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# ROUNDUP OF SPORTS

## BLOODLESS WAR IS LOOKING IN SOUTH

**By Will J. Slatery.**  
San Francisco, March 20.—The first real bomb in the coming baseball fight will be tossed into the camp of the Coast league from the fort of the State league at Oakland next Wednesday afternoon. The outlaws have been carefully but silently preparing for their onslaught, and according to their officers nothing but success stares them in the face. Tonight the game is general news only defeat. At all events, they will be off to a fairly good start in three days, and after that time it will be a case of the vitality of the effort, so far as the fans of this city and Oakland go.

The outlaws have expended something like \$25,000 in fitting up a ball park across the bay. It is a grand looking field, measuring 300 by 700 feet, and any man who knows the ball game will be persistent for the rest of his natural life. The grounds are situated about a mile from the center of town, and are reached in 10 minutes. They are located at Grove and Fifty-seventh streets, just back of Idora park, the scene of Coast league disaster during the summer following the disaster.

The new park is as fine a one as there is on the Coast league circuit, and the only thing in the way of the new league affair is the grass. On account of lack of time, it was necessary for the promoters of the new enterprise to content with a skin field. Two weeks of steady work has brought this down to a fine state of perfection, and it promises to be as fast if not much faster than any diamond in the big league.

And in the meantime the state league people are still trying to break into San Francisco. Their latest scheme is to enter into negotiations with the owners of the St. Ignatius stadium near Golden Gate park. If they secure this field they will play Tuesday afternoon and Sunday morning games here. As these are the dates used by the Coast league teams in Oakland, the outlaws hope that they will be able to out in strong.

If their coming venture is a success the officers of the outlaw organization talk about invading the northwest, but nobody pays any attention to this line of the too long a haul, besides they may have gone broke ere the season of 1920 dawns.

If the coming war does not do the magnates or the fans any good, it will at least be one great boom for the players. This is the time to make their money while the old sun of competition on the diamond is shining brightly. And they are all standing around like a bunch of coyotes, waiting for the best offer to come through. None of the managers is sure of his talent from day to day. You never can tell what is going to happen.

Practically every member of the San Francisco team has had his salary cut during the winter. When Curt and Oscar Jones jumped to Santa Cruz the other day, four more Seals, Jerry Willis, McArdle and other names of the opposition forces. The only thing which prevented their getaway was a man named Long had to come through with it, or else lose his stars. And when he failed to do so, the team came around for them. And they all landed, too. It's fine for the boys now.

Ketchel and Kelly promise to wax fast and lively throughout the season. The State league has a bunch of agents all over the place, and they are all looking for trouble for the Coast league managers. And thus far they have been doing their work well. Salaries in the better than they were last season, that is if the State league holds out and all the tilters are praying that will last forever.

It is likely that Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champ, will be forced to take on Hugo Kelly, who is looking for a fight with Johnson or Jeffries. The fact is that things have been breaking up pretty fast for the champ and his manager, Willis Britt, during the last month, and if they want to keep the wolf away from the door, they must have some action. When Philadelphia Jack O'Brien took his recent runoff powder he left the pair stranded high and dry in New York for some reason or other the metropolitan fans have not take at all kindly to the Michigan giant.

Ketchel and Kelly fought in this city last July, and Ketchel knocked the Italian bruiser out in the third round. But up to the time that the sensational fight came Kelly was beating the champion to a pulp. He put up as pretty a boxing exhibition as was ever seen in San Francisco, only to be licked by sucker punch. The next time Kelly promises to be more careful, and if he is he will be able to bring about the end of his life, and incidentally he has a fine chance of winning the title.

Though the legislature has put the crusher on the racing game and according to the law, the goats must stop cantering around the tracks of California by April 29, Tom Williams and his henchmen are determined to fight it to the last ditch, and the chances are that a merry war will be waged just as soon as the bill goes into effect. Williams hopes to beat the law on the technical proposition unless the program is changed very shortly, the chances are that he will open up at Tanforan track and start the credit system of betting going in full swing.

The credit game went in New York last summer, and when the matter was brought up to the supreme court, the racing men won out over the reform element. As the anti-racing bill which passed in the California legislature is practically an exact draft of the Hughes bill, the racing gang firmly believes that it can beat the game on a technicality, and in order to bring about this end, neither money nor trouble will be spared.

Williams has passed the tip around to all his friends to remain quiet. They are living in hopes. Those who have the low down say that there will be nothing to fear, though the reform element now has control of San Mateo county, where Tanforan is located. With Williams operating his racetrack and Coffey's fight arena in full swing this summer, the game in the quiet little suburban county gives promise of waxing fast and furious.

Good race horses can now be bought at the Emeryville track for a song, and many a boy has been singing lately and cleverly annexing some of the most promising ones ever there. When the bill passed, there was an awful slump in the horse game all along the line. The prices of the beasts immediately began to decline. The majority of the owners had their animals mortgaged to the money lenders. Hence, these gentlemen have been doing a grand business for the past couple of weeks.

