

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

BAT'S ESTIMATE OF RALPH ROSE

Lightweight Champion Says Shotputter Has an Awful Wallop on Tap.

Battling Nelson is going on record as saying that Ralph Rose, the shot putter, will be heard from soon in the foot squared circle.

"You fellows probably laugh at the idea of Rose boxing," piped Nelson. "Now I happen to know something about that guy and if he ever learns to hit they'll have an awful time stopping him. He came out to my training quarters at Colma when I was working for my fight with Britt and on the level, he surprised us. He's only a big kid, you know, 23 years old, but say, he's as high up as a house. Oh, what a reacher."

"He put on the gloves with me one afternoon and I can usually get into any of them in the m.k. but I might just as well have tried to hit the statue of Liberty."

"Rose just loves to box. He told me that he was boxing all of the time in college, but that he hurt his thumbs a lot. See, that's it. These big fellows get in with one another and hit with the thumb instead of their knuckles. Rose would break his hands in two rounds unless he was taught to hit."

"He can bump you like a cannon ball with a jab, but when the going gets hot and heavy he tries to hit you with his fists and that's where the lands go bad again."

"Say, if you think he can't hit I'll tell you what I saw him do. One of the sports out there that afternoon bet \$50 that he couldn't drop a cow with a punch and Rose took him up. He bound his right hand and a bunch of tape and then put a punching bag glove on it. We had to tear the glove at that to get it on, and then went over to the pasture near Miller's roadhouse and picked out a big burly cow."

"Rose took his feet off and walked up to the cow and belted it right between the eyes with his right. The cow jumped up a little like an accordion, but after about five minutes it got up and shook its head and then killed a bear with a punch. I'll bet money Rose can hit harder than Jeff and Johnson combined."

CLUB WILL HAVE SPLENDID GOLF LINKS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—Tom Bendelow of Chicago, expert golf links and tennis court, has been given the city to lay out the new grounds of 130 acres for the Spokane Country club. The grounds will be the most beautiful in the northwest. The club is planning to lay out 18 holes, though not more than nine may be finished for play.

With a course of this kind the organization will be ready to compete for the northwest championship tournaments. As soon as possible a water system will be installed on the grounds to supply water for the greens, and special attention will be given to this line to protection in case of fire.

Tennis courts will be added as soon as the location of the building is decided upon, and the grounds in every way will be as complete as it is possible to make them.

PRELIMINARIES FOR FRANK-HALEY MATCH

Two preliminaries have been arranged to precede the Frank-Haley amateur wrestling bout at the Multnomah club next Friday night. In the 135 pound class, Ed Swiney will meet Moss and in the 145 pound class, Frank will probably be matched with Otto Ott.

J. Haley, the Chicago wrestler, who will meet the local 125 pound champion, is expected to reach Portland tomorrow. That will give him two days in order to get limbered up for the bout. Frank is now but two pounds overweight, and will easily take this surplus flesh off before Friday, working down gradually.

The first preliminary bout will be called at 8:30 o'clock and the falls will cover a period of 10 minutes, being best two out of three.

Hunt Club Horse Killed.

T. S. McGrath's 3-year-old racer, Forest B, was killed in a collision with an express wagon yesterday after running away with his exercise boy. While being exercised the horse took the bit in his teeth and ran down Alder street, coming in contact with an express wagon at Sixth and Alder. His neck was broken, causing instant death. McGrath reached the horse which campained in California, for Hunt club paper chasing.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1862—Near London, Champion Jem Mac defeated Tom King in 42 rounds.
1894—At Warren, Pa., Tom Connors (two falls) defeated Ed. Atherton (0) in wrestling match, catch as catch can.
1895—At Cincinnati, Joe Gans knocked out Mike (Twin) Sullivan in fifth round.
1907—At Cincinnati, Joe Altman won world's title in 10 mile roller skating race, in 6:5 4-5.

Basketball Teams Break Even.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Camas, Wash., Jan. 13.—The Camas High school basketball team defeated the Washington five in a fast game Saturday night, 26 to 23. The Camas boys won by good clean basketball and deserved their victory.

The second game was between the Camas High school and the Washington girls, Washington winning 13 to 7. Both teams played good ball.

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Artificial Limbs Have Been Costly.

In a circular just issued by Mr. Linstrom of B. C. Linstrom company, 2714 Morrison street, he claims that over \$10,000 has been paid for artificial limbs absolutely worthless. That have been made here in Portland in the last seven years. Those interested should send for one of these circulars.

