

# LATEST Ring : Track SPORTING Field : Diamond NEWS

## BOOSTERS AFTER \$200,000 HOUSE

### Multnomah Club Enthusiasts Band Together to Raise Funds for Improvement.

With the object of raising not less than \$200,000 to build a new modern clubhouse and make extensive improvements to the grounds, 14 enthusiastic members of the Multnomah club have banded together into a booster club. They are Jordan Zan, Martin Pratt, Sam Holbrook, Frank Harmer, Edgar Frank, Henry McKenzie, Walter Smith, Dr. Ainalia, Tom Cleland, Arthur Jones, Walter Gearan, Raleigh Trimble, George Eastman and Irving Heuser.

The boosters were formally organized at a banquet at the commercial club New Year's night, given by Mr. Heuser. They have started to work already and will probably present their plans to the Multnomah board of directors for ratification at the meeting tonight.

Members of the booster club stated this morning that if necessary they would start the fund themselves and will begin to do so just as soon as the directors take cognizance of the club. They also keep interest up in the annual election to be held in February, at which time the clubhouse proposition will be voted on.

The present clubhouse is inadequate to meet the demands of the large membership, which is growing rapidly. If the plans of the boosters are carried out ground will be broken for another clubhouse by next winter.

## MEADOWS MANAGER TO INVESTIGATE RACING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Jan. 5.—James F. McElroy, managing director of the King County Fair association, which controls local racing, is preparing to leave shortly for California and the east, where he will investigate the system of betting at Emeryville and in New York, with a view to holding a race meet at the Meadows track near Seattle next summer.

"If Emeryville can conduct racing successfully and in compliance with the law, the Meadows has a chance to do the same," said McElroy.

While not entirely familiar with the systems of betting in vogue elsewhere, McElroy believes that in their essential features they are similar to the Hanson law, enacted at the last regular session of the Washington state legislature. No attempt will be made, McElroy says, to bring in violation of the law, and it is on this point that he is preparing to inform himself fully before taking any definite step.



Bob Fitzsimmons, who has made his last appearance in ring. When Bob was in his prime he could have beaten a dozen Bill Longs in a night.

## WRIGHTS SCORE OVER CURTISS AEROPLANES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.—As soon as the order of the court is entered in the records Glenn Curtiss will be prohibited from using an air craft of the pattern against the use of which the Wright brothers recently secured an injunction.

The prohibition against Curtiss is said to be individual, and will in no way affect other aviators using aeroplanes of the Wright design. In his future flights, it was stated, Curtiss will be compelled to use an airship embodying none of the Wrights' patents.

Hans Holmer has probably the largest feet of any athlete on cinder path.

## ATTELL DOES NOT CLASS WITH BARRY

### Tommy Tracey Thinks Old Champion Could Beat Monte in Punch.

"You can take it from me," remarked Tommy Tracey the other day in commenting on the Attell-Carroll boxing exhibition, "that Monte Attell would not last two rounds with a fellow like Jimmy Barry. For a champion I never saw such a boxer as Monte, and if he carries on in all his fights as he did last week, then it is an indication that the present day boxers are not in a class with the boys of a decade ago. Now I'm not grumbling that there were no fellows like the old fellows, for there are just as good now as there ever were."

"What surprised me most was Attell's lack of footwork. He gets around over the floor like an ice wagon and he has to set himself to hit. He didn't impress me with having the punch a champion ought to have."

"When I say Barry could beat him in two punches I think I know what I am talking about. I don't believe that Attell could lay a glove on Barry, while Barry would simply slaughter him. Barry could hit from any position, just as Sam Langford can do today, and he had the kick of the proverbial mule in either hand. His footwork was great and against a slow going fellow as Attell proved himself, would have bewildered the Hebrew boy."

"Really, I don't think the two can be compared, even though Attell today outweighs what Jimmy did when he was in his prime."

## AMERICANS PASS UP ITALY AND GERMANY

The flat racing season in Italy has come to a close with Sir Rhoad at the head of the winning owners with nearly \$60,000 to his credit. The Baanata stable was second with about \$50,000 in winnings. M. F. Testa is third with \$35,000.

The closing season on the German turf shows the Imperial Stud at the head of the winners with nearly \$200,000. While there are American jockeys on every turf and race track in the world, there are comparatively no American owners in either Italy or Germany.

## Frankton Girls Are Winners

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hood River, Or., Jan. 5.—The Hood River girls' basketball team played a match game last night at the Orange Park hall with the high school team from Frankton. The game was hotly contested at every point and the score shifted from one side to the other until it stood 13 to 15 in favor of the Frankton team when the gong sounded for them.

## DES MOINES CRACK AFTER O'CONNELL

### Gus Anderson Challenges Multnomah Instructor—Eddie Willing to Meet Venable.

Those Easterners are after Eddie O'Connell again and some really high class wrestling will be seen soon if the Multnomah instructor pays heed to the challenge of Gus Anderson, the famous Des Moines, Iowa, grappler. Anderson is out with a challenge to any 155-pound wrestler in the country for a side bet and huris his deft particularly at O'Connell, who has many times announced himself ready to tackle any man in the world under 168 pounds.

