

LATEST SPORTING NEWS

Ring : Track

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NEGRO CHAMPION HAS NO LACK OF ADMIRERS



AMERICANS ARE AFTER CLASSICS

Horsemen Will Make Another Invasion of British Turf Next Year.

London, England, Dec. 13.—The racing season ended well in England, and the indications for next year are very bright. Of course the next Derby is the objective cynosure right now. The conditions of the Derby are entirely for colts and fillies. Years ago geldings were eligible. About 10 years ago Lord Lillier, Democrat, an eligible, was regarded as a certainty for the rich classic, but he didn't win and the gratitude of the English turf fell upon him. For here Derby winners are expected to perpetuate themselves in the stud. There are three choices for next year's Derby now. They are: Lord Roseberry's Nell Gow. The Lambert colt, Major Loder. Harry Payne Whitney's Whiskbroom. Mr. Whitney will try very hard to win the Derby in 1910. At present his Whiskbroom is third choice, the other two being preferred in first and second order. Major Loder is well bred and was thought to be England's best 2-year-old until beaten by Nell Gow. Turfmen from America will be as well represented in the big racing fixtures of 1910 in England as they are this year, judging by the liberal nominations that have been made in both the 2000 guineas and the 1000 guineas in 1910. With several more to be heard from the latest English racing calendar shows a particularly good list in both of these rich stakes. The American nominations reported in

BAKER CITY COACH



Coach McKim, the clever football man who created a wonderful football team at the Baker City high school, his pupils winning the eastern Oregon championship and holding the strong Hill Military academy team of Portland to a scoreless game last Thanksgiving day. McKim is a graduate of the Baker City high and played a star game at quarterback a couple of years ago. He was one of the headiest players ever seen in the inland empire and as a coach he displayed the same craftiness. His team advanced to the state finals and being an abnormally heavy backfield and a strong line had a comparatively easy time with its opponents.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, on the streets of Hoboken after the fight bids had been offered. He was almost mobbed by an army of admirers.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS MAY ROLL IN PORTLAND

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—The bowlers of Seattle, Portland and perhaps a few more of the coast cities are likely almost any time now to receive a challenge from the ten pin smashers of Vancouver, who have been rolling to such form lately that they are confident that they can cop more strikes than any other team or teams in the west. It is the intention of the members of the local club to try and arrange for a trip south and then have the American bowlers visit Vancouver for return games. In Marsh Hodge, the bowler who recently won the city championship from Sam South, playing for a side bet of \$500 and medals, Vancouver has a player who is one of the best in the business. It is proposed that he and South with two others should shortly try the alleys in Seattle, Portland and Tacoma.

MISS SUTTON MAY PLAY TENNIS HERE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 13.—A report that Miss May Sutton the lady tennis champion of the world, will shortly visit the northern coast cities and try the mettle of the local players, has been brought to this city by Herbert Lockwood, who was one of the visitors at the first annual tennis tournament of the Hollywood hotel near Los Angeles recently. He states Miss Sutton informed him that she hopes to be able to play in Vancouver next summer at the Vancouver Club Lawn Tennis tournament. She has been anxious to take part in the northern tournaments for some time back but owing to her engagements in the eastern states and England has not been able to. Next year, however, she intends coming north, taking in Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and possibly the games at several of the other cities.

STURDY CYCLIST



Joe Folger, the well known cyclist, who was paired up with his old teammate, Eddie Root, for the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. This team twice captured the contest and finished second Saturday night.

CALENDAR OF SPORT FOR THE WEEK

- Monday—"Cyclone Johnny" Thompson vs. "Fighting Dick" Hyland, 10 rounds, at Kansas City. Billy Allen vs. Jimmy Walsh, 10 rounds, at Syracuse, N. Y. Tuesday—Annual meeting of the National league at New York. Dave Deshler vs. Ray Bronson, 12 rounds, at Boston. Wednesday—Annual meeting of American league at New York. Johnny Coulton vs. Patsy Brannigan, 10 rounds, at Greensburg, Pa. Jack Warner vs. Bill Tracy, 10 rounds, at Hazelton, Pa. Thursday—Annual field trials of the Texas Breeders' club begin near Taylor, Texas. Friday—Winter endurance run of the Worcester (Mass.) Automobile club. Annual winter meeting of the Texas baseball league at San Antonio. Record automobile trials on the Indianapolis motor speedway. Saturday—Record automobile trials on the Indianapolis motor speedway. Sunnyside Team Wins. The second team of the Sunnyside Brigade defeated the second team of the Hawthorne Presbyterian church by the score of 23 to 16 Saturday night. The game was exciting, although the score was rather one sided. Hamlin and Wolley were the stars for Sunnyside. Starr was as good as his name, playing a fine game at guard for Hawthorne. Hildreth to Argentine. The Argentine horse market has strongly attracted the attention of S. C. Hildreth, the big turfman. Hildreth announced his intention of going to Argentine Republic and looking over the offerings there. If Searns produces a mare on the turf next spring we shall know where he got it. Hildreth is resting up his string this winter.

FAST WRESTLERS FURNISH SPORT

O'Connell and Smith Ready to Step on Mat in Merrill's.

Eddie O'Connell, the Multnomah club instructor and champion welterweight of the world, and Strangler Smith, the Portland stevedore champion, are ready to step on the mat in Merrill's hall tonight for their final bout. Both men are in excellent condition and the match promises to be one of the best ever held in Portland. They will begin wrestling as soon after 8:30 o'clock as the preliminary is finished. More interest has been manifested in the bout tonight than in any affair of the kind that has been pulled off in Portland in recent months. From indications a record house will be on hand to arrest the spectators. Smith will draw heavily from the union classes, while O'Connell has many admirers among the club men of the city. The doors will be thrown open at 7:30 o'clock so that those who do not hold reserved seats will be accommodated in getting good positions around the ringside and in the gallery. Walter Arndt, the clever young 145 pound wrestler, will be one of the preliminary men, and another good boy will be sent against him.

