SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

RING FIELD — TRACK DIAMOND

HEAVY NATIONALS HAVE STRONG TEAM

Multnomah Club Expects Trouble With Deilberate System of Passing.

Especial interest attaches to the M. A. A. C.-Nationals association football contest on Multnomah field tomorrow afternoon because these are practically the only two teams in town that have never met on any basis, not even in a practice game.

What betting is being done in soccer circles shows odds slightly in favor of Multnomah because the club tem is playing on its own ground, but there is a good deal of speculation whether Cexon's hardy team, all good uphill players, will not be able to put another crimp in the clubmen's aspirations.

Close observers say the Nationals' forwards and halves are of a style much better calculated to take the offensive against Multnomah than those of the Cricketers on Christmas day. The Nationals use a deliberate system of passing, which was what the club team found so hard to break up in the Queen's Park on Thanksgiving.

The Nationals' fullbacks are the heaviest probably on the coast, aggregating around 400 pounds between them. Stewart weighs 220 pounds, Ojimie 185. Woe to the light M. A. A. C. forwards who attempt to charge them!

Soccer Getting Lively.

Soccer is having a lively season in the north. In the Northwestern league five teams are operating, one in Tacoma, one in Renton and three in Seattle. Tacoma is again strong, but though the men from the City of Destiny won the cup last season the race has just begun again, and it is too early to predict the outcome. The Celtics, a new eleven formed in Seattle, have taken the field, and so far have made an excellent showing.

British Columbia is agog over the formation of a professional soccer league, with Con Jones, the widely known Vancouver, B. C., sport as its backer. Two teams from the vicinity of Vancouver and two from the island—Ladysmith and Nanaimo—compose it. A great percentage of the men participating are not new to professional ranks, having either played soccer for money in Europe or having given their services in Canada in return for easy jobs at good money.

In fact, the professionalism of many of these men has been so thinly disguised the last two or three years it is a relief to see them come out under their true colors, giving the amateurs a chance to form teams of their own. As the amateur teams have also broken away from the British Columbia Amateur Athletic union, however, there will be nothing to hinder amateur and professional soccer players competing or even participating side by side, as they are allowed to do in England, where the definition of an amateur is limited to a man who does not take remuneration for athletics, regardless of whom he associates with or competes against.

A victory by a small margin is predicted for the Cricketers in the New Year morning league game on the Vaughn street grounds, which will put that team ahead for the P. F. A. cup. The Oceanics have enough good men, however, to make a different outcome no surprise. The morning kickoff will be at 10:30; the afternoon at 2:30.

TAFT'S BROTHER BUYS PHILADELPHIA CLUB

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, has purchased the Philadelphia club of the National league, upon which he held an option. The purchase price was reported to be $225,000.

Taft has long been known as a supporter of organized professional baseball. He is credited with being the financial backer of President Murphy of the Chicago cubs.

F. SAX DENIES HE WAS KNOCKED OUT IN BOUT

Fred Sax, the Portland boxer, has returned from Marshfield, and says there is no truth in the newspaper report sent out that he was knocked out in the second round last Saturday night, alleging fouling and called it no contest. He says that Day hit him in the groin, and later wrestled him to the floor. Referee Bill Hunter, he says, declared that both had committed fouls at the same time, and declared the fight off.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1869—At San Francisco: In a race, Longfellow, to wagon, paced four miles in 10:42½.

1880—At Brooklyn: W. O'Keefe, amateur, walked 13 miles 900 yards in one hour.

1888—At Omaha: Frank Parmalee defeated Johnny Baker in 100 live bird match for $1000.

1898—At Brooklyn: Terry McGovern defeated Austin Rice in 14 rounds.

1902—At Chelsea, Mass.: Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Jack Blackburn fought 15 rounds to a draw.

1904—At New York: Ralph W. Rose put 24 pound shot 38 feet 2¾ inches.

NORTH YAKIMA VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 31.—By a majority of 270, North Yakima yesterday voted to remain "wet." The election aroused intense interest. Two thousand five hundred and forty votes were cast. The prohibition forces did not carry a precinct. The election leaves North Yakima, with one or two unimportant exceptions, the only wet community in the county.

Portland has five active commercial organizations, all working harmoniously for the upbuilding of a greater financial and commercial metropolis.

ANOTHER BIG NIGHT

Hundreds of couples spent Christmas at the Exposition rink. A watch party tonight and a grand masquerade on skates January 1, 1910, will bring another big crowd. Prizes for best dressed lady and gentleman, and most comically dressed lady and gentleman tomorrow night.

CHAMPION ATTELL HAS SHADE OVER CARROLL

Monte Attell outshows Jimmy Carroll. Frankie Edwards outpoints Dan O'Brien.

Tommy Hennesy beat Chester Roach—sponge in second round.

Champion Monte Attell is still boss of the bantams, for he demonstrated to every one of the 3000 fans surrounding the ringside of the Rose City Athletic club last night that had a decision been given it would have gone to the Hebrew boxer.