If Williams proposed plans do not carry, race horses can be had for the asking this summer. Outside of the large stables most of the owners are now strictly up against it. They cannot even grab getaway money to attend the Britte meeting, and if Tanforan falls, there will be no place for them to migrate to. Hildreth, the Kosmos, Walker and other big operators are talking about going to New York, or Europe, but the poor down-and-out boys will have an awful time getting by. Williams' only hope, and the wise ones say he will fall down.

Joe Coster, the sensational little Brooklyn bantamweight, is the latest pugilistic star to crash into the limelight. Coster jumped into prominence the other night by clearly outpointing Jimmy Collins, the best lightweight champion in a 10 round affair. Now Joe is clamoring for a chance to come back. President Earl Morris at San Francisco said that he would like to see the match if it can be arranged.

## MARATHON RUNNER

Coster will start immediately. He seems to be daffy for an opportunity to cover a long route. He has never fought more than 10 rounds in his life, but his friends say that the further he goes, the better he gets. He is willing to take Atall at either \$0 or \$5.

Unlike Coulton, Coster does not make a big "holler" over the weight. He will stand for 115 pounds, weight which Atall can make handy and fight strong. Coulton insisted upon 112, which Atall cannot make handy. Both fight of it. Promoter Jim Coffroth probably will endeavor to bring Atall and Coster together next month.

Though Coulton will claim the championship, Coster is now looked upon as the holder of the title by the east-ward sharpshooters. His decisive victory over Coulton fairly set New York wild. Coulton maintains that he cannot lose his title in a limited round go, but at the same time he has lost his prestige and all the fans are rallying to the standard of the newcomer, who is proclaimed the greatest bantam since the days of Jimmy Barry.

A great Marathon race is looking for at the city during the day on Saturday evening when Con Connolly, the wonderful Irish distance man and one of the best runners in all the world will meet Silent George Miller, winner of the first professional Marathon ever attempted in the west. The men will divide a \$2000 prize. Both are decisively, Connolly will immediately beat it east and seek matches with Longmont, Hayes, Dorando or any of them. The Irishman will have plenty of admirers and backers who have faith in him.

In the event of a tie, the race will be decided by a coin toss. Connolly has been beaten, though he has entered in distance races all the way from one mile to 25 miles. He has wonderful staying powers, and the further he runs, the better he gets.



Harvey Donaldson, Crack Seattle Athlete, Entered in Portland Race.

## BIG RACE HAS CLASSY ENTRIES

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petitor in the London Olympic Marathon last summer, will probably be favored by Friday night. Chaudler is a man of great endurance, and his long swinging stride is a terror to other contestants.

Arthur Burn of Calgary is well known throughout the north. He won many races around Boston, defeating the redoubtable Jimmie Lee, who has since won plenty of Marathon laurels.

C. Birch of Aberdeen, a former champion of Norway at several distances, is also entered.

Another entry of some note is F. M. Vanderlip of Toronto, who held the Canadian amateur championship at 15 miles. He has a record of 1:15 for the 15 mile race and 1:58 for the 20 mile route.

The only Italian in the race is Martin Sisto, who has the distinction of having beaten Dorando, the great London Marathoner in Italy two years ago. Sisto finished first in the race in a field of 25, while Dorando was third. He has only been in America about three months, but those who have seen him in action predict that he will finish well up.

A. Wallace of the Y. M. C. A. is a Greek who has been over the distance several times in and around Athens. R. V. Belmont and Davis James are two more Y. M. C. A. men who have local reputations as distance runners.

George Knudson, a local man, un-

tached, has been tried out and found to be pretty good.

The youngest man in the event is Norwood Nash, a 19-year-old athlete of the Lincoln High school, who has been training for four months for just such an affair.

A couple of men from the Olympic club of San Francisco are expected to arrive Monday. They will be from among the best distance runners in the southern state.

President Merrill of the Cotton States league is having a hard time of it trying to keep his organization afloat. Boston Rouge has gone to the bottom and Gulfport is threatening to fill her pockets with stones.

The Utah house of representatives has passed a measure prohibiting football at all state institutions. The senate is expected to save the day, however, by killing the bill when it reaches that body.

Frank Bowersman and Roger Brennan have a bet on that each will get a higher place for his team in the pennant race than the other. The best bet is the other—National league team.

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## WRESTLING GOOD FOR ACTIVE MEN

Sportsman Says That Edgar Frank's Example Should Be Emulated.

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whose work on the wrestling mat stamps him as one of the best wrestlers that this country has ever produced, is worthy of the praise of his fellow-citizens and still more worthy of the emulation of other young business men.