Moscow Can't Pay PROHI SLEUTH BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Moscow, Idaho, Jan. 19.—The city of Moscow has been enjoined by the Citizens league from paying warrants issued by Rev. J. M. Hupp, Editor Field of the Idaho Post, and L. R. Hooker and Edward Nelson, detectives, employed by the Law Enforcement league to secure evidence against violators of the liquor laws.

Blow on Head Stops Mad Career of Victor Mainville, Pioneer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Butte, Mont., Jan. 19.—Victor Mainville, a pioneer, was killed by a blow on the head from Cal Cushing, a wood-chopper, with whom he was spending several months in the mountains to regain his health.

Mainville suddenly went insane, cut his throat, then set fire to the cabin. When he attempted to cut the throats of Cushing's horses, the latter struck him on the head. Cushing has disappeared.

People attracted by the burning cabin found Mainville dying.

Ring, Diamond, Field and Track

After keeping on the trail of Buck Conners, the hard hitting first baseman of the Little Rock team of the Southern league, last season, and the simple of the Spokane Indians has finally landed him. Conners is described as being 27 years old, six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds.

Cupid Dugdale has signed up Elmer Pierce, the star backstop of the Toronto club. Dug says he knows Pierce personally and that he is the goods. Pierce batted .350 last year and fielded .970. Pierce is about five feet ten inches tall and weighs close to 180 pounds. He will be a great help to Willie Fortier in the Siwash coaching department.

Arthur Devlin has bought a farm on the outskirts of Washington and is to raise squabs for the market pretty soon. Arthur got this idea from a book he came across recently in which the writer shows how it is possible to clean up \$50 per acre on 2000 pairs.

"Nick" Mathewson, brother of the famous New York pitcher, and himself a promising pitcher, shot himself in the right temple the other day, evidently with suicidal intent. He was a student at Lafayette college, Mass., Pa., and had been home ill for two weeks, and it is thought that overstudy ruined his mind.

Rube Marquard is still hollering for a chunk of the purchase money John T. Brush is supposed to have paid for him. When the bugle blows for the Giants to report for training, it's a cinch that the \$11,000 beauty will think a bird in hand is worth a dozen in the bush.

Harry Ray, formerly of the Cleveland team, made a suicide with his finger, much to his sorrow. It was in a game between Cleveland and New York. Smiling Al Orth was on the mound for the Indians and he shot over a fast one. Ray stepped in to meet the ball and it crashed against his finger and bowed high over Orth's head and short of the infielders. Ray had no trouble reaching first base, but his finger was broken, which necessitated his playing on the bench for two weeks.

"Never will I forget Toledo," said John McCloskey, the new manager of the Brewers in Cincinnati, the other day, to a Toledo News-Boomer. "I had an unimpaired experience there in 1900," he added, "that put a quietus on my ambitions in the arbitrating business. McCloskey was signed to officiate in the Interstate. Toledo opened with Mansfield. Addie Joss, who pitched and won the contest, 16 to 8, was making his first appearance in recognized ball. Mansfield had a rowdy bunch that year, including such troublemakers as Dan Broey, Becher, Jack Becher, Jack Law, Catcher Bell and Frank Quinn. Before the first inning was over, Jack Law and McCloskey had a run-in and the first sack was charged to the clubhouse. Dan Lowney, who was managing Mansfield, wanted to know for what Law was charged with. "The same rule," Then Becher stuck in his ear and did the promenade. Quinn and Becher followed. There was a bunch of noisemakers on the bench and they kicked up a fuss. Before the game was over McCloskey had fined nine players \$5 each and he was up against it so strongly he quit the job a few days later. He then went to Anaconda as manager and began to rise in the baseball world.

Locals outclass Spokane tossers. Multnomah completely outclassed the Spokane basketball team last night, winning 38 to 4. The Spokane boys were never in the same class with the club boys, for they were unable to make a basket. The Spokane team was composed of the following: Multnomah, Spokane, Nelson, Fisher, Morris, Allen, Barton, Santa Anita Races. (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Santa Anita results yesterday: Seven furlongs: Reita won, French Look second, Guine third. Time, 1:25 1-5. Three furlongs—Klora won, Helma second, Oswald B. third. Time, 35 2-5. Mile—Carthage won, St. Louis second, Grande Dame third. Time, 1:38 1-5. Mile and 20 yards, selling—Estella C. won, Mabel Hollander second, Prince Nap third. Time, 1:47. Mile and quarter, selling—Lord Rossington won, Cambyes second, Warning third. Time, (no time taken owing to dense fog). Mile and a quarter, selling—Pau Oro won, Graphite second, Apt third. Time, 2:13 1-5. Selling—Francis won, Deutchland second, Tom Shaw third. Time, 1:13 4-5.

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