

ATHLETIC NEWS

A NEW STANDARD OF AMATEURISM

As Defined by the Pacific States Amateur Athletic Association.

The Amateur Athletic Association of the Pacific states, recently organized, with the Olympic, Acme and Fresno clubs as charter members, has adopted a constitution raising the standard of amateurism and defining very strictly who are amateurs. The new association differs principally from the Pacific Association in two essential particulars: the definition of an amateur and the representation of athletic organizations in the association.

At present all athletic organizations are equally represented in the association, and a club with a score of members and devoted to but one particular branch of athletics has powers equal to those of a university or a club many times as large and encouraging athletics of every kind. The new constitution substitutes a different basis of representation by compelling clubs devoted to a special branch of athletics (boxing, swimming and the like) to form an association or sub-association, this association to enter the main association on an equal footing with universities or general athletic clubs.

Boxing and wrestling clubs are excluded from the association on the ground that to enforce strict amateurism, at which the new association aims, in such clubs, is practically impossible.

BOXING.

Joe Goldard is on his way to this country to challenge Fitzsimmons.

A rich purse will be given by the Olympic club for the "Fallout-Lavigne" fight.

Tommy Ryan will have "Hot" Armstrong to assist him in training for the fight with "Kid" McCoy September 8.

Bob Fitzsimmons appeared at Philadelphia recently for a seven days' engagement, sparring with Dan Hickey and Ernest Hooper, and meeting all comers in wrestling bouts.

Brady's carnival of sports that he proposed to hold at Carson or Reno in October is off. He evidently realized that he could not get together sufficient attractions to attract any sort of a crowd, and like a good business man he quit.

Sharkey is on his way to San Francisco from New York. He is liable to arrive any day. When he comes he may be met with a challenge from big little Joe Walcott. Hundreds of sporting men will wager that the taller can't stop the black cyclone in ten rounds.

Eddie Graney, the Fresno sport, says there are only three men in this world who can whip Walcott. "I want to tell you that this fellow is a demon," said he. "His blocking was wonderful. I know of only three men who can knock his roof off, and they are Fitzsimmons, Maher and Chovynski. No man who has not a knockout blow has any business with him. I was weary of Walcott all along. All of George's friends were so confident that I told them that he would have no easy thing with the colored boy."

It having passed into history how handsily the so-called Mr. Walcott knocked out a Californian who had been regarded as a worldling invincible, the Walcott personality assumes an interest that in itself, divorced from the gory legends of the ring, it hardly merits. In fighting like Walcott is simply a bundle of muscle, full of vitality, impetuous, full of blows of ordinary force, quick, impetuous, knowing nothing of pain but the pleasure of inflicting it. Yet he is not usually brutal. Fighting is his business. He reaches for the jaw of his opponent as free from malice as the butcher who firmly but without venom knocks the brains out of a steer. After having shaken up the entire system of an antagonist Walcott is ready to round up the operation by shaking the antagonist's hand, provided that unfortunately it is essential to know one hand from the other or either from his foot.

BASEBALL.

The tournament games are arousing a great deal of interest.

A couple of players from Victoria have been attached to the Alameda Alerts; the pitcher is alleged to be a dandy.

Reliance baseball club of San Francisco met its first defeat of the season last week in a game against the Sacramento "Gilt Edges."

Out of twenty-six games Boston has played this season with the leaders—Baltimore, New York, and Cincinnati—Boston has won seven and lost nine. Fifteen of these games were away from home. But for weak and careless planning of bats against the tall-tens, Boston would now be too far ahead in the race to find them with a field-glass.

Reliance and Alert nines put up a listless game at Central Park last Sunday. The Oaklanders saw that they had an easy game and made the finish as close as possible. The Alerts are no more in the winner's class than a sailing-club is in a stake-horse's class. This was the last day if the semi-finals. Since the Alerts have not dropped three games they are classed with the finishes. They have not lost three games because they have not played them. And why? The managers only can tell. To a man up a tree it looks

THE WHEEL.

The Olympic Club wheelmen of San Francisco will hold a meet at the Velodrome early in October, and have set the date at Sunday, October 3. They will enter almost entirely to the amateur riders.

Carl Abendroth, who was the crack amateur cyclist of the Northwest last year, and who is now racing as a professional, has joined the C. A. C. C. and recently raced under its rules at the Portland and Tacoma meets. He won a mile and a quarter handicap from scratch and took a prominent place in every professional event that was run. The California athletes are making him indigent to go southward.

Match races seem to be popular with the racing men and with race meet promoters just now. Banger and Hamilton are now on the same team and they will be matched against Bald and Gardner for a special race to take place on the Charles River track, Boston, on September 11. At the Springfield meet in September Banger and Hamilton will make trials against the mile record recently cut to ribbons by Platt-Betts of England. Both men are confident that, with proper pacting, they can lower the colors of the Englishman. William Young has signed as trainer for Banger and Hamilton.

FOOTBALL.

Penn is the first big college to open the season this year—September 25.

The A. F. C. boys are now looking about for interscholastic players and in a few days the wearers of the mousiekin will be locking the line. The club this year should put up a strong team, worthy to try conclusions with the M. A. A. C. and the Portland Athletic Club.

