SPORTING NEWS Ring, Field Track and Diamond OF THE WORLD

BURNS HANDICAP COMES SATURDAY

Famous California Turf Classic Has Aristocratic List of Entries.

The Burns handicap, richest fixture of the California racing reason, is down for decision at the Emeryville track, Oakland, the coming Saturday. It will be the sixteenth renewal of this blue ribbon event of the western turf. The Burns this year will be worth considerably more to the winner than ever before, for the reason that instead of being of the guaranteed value of $10,000, as for 12 years past, it is this season a stake of the $10,000 added variety. First money under the guaranteed conditions has amounted to $6850. Under this season's conditions the winner will pull down an amount in excess of $10,000.

Unquestionably the class of the field which will go to the post next Saturday to strive for the fame and glory which attends the winning of the Burns will be incomparably higher than ever before in the history of this famous race. This is assured by the caliber of the horses in training in California this season. Never before have so many aristocrats of the turf raced in the west. A natural consequence is that the list of 100 eligibles for the Burns represents quality rather than quantity. The natural inference is that the Burns winner of 1909 will compare favorably with any of the good horses whose names are already enrolled in its list of winners.

The Burns has generally, although not always, been won by horses of class, Imperious, Eonic and Modicum being among the exceptions. Treacherous track conditions and overhandicapping of the class horses permitted horses of the Imperious and Eonic type to win. Unless there should be a decided and prolonged improvement in climatic conditions the prospects are that the race will be run over the same sort of a track that has so frequently prevailed on Burns day in the past. Occasions have been rare when the Burns has been decided over a fast track.

Among the 100 eligibles for the Burns this year are such famous performers as Pinkola, Smiley Corbett, Jack Nunnally, Royal Tourist, Arasee, Sewell, Jim Gaffney, Glorio, Early Tide, Dorante, Montgomery, King James, Dandelion, Fitzherbert, Restigouche, Angelus, Nealon, Uncle, Moelick, Woodcraft, Rapid Water, Old Timer, Fern L., Clamor, Blagg, Cotyto, Jack Atkin, Dominus Arvi, Light Wool, Stanley Fay, Firestone and Big Chief.

Wheel of Fortune, Fleur de Lis and Eonic are the only mares that have been able to win the Burns, and Lissak is the only young horse in the list of its winners. The most exciting finish in the history of the stake was in 1897, when Ruinart, The Roman and Salvation reached the wire in a bunch. Marty Bergen's superb horsemanship enabled Ruinart to win in the last stride. The largest field that ever contested the Burns was in 1904, when Modicum led a field of 16 from start to finish.

The victories of Lissak, Hawthorne and Wheel of Fortune were achieved at the old Bay District track. Ruinart won the first Burns decided at Emeryville and other winners at the same track included Satsuma, Fleur de Lis, Imperious, The Fretter, Eonic, W. R. Condon, Dr. Leggo, Kercheval and Montgomery. Horton and Modicum, in 1903 and 1904, won the two Burns handicaps run at Ingleside.

JEFF GETS 50 THOU FOR 20 WEEKS' WORK

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—James J. Jeffries, posing as a Sandow, a modern Hercules, will be the attraction that will be presented to a New York audience, Monday, March 8, according to an announcement made today by William Morris, the eastern vaudeville man.

Morris said that Jeffries placed his signature to a contract for 20 weeks' appearance over his circuit in the east, and will receive $50,000 for the engagement.

Jeffries will open either at the American Music Hall or at the Lincoln Square theatre on the date mentioned. His boxing and fighting prowess will be subordinated to Art with a capital A, and although the retired champion will not be an actor, he will do a turn in posing and weight lifting with a slight exhibition of boxing as an accompaniment.

The Morris theatres are in New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City.

MILITARY TEAMS PLAY OFF CHAMPIONSHIP

There will be something doing when companies B and C hook up at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, tomorrow night, at 9 o'clock. Both teams lead the national guard league, each having won four games and lost none. A record breaking attendance is expected and the committee has already arranged to handle the crowd.

This unusual event will be watched with keen interest. As neither team has lost a game this one will probably decide the winner of the trophy, which will be presented by the board of officers of the Oregon national guard. Backus of company B will be on the firing line, while McHale or Todd will hurl them over for company C. Every member of the national guard will be present, while friends will be invited also as there is no admission. After a short drill by companys E and C the battle will be on. It will be the biggest and most interesting game of the season.

