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Bushnell will probably make one of the P. A. C. team in the Oahu Senior League. La Mere, an army player, has been signed by the Portuguese.

SPORT NEWS

By H. M. AYRES.

Seven Big Yachts Enter Transpacific Sailing Tournament

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Commodore Wood of the South Coast Yacht Club, who is taking charge of the arrangements for the yacht race from San Pedro to Honolulu, is greatly pleased with the entries received so far and predicts that this year's race will eclipse all the former events which have been sailed over the same course.

Up to the present time there are seven yachts entered for the race, which is to start from San Pedro on June 11. They are: Schooner Lurline, A. E. Davis, owner, San Diego Yacht Club. Schooner Seafarer, L. A. Norris, owner, San Francisco Yacht Club. Schooner Sweetheart, Baron Long

BAUERSOCKS TO BOX WOODWARD

The Schofield Barracks sportsmen are planning to bring off another of their enjoyable boxing exhibitions at Lihuehau on April 18. Sergeant Dougherty is arranging the program, and he promises an exceptionally good card.

The main event will be a fifteen-round go between Woodward of Fort Shafter and Trooper Bauersocks, the Fifth Cavalry favorite. Woodward is well known as a fine boxer and Bauersocks has made many friends by his good work in the local ring. The contest between them should be well worth witnessing.

There will be a four-round curtain-raiser and a six-round semi-final. Moriarty will appear in the latter bout, his opponent not yet having been named. Moriarty in a recent bout at the post knocked out Mullen in the first round and is very well thought of among the Schofield Barracks contingent.

MAY ABOLISH HAMMER THROW

NEW YORK, March 9.—The abolition of the hammer now seems probable as a result of a plea made to that end at the last meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America. Pennsylvania first tried to have the event eliminated following a fatal accident at Franklin field, and now Yale and Harvard are earnestly advocating such action.

The special action suggested at the last meeting of the association will become a law next February, and it will be another year after that before the dangerous throw is finally abolished.

Burns and Dunlap, third baseman and shortstop of the All-Army team, have signed with the Stars.

owner, Corinthian Yacht Club. Schooner Marian, E. N. Van Bergen, owner, Corinthian Yacht Club. Schooner Hawaii, W. H. Stroud, owner, Honolulu Yacht Club. Schooner Nattross, E. P. Ashe, owner, Victoria (B. C.) Yacht Club. Schooner Gwendolyn, Dr. F. E. O'Connor, Seattle Yacht Club.

There is also another entry in sight. A new schooner now being built in Honolulu will be ready to come over to the coast in time to start in the race. A. E. Davis, owner of the Lurline, the winner of the two previous races is anxious to wager \$10,000 that his yacht will reach Honolulu ahead of the Seafarer and has made a proposition to Owner Norris of the "round-the-world" ship on the result.

The race is held biennially, under the joint auspices of the South Coast Yacht Club and the Honolulu Yacht Club.

The Epson Derby will be run on Wednesday, June 5. Prominent among the contenders are likely to be: Aiglon, Corlander, Cyglad, England, Jaeger, Jangling, Geordie, Lom, Lomond, Rock Egg, Colt, Serenader, Sweeper II, White Star, Wrack.



SAUCY STRAGGLERS TAKE A TUMBLE

The Brunswicks took two out of three from the Stragglers last night although getting a little the worst of it on total pin count.

This bunches the teams in the League, the cup is any team's property so far. Franz got high score and average for the Stragglers, 183 and 167. Ernest Schmidt had high score, 202, and Robinson average, 180.

The Oahus now have an excellent chance to steal a march on the Honolulu; two out of three next Friday will do it. Last night's scores:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Brunswicks-Balkes: Paul Schmidt 166, 120, 158, 444; Robinson 186, 173, 182, 541; Franklin 149, 101, 156, 406.

BATTLING NELSON THOUGHT YOUNG TOGO EASY BUT WAS DECEIVED

Undoubtedly the freakiest battle of all recent fistic engagements was that six-round session between Bat Nelson and Young Togo, the Japanese bantamweight, at Fort Smith, Ark. The affair wasn't of gigantic importance, judged from a strictly technical ring standpoint. Nelson is a former champion who has seen his best days, and the Jap hasn't defeated any topnotchers in his class since he quit the grappling mat for the sport of "hit-and-get-away."

But the funny part of the Togo business is that Bat sealed about 142 pounds against the Oriental's 120. Nelson hasn't been training down to the 133-pound notch of late, as he found that carrying a little extra poundage gave him a lot of much-needed strength, and he confidently promised to stop the slant-eyed youngster in a hurry. Bat probably considered it a piece of confounded cheek on Togo's part to enter the ring with him under any circumstances, and this view was shared by most of the Dane's admirers. It looked logical, too. To pit Nelson against a bantam, even if the

Battler has gone back considerably, seemed like stacking up a dreadnought against an unarmored cruiser, with the odds 100 to 1 in favor of the ship carrying the heavier guns. But try as he might, Nelson could not put his opponent away.

