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BOXING APPEALS TO ALL CLASSES

John L. Sullivan Says Man Must Have Brain to Be Fighter.

By John L. Sullivan.

Boxing to young men is invigorating, healthful and one of the best athletic exercises that any young man could indulge in. It makes every muscle in the body act its part; makes the eye quick, the brain conceive every move that his opponent can make, and, not as some people think, that a man to be a boxer or to know anything of the manly art of self defense, has to have a brain that consists of nothing else than brutal instinct.

Some of the most learned men who represent the United States of America in the halls of congress, were great boxers and athletes—such men as United States Senator Jack Chandler, Roscoe Conklin and John Morrisey. Even at this late date, we have the president of the United States, himself, who advocates and boxes continually during his spare hours, or when he finds time that doesn't interfere with his routine business.

A man has to have brains to be a fighter. It is not necessary for him to have great physical strength. It goes without saying that a little fellow cannot fight a bigger and stronger man than himself, though he might win for the time being. It is an evident fact that a good little man cannot beat a good big man; the same thing applies to horses, as a good little horse cannot beat a good big horse. They both must be put in their proper class.

Fighters Must Have Brains.

A man to be a fighter must have brains as well as physical ability. As regards a boxer or fighter, his personality must be much the same as that of a general. A good general must know his ground, how to handle his men and place them to the best advantage, or else he will lose his men in useless fighting. The same thing applies to a prize fighter—he must, at a glance, take in the strength or weakness of his opponent.

In stepping into the ring with an opponent I feel as if I were going to sit down to a healthy meal. I never was nervous at all. A great many people might not believe this, but I never was affected with nervousness in my life. Some fighters get nervous, but this wears off after the first two or three rounds. I have never been affected that way.

Was I ever knocked down by Corbett? I was never knocked down in my life. It was claimed that Mitchell knocked me down, but that was more of a slip than anything else. The blow that it was claimed Mitchell knocked me down with landed on my chest. I had both feet close together. I was not down a second, but jumped up and went at him.

No Regrets Vanished Million.

Those of us who, like Cassie Chadwick and Lon Whiteman, the former mayor of Duluth, have made a million easy and lost it, do not envy those who have a million or so in stocks that refuse to produce since the frenzy set in. We who have lost know the worst. The others can merely console themselves with the thought; "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." I've earned a million in my time, but I've got my money's worth out of it while it was going and nobody will ever hear me crying over spilt punch.

"We'll be a long time dead," poor Dan Daly once remarked to me when a fellow who had seen better days struck us for another lease of life. We responded with a yellowback piece. Dan died with the affection of all who knew him, and I think the knowledge that he had had a good time without depriving anybody of his share of the fun of living made his last hours easier than they would have been had he left a lot of sore spots and a string of libraries with his name on them.

I may not have anything but my friends to show for the money I've put into circulation, but no man ever had truer ones, and foul weather hasn't scared them away. All of them who read these lines can take it from John L., and take it straight, that he has never for a minute regretted the price he paid for his old and true friends. They are well worth the price.

Los Angeles Beats Albany.

Albany, Or., Feb. 26.—The crack Los Angeles basketball team defeated Albany High school last night in an exhibition game by the score of 42 to 21. Walker, Los Angeles' big center, was the star of the game.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.

George Memsic vs. Frank Picato, 20 rounds, at Vernon, Cal.

Eddie Kelly vs. Bix Mackey, 10 rounds, at New Orleans.

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SCHOOLS ADOPT BASEBALL SKED

Interscholastic Track Meet Is Set for June 5—Twice-a-Week Games.

At a meeting of the athletic representatives of the six preparatory and high schools, held last night, the interscholastic baseball schedule for the coming season was drawn up and the date was set for the annual interscholastic track meet. The first official announcement that the Allen Preparatory school would again put a team in the league was made last night.

The baseball season will open Wednesday, April 7, with a game between Lincoln High school and Columbia university. The track meet will be held Saturday, June 5. The second baseball game will be between Washington High and the Allen Prep school on April 14. From that time on games will be played every Wednesday and Friday afternoons between the different teams until the first of June, when the last game of the season will be played between the cadet team of the Hill Military academy and the Portland academy aggregation.

All of the games this year will be played on Multnomah field. Multnomah club's new grandstand will accommodate all the rooters who will attend the games and the team managers who are looking out for the financial end of things are expecting a very good season.

