

Sporting Ring News Track From Field All Diamond Sections

HOLLAND FLOORED THRICE BY BROWN

Spokane Boxer Loses Decision to Chicago Scrapper in Oakland Battle.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Connecting solidly with the jaw of Fritz Holland, the Spokane middleweight, Chicago, the Spokane George Brown won a decision over his opponent at the Oakland Wheelmen's show here, which is generally questioned by the fans about the bay today.

Holland outgeneraled and outboxed his rugged adversary for eight rounds of the 10 round bout, but his carelessness in leaving his jaw unprotected in the sixth round brought him to the floor, groggy and all but out, three times before he was able to stall his way back to safety.

At the finish Holland was fighting like a wildcat, and the fans are busying themselves with conjectures as to what would have happened had it not been for that lucky sixth round punch. There were a number of other good bouts on the card.

Brown Beats Leach Cross. New York, Dec. 21.—Knockout Brown is the winner of a newspaper decision to fight over Leach Cross. The lightweights fought 10 fast rounds before the Empire club here, the opinion of those at the ringside being that Brown had the better of the going on points.

Delaney Ill at Oakland. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 21.—Followers of pugilism are expressing considerable concern here today over the condition of Billy Delaney, veteran trainer and manufacturer of world's champions, who is confined to his Oakland home with a severe attack of liver trouble. Mrs. Delaney declares that the condition of her husband is not dangerous.

Webster to Meet Germain. Salt Lake City, Dec. 21.—A match is announced here today between Danny Webster of Los Angeles and "Chalkie" Germain. The men will box 15 rounds at the featherweight limit on Christmas day here.

VERNON AND KERNS IN EVEN UP SOCCER GAME

The Vernon and Kerns soccer teams of the Grammar School Soccer league played a tie game yesterday afternoon on the Columbus club field. Both teams scored once during the game, and for while it looked as if the Kerns team would win.

Hayes of the Vernon team did fine defensive playing for his side, while Manary and Gray did fine work for the losers. The teams lined up as follows:

- Vernon: Rogers, G., Gray, Baker, RB., Smith, McAdams, LB., Graham, Fambion, RBH., Franzen, Barnett, CHB., Hazlett, Lenz, JHB., Lenbke, Kilgore, ORF., Hutchinson, Williams, IRF., Campbell, Kvinge, CF., Blair, Brant, LF., Manary, Hayes, OL., Gray, Referee—McQueen.

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Oaks Rink, popular place these days.



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KECK TO ASSIST THE MULTNOMAH TEAM

Former O. A. C. Star Writes That He Will Come for the Seattle Game.

The Multnomah club football team is rounding nicely into form for the Seattle game Monday, and Trainer Bill Hayward announces that all members of the team are in fine condition.

About 25 players are out each night with the team and are working their hardest to get the signals down pat and their formations in good order.

Word was received yesterday by Captain Rinehart of the club that Walter Keck, the star O. A. C. player, would don a suit and play with the club team.

This will give the Multnomah squad a trio of the best kickers the Pacific northwest has ever developed, Clarke, Wolf and Keck.

Multnomah will have five or six good ends and there is little danger of the Seattle all-stars killing them off, as they are good players and know the game.

Patterson, the Lincoln high school player, will be subquarterback according to Rinehart. Patterson is out with the team each night, and expects to get a chance against the Seattle team.

The Multnomah squad will be out tonight, Friday night and possibly Saturday night. They leave Sunday for Seattle on a special train that departs at 2:30 o'clock.

VARSITY RUGBY TEAMS LEAVE FOR NORTHLAND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stanford University, Cal., Dec. 21.—Twenty varsity Rugby athletes left the campus today for British Columbia, where they will engage in championship series with the crack Vancouver teams. Three games will be played, Christmas, Thursday, December 28, and on New Year's day.

Vancouver won the British Columbia championship this year, and the University of California defeated Stanford for the state intercollegiate championship. California is playing Victoria this year, so the northern games will have no effect in determining the coast Rugby championship.

Only seven of the Stanford men who faced Berkeley in the 1911 intercollegiate game will make the trip north. Neither Coach Fessley nor Trainer Dad Moulton will accompany the team, the men being in charge of Graduate Manager D. W. Burbank. The squad expects to return to California January 4.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 21.—Coach Jimmy Schaeffer and his squad of university of California Rugby athletes leave on the Shasta limited tomorrow for the north to play a series of games with the Victoria 15, British Columbia champions, last season. It is planned to hold the three games on Christmas day, December 28, and New Year's day.

KID M'COY KNOCKS OUT ENGLISH HOPE IN PARIS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Dec. 21.—To come back after eight marriages and one of the longest careers of any fighter in the prize ring today is the distinction claimed by Kid McCoy, the veteran American heavy weight. McCoy, who recently led his eighth bride to the altar, made short work here of Harry Croxon, an English "white hope," sending him to slumberland after three rounds of well directed fighting.

