



# The Star-Bulletin's Page of Sport

## SCULL RACE AS FEATURE OF REGATTA DAY PLANNED; CLUBS PICKING CREWS

### Much Interest Being Taken in Annual Water Carnival in Harbor

A new and exciting feature will be added to the list of water sports on Regatta Day, when the Myrtles and the Healani clubs stage a sculling race. The single scull race has not yet been introduced to the Hawaiian sport lovers, but it has long been an established spectacle at all water carnivals on the mainland. On the coast and in the eastern states there is no race of the day which excites more interest than does the single sculling. It is an event which calls for an equal effort of brains and muscle. In the barge races, even in the pair oar races, the crew has a coxswain to do the thinking for them, guide the boat and keep tab on the opponents. But in a sculling race the man has all these tasks to perform at once. He has to watch the tides, keep his boat going in a straight line (no little task in itself), set his own stroke, gauge his strength for the finish and, above all, keep two oars working. Good oarsmen are hard enough to find to fill out a competent barge crew, but it is even harder to find a single expert to handle the sculls. One thing that makes the race particularly interesting to the spectators is the fact that it is a true test between individuals. In a crew race one may often lose while his fellows have to make up for his weakness, and it is a familiar spectacle to see an oar dragging in the water before the end of a race. But in the sculling contests there is no room for any such work. The men have to work and keep working from the beginning to the end and the man who combines the most muscle with the best headwork wins.

There are at present only two sculls on the island and both of these are in

the possession of the Healani Club, but in a generous effort to advance a worthy sport the Healanis are loaning one of their boats to the Myrtles, despite the fact that shells are extremely liable to injury.

The Healani Club tossed up a coin last night, which explains why the boat goes to the Myrtles rather than to the Honolulu Yacht Club, so that in this event the two old rivals will once more be opposed to each other. The races will probably be rowed over the pair-oared course.

The Healani Club will select its sculling representative from among the following competitors: J. I. Whittle, C. Cunha, E. J. Nell, C. O. Murray and Walter Grace. It is possible that more than one of these men may be used, for if the event promises to attract the interest of which it is worthy, more than one race may be rowed.

For the other crews the Healanis are narrowing the field more and more and the crews will probably be selected from the following men:

**Senior Crew: Six-Oared Barge.**  
A. H. Armitage, H. Bertelmann, E. P. Brown, L. S. Cain, Ed Hedemann, L. Cunha, J. N. Phillips, F. W. Wichman.

**Pair Oared.**  
C. P. Brown, L. Cunha, A. H. Armitage, Hay Wodehouse, J. Hollinger.

**Junior, Six-Oared Barge.**  
W. Barnhard, A. K. Clymer, Allan Cunha, H. L. Derby, Charles Franz, F. F. Fredericks, John Hollinger, J. P. Horan, H. Lemke, C. A. Rickard, Hay Wodehouse.

**Pair Oared.**  
H. L. Derby, Allan Cunha, J. P. Horan, C. A. Rickard, E. Keefe.

**Freshman, Six-Oared Barge.**  
F. B. Cosgrove, C. S. Franklin, L. M. Fishel, F. O. Gall, H. A. Gunther, Wm. Hollinger, B. Kanakani, E. Keefe, G. E. Macfarlane, M. Perry, L. B. Reeves, F. Swan, R. Swan.

## Ritchie Hoping To Climb To Top of Ladder Again



WILLIE RITCHIE

## RITCHIE WILL FIGHT SHRUGUE ON OCTOBER 1

### Ex-Champion Back in Ring With Intention of Winning His Former Title

With the news that Willie Ritchie has been matched with Joe Shrugue to fight 10 rounds in New York on October 1, fight fans all over the world will begin to fix their eyes upon the ex-champion lightweight again. Willie has never been widely popular in the ring but he has always been respected. Combining the coolness of Joe Gans and the hitting power of Herrera, Ritchie's rise to fame was swift. As the saying goes, "He awoke one morning to find himself famous."