The lineup follows:

Company B.		Company C.
Davis	C	H. McHale
Backus	P	Todd-P. McHale
Williams	1B	Dole (Capt.)
Duncan	2B	Dufur
Gerin (Capt.)	3B	Weisendanger
Langford	LS	Shisley
West	RS	Harrison
McKeever	LF	Shipman
		P. McHale
Stevens	RF	McKenzie

AGGY WRESTLERS TO GRAPPLE SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 27.—The first tournament for the local wrestlers will be held next Saturday afternoon in the college armory and several unusually brisk bouts will be pulled off between the different class teams. Gold medals will be awarded the winners in each weight and as the candidates are quite evenly matched it will be an exciting contest.

The college team will be chosen from the winners and special instruction will be given the men in preparation for the scheduled tournament with W. S. C.

The progress made by the students is very gratifying to the instructors, who are assisting in every possible way to perfect the boys in the science of wrestling. Instructor O'Connell will referee the bouts and doubtless, marking will be made principally on aggressiveness, as few of the boys will be able to secure falls.

WRESTLER O'CONNELL AS SEED SEES HIM

Owing to a request for a brief history of the career of Eddie O'Connell, the Multnomah instructor, who meets Frank Riley tomorrow night, Mr. O'Connell was asked for a few lines. Here is what he says:

By Ed J. O'Connell.

My first ambition in life was to be a jockey; my second, a streetcar conductor. I never realized either. The first was denied me because my maternal parent had a horror of horses, the second because I was carted away to New Haven to the Boardman school and set to work on geography and multiplication. They were not nearly so pleasant as my dreams of the first desires had been. I forgot to say that I was born in New York city.

Among the neighborhood kids I was considered a weakling, possibly then as now, on account of my attenuated figure. I was easy picking for most any of them. My scrapbook would not hold the number of "lickings" administered by the lads of our ward. It seemed as if everybody took delight in picking on me.

Then I resolved to end it. I concluded to join an athletic club and grow strong. There was none in the neighborhood and I sought admission into a turn verein. I will never forget the smile on the man's face when I told him my name was O'Connell. I worked hard and perseveringly to build up my muscles. In six months my old companions were doing the kow tow stunt in the back allies. Instead of guying me they turned to boosting. It was nice to reign as king, where one had groveled.

Fun With Turner Champion.

The turners were planning a state turnfest and they had one lightweight they looked upon as a coming champion. One day while practicing his trainer was slow in showing up and they asked me to go on. I did. By a combination of wrestling, football, sprinting and rough and tumble I managed to stand him off for 15 minutes. He nearly broke me in two when he did finally shove my shoulders to the mat.

Well, they told me I was a comer and my stock in my own opinion rose accordingly. About that time Dan McLeod, then champion wrestler of the world, came along. I used to go down to his training quarters and sit by the hour, listening to the accounts of his battles and watching him tumble around with his mat partners. I kept from being sent away by carrying water and holding Dan's bath robe while he wrestled. For this he consented to show me a few simple tricks about the wrestling game. I was very grateful for these lessons, for I had long since resolved to become a champion wrestler.

Among Football Stars.

At this period the family moved to New Haven, Conn., and I entered the Boardman school. I made the football team and for a time neglected wrestling. Among my teammates were some who afterwards became college stars. There was Eddie Green of Pennsylvania; Harry O'Brien, who went to Swarthmore and kicked 41 field goals during the season of 1907; Johnny Hart, who made the Yale eleven and his brother, who became a Princeton star.

While a schoolboy I beat a number of pretty good fellows and then I entered an amateur meet. I won five medals for all classes, but they took them away from me because they declared I was a professional. I then determined to enter the professional field for good. One of my first matches was with the Yale instructor, N. F. Alcorn. This same Alcorn was a product of the Olympic club of San Francisco some 20 years ago and was Pacific coast champion.

Shortly afterwards I became a student at Yale and parted my hair in the middle in the prevailing style. When Alcorn resigned they gave me his job. I succeeded in developing a number of amateur champions among the university students, including George Dole, who won the national twice and then captured the world's championship in the Olympic games at London last July. Dole, by the way, is the only man who ever got a decision over our own champion, Edgar Frank, at 125 pounds.

Held All Four Titles.

In the meantime I had annexed the light, welter, middle and heavyweight championships of Connecticut. About this time Frank Gotch and Farmer Burns came along and stopped awhile in New Haven. They trained there for several months and many a time I cut a class to workout with them. I learned a lot that stood me in good hand in some of my later matches. I learned the styles of both Burns and Gotch during the several months I trained with them. Howey Parker, then lightweight champion, took me in tow as manager and trimmed Max Wiley, the New England lightweight champion.

Fred Beel, considered the biggest little man on the mat, then came to New Haven and I wrestled with him. He thought me good enough to take along with him on a theatrical tour down the Atlantic coast. That was great fun and valuable training. After leaving Beel, I wrestled around the east. I finished Yale a year ago last June and took a post graduate course at Cornell, where I also had charge of the wrestling team. I developed a heavyweight intercollegiate champion in Lee Talbot, the shot putter.