So far the only team practicing is Columbia university and their preliminary work is being done in their big indoor gymnasium. The rest of the schools will probably have their men out next week. Nearly all of the track men have already begun their early training both in and out of doors.

H. M. A.'s track men continue to take their regular cross country runs three times a week over the hills and will likely be in fine shape when their schedule begins about the first of April. From that time on they will hold meets nearly every Saturday through the entire season.

The following is the baseball schedule as arranged last night:

Wednesday, April 7—Columbia university vs. Lincoln High school.
Wednesday, April 14—Allen Preparatory vs. Washington High school.
Friday, April 16—Columbia university vs. Portland academy.
Wednesday, April 21—Lincoln High school vs. Allen Preparatory.
Friday, April 23—Hill Military academy vs. Washington High school.
Wednesday, April 28—Lincoln High school vs. Portland academy.
Friday, April 30—Columbia university vs. Allen Preparatory.
Wednesday, May 5—Hill Military academy vs. Lincoln High school.
Friday, May 7—Portland academy vs. Washington High school.
Wednesday, May 12—Columbia university vs. Hill Military academy.
Friday, May 14—Portland academy vs. Allen Preparatory.
Wednesday, May 19—Lincoln High school vs. Washington High school.
Friday, May 21—Hill Military academy vs. Allen Preparatory.
Wednesday, May 26—Columbia university vs. Washington High school.
Tuesday, June 1—Portland academy vs. Hill Military academy.

SOCCER ELEVENS PLAY TOMORROW

First of Annual International Series Between American and English Teams.

The first of the annual series of soccer "internationals" will take place on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon, with kickoff at 2:15 and with the English and the All-Americans as contestants. The All-Americans are supposed to be composed of players from anywhere between the poles in the western hemisphere, but owing to lack of material from other countries, Canadians and United States players will be the only ones to participate tomorrow.

The second of the series will take place March 6 between the losers in tomorrow's game and the Scotch. On March 13, the winners in tomorrow's match will meet the Scotch, and as the standing is counted by points—two for a victory, one for a draw—a fourth contest to decide the international championship of the city will probably be unnecessary. The annual international contests began in 1907, the Scotch winning both that year and in 1908. This is the first year the Americans have ventured in with a team.

The soccer internationals' field day at the British Athletic grounds, near Montavilla, and the cricket games between the Portland Cricket club and the Puget sound and British Columbia cricketers, are the athletic features of the year for the British residents. Last year hundreds saw the opening soccer contest between Scotch and English.

Victory will likely perch on the English banner tomorrow. The "old countrymen" have enough men for two good teams and their picked lineup will be nearly as good as a Portland United eleven. The Americans, on the other hand, have been hard put to it to get enough players to round out their lineup at all. They were obliged to draw heavily on Multnomah members. Don Kydd, outside right wing on the club team, will be their captain. Other first team Multnomah men who will figure are Crosby, Barton, Tuck, Sim Bennett, George Gammie and Sammons. C. A. Stewart, a veteran soccerite from Ontario, will play fullback with Crosby. It will not be a Multnomah team in any sense, however.

The English lineup will be as follows:

Goal, Hutchinson; backs, Jago and Clarke; halves, Coxon, Lawrence and Hughes; right wing, Dean and Dean; left wing, Quarterman and Billington; center, Sid Mills.

SPORTSMEN'S SHOW ON IN MADISON GARDEN

New York, Feb. 26.—With more attractions for sportsmen than ever before, including lakes, forest scenes, guides, Indians and everything pertaining to life in the woods, the annual sportsmen's show opens in Madison Square Garden tonight, for a run of eight days.

The exhibits show the best products of the various places that are havens for the hunter and the fisherman. A model hunting camp from the Adirondacks is shown, also a caribou hunter's camp from the province of New Brunswick, a magnificent display of trophies of the chase from Africa, a fisheries display from the coast of New Jersey, a variety of Canadian exhibits and plenty of cabins, trees, live trout, wild animals and the very finest works from the taxidermist.

In the center of the garden is a huge lagoon for the aquatic sports which form a notable part of the program. The water sports will include swimming, diving, water polo, canoe tilting, gunwale races, tub races and a tug-of-war with canoes.

Do you want to make money? See Gregory's ad, page 7.

WATER CARRIED FROM DIAMOND

Pearl Casey Engaged to Coach Hill Cadets' Baseball Team.