As champion he fought neither frequently nor very impressively and it was not a great surprise when clever Freddie Welsh relieved him of the world's title in England. The trouble with Ritchie is that he fights more or less wide open, glad to take half a dozen blows if he can get his "one-two" punch in on the return. This accounts for his defeats at the hands of Charlie White and Welsh. The former simply surprised the champion with his terrific hitting power and happened to land a haymaker at the beginning of the fight that kept Ritchie stunned throughout the 10 rounds. In fact the most wonderful thing about that fight was not White's success but Ritchie's ability to stay with the battle for ten rounds after he was practically knocked out. Men who watched the fight from the ringside state that the San Franciscan was unquestionably dazed every minute of the fight. He was merely working mechanically.

If this is the case it would be well for White to steer clear of the ex-champion in the future. Possessed of the most deadly one-two punch that ever crushed an opponent, Ritchie is dangerous in every round. He cannot be bluffed, he cannot be kidded like poor Terry McGovern, and he cannot be cowed by punishment. He has really never been decisively defeated. In the London fight Welsh merely danced around and did fancy boxing.

Ritchie in that fight tossed a hundred straight punches off his rugged head and he could have tossed away a hundred more and not felt them. He was clearly outpointed but he was not out-fought. If he could ever get the champion into an American ring for a finish fight there is not a sportsman in the country who would not beg, borrow and steal every penny he could raise to place it on the ex-champion.

Willie has had a ten months' rest and he comes back fit for the hard work of climbing back to the top of the ladder. His fight with Shrugue will be an excellent workout. Joe was accounted one of the most dangerous men in the business a year ago. Since then he has had severe trouble with his eyes, but he has recovered now and will give the best of them a hard run for their money. Should Willie beat him he will be in line for a match with White and then can force Welsh into a match, willing or not willing.

## TOO MUCH COMMERCIALISM IS KILLING INTEREST OF FANS

### "Baseball Must Be Given Complete Rest," Says President of Oahu League

"Baseball is dying fast in Oahu," said Lieht G. L. Van Deusen, president of the Oahu League, in conversation yesterday afternoon. "With six teams in the Oahu League and four teams in the International, besides numerous other irregular aggregations, the appetite of the public has been cloyed with too much of a good thing."

"Professionalism is the cause of most of the falling away of interest. This reacts in two ways, upon the players and upon the public. The public doesn't want to spend its money to see a lot of indifferent games, and the players themselves are apt to play their best only when they see a large crowd in the bleachers."

"Formerly the teams around here used to represent something more than the dollars they made. The fellows went out to play the game for the love of it, and they gave everything they had in an effort to beat the opposing aggregation; but this was only true while the game was strictly amateur. As soon as the players began to receive part of the gate receipts they lost interest in everything except the amount of money they could wring out of a series, and whether they won or lost was a minor matter."

"Of course this reacted upon the spectators, who soon saw that the men on the field were not trying to do their best. I have had a good deal of experience with baseball in the army and I know that today there is more real interest shown at an inter-company game than there is over a game between the All Army and one of the league teams. The reason is not hard to find. In the company games the teams are standing for something; you might say that in a way they are

fighting for a cause, and the spectators know it. What most of the fans want is not a high brand of ball, but a hard fought game.

**Bad Squabble Over Park.**  
"Several things have happened in the last year to put a damper upon the sport. When Venice came here last fall there was that squabble over the Athletic Park and the result was no game on Thanksgiving day and a lot of resulting discontent among the fans."

"Again, when the All-Nationals and the All-Americans came over the boys turned out to see them practise for a couple of days, but the big fellows played so listlessly that the fans were disgusted. It simply goes to show what I said before, that what the fans want is to see two hard fighting teams in the field no matter what is the brand of ball. And if they would not support the major leaguers why should they support our semi-professionals?"