It is too easy to venture excuses when a man goes into business, that these activities are too pressing to permit what would be a normal amount of physical exercise. Mr. Frank is a striking exponent of a man who does not neglect his business and yet finds time to build himself well along physical lines.

Most men choose some form of hobby. It may be the collection of stamps, or rare pictures, it may be cross-country walking or riding horseback, or like the president of the United States, golf may be his chief form of recreation. Usually when a man gets into business and feels the need of exercise, he elects some of the milder and less aggressive forms of culture.

**Most Numerous of Games.**

If there is any game that is strenuous, any game that is vigorous, any game that demands all that is best in one in courage, skill and fighting instinct, wrestling is the game. Mr. Frank has chosen for his form of pastime the hardest form of physical exer-

cise and with the same qualities that has made him successful in business, he has mastered all the intricacies and secrets of the skilled professional and it is doubtless true that there are few professionals of Mr. Frank's weight, or even heavier, who would class with him in skill.

It is possible that many of these noisy and easy seekers for Mr. O'Connell's scalp will easily be taken in camp and defeated in the Multnomah 125-pound championship. If more business men would follow Mr. Frank's example and take up sturdy games with even one-tenth part of his interest, health and strength would be less at a premium and doctors would not be such busy men.

In addition to Mr. Frank's participation in sports, he stands for all clean things pertaining to sports; he is president of the P. N. A. and vigorously protects the interests of all that is clean, all that is amateur, and all that is good in northwest athletics.

**Tennis for College Men.**

It is gratifying to know that the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college expect to put tennis courts on their campuses, and with this sport, that dates back to knightly days, the tennis interest will be fostered and



## CASEY BRIGADE OFF TOMORROW

Popular Managers and Their Young Players Leave for Medford Camp.

Pearl Casey and his kitchen-boys will assemble in Medford this week to begin spring training for the opening of the northwest baseball season, April 17. The only Pearl and five youthful members of the squad comprising John Macgillup, Yelpee Halsey, Harry Gardner, Troop, tramp Osborne and Pender will leave tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock for the southern Oregon city.

With the exception of Halsey the other emigrants leaving tomorrow night are young, untried players. Casey explained yesterday that he was partial to young blood and was anxious to find out whether or not there was any real ability in Gardner, Troop, Pender and Osborne. The last named came from the bushes around Chelalis, where he

was considered to be the candy as a semi-pro. The others are graduates of the Tri-City league. Pender has supplemented this with a brief experience with the Aberdeen team of the Northwestern league. Casey believes that Pender is of some value and is taking him down on his own hook, just to see what the boy is worth.

While several of the eastern members of the team may drop off in Portland it is hardly likely they will be here over a day, for it is the desire of Casey to train collectively just as soon as it is possible to do so. Phil Cooney has sent word from New York that he will come direct to Medford and ought to be there Wednesday or Thursday. Catcher Beaumont has not been heard from, but it is expected that he will show up about the same time.

Big Ed Kinsella will report this week and from letters received by Casey it is believed that the whole squad will be on hand before Saturday. A player by the name of St. John, who played in the Northwestern league two years ago, will be taken along in order to limber up the pitchers.

Willie Fournier, who was ordered to report to Manager McCord at San Luis Obispo last week, when it was thought that Murray would not report, will be sent post haste back to Medford to take care of Casey's brigade.

**Comiskey Denies Offer.**

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Los Angeles, March 20.—Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox, today denied he had offered Fielder Jones \$100,000 to manage the Chicago team during the coming season. Jones was formerly captain of the White Sox.



## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

The national amateur boxing championships will be held April 12-13 in Mechanics building, Boston.

Joe Woodman, manager of Sam Langford, says that Jim Jeffries is champion and will be retained until he dies.

On account of the Texas anti-betting law San Antonio is planning to have a "betless" race meeting, a la Maxin.

Minor league clubs have been invited to bid for the services of one "Young Cy" Young of Pirate Center, Pa.

Joe Killian, the former La Crosse catcher, has been signed to manage the Winona team in the new Minnesota Wisconsin league.

The Newark team with "Iron Man" McGinnis in the leading role, will be the first attraction of the season at the New York Polo grounds.

The Ohio State league has everything in readiness for the opening of the season. The schedule calls for 130 games, opening April 29 and closing September 4.

A small new ball park, having some, but it is up to Connie Mack to furnish a winning team if he wants the Philadelphia fans to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The city of Buffalo has adopted a new slogan, "Buffalo Means Business." So do Providence, Baltimore and several other cities in the eastern league.

Tommy Burns says he would have defeated Jack Johnson had he been in the fight, before he met him. Cook up a couple of more, King Lee.

Crull Gardner, Alameda, Cal., one of the pugilistic landmarks in the pugilistic world, has been destroyed by fire. Jefferson, Pittsburg, Colorado, Santa Fe and other cities in the eastern league, and fighters who trained at Crull.

Schoolboy Athletes Practicing on Multnomah Field.