Hugh McCredie, who looks after the local baseball plant, has had a number of men at work on the grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets laying drain pipes. Porous pipes have been placed over the diamond at regular intervals, so that the storm waters will be carried into the sewer. This is the first time the plant has been drained since passing into the hands of the McCredies. Several years ago drain pipes were placed in the ground, but the system proved of little value. Something like 750 feet of pipe will be used.

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Billy Pangle, than whom there is no more loyal baseball fan alive, was the first man to charter a box in the grandstand for the baseball season. Billy will watch both teams play.

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On a third strike a passed ball will cost the catcher an "error." A wild pitch will earn a pitcher a similar black mark.

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Base runners who overslide bases and are caught before they get back will not be accredited with stolen bases.

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Pearl Casey, who will manage Portland's Northwest team this year, will coach the Hill Military academy nine until he goes to training camp with his own aggregation of ball tossers. An agreement was entered into yesterday between Casey and the military school whereby Casey is to tender his services for at least 20 days and after that time he is to supply a competent coach to take his place. It was thought for a time that Casey would train the University of Oregon team, which expected to take the trip to Japan, but yesterday's agreement hangs the Indian sign on any terms between the State university and Mr Casey.

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"I will give Danzig every chance in the world to earn a position on the club," are the words of John I. Taylor, the Boston American magnate. "His friends and admirers need have no fear on this score. Danzig was not my selection. Manager Lake, who was our scout last year, discovered him. He saw him playing with Portland last year and bought his release. Being his find, Manager Lake can be relied upon to give Danzig a thorough trial. I must say that I like the youngster's looks. It seems that he has grown six inches on his trip. We have Jake Stahl signed for first, but he is no fixture. Danzig will get the bag if he shows to be a better man."

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Here is a team of has beens who dropped out of the major leagues this year:

Catchers—Sid Smith, Schreck and Needham.
Pitchers—McGinnity, Taylor, Flaherty and Hogg.
First base—McGann.
Second base—Courtney
Third base—Collins.
Shortstop—Yeager.
Outfielders—Shannon, Seybold and Pickering.
Utility infielders — Hostetter and Coughlin.
Utility outfielder—Barry.

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Cy Young's sale for $17,500 recalls the following noted transfers.

Mike Kelly sold to Boston by Chicago for $10,000.

John Clarkson sold to Boston by Chicago for $10,000.

Theodore Breitenstien sold to Cincinnati by St. Louis for $10,000.

"Rube" Marquard sold to New York by Indianapolis for $11,000.

Brouthers, Richardson, Bennett and Ganzel, the third Big Four, sold by Detroit to Boston for $16,000 ($4000 each).

"Jack" Thoney sold by Toronto to Boston for $7000 and Players Schlafly, Hoey and Kroh.

Falkenberg and Alitzer sold by Washington to Cleveland for $10,000.

CHAMPION COULON MAY MEET ATTELL

San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The prospects of a match between Johnny Coulon and Monte Attell on St. Patrick's Day are bright today, according to Jimmy Coffroth, who has plans afoot for staging the match at his Mission arena.

Coulon telegraphed Coffroth that he would meet the winner of the Attell-Reagan fight shortly before that battle, and is said to have declared that he would fight at 115 pounds and that the weight need not be made at the ringside.

It is believed that Coulon has accepted the inducements offered by Coffroth, and that he will leave New York soon for this city. Attell's manager, Harry Foley, gave out a statement that Attell would meet Coulon at 115 pounds six hours before entering the ring. Attell is also willing to meet Walsh and Reagan again.

With Coulon claiming the bantam championship in the east and Attell laying claim to the title in the west, a match between the two would make a good card for Coffroth.

SHRUBB BREAKS EVERY RECORD IN LONG RACE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 26.—Alfred Shrubb led Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, from the first mile to the last in Buffalo last night, breaking every indoor record from one mile to 15 miles. The English champion led the Italian by 2¾ laps at the finish. The time for the 15 miles was as follows:

First, 4:49 2-5; second, 10:05 4-5; third, 15:47 1-5; fourth, 21:17 1-5; fifth, 26:43; sixth, 32:17 2-5; seventh, 37:58 3-5; eighth, 43:36 2-5; ninth, 49:09 2-5; tenth, 54:50 3-5; eleventh, 1:00:37 2-5; twelfth, 1:06:28 2-5; thirteenth, 1:12:21 2-5; fourteenth, 1:18:18; fifteenth, 1:24:06 3-5.