Tonight At Sixth and Morrison. Best time for you to select Victor Victrolas and records. Sherman, Clay & Co. Open evenings.

Northwestern Magnates Agree on Fielder Jones



Fielder Jones.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Fielder Jones, the old leader of the Chicago White Sox, will be elected president of the Northwestern league this afternoon. The application of Wally Walla for a franchise, will be reported unfavorably, and the circuit will remain as at present, with an improved schedule that will give Seattle continuous ball, excepting only six days in the entire season.

This, in a nutshell, is the action that will be taken at the directors' meeting of the Northwestern league this afternoon. The election of Jones has been agreed upon, as well as the other points at issue, and Judge McCredie has the schedule prepared. There will be no argument on this point.

WOLVERTON ONCE SOLD FOR 5 BUCKS

New Highlander Manager Was Among Cheap Exchanges; Atz Had 15 Cents Sale.

You all know Harry Wolverton, but you all don't know that he was once sold for a five spot. Now that Harry has been released by the Oakland club for a lump sum to the New York Americans, which he will manage next year, the stories are coming out. It was back in 1897, when Harry was with the Columbus, Ohio, club of the Tri-State league. He wasn't much of a ball player then, but he was keen on picking up the fine points of the game. During the middle of the season John F. Mulligan, now inspector of the Muskegon water works, had the Columbus club. He was offered \$5 by Manager Bob Quinn of the Eclipse team for Wolverton. From that time on Wolverton's rise was rapid and he became a big league star with the Philadelphia Nationals, hitting in the 300 class at third base at least two successive years. In 1901 he hit .308 and in 1902 at exactly the same figures.

Atz and Dunn Trade. Wolverton's sale price brings to mind a little exchange that was fixed up at the big league meeting the other day between our old friend Jakey Atz of the Providence club, and Jack Dunn of the Baltimore club. They were talking about Pitcher Pierce.

"How much would you give for him?" asked Atz. "Oh, I wouldn't give higher than 15 cents," came back Dunn. "Taken," said Atz, and he made out an agreement which both managers signed.

Dunn handed over 15 cents. Atz looked at it for a moment and then said: "Here, Jack, I've never skinned anyone yet. Take the 15 cents and I'll give you a bonus of 15 cents."

The Providence owners, however, refused to ratify the agreement. Judge McCredie's System. That reminds one of the little affair that Judge McCredie has been in the habit of pulling off between the Northwestern Colts and the Portland Beavers. Every time the judge wants to transfer a player from the Portland (N. W. L.) to the Portland (P. C. L.) he takes a dollar out of one pocket, drops it into another and utters a few magic words. Then he writes something on a paper and sends it to Secretary Farrell of the National association for filing. Therefore Tom Seaton, Tom Murray, Fred Lamline and the others can pride themselves on the fact that they have been sold for one simoleon.

One of the funniest things about a player's contract came up a couple of years ago, when Walter McCredie was sore on Bassey's playing, but being frugal, wanted to sell him to another club. However, nobody offered anything for Bassey and the latter bothered the life out of Walter for his release. He would waylay Mac every day and beg for his release. Finally it got to such a point that Mac told Bassey to call at his office the next day and get his written release. Bassey turned up happy as a claim at high tide, but his joy turned to horror as he read the words over McCredie's signature that parted him from the Portland club. "I hereby release John Bassey—throw him in the mill race."

Waivers on McLean. Cincinnati has asked waivers on big Larry McLean, the boss comedian, but the Chicago Cubs refused to waive and the former Portland-backstop will probably be with the Herrmann crew again. Larry has been with the Reds a little more than five years. He was secured from the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast league, in the fall of 1906, and reported late that season in time to catch several games and show his natural ability in the backstop position. The next season, under the management of Ned Hanlon, he did some remarkable work.

Ote Johnson, who used to do the home run stunt for the Beavers, then went to New York, only to be farmed to Jersey City, from which he went back to the Highlander, will play shortstop with Rochester next year. He was turned over to Rochester along with Outfielder Martin.

12 minutes from First to Oaks Rink

DECIDING SOCCER GAME SATURDAY

Seattle Cracks Want to Play Here During Holiday Week.

At the meeting of the Portland Football association last night, it was decided to play the second and deciding game between the Multnomah and National teams on Multnomah field Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. A vote was taken and was decided by one vote.

The Multnomah Oceanics game will be played on Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock on Multnomah field. A letter was received by the P. F. A. from the Seattle Rangers, one of the best soccer teams of the northwest, offering to play the Nationals Sunday, December 21, and a picked team from the Cricketers, Oceanics and Multnomah team on New Year's morning.

