, and he had guaranteed Plynn \$3000. After paying all the expenses of promoting and advertising the battle, Sam woke up in the morning and found that he was now in talking of quitting the game.

There is no doubt but that the days of houses in San Francisco have passed, possibly forever, but at least till such time as the game has been killed. The public is beginning to tire of the theatrical and the haggard and the haggard and the haggard. There is too much commercialism in the game now, and the promoters are not the golden eggs will either commit suicide or be murdered shortly.

With this end in view the two big fellows will make this issue their special hobby at the next meeting of the national committee. The national committee has promised the Coast League all the aid within the power of the national committee. The national committee has promised the Coast League all the aid within the power of the national committee.

HUNT CLUB RIDERS IN NEW YEAR'S PAPER CHASE



From left to right: William Davis, one of the field of contestants for the Wortman trophy, and Dr. W. L. Wood and Dr. Emmett Drake, who will lay the course from Clinton-Kelly school to end of the Woodstock line.

NEW YEAR CHASE FOR HORSEY SET
Death's Harvest in World of Sport

Nearly Score of Crack Riders Will Ride for Wortman Cup.
Preparations are being made by the Portland Hunt club for the biggest paper chase of the winter season, the event to take place New Year's morning at 10:30 o'clock. Over 15 riders will take part in the chase, and the prize will be a handsome cup donated by Mrs. H. C. Wortman, to become the permanent property of the winner.

Among those who will probably be in the chase are William Alexander on Cal Bond; William Walters on Freddy the famous jumper; James Nicol on Will Wehrung; Ambrose Cronin on Brussels; M. M. Larnus on Oregon Maid; Ralph Jenkins on Rocket; William M. Davis on J. H. Bennett; Thomas McGrath on his gelding; and on Oregon Maid; Ralph Jenkins on Mowtow; Joe Cronin on Ratler; Harry Corbett on Blue Eyes; E. R. Edwards on Uncle Paul; R. E. Lamson, Dr. R. J. Chipman, and T. T. Strain on Antelope.

Race Results at Arcadia.
Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Results at Arcadia: Seven furlongs—Black Mate won; Pretension second, King of the Mills third; time, 1:25.5. Five and a half furlongs—San Nicholas won, Ravaria second, Bema third; time, 1:26. Five and a half furlongs—Chapultepec won, Mello second, Golydina third; time, 1:25. One mile—Woodcraft won, Tony Bonero second, Neva Lee third; time, 1:51.5. Mile and three sixteenths—Anima won, Gold Way second, St. Iliar third; time, 1:58.5. One mile and a half—Mollie Montrose won, Escalante second, Antigo third; time, 1:56.5.

Finishes at Emeryville.
Emeryville, Dec. 26.—Results: Six furlongs—Knight Deck won, Prosper second, Em and Em third; time, 1:17. Five furlongs—Little Sis won, Gaillard second, Rosevale third; time, 1:14.5. Five furlongs—Miss Highland won, Saracina second, Curculion third; time, 1:14.5. One mile—Light Wool won, Collector Jessup second, Hanbridge third; time, 1:42. One mile and 70 yards—Colonel White won, Captain Kennedy second, Billy Pullman third; time, 1:46.5. Five furlongs—Bill Eaton won, Hampden second, Barth third; time, 1:21.5.

BEST WORK OF AMERICAN ATHLETES IN 1908

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O. A. C. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION
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By Sportsman.
Tomorrow night the Multnomah club directors will meet in special session and decide whether next year's Thanksgiving game will go to O. A. C. or to the University of Oregon. It seems to be the general opinion that as a matter of justice to the Beavers they should be given next year's choice date.

The conference about the state university that ever followed a team of football gladiators to any contest in the Northwest. The university has refused to play the Beavers in Portland next fall and the stand taken by the Eugene authorities seems not only illogical but also a gross injustice to a campus game is due their students and townspeople and in the same breath it is a disgrace to the state of Oregon. It is only fair, in view of the fact that the university contemplates following the same course in Portland next year. Idaho is an alien and while a rival, cannot arouse the interest of Portland, as a mighty contest between the state's greatest educational institutions surely does.

O. A. C.-Oregon Game in Portland.
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Multnomah Favors O. A. C.
In view of these facts regarding the new year O. A. C.-Oregon game, the Multnomah directors feel that the state college is just in their demand that they should be given the date. Thanksgiving day is unquestionably the choice date for a grizzly contest and the proposition made by the O. A. C. management, that the date should be given to them on at least alternate years, seems eminently fair. It is a matter of course that the O. A. C. has furnished many of the club's star athletes. In Smithton they have won the state championship in the high hurdles and both Walker and Pilkington do magnificent work on the gridiron. The college has many warm friends in the club and doubtless the O. A. C. management will be seen wearing the "winged M."

Michigan Alumni in Arms.
Most game followers of intercollegiate sport have felt that it would only be logical that the Michigan and Ohio teams would knock at the door of the western conference and beg for admission. The time has almost arrived and if the Michigan and Ohio teams are to be successful in their endeavor to be in the middle west it was a grave mistake for the old heads to be swayed by the hot and cold winds of the athletic world. The whole affair hinged upon a little rule hatched upon a long list of reform legislation enacted at the conference in February, 1907. The rule stated that all of the legislation should be retroactive.

FAMOUS JOCKEY NOW NERVOUS AUTO RACER
Arthur Redfern, premier jockey a few seasons ago, has the automobile speeding craze in its worst form and nothing will make him happy now but the earnings of a big race. For some years Redfern has been a devotee of the motorcycle and he has been riding in Orleans he defeated Russell Smith, one of the cleverest motorcyclists of the day. Redfern is now training in Los Angeles for the races to be held on the old Anaco Park course, which will be cemented for the auto races. He will also take part in the Mardi Gras races at New Orleans in February. Lewis Strang, the famous auto driver, is coaching Redfern in the motor car sport and he predicts a brilliant future for the jockey, old time waterweight pugilist, in the auto races.

Johnson Better Than Peter Jackson Was
Chicago, Dec. 26.—That Jack Johnson is much at the moment than Peter Jackson ever was in his palmy days is the belief of Joe Choyanski, who was Jackson's opponent in the fight which was won by Johnson. Choyanski said this evening that he believed Johnson was in a class by himself at present. He said that he would not bet against Johnson in any fight. He would not bet against Johnson in any fight.

Packey After Dick Hyland.
Chicago, Dec. 26.—Packey McFarland will leave for the Pacific Coast tomorrow night to fight Dick Hyland. It is also expected that before he returns east he will have arranged a bout with Freddie Walsh, with the understanding that the winner shall challenge Battling Nelson.