INLAND SCHOOLS MEET TO ARRANGE RULES

La Grande, Or., Feb. 26.—Delegates from Pendleton, Baker City, LaGrande, Union, Cove, Elgin, Ontario and Enterprise meet in LaGrande today in a conference of the Eastern Oregon High School Athletic association for the purpose of adopting uniform rules for the government of school meets, such as the four-year rule, 21-year age limit and choosing officials. Heretofore considerable trouble has been experienced owing to disputes regarding the eligibility of entries, decisions of officials and the like. It is hoped to eliminate all this.

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BUNGLING SHOW STARTS TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. Burlesque Will Comprise Everything in Fun Calendar.

The services of Councilman Cellars, Frank Kerr of Wadham & Kerr Brothers, Albert Grilley and Harry Stone of the Y. M. C. A., have been requisitioned as ringmasters for the big circus in the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when over 200 performers, comprising every kind of athletic stunt, whether daring or funny, ever shown in a circus, will be produced.

Larimore Bungling, manager, was erecting all kinds of apparatus this morning in preparation for the opening. There was as much "splicing" and "bending" of ropes, as the jargon of sailors and of circus men goes, as would carry a "wind jammer" from Portland to Australia in good trim.

Larimore's novel statue act when a group of the best formed "gym" men will give a spectacular act is the feature of the show. Larry has arranged for a big cloth cover, like an old fashioned candle snuffer to snuff out each group of statuary and allow the changes to be made. Shown on a revolving table, the statues can be seen by everyone who has a seat under the "big top."

The funnyosities of the monkeys, the grins of the giraffe, the specimens of elephantine wit and the wonderful group of animals extinct save in the menagerie of the Y. M. C. A. circus are sights not to be missed. For the children the great burlesque is a reality, for the adult it is the height of clean, wholesome humor.

When Ben Hur comes on with his chariot race, with the tearing, four horse, scyth equipped conveyance, there is a hush and the final hippodromic races are kept for the last.

There will be a side show starting at 7 p. m., the main show being timed for 8:15. The Journal Carriers' band will be in attendance to cheer the waiting minutes and to usher in the procession of the "Crowned Heads of Europe." With the addition of the regular circus orchestra things should not be lacking in the musical line.

A few reserved seats may be obtained, although the S. R. O. notice will soon be out for the Saturday show, yet there should be no undue delay in phoning a reservation to the Y. M. C. A. office.

WHITE SOX OFF FOR COAST TOMORROW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Tomorrow will find the White Sox on their way to California to get into shape for the 1909 pennant race. The squad is one of the largest that Mr. Comiskey ever has taken on a practice trip. In addition to the players the party includes the club officials, a bevy of baseball correspondents and several invited guests.

The party will reach San Francisco the first of next week and will spend several days there in limbering up practice. Then the outfit will be divided into two squads, the first team remaining at San Francisco for three days, while the second goes to Los Angeles for a series of exhibition games. Other dates will be filled in California, nearly 30 in all, and then will come home by easy stages. From El Paso northward the two teams will engage in a score or more of contests with the other major league teams training in Texas and Arkansas and with various minor league teams.

ALBRIGHT NEAR TO RINGSIDE WEIGHT

Con Albright, the Rochester wonder, who has signed up to meet Eddie O'Connell in Exposition rink next Thursday night, is now about three pounds above the ringside weight of 145 pounds. Albright has been working hard every morning at the Y. M. C. A. "gym" and is in splendid trim to meet the welterweight champion of the world.

Albright is a glutton for work. He has worked harder than any man who has yet appeared here. He can stand a gruelling training for the reason that he is a splendidly set up fellow and hard work keeps him in good health and good humor.

O'Connell is undoubtedly in for the hardest battle of his career Thursday night. When the pair battled for two hours and 10 minutes in Rochester last July without either getting a fall, Albright was satisfied that had it gone farther he would have won. He has been itching to get back in the ring with O'Connell again, and now that he has the chance should make a good showing.

WEST SIDE TOSSERS TO PLAY IN EUGENE

The basketball team of the Lincoln High school (West Side) champions of the interscholastic league, will leave for Chemawa this afternoon at 4 o'clock in time to play the Indians there tonight. Tomorrow evening the team will play in Eugene, where they have been invited as the guests of the different fraternities.

