

SPORTING RING NEWS TRACK FROM FIELD ALL DIAMOND SECTIONS

NELSON-GAFFNEY CONTEST IS POSTPONED UNTIL AUG. 4

'I NEED THE TRAINING,' SAYS BAT; 'I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCE'

EDWARDS WILL SPAR WITH HIM

SUNDAY BASEBALL LESSENS DISORDER

Famous Lightweight Arrives Ready to Train for Ten-Round Boxing Contest—Says He Wants to Show Ten Fast Rounds.

New Haven Police Chief Says Game Keeps Men Off Streets and That Monday Cases Are Hence Lessened Considerably.

Battling Nelson agreed last night to open the new league season at the ball park this afternoon and will pitch the first ball.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 22.—Sunday baseball by professional teams is distinctly a helpful moral force, according to Chief of Police Cowles, of this city.

The Nelson-Gaffney ten round boxing contest scheduled for next Friday night has been postponed until the night of August 4.

"Sunday baseball by professionals will continue at Lighthouse Point, so long as the game is conducted in an orderly manner, because it draws young men from the streets and lessens the number of arrests for drunkenness and disorder.

Such was the decision reached by Gaffney and Nelson Saturday afternoon at a lengthy conference held at the Nash hotel.

"I am going to do my best. Ten rounds is my game. I feel confident and there isn't any thing in this afraid of a reputation sort of a gag."

Battling Nelson claims that he is not in condition to box 10 fast rounds as he is carrying too much weight and that he wishes to give the local fans an exhibition of fast work.

Gaffney is working out well. Friday afternoon he stepped Kid Rhodes in a round and a half and then took on Jones and Bowlin, colored, and gave them all they wanted in a round each.

Therefore he asked a postponement of a week and this was finally granted by Gaffney.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—Victory over five other girls in a foot race at Calgary, Alberta, three years ago, has brought a fortune of \$70,000 to Miss Caroline Cantlon of Chicago.

The Durable Dane who for 16 years has been the idol of the American fight fans arrived in Medford Saturday morning to prepare for the contest with Gaffney.

Look at the ads that offer employment and you'll find the right one soon.

NAME DOESN'T AWE GAFFNEY

Clever Little Lightweight Declares That Ten Rounds is His Game and That He Will Give Good Account of Himself With the Battler.

"It has been noised around that Battling Nelson's reputation has me whipped," states Tommy Gaffney, who is to meet the Battler in a ten round contest in this city soon.

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McNAMARA SPENDS HIS TIME MAKING PILLOWS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 21.—In order to while away the time in jail, John J. McNamara, alleged dynamiter, is decorating sofa pillows with banners secured from cigar boxes.

MADERISTS JOINING SOCIALISTIC FORCES

MONTEREY, Mexico, July 22.—Hundreds of former Maderists are today joining the forces of the Magonists, or Mexican Liberals, who profess adherence to socialism.

\$22,500 IS PAID FOR A ST. PAUL PITCHER.

PITTSBURG, July 22.—It was announced tonight that President Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh has purchased Pitcher O'Toole of the St. Paul team paying \$22,500.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with 2 columns: League, Score. Rows include American League (Detroit vs New York), National League (Pittsburgh vs Boston), and Pacific Coast League (San Francisco vs Sacramento).

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ASHLAND TO PLAY TODAY

Four Team League Will Open Season in Medford This Afternoon—Central Point Is Playing Grants Pass at the Pass Today.

The four team league of the Rogue river valley, in which Medford, Grants Pass, Central Point and Ashland are represented, will open its season today in this city.

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BRITT SAYS HE CAN WHIP DANE; BATTLING NELSON ONLY LAUGHS

WAGNER AND COBB ARE STILL AT TOP

THEY MEET SOON FOR 10 ROUNDS

Little Change in the Ranks of Ten Leading Hitters of National League—Cobb Leads Americans as Usual.

Battler Says He Wishes Britt Was Only Man Between Him and Championship—Says Remarks of Britt Are Ridiculous.

There has been little change in the ranks of the ten leading hitters of the National League, Wagner and Clarke still occupying the two top positions among the regular players.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 21.—Not a little puffed that Battling Nelson, in a statement to the United Press at Portland yesterday stated that their coming fight in New York on Labor Day would be a joke and a training stunt.

Alexander keeps up his remarkable work for the Phillies, and tops the twirlers.

As to Nelson's statement that a bout with me would be in the nature of a training stunt, I can only say that the beating I gave the Battler more than three years ago, coupled with his subsequent knockout at the hands of Featherweight Owen Moran, has gone to his head.

Cobb is still the class of the American League batters, and tops all of his competitors.

I am far too sensible to talk about the championship at present, but I am sure of my ability not only to defeat Nelson, but that I will surely stop him before the limit of ten rounds.

CLERGYMAN BEAT HIS WIFE; PRAYED TOO LOUD

ANDERSON, Ind., July 21.—Rev. Albert Munroe is today spending the first of a 40 day sentence in the work house for assaulting his wife.

"Now" the court said as sentence was imposed, "I don't think you will be disturbed with prayers, but other prisoners may awaken you by snoring."

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