

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

WOLGAST'S WIN OVER POWELL IS CLEAN CUT

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Ad Wolgast today stands out as the most formidable opponent that could be pitted against Battling Nelson for the light-weight crown, and all that has been said in derision of the Milwaukeean's victory over the Dane in their 10-round battle in Los Angeles must be taken back.

A rank outsider in the betting, conceded no chance whatever against the clever Lew Powell, Wolgast last night gave the local boy the worst beating of his career, and did it so easily that seasoned ringers sat up and took notice.

On Top All the Time.

It cannot be said that Powell had one round on an even break. Wolgast was on top all the time, never giving Powell a bit of a breathing spell, and so fast was the pace he set that Lew forgot practically all he knew before the second round was over.

Successive smashes in the stomach, followed by stout left cuffs on the ear, took all the steam out of Powell before the battle had fairly started, and so pronounced was Wolgast's lead before the rounds had gone into two figures that the ringside betting was 2 to 1 that Wolgast would win, whereas he had a 10 to 6 proposition.

Never Varied Plan.

Wolgast never varied his plan of battle. It was simply a case of dig for the stomach and hook the left for the head throughout, and despite Powell's vaunted cleverness, the fighting Dutchman's campaign was highly successful. Powell, it is true, occasionally sent over a snappy left that sent his opponent's head back, but every time he did Wolgast replied with something just a little bit more damaging.

As the fight went, there was a sameness to it that became monotonous. Wolgast, pressing all the time, hammered away at the stomach until Powell's midriff had the color of a well boiled lobster. The only relief that poor Lew's stomach got was when Wolgast brought up the left to the ear, a little performance that Powell did not relish in the least.

Class Warrants Battle.

Wolgast showed class that entitles him to a battle with Nelson before Welsh, McFarland, Thompson and the rest of the lightweight aspirants have a fling at the Dane's crown. He proved that he was there in every department, speed, strength, gameness, cleverness in the rough were all his, and he had so much of all in stock that Powell had absolutely no chance of beating him.

Wolgast is a rough and tumble fighter of the class in which Nelson stands pre-eminent. His constant digging, roughing and smashing style is Nelson's middle name, and a fight with the champion over the Marathon distance, judged by Wolgast's work last night, would prove one of the most sensational battles of decades.

Smith Beats Down.

The preliminary, a scheduled 15-round bout between Frankie Smith and Tommy McCarthy, went nine rounds, the finish finding Smith, who was unnecessarily punished, on the floor. McCarthy hammered the life out of him and had him hapless, yet neither the referee nor Smith's seconds came to the aid's rescue, despite his own appealing looks and McCarthy's personal requests that the fight be stopped.

Smith should never have been allowed to enter the ring in his weakened condition. The fight killed him, but he was game, and took his medicine like a little man.

DUG LETS JUDGE SPEAK THE WORD

Seattle Magnate Thinks the Northwestern League Will Be Here Again.

Crippled with rheumatism yet wearing a cheerful smile, David E. Dugdale, the Seattle baseball magnate, is having a conference with Judge McCreddie today over the delicate baseball situation. Dugdale leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle after a long tour of the east and south, following the National association meeting in Memphis. He came north from California where he met with all the baseball powers relative to the expulsion of the Northwestern league from Portland, and it was his decision that he and the judge will chat today.

Dug was taken down with rheumatism in El Paso, Texas, and has been somewhat under the weather since. Once back on his own soil, Dug expects to recover quickly. The wires brought the result of Dug's conference with the Californians several days ago. He feels sure that with the return of Cal Ewing from Honolulu another vote will be taken and that Portland will find another class B club with the assurance that the Northwestern league will make no more effort to secure a reclassification on the basis of counting in the Portland territory. Dug admits that Portland legally belongs to the Coast league, but that territorially it belongs to the Northwestern.

Dug looks for an eight club league to result from the squabble, with an equal division of franchises, receipts and executive authority. But that is the only way that he will join the Coasters. He says he is ready to do anything that McCreddie counsels, even if it means playing independent, or as it is commonly known, outlaw ball.

Mr. Dugdale accompanied the Seattle baseball man on his trip.

FRENCHMAN OUT



New York, Nov. 30.—Firmin Casignol, the French billiard champion, was defeated yesterday afternoon in the world championship billiard tournament by George Sutton. Calvin Demarest of Chicago beat George Slosson. Sutton and Demarest are now tied for first with \$90 points.

MEXICAN TRACK OPEN TOMORROW

Hundreds of Best American Horses Will Gallop at Juarez.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Hundreds of horses from the most noted racing stables of the United States and Mexico are quartered at the new Juarez race track, located across the international boundary opposite this city, in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the initial meeting of the Juarez Jockey club.