Next Friday the Eugene boys will meet the Lincoln High quintet at Multnomah club and two weeks from today the local league champions will play Vancouver High school, winners of the championship of Washington, for the northwest championship. The men who will accompany Manager McAlpin tonight are Noyes, Vosper, Welch, Peterson, Bittner, Venstrand, Petticord, Bisbee and Grout. The loss of Runyon, high school's crack center, who is unable to go with the team, will be keenly felt.

HUNT CLUB TO HAVE A FINE CLUBHOUSE

With the object in view of building and owning its own home at some sightly spot overlooking the Willamette river, the Portland Hunt club has incorporated. The organization has purchased 30 acres of land near the junction of the Forest Grove and Salem railroad divisions, and here it is planned to erect a large clubhouse and stables for the members. The site is six miles from Portland.

While the plans have not yet taken definite shape, it is proposed to set aside 20 acres for the club buildings, and the remaining 10 will be given over to the membership, some of whom have expressed a desire to build summer homes on the tract. A portion of the 20 acres for club use, will be set aside as polo grounds, it being the intention to import polo ponies and take up that sport just as soon as is possible.

DRAIN VARSITY TRACK FOR DISTANCE RUNNERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 26.—Trainer Hayward has started a force of men at work draining the track and as soon as the weather permits will get it into shape for the relay race with O. A. C., which occurs March 13. A number of distance men are already training for this event and when the rain stops regular training will begin.

An indoor meet is being planned for the evening of March 19 similar to the one last year and will be held in the Armory. Prizes will be offered by the Eugene merchants.

While nothing has been definitely settled regarding the triangular meet with Washington and Idaho, present indications are that it will be held in Eugene during May. The Washington management has agreed to this, providing all expenses are paid, and Manager Bean is making arrangements to meet the expense.

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FIFTY BASEBALL TEAMS IN SPOKANE'S SCHOOLS

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—Fifty baseball teams have been organized in Spokane by W. S. Keinholz and C. Hale Kimble to form a grade school league for the season beginning early in April. There will be senior and junior divisions, playing independent of each other. After the regular schedule has been played the winners will come together in the final series for the city championship and pennant. It is expected to have between 650 and 700 boys on the diamonds the coming season.

The school enrollment is 15,000, a gain of 2756 in the last 12 months, or more than the total increases in the last five years. In addition to these teams there will be several leagues of amateurs, including the City, the Trolley, the Interstate and the eastern Washington leagues, making more than 1500 uniformed players when the season opens.

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Do you want to make money? See Gregory's ad, page 7.

HUGE COLUMBIA PROJECT READY

Final Arrangements Are Completed for Reclaiming of 10,000 Acres.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Helens, Or., Feb. 26.—R. B. Magruder, manager of the Columbia Agricultural company, was in St. Helens Wednesday for the purpose of having recorded 50 documents conveying several thousand acres of swamp land in the neighborhood of Clatskanie. The company now owns approximately 10,000 acres of this character of land, which it intends to begin reclaiming in a few months by the construction of levees, ditches and dams, for which purpose a fleet of dredges is now being built, the cost of which, when completed, will amount to about $75,000.

The reclamation and development will require the expenditure of not less than $40 per acre or $400,000 for the entire tract. It is the purpose of the company, as fast as the several districts are reclaimed, to divide them into small farms and either lease or sell them.

The work of reclaiming each tract will proceed step by step. The levee will be built along the low banks, raising them to the elevation of the high banks. The tide gates and pumping plant will be installed simultaneously. Calculations have been carefully made showing the percentage of protection the levee will afford to the lands during the process of construction.

THIEVES SLAY FOR REVENGE

Joseph Koller of Butte Brutally Murdered for Protecting Property.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Following an investigation into the death of Joseph Koller, a watchman, whose body was found on a railroad track near here, detectives announced that he had been killed for giving information to the authorities against thieves.

Keller was watchman for the Amazon Butte Mining company and was waylaid by assassins Wednesday night as he was returning from the theatre. His head was beaten into a shapeless mass. His heavy gold watch, money and a $1000 certificate were not touched. The theory was formed that he was murdered out of revenge because he had prevented thefts of lumber from his company, two men recently swearing to get even with him because he refused to permit them to loot a lumber pile.

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