

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

"If I thought I was done for good and could not again regain the championship I would certainly retire and not take on any of these small bouts.

Nelson is accompanied by his brother Arthur. He brought with him a sleeping tent which he will erect near the Natatorium.

CHICAGO, Ill.—To compete in a 1200 mile pedestrian contest with a nephew of Count Witte, Dan O'Leary, veteran long distance walker, announced today that he would start August 21 for St. Petersburg.

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

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.

"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.

VICTORY IN FOOT RACE BROUGHT \$70,000 PRIZE

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 year after she was graduated from Vassar, Miss Cantlon went to visit two school chums. The provincial fair was in progress, one of the events being a foot race for girls.

Before the race started a Calgary offered the winner 100 shares of stock in mining interests. The crowd laughed because the stock was thought to be worthless but today Miss Cantlon received notice that a new management had taken over the company, the mine had proved rich, and that her shares were worth \$70,000.

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.

"Battling Nelson was a great fighter. Some say he is as good as ever but 16 years in the fighting business is bound to have its effect. 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."

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.

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, throughout Coahuila, Durango and San Posti provinces according to messages received here today which declare a state of anarchy prevails.

Advices from many of the Mexican states declare that, as a result of the presidential campaign, in progress, the situation is critical and that open revolt may break out at any moment.

\$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. This is the greatest price for a ball player on record.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

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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, Ashland playing the local team.

Jack McGlynn and Owpe Patton, owners of the local bunch, say that the game today will be well worth seeing. An entirely new line-up will be in uniform.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE. At Tacoma—Tacoma 9, Victoria 1. Batteries: Walker and Alsmith; Hamilton and Stevens. Umpires: Evans and Parker.

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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.

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

Cobb is still the class of the American League batters, and tops all of his competitors. Jackson and Crawford follow in order, with Lajolo close behind.

Detroit has ousted the Athletics from the lead in club batting, one point separating them. Both are hitting over .300, which is remarkable.

Works and Covington, of Detroit, both lead Gregg in percentages of games won, but have not pitched in as many contests; and Krapp has boosted his figures to a respectable showing.

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.

"Just because I am a minister, your honor," pleaded Munroe, "it don't give my wife license to awaken me during the wee small hours by her earnest prayers."

"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."

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

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 21.—Not a little peeved 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, his old time foe, Jimmy Britt today made answer.

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.

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. Nelson's marvelous stamina was the only thing that made him a fighter in the past and now that he has lost that he has nothing left but his courage to depend on.

"I only wish that Jimmy Britt was the only man between me and the championship. His statement that he will get me on labor day is too ridiculous to even be considered."

In such a manner did Battling Nelson make reply to the statement of Jimmy Britt that he would surely stop him within the ten round limit of their coming fight in New York.

The Battler refused to consider the statement of Britt in a serious light. "Britt thinks that I have lost my stamina does he? Well he will find out that I still have enough to worry him considerably. I will admit that Moran gave me a heavy beating but I was not in condition. Since that time I have worked steadily and never was physically better than I am at the present time."

Nelson received a telegram this morning from the promoters of his coming fight with Britt suggesting August 29 as the date of the mill rather than labor day. Nelson wired in return that August 29 would do with him.

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