Today the crack association team of South Bend and Ilwaco play at Seaside and a great game is anticipated; this will decide the winner of Bartley cup. South Bend defeated Ilwaco the last game before a thousand spectators, and today Ilwaco will place the strongest team in the field they can possibly secure and no doubt the henders will do the same.

Manager John M. Switzer of the Stanford football team has completed all arrangements for the opening of the gridiron season at the Palo Alto university. Everything is in readiness to start the ball rolling at least a week before the arrival on September 10 of Coach Frank Brooker, the famous ex-full back of the University of Pennsylvania eleven.

The season will see Fickett and Carls again as guards, Rice and Jeffs, respectively, in their old places at tackle and end. Murphy and Captain Cotton, whose return from the East is daily expected, will again work at quarter back and full back, with sturdy Fisher alongside of them at half. In short, Stanford's team of '97 will be essentially a veteran organization.

BOWLING.

Bowling at the A. F. C. is showing wonderful improvement, and the enthusiasm is again very pronounced, especially on Wednesday nights, when the club could use eight alleys very comfortably.

M. M. Picken bowled five games with an average of 51, and Mrs. Ingalls still continues to make excellent scores for the ladies.

The bowling alley committee is going to bring off a tournament during the month which will be well contested.

GENERAL.

The A. F. C. athletes are going to visit the championship games in Portland the 15th inst as the boys are anxious to see and learn all that is possible this season.

Allen, Curtis, Ohler, Marion, Crosby, McCue, Abercrombie and Tuttle will register next season, and compete against the clubs of interior towns. They should give a good account of the Astoria club as they are all young and full of ginger.

Dan Allen in the 100 yard dash and 25 will put up a good race at any time, while Curtis is showing excellent form over the stinks. Marion has not tried running yet in public but his friends claim he will be strong in the dashes.

Stanford university has a valuable acquisition in its sporting ranks. E. W. Dickson, the champion amateur runner of Washington, has entered the Freshman class. On July 17 last, in the interstate meet at Portland he was Washington's star representative. He won the 100-yard dash in 19 1/2 seconds, coast record time, and the 220-yard dash in 25 1/2 seconds, equalling the Pacific Northwest record in both events. Both races were easy for him. Dickson has never yet been beaten from scratch, nor has he been beaten hard at the finish. In every event but the two scratch races and one other he was the scratch man. The remarkable thing about him is his diminutive size. He is but 5 feet 3 1/2 inches in height and weighs only 120 pounds.

BOATING.

Yet another radical innovation has been made in the sailing gear of a yacht. This time it is a yacht which tacks automatically. Herbert Consterdine, marine engineer of Littleborough, England, is the inventor of the new device. As yet he has only tried it on a model yacht, nine feet in

length. It has worked very well. The model is constructed in every way like the newest kind of racing yacht. Mr. Consterdine can put her on a smooth sheet of water and she will sail out a mile or more, according to his arrangement of her tacking apparatus, and then return to him.

The yacht can be set to make a definite number of tacks, after the completion of which she will cease tacking and return to the lee shore, running before the wind. She can also be set to make an unlimited number of tacks.

The port and starboard tacks may be made of unequal length, as desired. If the yacht loses her true bearing when sailing before the wind she automatically rights herself.

The invention makes model yacht racing, always very popular in England, more interesting than ever but it is also probable that it will be applied to large yachts.

There are probably yachtsmen who would like to have their own tacking apparatus, but the trouble of handling their boats and there are certainly plenty of men who would welcome the opportunity of being able to sail a boat without knowing anything about it.

You start with your yacht arranged to make a certain number of tacks, and when those are made she lets out her sheet automatically and runs back before the wind. It seems that only an automatic tacking apparatus is needed to make this system of sailing perfect.

MIRACULOUSLY RAVED.

Up in the city hall they were talking about fires the other day, and somebody spoke of the narrow escape an citizen had not long ago. According to the story he left a certain dwelling just ten minutes before it was struck by lightning.

"It was an awful close call," said the narrator.

"Chief Dickson's eyes twinkled. 'That reminds me of a narrow escape I had during the war,' he said. I arrived on the field of battle—it was one of the fiercest engagements of the war—just twenty-four hours after the fight was over. Of course if I had been there in time I would have been killed. In fact, I have often thought, with a shudder, of that unusually close call."

And the man with the lightning story walked away.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

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SIMILAR.

"Yes, went out on the second." "Baseball?" "No, stage"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Take good care of the hair of the head, and when it begins to loosen and fall off or turn gray apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and the result will be pleasing.

EFFECTIVE PLEA.

"Oh, my friends," exclaimed the walking delegate, who had turned evangelist, "let me entreat you to avoid the raging fires of hell, there isn't a pound of honest union-made brimstone burned in Satan's entire kingdom."

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TWO IN A HANSOM.

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TURNED DOWN.

Sister—"I heard that poor Miss Hawkins had gone into a decline. Is it so?" Brother—"Yes, she has; I got some of the decline last night."—Up-to-Date.

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UNAMBITIOUS.

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PUN IN THE SUNNY SOUTH

"I should think your brother would find it dull in Georgia." "Not at all. He writes me that they have had three lynchings since he went there, and if they catch another subject they'll have a double one Saturday night."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over thirty years.

A SAMPLE OF ENDURANCE

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EXPLAINED

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