

LANKY BOB FITZSIMMONS IS READY FOR THE LOCAL CHAMPION

NEW ASSOCIATION IS NOW ORGANIZED

MEETING OF UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES AT SPOKANE IMPORTANT TO ATHLETICS.

One of the most important moves among the big colleges of the Northwest in the way of promoting athletics has taken place in recent years...

The meeting, from all accounts received, was a pre-eminently successful one. There were nine institutions represented...

The various institutions interested have until January 1 to signify their acceptance of the constitution and rules...

While of course it is impossible to have any games this year it is the intention to commence preparations for a big meeting in the spring...

THEY'RE FIGHTING SHY OF JACK ROOT

GARDNER, HART AND O'BRIEN EACH HAVE EXCUSES TO OFFER FOR NOT MEETING HIM NOW.

Jack Root's hands are said to have mended nicely now and he is ready to enter the prize ring once more.

While Root has expressed a preference for the men mentioned it is by no means certain that an agreement can be reached with any.

Marvin Hart is willing to meet Root on condition that if both men are on their feet at the end of the sixth round...

O'Brien is 10 pounds lighter than Root and is set against giving away so much weight.

THEY'RE ALL AFTER LANKY BOB

Fitz and His Manager Besieged by Local Boxers Who Want to Fight For the Glory in It—Willie B. Goode's Daily Gossip

If there's anything more tiresome than the rush of would-be scrappers who haven't the least claim to consideration...

Since the arrangements were made and the announcements published, poor Fitz and his manager, Clark Ball, have been overwhelmed with telegrams and telephone messages...

In a telegram to me this morning Manager Ball shows the soreness of his heart with the plaintive query: "How many Montana champions are there?"

The would-be famous ones have had two whole days in which to plaster Mr. Ball with telegraphic and telephone requests...

As a matter of fact neither Fitzsimmons or his manager had the time or inclination to close with any of the propositions made.

There has been considerable talk about the Hayes, the colored pugilist and also "Dummy" Rowan going on with Fitz.

Hayes has never been considered, not only because Fitz would object, most likely, to meeting a colored man during his performance...

Neither is Tom King considered. King had a chance to win glory and a good bunch of money but insisted upon a larger percentage than the manager of Fitz would agree to.

Of course, the final consummation of the arrangements for tonight rest with Manager Ball, who gets here at 4 o'clock, but as it looks to me now, Frank Dunn will be the lucky man to box with Fitz.

A contest in earnest between Mose and Berger would be a big entertainment, as Mose is in fine fettle, having just concluded training for his bout with Jerry McCarthy.

However, there is little doubt of his being able to give an exhibition with Fitz's clever welterweight in which there will be no purse or other reward beyond his regular salary.

The selection of Frank Dunn, if acceptable to Fitzsimmons and his manager, would give the liveliest bout of any that could be arranged.

With Dunn it's a different proposition. The Butte heavyweight is a champion of two states, being twice a champion in Vermont where he held both the middleweight

and heavyweight championship. He is strong and tough as a pine knot, and while he has done no training at all since his battle with James Murphy...

"Say, Willie," said a wise fan of the inveterate class to me today, "while you're talking so much about these benefit games and fancy balls for the champion Marys and while the business men and citizens are hunting up subscriptions...

I know a number of the boys would like to remain in Butte for the winter. A few offers of positions would insure the nucleus of a good team for Butte next spring.

"Confound you, Willie," exclaimed Billy Kane, as he dug his digits into my delicate pay in husky, forceful reunion, "you came near sending me into the seventh circle of Dante's Inferno with your blameworthy josh about a feminine attraction in Missouri."

Here's the apology along with a stack of congratulations, Billy. Will never do it again.

"Say," exclaimed Manager McCloskey, just before boarding the train with President Lane for Spokane last night, "you must see that big flagpole we're going to have out at Columbia Gardens. We have already arranged with Manager Wharton for the biggest, tallest pole in the state of Montana, or on the coast for that matter."

"We will have a big pennant of beautiful design and the ceremony of raising that pennant will be one of the biggest things ever pulled off in the state. The flag won't be raised until the opening day next season, but the pole will be put up just as soon as Mr. Wharton is satisfied he has the biggest one obtainable."

It affords me a whole lot of pleasure to read the inadvertent admissions of the coast papers, which glorify McCloskey as one of the greatest managers in the league—at the same time they are in other paragraphs attempting to vilify him.