Last April, the 24th, while still at Cornell, I wrestled Alex Swanson for the welterweight championship of the world and defeated him two falls out of three.

I made the law my objective while in college and intend taking the Oregon bar examinations before I return east this summer. I like Oregon and may decide to locate permanently out here.

But just now my burning ambition is to meet and beat Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR FANS CONCERNING TOMORROW NIGHT'S WRESTLING MATCH

PRINCIPALS—Eddie O'Connell and Frank Riley.
PLACE—Exposition rink, Nineteenth and Washington streets.
REFEREE—Joe Acton, former champion wrestler of the world.
DURATION—Best two falls out of three being declared winner; pin falls only.
FINANCIAL—Principals get 75 and 25 per cent of gate receipts, besides their side bet of $250.
PRELIMINARY—E. N. Davis of Bellingham vs. Herman Horack of Minnesota, best two falls out of three for purse.
TIME—Preliminary starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and principals will enter ring five minutes after conclusion of first match.
ADMISSION—Prices are as usual, $1.50 for reserved ringside, $1 for general admission. Box office open at 7, doors open at 7:30.
SEATING—All ringside seats have been elevated so that every spectator can see the mat without difficulty. Gallery seats hold 3000 fans. Accommodations have been made for 3000 around the ring.
ITEMS OF FACT—O'Connell has made a wonderful impression on Portland wrestling followers. He was former instructor at Yale and Cornell. He has issued a challenge to meet any wrestler in the world under 158 pounds for a $250 side bet. He will weigh in at 147 pounds.
RILEY is the undefeated welter-weight champion of Washington and British Columbia. He has invariably wrestled heavier men, and has always come off victorious. James Carroll, the veteran wrestling instructor, pronounces him the best wrestler he ever laid eyes on. Riley will weigh in under 150 pounds, being a couple of pounds heavier than the Portland champion.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

The advance guard of Boston Nationals will leave for Augusta about March 7.

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Johnny Kling, the Chicago catcher, is playing indoor baseball in Kansas City.

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With McGann, Brown and Flynn, the Milwaukee club is strong at first base.

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Robert Fowler, the Boston Marathon runner, has entered the hotel business at Yonkers.

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Pitchers Cy Barger of Rochester and Stanley of Montreal will play with Providence next season.

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The salary limit of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has been fixed at $1500, exclusive of managers.

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Nap Rucker has signed his Brooklyn contract, so Manager Lumley is sure of one good pitcher for his Dodgers.

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Jack Ryan, Lew McAllister and Joe Knotts make a strong trio of backstops for the Buffalo Eastern league team.

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Louis Durham, the Giants' new pitcher, wants to return to Indianapolis. Perhaps he is afraid that he will make good and be compelled to go on the stage.

JEFFRIES WILL FIGHT AT END OF THEATRICALS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—It is learned that Jeffries has told his theatrical manager, Ralph Pincus, that when he can get into condition at the end of the theatrical tour he will reenter the ring.

"I will fight when I can get into condition," said Jeff. "I am getting back gradually and am going to increase my work every week. I will be ready for a battle at the time my theatrical engagement is over."

It is reported that Jeffries lost his temper during his exhibition round at the Wigwam theatre and knocked out Sam Berger. Berger denies it and says that he fell.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1876—New York: William Sexton defeated George F. Slosson, three-ball billiards, $1000, 600 to 433.

1889—At Minneapolis: Alex Paulsen defeated Rudolph Goetz in 20-mile skating rate for $300.

1892—At New Orleans: Cal McCarthy defeated Tom Callaghan in 14-round glove contest for $2000.

1894—At San Francisco: Griffith, pitching for the Boston team, retired Oakland nine with only two safe hits.

1900—At Cincinnati: Le Roy Samse broke the indoor world's record for pole vaulting, making 11 feet 5½ inches.

1905—At New York: George Sutton retained 18.2 billiard title, defeating Ora Morningstar, 500 to 309.

NELSON READY TO FIGHT ONCE MORE

Champion Will Give Winner of Welsh-McFarland Bout First Chance.

By Willie Jacobs.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—If Packy McFarland and Freddie Welsh can settle the question of supremacy within the next 60 days, the winner can have a crack at the lightweight champion, Battling Nelson.

The Dane is once more yearning for ring action. So long has he wielded the pen instead of the stuffed mitt that he now craves the pugilistic limelight and really wants to fight somebody. Very naturally, however, he wants money and big money for fighting, and therefore insists that McFarland and Welsh argue the thing over to see which will have the honor of meeting him.