WRESTLES TONIGHT



Strangler Smith, the Portland longshoreman, who meets Eddie O'Connell tonight in Merrill's hall. Smith is in great trim and thinks he will have no trouble beating the Multnomah instructor. However, he signed articles with O'Connell for a return engagement provided he lost, for a \$300 side bet with the toe hold barred and the strangle hold allowed, the match to take place the afternoon of December 25.

HEYDLER MAY BE PRESIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 11.—The disposition of the controversy, which has arisen over the selection of a president for the National league, is affording much discussion here today pending the meeting of the baseball magnates, who will meet to choose the man to fill the place occupied for so many years by the late Harry Pulliam. Barney Dreyfuss, president of the champion Pittsburgh club, and Garri Herrmann of Cincinnati, today denied the truth of the rumors that they would forsake the National league and cast their lots with the rival American organization in the event of the election of John M. Ward to the presidency. Herrmann is known to favor the candidacy of Acting President Heydler, who was placed in temporary charge of the affairs of the league following Pulliam's untimely death. The meeting at which the matter will be settled is scheduled for tomorrow. It is rumored that if Heydler is not chosen upon the first ballot, Herrmann and others of his supporters will propose the name of a man who has not yet been mentioned in connection with the position.

If You Want the Best

Advertisement for Brewer's hats. It features the Brewer logo (a bird in a circle) and the text: 'The Best \$3 Hat in the World'. There is an illustration of a man wearing a hat. The text also says 'The Best \$3 Hat in the World'.

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER



Advertisement for Tungsten lamps. It features the text: 'There is a Wonderful Difference between the light afforded by an ordinary carbon incandescent and the brilliancy of our new Tungsten lamp. The latter has a metal filament (the tiny wire inside the bulb) which radiates two and one-half times as much light with the same amount of electric current. A 40-Watt Tungsten Affords Twice the Light of the 50-watt carbon lamp now in general use and costs one-fifth less to burn. We recommend its use to our customers as it more than cuts their light bills in two, making electric light so inexpensive that no home, however humble, and no store, however small, can afford to be without it. Ask us to show you the new General Electric Tungsten lamps and clusters. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. 147 Seventh Street'.

AUTO RACERS IN HOSPITALS

Charlie Soules Breaks Pacific Coast Record—Cars Pile Up.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—Two automobile racers are in the hospital, four more are thanking their lucky stars that they are alive today, and three automobiles are wrecks, as a result of the six hour automobile race at Ascot Park yesterday, which was won by Charlie Soules, in a Stearns. He traveled 293 miles, breaking the former Pacific coast record of 267 miles, made by the Kissel car. Three cars turtled during the race and each time it looked to the excited spectators that instant death would come to the driver and mechanic in the overturned car. But only two of the six men were injured. They were McLarty, the driver of the Sunset car, who sustained a broken rib and a fractured collar bone, and Robe, the mechanic of the same car, who was painfully bruised about the head and shoulders, when a tire blew out and caused the machine to skid, and then turn completely over. The other cars wrecked were the Apperson "Jack Rabbit," driven by Hanshue and a Cadillac, driven by Beudet. The Apperson threw a tire, smashed a wheel, turned a complete somersault in the air and landed right side up. Hanshue and his mechanic Ferguson, were thrown clear of the car. Both escaped with only a slight jarring. Two hours later the Cadillac turned turtle within two feet of the splintered "Jack Rabbit" and Driver Beudet was pinned beneath the car while Green, his mechanic struck earth 20 feet away. He rescued Beudet, who emerged without a bruise. Of the eight cars which started at 10 o'clock, only four finished. The Stearns led with 293 miles to its credit, the Pullman arrived second with 251 miles registered, the Buick third with 249 miles, while the Corbin came in a bad fourth, having reeled off only 212 miles.

Fight With Devilfish.

Tampico Correspondence Mexican Herald. A party of English fishermen had an unusual and most exciting experience in the Panuco river recently with a large sting ray or devilfish. It is very rarely that these fish are seen in the river, for they are supposed to confine themselves to the sea, although they are often encountered near the coast along the south Atlantic and in the Gulf of Mexico. Occasionally a small devilfish is taken by fishermen near the coast of Florida, but their appearance in the Panuco river is something unheard of before. The party of fishermen in question consisted of Captain A. Paget, Captain Molyneux, Sir Charles Cox, Major Ramsden, Captain Robert Duff and Lady Juliet Duff, who were out in small boats in quest of tarpon when three of these monster rays were encountered. One of the boats being supplied with a small harpoon threw it into the nearest ray. The other boats came to the assistance and made fast in an effort to keep the first boat, which was being fast towed seaward by the monster devilfish, but the five boats and a launch which had come up in the meantime were towed down the river with a little effort as if they had been mere toys invented for the playthings of this queer shaped monster. After several minutes of the wildest excitement which has ever been experienced by fishermen in the Panuco they succeeded in dragging the monster into comparatively shallow water and were congratulating themselves on the probable capture of the great fish when the monster gave a mighty flop that threatened to engulf all the small boats, dashed under the launch, almost capsizing it, and succeeded in tearing out the harpoon and thus escaped. This fish is said to measure at least 35 feet from tip to tip of its wing shaped fins, or flippers, while the two others from the glimpse gained were nearly the same size.

WRESTLING

Eddie O'Connell vs. Strangler Smith. Merrill's Hall, Monday Evening, Dec. 13. Reserved seats, \$1.00. General admission, 15c. Tickets on sale at Suburban Cigar Stores and Coldwells.