"If he were not a strong personality he could not occupy the position he does. In other cities the crowd looks for him with the same degree of interest that the local crowd does for McCloskey, the great. Here we have in the Pacific Northwest league two strong characters, but one is no more like the other than black is like white."

McCloskey storms, Dugdale says "Have common sense; McCloskey is wild in his joy; Dugdale is quiet and his eyes twinkle; McCloskey bulldozes, Dugdale argues; McCloskey is so anxious to win that most any old kind of baseball will suit him as long as he gets results; Dugdale is just as anxious to win, but insists that his team play clean ball."

There's just one more epigrammatic sentence needed to finish that eulogy, viz.: McCloskey wins, Dugdale loses.

Hundreds of sports in Butte are greatly disappointed over the postponement of the match between Jerry McCarthy and Mose LaFontaine, which was scheduled for the Broadway tomorrow night.

McCarthy is really a sick man, as I have known for several days past. Last Friday it had been arranged that Fitzsimmons would go to Walkerville and see Jerry train, but the visit was abandoned because McCarthy was too sick even to appear at his training quarters.

CHICAGO NATIONAL HAS RANKS FILLED

PRESIDENT HART ANNOUNCES THE NAMES OF PLAYERS WHO WILL BE ON TEAM NEXT SEASON.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Oct. 15.—President James A. Hart of the Chicago National League Baseball club, has announced the names of the men who will play next season.

Catchers, John Kling and Thomas Raub; pitchers, John Taylor, John Meneffe, W. H. Williams, Carl Lundgren, Jake Weimer of Kansas City; Frank Corrydon of Providence, E. F. Eyer of Denver and Davis A. Hardy; first base, Frank Chance; second base, Robert L. Lowe; shortstop, Joe Tinker; third base, James Casey of Detroit; extra John Evers; outfielders, James Slagle, David Jones, Richard Harley of Detroit, John Dobbs and J. E. Frisk of Denver.

The new men are Casey, Harley, Raub, Weimer, Corrydon, Eyer and Frisk.

JOCKEY SLOAN HAS SOME TOUGH LUCK

ENGLISH JOCKEY CLUB REFUSES THE WORLD'S PREMIER RIDER A LICENSE TO COMPETE.

Poor little Tod Sloan must have been born under an unlucky star. Just at the present time they have got his "Toddlers" inveigled into about as pretty a mess as he has ever been connected with in his life, and the strange part of it all is that he is simply a victim of circumstances.

Little Tod was expelled, or rather had a license refused him from the English Jockey club, and no reason ever given for the actions of that autocratic body. It is strongly believed in this country, however, that the enmity toward the world's premier jockey that James Keene holds against him is what is responsible for his failure at reinstatement on British tracks.

Now just as it looked as if he would receive the license he is again entangled in a mess that will work to his injury. It does seem sad fate indeed to have the world's most famous and best jockey with his hands and feet tied so that he cannot ride. And all for what? He committed no crime; he broke no rule of the jockey club.

It was claimed at that time that he was not forgotten it and Sloan has suffered for it. For every season that Tod fails to regain his place in the saddle it means a loss of \$100,000 in jockey fees, to say nothing of other adventures.

France this year and now comes the exposure of the American crooks that have infested the gay capital and he is called into the muddle as a witness. The last two years have indeed been hard ones on the great American knight of the pigskin. It was a sorry day for him when he decided to cross the broad Atlantic to seek new fields to conquer when all the glory and success a man could wish for were at his home.

PRINCETON HAS HEAVY RUSH LINE THIS YEAR

Lack of Weight in the Line Was Always a Weak Point With the Tigers but They Have Plenty Now.

Judging from recent practice and minor games old Princeton is to have a strong football team this season. For the first time in many years the old college has a fine rush-line. It was the lack of weight in the line that was responsible for the downfall of the Tigers last year and the year before.

To notify Mose that the fight would have to be postponed. I met the Walkerville boy at that time and there's no question of his illness, which he shows plainly. "I could go on and get licked," said Jerry, "but I don't care to lose the chances I think I have to win. We will get together just as soon as I recover from this attack and we can get a date at the Broadway."

Unless something else is cancelled at the big theater I know of no date open for the boys until late in November.