In a letter to Promoter Coffroth, received today, Nelson says:

"I'll be ready to fight in the next 60 days and would like to tackle the winner of a Welsh-McFarland match. I wouldn't do very well financially meeting either one of them until they have shown the fans which of the pair is the better scrapper. If there is no opponent in sight for me within the next two months, your little friend, the Battler, will hop on a boat and look over the country that Bill Squires made famous. I figure I could pick up a lot of coin in Australia."

Coffroth, who is anxious to stage a match in which Nelson would be one of the principals, is now on the job trying to arrange a Welsh-McFarland mill. He has offered them the Washington's birthday date in the Mission arena, and if the Chicagoan and the Englishman are really as anxious for a crack at Nelson as they pretend to be, Coffroth should have little difficulty in signing the lightweights for the February holiday.

Ketchel Coming West Again.

Word is received here today that Stanley Ketchel has definitely abandoned the idea of making an eastern theatrical tour and that he will come west shortly. This makes the prospects of a Ketchel-Langford mill loom up considerably brighter.

According to Coffroth, the only reason why Ketchel and the colored wonder have not already been matched is because they are both demanding more money than the game warrants at the present time.

"I won't say that the demands of either fighter are exorbitant," said Coffroth today, "but between the pair they are asking too much."

From the way Coffroth puts the matter, it is evident that the fighters are demanding in the neighborhood of $13,000. Ketchel, no doubt, wants $10,000, win, lose or draw, and recalling the fact that in his last mill with Papke, the latter was guaranteed $8000, his position does not appear to be unreasonable. Langford wants $3000 to start. As the match could not be expected to draw more than $16,000, any promoter would have a hard time making both ends meet after paying the expenses of putting on the mill.

There is a possibility, however, that both men will come down a few notches in their price, after which all will be clear sailing.

VANCOUVER TOSSERS PLAY Y. M. C. A. FIVE

The basketball season may be said to be at its height Thursday evening, when the Vancouver, B. C., Y. M. C. A. team is listed to meet the local association on the Portland "gym" floor. Noted as one of, if not the strongest team in the northwest, the Canadians come with their record already made and anything they can do here will but enhance it, they say.

As the Portland five has already been exhibiting championship form this year, the resulting game will certainly be one of the fastest ever played on the floor at Fourth and Yamhill. There are several points in the game put up by the visitors that are not seen with any of the other crack teams, and, in this respect, their floor passing is one of their strong features. Thoroughly trained by Director George A. Smith, this whirlwind quintet, when pressed, utilize the floor as the passing medium, and instead of passing to the man pass to the stockings he wears. This feature of the game has always proved disconcerting in the extreme to the teams with whom their match games are played.

As the visiting five has already cleaned up most of the northern teams, they are coming to Portland in rather a hopeful mood, or, as Director Smith facetiously expresses it, they "intend to add Portland to their list of scalps." Physical Director Grilley, on the other hand, says that Mr. Smith will find the Portland boys have their hair on somewhat tighter than he expects.

It is pretty certain that the game will be an ideal lesson as to scientific basket tossing with all the rougher features of the game cut out, if the work of the coaches is to go for anything. Right along the visitors have been noted for their clean play, and it is believed that their team this year is no different from the average in this latter respect.

The lineup will be:

Portland	Position.	Vancouver.
Hartman	F	Ross
Russell	F	Tuck
Young	C	Cunningham
Sweeney	G	Clarke, Matthews
Sheets	G	Share, Phipps

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NOMINATE MEMBERS FOR CLUB DIRECTORS

Fifteen names were selected by the nominating committee of the Multnomah club, from which five will be named as directors of the organization at the annual election February 9. The names were posted after the session last night. Members of the nominating committee are: H. E. Judge, Plowden Stott, A. O. Jones, D. Millard Holbrook and J. S. McCord. They made a complete canvass of the membership and the men selected to be voted upon are representative.

The names posted by the nominating committee are: Albert H. Allen, George P. Dekum, T. H. Edwards, E. E. Frank, George W. Gammie, Howard F. Gaylor, F. E. Harmer, Walter B. Honeyman, C. N. McArthur, Charles E. McDonell, J. H. Mackenzie, Ben L. Norden, Martin Pratt, W. B. Streeter and Frank E. Watkins. The retiring directors are George W. McMillan, president of the club; E. E. Frank, E. E. Morgan, H. C. Campbell and J. R. Rogers.

President McMillan, through press of business, would not permit himself to be put up for renomination. Rogers, Campbell and Morgan wanted to see others given a chance, while Frank expressed the same opinion. However, such pressure has been brought to bear on Frank, who has been one of the foremost members of the club, that he finally consented to run for the place again.

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