Attell met a game opponent in Jimmy Carroll, who also demonstrated that he was the cleverer of the two, and who had he weighed up with the champion would have earned a draw in the 10 rounds. For a champion Attell was somewhat of a disappointment in view of the fact of his heralded cleverness. It was apparent that he outweighed Carroll from five to seven pounds, the little fellows having agreed to box at catchweights, and it was really a featherweight meeting a bantam.

Attell Gross Fighter.

Attell is a great little fighter, and there is no getting round it. That he comes by his laurels honestly there is no denying. He is a rugged chap, fast and possesses a punch, a requisite that Carroll seems to be lacking in.

Attell made several efforts to close the exhibition early, but Carroll came right back at him and in several of the rounds the milling was so fierce that the fans went to their toes. Attell was somewhat handicaped in the early rounds on account of the open work style used here. There is no hitting in clinching that characterizes the California fight game, and Monte forgot the referee's admonition more than once. In the first and second rounds Attell beat a tattoo on Carroll's kidneys every time he got in close, but, realizing that this was not popular with the fans, soon discontinued it and the breaks were very clean after that.

Attell led all the way in the first round, but Carroll came back in the second and made it an even round. In the third Jimmy got a break on the round, but in the fourth the champion led again. Along about the third round Attell knocked a scab off Jimmy's nose and it commenced to bleed, interfering with his sight. Attell set out to close the member up, keeping up a series of nasty little left jabs that did no damage except to the optic. This he continued to the end.

Carroll Comes Back.

Carroll made a whirlwind out of the fifth round and had a big lead when the gong called the men to their corners. In this and succeeding rounds Carroll showed to better advantage when they closed in. He would tear in with lefts and rights that shook the champion up and would then dance out of the danger zone, while Attell swung wildly in an attempt to land a sleep producer.

Attell came back strong in the sixth and began a line of "kidding" in an effort to disconcert Carroll, but the cool headed little Irishman refused to heed it. This was Attell's round.

Carroll began his hurricane rush in the seventh round by slipping to the floor. He rose and bore into Monte. They got close together in this round and Jumping Jimmy put it over his opponent.

Monte came right back in the eighth with a succession of rights and lefts that shivered Jimmy's timbers. He ripped in a couple of stomach punches that sapped Carroll's vitality and once drove Carroll's head back with a hard left. It was Attell's round by a good margin.

There was much infighting in the ninth round with Carroll on the aggressive. A fusillade of short arm blows from both boxers left Carroll on top, and he had a slight edge on the round.

Carroll had a chance to even up with Attell on rounds in the tenth, but the champion cut loose a pace that took the vim out of Jimmy. In this round he sent home several terrific punches and received a few in return, but his general fighting gave him a good lead on the round and the exhibition.

Had the men made the bantam weight of 115 pounds, Carroll undoubtedly would have drawn with Attell. Monte is said to have some difficulty in making the limit and would consequently not have been so strong as last night. It was this extra strength that outpointed Carroll.

Edwards Shows Way.

Frankie Edwards scored a cleancut victory over Dan O'Brien, the Irish debutante, but at the same time Dan made a game showing, assimilated a lot of punishment and came back for more. He was going strong when the bout finished and did not refuse to rush Edwards whenever the opportunity offered.

When O'Brien learns to throw up his hands in front of him instead of letting them recline at his waist, he will prove more of a conundrum to some of the pros who have been earning a livelihood in this neck of the woods. Dan looks very amateurish, but the hard school of experience will knock the ragged edges off him in short order. These "pros" have a pernicious habit of leading with their left that the amateurs have seldom been able to solve, and the boxer who does not get his hands somewhere in the vicinity of his conning tower is bound to wear marks of conflict.

Edwards and O'Brien battled for six rounds. It was Edwards all the way except in the fourth, when O'Brien came back strong and rushed the Oaklander all about the ring. O'Brien might have had a shade in this round. In the second round Edwards sent the Portland amateur champion to the floor. He got up and came back for more. The fact that O'Brien refused to back up much made a hit with the crowd and when he went after Edwards he was cheered to the echo.

Edwards Makes Hit.

Edwards has made quite a hit here and one or the other of the boxing clubs will probably sign him up for the January smokers.

In the preliminary, scheduled to go four rounds, Roach was saved from further punishment when his seconds tossed a towel into the ring. Hennesy was the cleverer boxer and possessed the niftier punch.

The first round was even, but Hennesy cut loose an assortment of left and right swings that loosened a screw inRoach's think tank and when he equilibrated on the ropes his seconds thought he had enough and the bout was stopped.

Jack Grant was referee and Doc Cornell out Jordaned old Billy in the announcing line. Doc's vibrant voice carried to all nooks and corners of the arena.

BATTLESHIP THAT CAN'T BE SUNK

Millionaire Arbuckle Would Build Ship That Torpedoes Cannot Destroy.

New York, Dec. 31.—"It has been proved possible to fit out a battleship fleet that cannot be sunk," said John Arbuckle.

What prompted the remark was the arrival at the navy yard of the United States collier Nero, which was floated from Brenton Reef by means of the Arbuckle compressed air process.