The meeting opens under the most promising auspices. The new track and stables were constructed at great expense and are said to form one of the finest racing plants in America. The track is one and one-eighth miles, and has a width of 100 feet. The grand stands, paddock, stables and betting pavilion are all of the most improved construction. The grounds cover an extent of 300 acres and are located within easy access of the city of Juarez and El Paso.

Some of the best known turfmen of Mexico and the United States are interested in the venture. The president of the club is Alberto Terrasas of Chihuahua. The other officers are J. G. Pollansbee of New York, vice president; M. J. Winn of Louisville, secretary and treasurer; and Lyman H. Davis of Louisville, racing secretary and handicapper. Mrs. Cassidy of New York will officiate as starter.

The event of the opening day of the meeting will be the Chihuahua handicap, worth \$2000 in gold. During the winter numerous stakes will be run, varying from \$500 to \$2000, including the El Paso handicap and the Juarez derby.

CRACK BOXERS TO MEET IN EXPO RINK TONIGHT

All nationalities will clash in the squared circle at Exposition rink tonight at the monthly smoker of the Rose City Athletic club.

The Gelle and the Hebrew race will come together when Eddie Cerf squares off in front of Gene Sullivan. In the bantam division the French Canadian, Couture, will swap punches with the Italian, Jockey Bennett. Bennett isn't his real name, which is unpronounceable. The preliminary will bring the Teuton and the Anglo-Saxon together. Young Bennett is a German, while Bobby Evans is an Englishman. Therefore a good many of the nationalities will be represented, probably more than ever appeared in a coast ring.

The matter of "who's who" on the program will be settled by a toss-up. Sullivan and Cerf insisted that, since they were the heavier, they should go on last, but this was disputed by Bennett and Couture, who claim that class precedes brawn. Referee Grant has sidestepped the matter nicely by determining that both pairs must draw for their positions. So the place on the program must give way to the luck of the rival weighters.

Bouts Start at Eight.

The doors will open tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the boxing will commence shortly after 8. There is considerable interest in the preliminary between Bobby Evans and Young Bennett, which will go for four rounds. This, with the two main events, will bring the number of boxing rounds up to 34, which is expected to carry the program until near 11 o'clock.

From the look of things, the bouts are bound to be the classiest ever held here. All four boys are ambitious to star in the professional class and will do their best to make a clean-cut showing over the other, even though there will be no decision rendered.

Future appearances in the city depend a whole lot on the showing the boxers make tonight. The new Oregon Athletic club is after at least one of them to go against a California boy, and this will add zest to the milling.

CALIFORNIA IS BEST FIGHT BET

Believed Promoter Who Bids \$100,000 for the Battle Will Lose Money.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

New York, Nov. 30.—Whether the fight between Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries for the world's heavyweight championship is to be pulled off in San Francisco or Paris, in Michigan, Oklahoma or some other tomorrow, when Bob Murphy, the stakeholder, will open bids for the big battle. It is known that the bids for the contest number nearly a score in all, but it is accepted as a foregone conclusion that the great majority of them will be unceremoniously thrown into the waste basket, as they are not accompanied by the necessary certified check of \$5000, as stipulated in the articles of agreement.

The general opinion among those well acquainted with the situation is that the fight will be awarded either to Coffroth or Gleason, both of whom are San Francisco promoters. Nevada, regarded by some as a possible scene for the battle, but San Francisco's superior facilities for handling a large crowd are expected to prevail over all other claims. Furthermore, Gleason and Coffroth are regarded as the two men best qualified to pull off the big mill by reason of their past experience, and it is known that either can supply the ready money with which to meet all conditions. In private conversation both Jeffries and Johnson have expressed the opinion that the San Francisco promoters appear to them to be the only men capable of handling the big fight in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Can't Go Too High.

The successful bidder will probably be required to guarantee at least \$50,000 to the fighters. Since the match was made there has been much talk of \$75,000, and even \$100,000 payouts, but a pretty safe bet that if any promoter guaranteed such a high figure he would come out a loser. There never was a \$75,000 house, excepting perhaps the one in Australia, when Johnson and Burns fought. The gate receipts from the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight at San Francisco all fell short of the \$70,000 mark.

Another thing that will cause the bidders to be a little cautious in guaranteeing record-breaking purses is the fact that they cannot rely with any great certainty on the fight pictures bringing them in big money. From all indications the drawing power of the fight pictures is on the wane. With the exception of the Johnson-Ketchel pictures, which are said to be bringing in good returns, it can be confidently stated that no big money has ever been made off the fight pictures. When Burns and Johnson fought in Australia William A. Brady and Klaw Erlanger formed a partnership and acquired the American rights to the pictures. According to all accounts, they found themselves about \$30,000 out of pocket as a result of their venture.

Open Bids in Hoboken.

New York, Nov. 30.—Because the police declared they will not permit the bids for the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be opened in this city, it was announced today that the offers will be considered and the successful bidder named in Hoboken, N. J., on Wednesday.