"Interest has fallen away to such an extent that not one team in the leagues will make enough to pay expenses, and it is doubtful if there is enough in the treasury to pay the mere cost of operation. It goes to show that the greed of the players has defeated their own ends."

"About the only good fans left here are the Orientals. They will always get out to support one of their own teams, but their motive is more that of patriotism than a true love of the sport. As for the rest of the people, they prefer swimming and automobile-billing to indifferent baseball."

"The only cure that I can see for all these evils is a long rest. Let all people forget all about the present teams, and then let the sport be revived on a purely amateur basis. It's a good game and is bound to win out if it's handled in the right way, but the present system is killing what was once one of the best baseball towns in the world."

## SAILORS GOING TO TAKE GLOVES TO BIG SMOKER

Deepsea frolics and dry land jokes will be the order of the night when the crew of the good ship Maryland get together with the garrison of Fort Shafter at a smoker which will be given by the soldiers soon on a date not yet definitely fixed.

The sailors will put up the same stiff neckties which they exhibited at the navy dock last May before thousands of enthusiastic spectators, and the army will be on hand with their own brand of amusements.

It is possible that the crew of the Maryland may give another boxing show before they leave port, but it is too soon after their dance at the Young Hotel for any definite plans to be announced.

If the ship is in harbor for an extended period, however, it is very probable that the sailors will attempt to duplicate their great success of last spring.

## MANY ENTRIES FOR SCHOFIELD RACES RECEIVED

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Aug. 21.—The number of entries received for the races to be held at Schofield Barracks next Saturday has surpassed all expectations and promises an afternoon of excellent sport.

A number of ponies from the Oahu and Maui polo teams will start in competition with the army ponies. The officers' steeplechase will bring together representatives of several famous strains of race horses, while the steeplechase for enlisted men will have a field of 10, five from the 4th Cavalry and five from the 1st Field Artillery, and a lively race is expected.

There will be a number of good ones in the two flat races open to civilians and several of the best horses in the mounted regiments will start also.

The Hawaiian horses are fast for distances under a mile, and it will be interesting in the six-furlong race, open to all, to see how the thoroughbreds fared in Hawaii will run with those foaled on the mainland.

Capt. Laurence Redington, N. G. H., who has been assisting in the preparations for the race meet, was a visitor at the post on Thursday afternoon. He was enthusiastic in his praise of the work being done by the enlisted men in preparation for the mounted competitions to be held at the Panama-Pacific exposition in October, and for the events and races to be held next Saturday.

## VISITOR CRITICIZES AMOUNT OF SEAWEED ON WAIKIKI BEACH

The following criticism of conditions which have developed recently at the Outrigger beach at Waikiki was received by the Star-Bulletin today from a visitor from the mainland: "Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "Sir: As a visitor who daily enjoys the sports at Waikiki it does not become one to criticize too freely except where the good of Hawaii is concerned. For the last two days the beach has been covered with seaweed to such an extent that bathing is not a pleasant experience.

"On a beach so world renowned it seems a shame that such a small objection should not be taken care of without the criticism of a visitor.

"The Outrigger Club, with a membership of about 1000, should well be able to hire a couple of men for a day to rid their beautiful spot of such a nuisance. Or, if not this club, I am sure a 10-cent subscription from bathers any afternoon would cover all expense.

"A VISITOR."

More than half of the 400 employees of the Nitrated Products Co., at Pottsville, Pa., voted to strike for an increase in wages from 37 1/2 to 75 cents an hour. The company recently received a large order from the Allies for gun cotton.

Smith, whose daring tumbles and loops thrilled the thousands at the exposition not long ago, Walter Brookins, Glen Martin, Niles, and Farnum Fish, the originator of the side-tip spiral, are competing. The only thing that is certain is that all records will fall by the way before the contest draws to a close.