Togo is short, squat, barrel-shaped, with a round, closely cropped, bullet head, and possessed of extraordinary strength. Of science he knows little or nothing, but his capacity to wade in, take all that comes his way, and cripple an opponent in the clinches cannot be overestimated. Last year Harry Forbes took a trip to Oklahoma for the purpose of meeting Togo in a fifteen-round contest. Forbes was in grand shape at the time. He was not pulled down to shadow, as in his recent disastrous match with Johnny Coulon, but went in at a weight which suited him perfectly.

About that time Forbes was showing well, having scored several knockouts over men of his class in big time, and he anticipated little trouble in dealing with the practically unknown invader from across the brine. But although by virtue of superior ringcraft and generalship he managed to outpoint the Jap the latter roughed matters with him in a way that made the former bantam champion fight every inch of the route for all that was in him, in order to hold his own.

When Forbes returned home to Chicago he said that Togo was emphatically the strongest antagonist he ever collided with during his whole career in the squared circle. In saying that Forbes did not even exclude Terry McGovern, whom he met when the great Brooklynite was at his prime.

Reverses the Usual Order. As a general thing, in handicap matches of the Nelson-Togo brand the lighter man depends entirely on superior cleverness to stick the limit. Such was always the case with Abe Attell when he undertook to wage war with heavier scrappers. For instance, when Nelson and Attell went 15 rounds to a draw at Frisco in 1908, the then featherweight champion made good use of every foot of space in the ring, dodging the Dane's rushes by artful footwork, jabbing him continually, but never once daring to stand up and accept the Battler's punches. To have adopted the latter course would have meant certain and swift defeat for Attell, and well the cunning Able knew it. But Togo trusted simply to his powers of assimilating punishment, and got away with it. The Jap is evidently a physical freak, and a nasty proposition for lads of his weight to tackle.

Creditable as was Young Togo's feat in staying six rounds with Nelson, it is not without precedent in ring history. George Dixon, when a bantam, frequently took chances with ambitious lightweighters in limited round proceedings and never came out a loser. But probably the greatest handicap match ever brought off was that in which Young Griffo and Dan Creedon faced each other in Australia during the early nineties. Griffo at that time was the acknowledged featherweight champion of his native land, while Creedon claimed the middleweight title. The contest grew out of a dispute between the managers of the fighters, Griffo's mentor declaring that he was willing to bet that Creedon could not stop the featherweight marvel in eight rounds, and he did not.

and Kuuli of the Hawaii have gone over to the pseudo Japs. En Sue expects to join the Chinese baseball team on the Coast shortly. The swimming season at Oahu College will shortly commence. A triangular swimming meet is planned between the members of the Palama, Kaula and Kakaako boys' clubs. Duke Kahanamoku's brother David is said to be a promising swimmer. Barney Joy will throw in his lot with the Stars again this year. Willie Desha may return from Hawaii for the baseball season.

AS TO LIVING HIGHER. There are men and women in Honolulu who are prone to blame the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker for the cost of living which from all accounts is higher than it was fifteen years ago when

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Stragglers: Bernard 128, 153, 156, 437; Wisdom 174, 166, 146, 486; Clymer 133, 154, 142, 429; Franz 153, 164, 183, 500; Edgecomb 167, 162, 161, 490. Team standings to date: P W L Pct. Stragglers 30 23 7 767; Honolulu 27 18 9 666; Oahus 27 16 11 593; Brunswick-Balkes 30 17 13 567; Laeti Club 27 14 13 519; Cosmos 27, 4 23 149.

SPORTS HOT FROM MAINLAND PAPERS

about fifteen nations on the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm in June and July.

The University of Southern California defeated the University of California team 8 to 7.

Frankie Burns, the Eastern bantam made a chopping block of Willie Gibbs of Philadelphia in a match at Memphis.

Dr. B. F. Roller threw Samson, a German wrestler, so hard in a Boston bout that the German dislocated his shoulder. Roller won in thirty minutes with a hammerlock and a reverse Nelson.

The National Sporting Club of America in New York has offered \$10,000 for a ten-round bout between Matt Wells of England and Packey McFarland of Chicago.

Johnny Kilbane, who is enjoying theatrical popularity because of his recent defeat of Abe Attell, is in no hurry for another match. He is going to Europe this summer and may pull off a fight or two in Ireland.

Frank Klaus of Pittsburg defeated Jack Dillon in a twenty round go at San Francisco. Referee Welsh knocked down a Dillon second who made some obnoxious objections to the decision. St. Mary's College baseball team of Oagland defeated the Santa Clara team for the third successive time in a game in which the score was 7 to 2.

It is estimated that between \$2,000,000 and \$2,000,000 will be spent by

SPORTDRIFT

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