Whether the offer will be accepted will be decided before next week. Barry Defeats Meade. In a 47 inning game last night in the three cushion billiard tournament of the Portland in the midst of a very handsome, delicate, sweet and delightful J. Meade by the score of 19 to 1. Barry made two runs of four, while Meade was unable to make more than one shot at a time. Friday's game will be between J. Warren and O'Donnell.

LISTEN! HERE IS ONE NEW FANGLED ATHLETE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Dec. 21.—News of a unique definition of an athlete was received here today from France, where the Academy of Sports has awarded a gold medal to Admiral Robert E. Peary of North Pole fame, for his "admirable lesson of physical energy and moral courage that he has given to the entire world in pursuing in the midst of fatigues, sufferings and difficulties, the conquest of the North Pole."

Christmas Tree Fruit.

The fruit that hangs glittering and delicious on the German Christmas tree is a mass of enticing, sparkling little cakes, good to look at and good to eat; wholesome, delicate, sweet and delightful. They please the children more than anything else can. Get them, fresh and beautiful, at any branch of the Royal Bakery & Confectionery. Get them, and make the Christmas tree and Christmas more delightful than ever.

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A. A. U. PRESIDENT COMING TO COAST

Kirby Promises to Be the Best Leader Amateur Athletes Have Ever Had.

In the election of Gustavus T. Kirby to the presidency of the Amateur Athletic union, at the recent meeting of the many delegates held in New York, amateur athletics throughout the country has received one of the greatest incentives in the history of sport. Kirby is equal to the existing conditions and is everything that could be desired in a leader for America's governing body over amateur athletics.

The new president is the youngest man to occupy the position that has been thrust upon him at the solicitation of every one interested in the welfare of the Amateur Athletic union. He was born in Philadelphia in 1874 and was educated in the public schools of that city. For 15 years Kirby has been identified with amateur sports.

Columbia university claims Kirby as a graduate, and he was formerly actively connected with the athletics of his alma mater. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, for which organization he has labored to good purpose. In addition to heading the Amateur Athletic union, the popular president is treasurer of the Playground and Recreation Association of America and a member of the recreation commission of New York city, appointed to the position by Mayor Gaynor.

President Kirby will visit the coast in March during an inspection of the athletic situation. He is scheduled to be in Los Angeles on February 22, the date of the Southern association's track and field championships, and will most likely witness some of the important meetings later.

Secretary Treasurer James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic union, in speaking of Kirby, says: "I am glad Kirby has been selected because he has done great work in the past for the uplifting of athletics. I am confident that he will be successful in the president's chair, and though I suppose he will have to sacrifice some of his business, he won't regret it. His ability as a lawyer should help him untangle the many intricate matters bound to come up during his tenure of office."

NOTED BALDWIN TURF TRAINER PASSES AWAY

Monrovia, Cal., Dec. 21.—With the finding of the dead body of J. W. McClellan, partly dressed, in his bachelor quarters here, the death list of turfdom today is lengthened by a name once powerful in its councils. McClellan, a distant kinsman of General George B. McClellan, came to Los Angeles 30 years ago and was placed in charge of the stables of the late Lucy Baldwin at a salary of \$10,000 a year. It was he who brought the stables to the eminence which they so long enjoyed and the record of winners made in his administration was equaled by none of his successors.

Wasps Win Game. The Wasps stung the United Brethren A. C. quintet Monday night in a fast and exciting game by the score of 24 to 15. The feature of the game was the basket shooting of the Wasps in the first half. Four games with the Wasps, call Kenneth Goodall, B-1407. The teams lined up as follows: Wasps, U. B. A. C. Lumpkin, Martin, F., Santor, Henderson Goodall, ... C. ... Morrow Blinco, Moren, ... G. ... Petri, C. Martin

BILLIARD PLAYERS SUPERVISE CONTESTS New York, Dec. 21.—With the advent of the new year amateur billiard and pool players, and competition in both branches of the sport will be supervised by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players. This decision was reached today at a rather stormy meeting of the association, at which the majority contended that recent practices had crept into sport which rendered it necessary for the association to assert itself and take charge or disband. According to a statement issued by Dr. Walter J. Douglas on behalf of the association, on and after January 1 the organization will assume control of and give sanctions for amateur tournaments in all forms of billiards and pool, and also will assume control of all contests. Clubs holding unannounced contests and all players competing thereon will be disqualified. The rules of eligibility as amateur players provide that no person may be ranked as an amateur who has played in open to all contests, who has received pecuniary benefits from contests or who has owned or worked in a billiard room or been connected with the billiard trade as a means of livelihood. Crowds attend Oaks Rink daily.

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