

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

## SHERRY GOODS AS BOSS OF DIAMOND

After Quarter of Century With Indicator, Jack Still Shines.

Who is the dean of the baseball umpires? There is only one answer—Jack Sheridan. Twenty-five years ago he umpired his first game. It was in the Southern league. Jack was playing second base for one of the clubs when he was tendered a position. Umpiring appealed to him, and he contracted the habit. Since then, fans and rowdy players have essayed to cure him of it, but there is nothing doing. Jack is the daddy of the umpires today and Ban Johnson would no sooner think of running his league without him than he would of crossing the continent by freight-car when Pullmans are fitting in every direction.

When Johnson organized the American league one of his very first acts was to employ Sheridan. Ban had seen him handle players in the minor leagues and therefore knew his worth. Umpires have come and gone in the American league, but Sheridan sticks closer to him than a brother. He had a successful season last year, and he will continue to have successful seasons as long as he can see the ball cross the plate.

Want a useful book on "Umpiring Made Easy"? Jack could write it. He was inclined to swing his pen. Umpiring must be soft for him, for what human being could survive a siege of a quarter of a century if the life was as strenuous as the average umpire finds it? San Francisco fans were treated to a sample of his mastery work this month, and it was, indeed, a treat to watch him run a game. With out any grandstand tactics he hurried the contests along, and when he finished there was little to criticize. He commands the respect of the players as well as the public, and he is impartial to a fault. The charge of being a home umpire was never laid at his door.

Ban Johnson has no love for the home umpire. He protects his men and all that he asks of them is to be fair. He wants the visiting club to be given the same consideration as the home team, and this Sheridan does. But Jack is more than an umpire to Johnson. He is a confidential adviser. When Ban is in a hole, and feels the need of counsel, Sheridan is the man he hunts up to talk things over with. Ban has found his judgment the very best, and managers also run to Jack for expert opinion in regard to players and other matters. Jack is the wise guy, and yet to see him on or off the field, one would not suspect it of him. He is a man of very few words and manners most unassuming. Jack has been talking recently to the press about the game. So has Patti and also Jim Jeffries. As long as Ban Johnson is the big chief Sheridan will be in the limelight. This is the one best bet of baseball.

## CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE SETTLED TONIGHT

The championship of the National Guard indoor baseball will be finally settled tonight when Companies C and E play the final post-season game in the big arena. When the regular schedule ended several weeks ago, Companies B, C and E were tied for first place.

Last week Company E put B out of the running and tonight will try to do the same thing to Company C. C has lost one game out of seven, while E has lost one out of eight, including the post-season game with B. Admission to the game is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. The game will start off at 8:30 o'clock. The games are always exciting from start to finish. The game last week was the best since the sport was introduced to the national guard, and it is expected the game tonight will be just as exciting.

## AWAIT COURT ACTION TO DECIDE BETTING

Louisville, Ky., March 22.—President Charles F. Chase of the new Louisville Jockey club, which owns the famous Churchill Downs course, said this afternoon that the decision of the court of appeals in the Latona case will be awaited by his organization before he will decide what form of betting will be done at the Downs this summer, and whether bookmakers will be permitted to operate.

## This Date in Sport Annals.

1878.—At San Francisco Controller beat John Stewart in 10 mile trotting match, in harness, for purse of \$2000.  
1894.—John D. Lloyd a famous amateur cross country runner, died at New York.  
1900.—At New York: Frank Ernie defeated Joe Gans in 12 rounds.  
1906.—At Terre Haute: Mike Schreck stopped Dave Barry in eight rounds.  
1907.—At New York: Harry Contingency, ridden by Schilling, won the Crescent City derby.  
1908.—At Baltimore: Gus Gardner won decision over Eddie Carter in 15 rounds.

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## HERE THEY ARE—SEXTET OF BEAVER PITCHERS



These are the hurlers upon whom McCredie is depending to deliver over the Coast league pennant to Portland. Reading from the right, they are: Happy Jack Graney, Lonesome Jess Garrett, Carston, Seaton, Willett and "Speck" Harkness. Garrett had just arrived at San Luis Obispo from Texas, consequently he is not in uniform.

## JIM FLYNN TO BE NORTHWEST UMPIRE



Jimmy Flynn.