## POST OFFICIALS GRATIFIED AT RESPONSE TO PLANS FOR A SPORT DAY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 19.—As a result of today's games in the big leagues Brooklyn took the lead in the National League by two points over Philadelphia and Detroit, with a series of finely-fought victories, is up to within two points of Boston in the American league. Today's scores:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Chicago 5.  
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 2.  
At Boston—St. Louis 4, Boston 1.  
At New York—Cincinnati 6, New York 1.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Boston 1.  
At Cleveland—Washington 11, Cleveland 6.  
At Detroit—Detroit 6, Philadelphia 1.

## BELMONT'S HARD LUCK.

August Belmont is experiencing the worst of luck with his race horses in England. How Tracery was brought down by a madman when racing for the Ascot Cup is well remembered. Danger Rock so badly cut himself in the Dullingham Stakes at Newmarket two weeks ago that it is doubtful whether he will ever race again.

## FOOTBALL AND THE WAR.

LONDON, Eng.—The Football Association has decided that there shall be no international cup-ties during the coming season, but leagues will be allowed to arrange friendly matches, provided that these do not interfere with war work. Only Saturday matches will be allowed and players would be unpaid and unregistered.

According to a report from Stockholm the government of Great Britain has granted permission to the Swedish Cotton Spinners' Association to ship to Sweden 55,000 bales of cotton now in English ports if it is not re-exported.

## YESTERDAY'S SCORES IN THE BIG LEAGUES

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |              |    |
|-----------------|--------------|----|
| At Brooklyn     | Brooklyn     | 5  |
| At Philadelphia | Pittsburg    | 8  |
| At Boston       | St. Louis    | 4  |
| At New York     | Cincinnati   | 6  |
| At Chicago      | Chicago      | 2  |
| At Cleveland    | Washington   | 11 |
| At Detroit      | Detroit      | 6  |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE |              |    |
| At Chicago      | Chicago      | 2  |
| At Cleveland    | Washington   | 11 |
| At Detroit      | Detroit      | 6  |
| At Philadelphia | Philadelphia | 1  |

## HOW THEY STAND

| NATIONAL LEAGUE |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|
| Brooklyn        | 59 | 51 |
| Philadelphia    | 55 | 48 |
| Cincinnati      | 51 | 48 |
| Pittsburg       | 57 | 54 |
| Chicago         | 53 | 50 |
| Boston          | 53 | 49 |
| St. Louis       | 53 | 46 |
| New York        | 48 | 44 |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE |    |    |
| Boston          | 69 | 37 |
| Detroit         | 72 | 39 |
| Chicago         | 67 | 41 |
| New York        | 51 | 50 |
| Washington      | 54 | 55 |
| Cleveland       | 41 | 68 |
| St. Louis       | 41 | 68 |
| Philadelphia    | 35 | 71 |

## AEROPLANES TO RACE ACROSS CONTINENT FOR \$100,000 PRIZE

### Daring Aviators Will Commence Flight From New York to the Panama-Pacific

The greatest event in the history of aviation will occur in September when the great cross continental aeroplane race starts from New York for San Francisco. The greatest dare-devils in the sport will fight each other past the Alleghenies, over the Mississippi, to the Rockies, over the high Sierras and last will swoop down in a beautiful flock over the Panama-Pacific exposition grounds.

Although the great aviators of Europe will not be able to compete, owing to the fact that aeroplanes are contraband of war and also because their countries need them at home, still there are enough daring flyers in the United States alone to furnish

the most spectacular event of its kind that has ever been attempted.

One hundred thousand dollars is the great first prize for which the aviators will risk life and limb in their cross-continental dash, and numerous other prizes running down to \$5000 will be offered.

Numerous checking stations will be established across the continent, into each of which the aviators will descend, and their time will be checked from station to station. At the last one they will be held until they have all assembled and they will start from there together, the purpose being to make them arrive over the exposition grounds as close together as possible. A wonderful spectacle it will be when they dart down out of the clouds and circle swiftly to the landing place which will mark the termination of the great 3000-mile race.

Speculation as to the probable winner is idle when such experts as Art



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