Anderson has had a wonderfully successful career in the east and is anxious to visit the coast in order to demonstrate his ability. He has a couple of matches in Utah early this month and will probably meet Yokel, the only fellow that has thrown O'Connell in the west. Anderson has met and defeated several wrestlers as Clarence Bouldin, the Cuban wonder; Walter Willoughby of Buffalo; Ed Adamsson, the famous Chicagoan, and a score of other equally high classed men.

Would Mather Meet Venable.

O'Connell would rather take a chance with Virgil Venable, the Seattle wrestler who defeated Peter Buskus the other night, than tackle Anderson's game, admitting as much. He says he thinks Venable is after some cheap advertising and doesn't mean business with his challenge to meet the Multnomah man in a straight match at 140 pounds ringside. O'Connell says he will cover any size side bet that Venable puts up and agrees to post twice the size of the side bet that he will make 140 pounds ringside, as Virgil demands.

O'Connell admits that he has grown heavier during the last year and that he will have some trouble making 140 pounds to meet Venable. For that reason he wants a good sized side bet for the trouble he has to go to to make the weight. If the pair are ever brought together to sign articles O'Connell will doubtless insist that it be set far enough away so that he can get down to the required weight without weakening himself too much. He weighs about 155 pounds now and taking off 15 pounds is no easy task.

Venable has a lot of friends in Portland who concede him an excellent chance against O'Connell at the weight he names and the match ought to prove a good one from the box office standpoint.

## Curtiss in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—Glenn H. Curtiss, holder of the world's airplane records for distance and speed, arrived here early today over the Santa Fe direct from New York to take part in the aviation contests here next week.

## NOTED SWIMMERS TO COMPETE HERE

### Arthur Cavill Plans Championship Tournament on Willamette Next Summer.

If plans of Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor of the Multnomah club, mature Portland will hold the greatest amateur aquatic tournament ever undertaken in the northwest.

Shortly Cavill will set out to raise \$3500 to promote a proposition that will bring the greatest swimmers in the world to Portland to compete for championship medals. He plans on holding the tournament next May or June, probably in connection with the annual Rose Festival, if it is so desired by the festival committee.

Cavill has had wonderful success with the Multnomah swimmers, and the club will no doubt give full sanction to his tournament plans. Those who have been bronched on the subject are enthusiastic over it, and will lend both moral and financial aid to the scheme.

Several races will be put on, varying from 100 yards to a mile. Charley Daniels, the world's short distance champion, and H. J. Handy, the famous Chicago distance, will be among those who will be invited.

Cavill, who is from the famous Australian family of that name, has held several world's championships in his time, both as an amateur and a professional. He has partaken in tournaments all over the world, and has played a prominent part in the executive arrangement for aquatic contests.

Cavill is the tutor who developed Phil Patterson, the 440-yard coast champion, and a quarter mile race will be on the program, so that Patterson may have a chance at the best amateurs in the world.

When the plans are finally arranged they will be placed before the Multnomah club directors and the Rose Festival committee for review.

## 1910 Sporting Annual

T. S. Andrews of Milwaukee, Wis., sporting editor of the Evening Wisconsin, has published his 1910 Sporting Annual Record Book, containing records of all the noted fighters, trotting, pacing, running, bowling, athletic, baseball, automobile and also aeroplane, etc. The book contains many fine illustrations of the world's prominent fighters, and all the up to date records. It is now the leading sporting annual of the country. Copies can be had for 12 cents by addressing the publisher.

This Date in Sport Annals.

1880—Fifth American chess congress opened in New York City.

1885—At Chicago Jacob Schaefer (800) defeated George P. Sisson (589) in billiard contest for \$500 a side.

1889—At Melbourne E. N. Crane, of the All-American baseball team, tour-

## WILL LEAVE GIANTS

### Famous Cy Seymour, who will be traded by Manager McGraw.

Cy Seymour, who will be traded by Manager McGraw, Cy's conduct was exemplary last season, but the fans couldn't forget his assault on old Arlie Latham. He batted over .300.

## Paulhan on Way West

New York, Jan. 5.—Paulhan, the famous aviator who holds the record for altitude, started with Mrs. Paulhan last night for Los Angeles to compete in the aviation meeting there. He has shipped two Farum biplanes and two Blériot monoplanes to Los Angeles.

## INTERCLUB STARS MEET JANUARY 14

### Multnomah and Seattle Athletes Primed Up for Annual Local Brush.

When the Seattle Athletic club's quartet of boxers and wrestlers come down January 14 they will find a well coached team from Multnomah ready to meet them.

Multnomah has three men who will tryout for the paperweight boxing class and therefore the lightweight wrestling class, which makes the competition for the places unusually keen.

The local club will send McCarl, Tunney or Hewitt against the toughest boxer on the Seattle staff. Their 145 pound boxer will defend himself against C. C. Ralph, who has shown much improvement lately and who will probably be a surprise to the visiting welterweight.

Edwin Mills will be the Winged M representative in the 115 pound wrestling class, while the three candidates for the 135 pound class are Mose, the Portola champion; Franke and Trainor, a wrestler new to the club, but who was one of Eddie O'Connell's star pupils at Cornell university.

There are two boxing preliminaries on the card, one of which is between two team rivals, Miller and Backman. The other will be selected later.

Los Angeles one mile bicycle track will be 1686 1/2 feet in diameter. It will be 45 feet wide and banked at a 20 per cent angle. It will be ready April 1. Jack Prince is the designer.

The English track and field championships of 1910 will be held at Stamford Bridge.

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