It is deemed probable that only bids from California promoters will be considered by the principals in the coming heavyweight championship battle. Many of the offers already received have been so preposterous that they have been branded as advertising "bluffs."

M'KENZIE SLATHERS COLOR OVER FULLERS

The canny Scot McKenzie made up for all misdoings in the Gold Seal game last week, by pulling a big bunch of bristles out of the Fuller brush last night at the Ringier gym. "Hot Mon" was all to the good and had the paint dispensers at his mercy in every inning. At his back was a stone wall through which it was impossible to edge a batted ball.

Barrell, the gritty little backstop for the Derbies, handled the team in fine style. "Nig" Hershler easily carried off the batting honors for the evening, getting four fierce drives in four times up. Cooley and Tansher at right and left short are a speedy pair and their work in last night's game showed class. The Fuller boys put up a great fielding game, but their more experienced opponents outclassed them at the bat and on the base lines.

Beard Slugs Ball.

Young Beard was the "slugging kid" for the Fullers, securing three good swats out of four times up and scoring the three runs the team got. Capitals

SPYDER HANDLED HIS TEAM WELL

Spyder handled his team well, and caught a splendid game. Dasey, who essayed to do the slab work, was hit hard and retired in the seventh in favor of Beard, but as this didn't stop the terrific slugging, Dasey and Beard went back into the game and succeeded in holding the east siders for the balance of the game.

Umpire Mackle did not put in an appearance. Reagan and Marlin handled the indicators. The game was played in 52 minutes. Score by innings: Dilworth Derbies, 1 3 1 6 0 4 5 9 —19; Fullers & Co., 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 —3.

Hits.....1 2 1 5 2 5 3 1 —30
Errors.....2 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 —10

Batteries—McKenzie and Barrell; Dasey, Beard and Spyder.

Struck out—By McKenzie, 12; by Beard, 3; by Dasey, 5. Bases on balls—Off McKenzie, 3; off Dasey, 5; off Beard, 1. Time of game—One hour and two minutes.

Next Wednesday evening Honeyman Hardware company and Goodyear Gold Seals play at the Ringier gym. These two teams are now at the head of the percentage column, with 1,000 per cent each.

FAMOUS DAN PATCH TO RUN ONCE MORE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Dan Patch, 1:55, the world's premier harness horse, will appear once more upon the turf, notwithstanding the recent announcement that the famous animal would be retired to end his days in pasture.

Saturday Dan Patch will appear before a crowd at Agricultural Park in company with his stable mate, Minor Heir. After his performance next Saturday, Dan Patch is slated for a well earned rest, according to Merton E. Harrison, who is managing Minor Heir and Dan Patch.

CATCHER JACK BLISS BREAKS LEG SLIDING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 30.—Catcher Jack Bliss, of the St. Louis National league club, one of the All-Star National players who are touring the west, lies today at St. Joseph's home in this city, suffering from a severe fracture of the right leg, sustained in yesterday's game with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics.

Bliss singled in the fourth inning of the game, scoring Mitchell. He tried for second on the throw to the plate, and was compelled to slide. His long spikes caught in the ground, twisting his leg and snapping a bone a few inches above his ankle. Physicians stated that it is doubtful if the catcher will be able to do heavy work for his club when the 1910 season begins.

Bliss formerly was a member of the Oakland club of the Coast league. He was drafted by St. Louis three years ago.

FIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Dave Deshler vs. Ray Bronson, 12 rounds, at Boston.

Lew Powell vs. Ad Wolgast, 20 rounds, at San Francisco.

Jim Savage vs. Jack Reed, 14 rounds, at Allentown, Pa.

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\$30.00 VALUES NOW	\$22.50
\$35.00 VALUES NOW	\$26.25

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\$4.00 VALUES NOW	\$3.00
\$5.00 VALUES NOW	\$3.75
\$6.00 VALUES NOW	\$4.50
\$8.00 VALUES NOW	\$6.00



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\$15.00 VALUES NOW	\$11.75
\$18.00 VALUES NOW	\$13.50
\$20.00 VALUES NOW	\$15.00
\$22.50 VALUES NOW	\$16.85
\$25.00 VALUES NOW	\$18.75
\$27.50 VALUES NOW	\$20.50

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M'CARREY PLACES BID AND DINES HIS RIVALS

New York, Nov. 30.—With his bid for the Jeffries-Johnson championship battle in the hands of Stakeholder Bob Murphy, Tom McCarrey, the Los Angeles promoter, now has nothing to do but to fold his hands and wait until the proposals are opened in Hoboken tomorrow.

McCarrey appears to be confident that he will land the fight for Los Angeles. "Well, I came to New York to get the fight, and I have made my play. If anyone beats me, I'll take off my hat to him and go back home like a good sport. No one has beaten me yet, and until the bids are opened tomorrow I will say nothing more."

McCarrey's bid for the fight into New York by entertaining two scores that would manage and have