When President Lucas of the Northwestern league announced yesterday that he had signed Jimmy Flynn, who finished up the season with the Coast league last year to officiate as umpire on the northern circuit, there was general rejoicing. Although Portland had but little opportunity to get acquainted with Flynn, yet in the short time he was here he created a more favorable impression than any umpire on the flying parrot.

## ALBANY FANS WILL SEE TWO BALL TEAMS PLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., March 23.—The bright days are bringing the baseball enthusiasts out in full force and Albany will be represented with at least two teams this year.

Albany college will put a team in the field, and with nearly all their old men here, will certainly play very good ball. The Alco club will also put a team in the field and are now making arrangements for a park.

## YOUNG TOSSERS WOULD HAVE BALL LEAGUE

Any amateur baseball nine in the city under the age of 16 years that would like to form a city league can do so by phone or letter to Willie Stepp, Main 6876, or A-5884. A trophy will be given the winning team at the end of the season. No teams without uniforms can enter the league.

Houston Beats Platts. Forrest Houston defeated "Bennie Platts" last night in the third round of the bank pool tournament at Sol's academy, 25 to 30. Platts led nearly all the way, this match being the best yet played. Platts suffered half a dozen scratches and it is possible that he might have won had he been less unlucky.

Tomorrow night the play will be between Solomon and Ingram.

## COFFROTH ACCUSED OF WIELDING KNIFE

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.—A veil of deep mystery hangs over an early morning brawl of last Saturday in which "Butch" Geggus, the well-known gambler and man about town, was stabbed. It is said, by Jim Coffroth in Eddie Graney's saloon at Fillmore and O'Farrell streets. Late reports say that Geggus is dying in a local hospital, while Coffroth can not be located.

It is known that Coffroth and Geggus had a mixup in the saloon early Saturday morning. Both are said to have been drinking at the time. According to stories that flew thick and fast last night, Coffroth drew a knife and cut Geggus several times on the face and body.

## HANSEN WINS IN PISTOL TOURNAMENT

Walter Hansen won the pistol contest at the national revolver association tournament held here last week, taking first place with 375 points out of a possible 600 to his credit. Whitman came out second with 372 points, and skiff third with 363. George Wilson won the revolver contest with 391 points. Howe took second place with 361 points. W. H. Hubbard won the pocket revolver contest.

Buffalo Dog Show. (United Press Leased Wire.) Buffalo, N. Y., March 22.—The annual exhibition of the Buffalo Kennel club opened in City Convention hall today and will continue until Saturday. The show this year has a record-breaking number of entries from many parts of the United States and Canada and embraces all of the varieties of the canine kingdom that are now popular with the fancier.

Albany Man Is Honored. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., March 23.—A. W. Marks of Hillsboro, brother of Deputy Clerk W. L. Marks, of this city, has been employed to superintend the finishing work of the Oregon building at Seattle. President Wehring of the commission, is a close personal friend of Mr. Marks and selected him.

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## BERG MAKES TWO MATCHES ON MAT

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Looking fit as a fiddle John Berg arrived this morning from Shiloh's springs, where he has been rusticationing for the past two weeks, and will leave tomorrow for Eugene, where he is to meet Joe LaSalle Thursday night. Berg has contracted to throw LaSalle two falls to the latter's one, giving LaSalle the right to name the number of falls. Should LaSalle choose to throw Berg once, John will have to flop the French Canadian twice, and so on. There is no time limit to the match, and the Eugene sports will see some fun. On form John ought to throw LaSalle half a dozen times in an hour.

Eddie O'Connell has the next match in Eugene with LaSalle. O'Connell offered to bet LaSalle any part of \$1000 that he could beat Joe. LaSalle refused to bet, and they will wrestle for the receipts.

O'Connell walloped LaSalle good and plenty here last winter, when the latter represented Jack Peterson. LaSalle omitted the big holler that he was out of condition. O'Connell wants him to be in the best shape possible when they meet up again, for the Multnomah instructor is bound to give the Eugene grappler the beating of his life.

Berg says he is in fine shape for his match with Dr. Roller here April 2. He looks upon the LaSalle affair as good practice for the bigger game in April. Roller wrestles Halmer Lundin, the Swedish champion, in Seattle March 30, and will drop down to Portland the next day. Lundin is said to be a good one and will no doubt give Roller the tussle of his career when they come together.

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