The coffee and sugar millionaire, who spends his spare time floating wrecked ships, was so enthusiastic over the recovery of the Nero that he sent a telegram to President Taft and the secretary of the navy as follows:

"Have delivered Nero at Brooklyn navy yard, navigated from Newport to New York, kept afloat by compressed air, with one third her bottom gone.

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In commenting on his suggestion of a compressed air battleship, Mr. Arbuckle said:

"One of the greatest dangers to a modern fighting ship is the torpedo or the submerged mine. Either of these infernal machines is operated for the purpose of tearing open a great hole in the ship below the water line. Ordinarily the result of such an attack would be sinking.

"By means of compressed air, however, a vessel, in spite of the most destructive torpedo attack, could be kept afloat and navigated to some haven for repairs. In the meantime its guns could keep up their fire upon the enemy, with the result that what might have been a defeat could still be turned into a substantial victory. The White Star liner Republic could have been saved if she had been reached soon enough. Now it is too late. The Republic lies about 250 feet beneath the surface."

Cowboys' Reunion in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 31.—A big roundup of cowboys from many parts of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona began in this city today and will continue over tomorrow. The chief purpose of the gathering is to form a national association to perpetuate the memory of the old-time cowboy of the plains, who is rapidly vanishing before the inevitable march of modern progress. In connection with the reunion here is being held a monster exhibition of riding and roping contests and cowboy races. One thousand dollars in prizes will be distributed among the winners. The chief promoter of the affair is J. Ellison Carroll, the champion cow roper of the world, who won the championship at San Antonio in 1901.

Cheaper Rides in Pullmans.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 31.—This was the last day for high fares on Pullman cars in Oklahoma. The reduction order of the corporation commission, to which the Pullman company has agreed, will be put into effect tomorrow. The rates for berths are reduced about 25 per cent and for seats about 40 per cent.

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MANAGER WALTER TAPS DEATH GONG

Says There Will Be No Northwestern League Team in Portland.

Walter McCredie sounded the death knell of the Northwestern league in Portland this morning when he said there would be no McCredie team in Portland this year affiliated with the Class B organization. Walter also said that President Lucas of the Northwestern league told him he could have the $1000 forfeit placed with the executive as a guarantee of good faith during 1909 any time that he saw fit to call for it. Walter further said it would be his mission to call in a few days.

Walter says that if the Northwestern league wants to put a team in Portland during eight weeks of the 1910 season it is at liberty to do so, and that McCredie will furnish the grounds and attendants. He will not, however, make any recommendation to the coast league directors to give the Dugdale, Cohn et al circuit a franchise here.

Without President Lucas, Walter does not think that the Northwestern league would last the proverbial three weeks. He pays a high tribute to Lucas and would like to see him in an official position in the coast league, such as secretary of the organization.

SID HESTER TO POST FORFEIT FOR BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast, arrived in San Francisco yesterday for a conference with Sid Hester, the promoter, who is straining every nerve to match Wolgast with Bat Nelson in this city. Hester believes that his meeting with Jones will result in the consummation of his plans. He said:

"Everything will be straightened out when Jones and I get together. I am confident that he will sign up for Wolgast and not worry about my not having a permit in my pocket to hold a 45 round fight in San Francisco. I'll post a forfeit that I will pull off the match, and if I don't Wolgast will be in just so much without entering the ring."

DID HE KNOW A DIAMOND? HE SAID HE PLAYED BALL

The judgment of R. F. French, a baseball player, upon diamonds proved somewhat limited in making a selection for a Christmas present, and herein was the cause of a suit in the justice court against Isadore Holsman, 149 Third street. French purchased the diamond ring for $163. When another jeweler examined it a value of $85 was placed upon it. Judgment was rendered French, and an attachment issued on Holsman.

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Late Cars New Year's Eve.

On Friday night the regular car service will be discontinued at 12:30 a. m., and one extra car will leave the down town terminal of each local lne at 1 a. m., and 2 a. m., January 1, 1910.

Journal want ads bring results.

HEADS OF UNIVERSITIES TO HOLD CONVENTION

Madison, Wis., Dec. 31.—The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin, January 4 and 5. Among the subjects to be discussed at this meeting are "The Problem of the Assistant Professor," to be presented by a representative of the Leland Stanford university; "University Extension," to be discussed by Director L. E. Reber of the extension division of the University of Wisconsin, and "The Position and Importance of the Arts Course as Distinct From the Professional Coures," to be read by President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton.

Among those who will attend the meeting are President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard; President Woodrow Wilson, Princeton; President H. S. Pritchett, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching; President E. A. Alderman, Virginia; President David Starr Jordan, Stanford; President A. Ross Hill, Missouri; President W. L. Bryan, Indiana; President G. E. MacLean, Iowa; President E. J. James, Illinois; Chancellor Frank Strong, Kansas; Dean H. V. Amos, Pennsylvania; Dean F. S. Jones, Yale; Dean J. Downey, Minnesota; Acting President H. C. Hunsicker, Michigan; Dean E. G. Merritt, Cornell; Dean A. W. Small, Dean R. D. Salisbury, and President H. P. Judson, Chicago.

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