Willie B. Goode

KING EDWARD SEES NEWMARKET RACES

RIDES TO THE COURSE IN DOWNPOUR OF RAIN—BLACK SAND IN BIG CESAREWITCH.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Newmarket, England, Oct. 15.—King Edward spent two hours on horseback this morning and made a tour of his racing establishment at Egerton house. Subsequently he watched the horses exercising on the heath. He drove to the Newmarket race course in a downpour of rain and reached it in time for the first race.

W. C. Whitney's Elizabeth won the Kennet Plate, thus adding to the number of the supporters of his Volodyovsky for the big race.

Black Sand won the Cesarewitch stakes. Congratulations was second and Rightful, third. Seventeen horses ran.

CUP CHALLENGE IS EXPECTED TODAY

MEETING OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CALLED TO RECEIVE SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S MESSAGE.

New York, Oct. 15.—Due today on the steamer Oceanic is Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for another International Yacht race in the hope of lifting the America's cup.

Commodore Ledyard, in order that the challenger may suffer no delay, has called for a general meeting of the New York Yacht club to take action on the challenge tomorrow night. If precedents of former years are followed, the club will elect a committee and vest it with full power to act.

OLD TURF FEUD IS ONCE MORE OPENED

Action of Whitney in Re-engaging Jockey Burns Regarded as a Direct Slap at Keene.

When it came out recently that W. C. Whitney had re-engaged Tommy Burns, his suspended jockey, the old feud of the Whites and the Keenes was reopened and the action was regarded as a direct slap at the stewards of the jockey club of which James R. Keene is vice president.

Keene was, in a large measure responsible for the suspension of Burns and it was not until after Mr. Whitney sailed for Europe that the jockey's license was taken away, the cause being officially announced as "misbehavior at the post."

When Tommy Burns fouled Dazzling, one of the stars of Keene's stable, at Saratoga last summer with Girlie he rekindled the fire of enmity between James R. Keene and W. C. Whitney. Burns knocked Dazzling all around and nearly precipitated a fist fight between Jimmy Rowe and John Madden and injured his standing as a jockey in the mind of Mr. Keene.

It was shortly after Mr. Keene's return from Europe that charges of "rough riding" were freely circulated on the tracks against Burns. Several minor investigations were held, and he was asked to explain his rough tactics. As a sequel to these investigations, charges, etc., Burns had his license taken away.

Mr. Whitney has never forgiven Mr. Keene for his action and that the bitterness of the feud is on the increase and may blaze out into open warfare in the future is the opinion of most race track followers.

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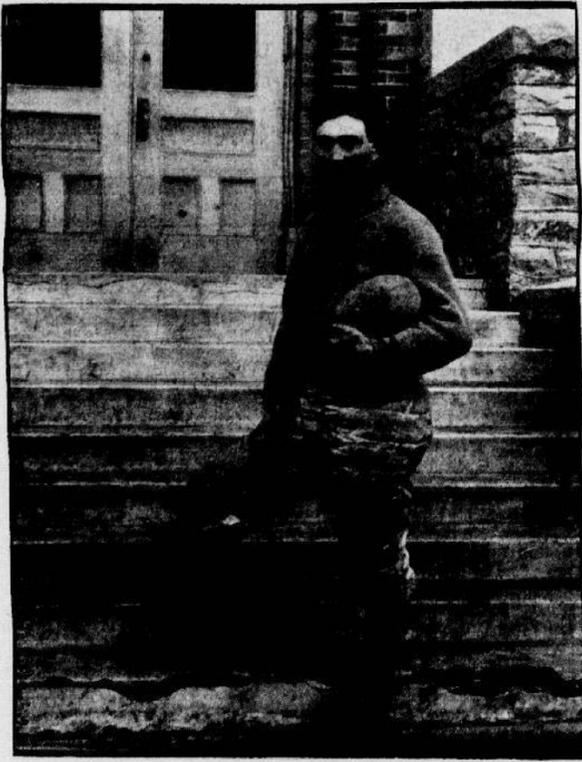
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Captain of the Montana Agricultural College Football Team at Bozeman.

Capt. Fred Irvin of the Montana Agricultural College Football team at Bozeman, an excellent likeness of whom is shown in the accompanying cut, is much pleased with the progress made by the squad under his care and expects his team to put up some rattling good games during the season.

Captain Irvin has had a wide experience on the gridiron and is thoroughly familiar with the finer points of play that help win games.

GOOD SCORES MADE IN PING-PONG TOURNAMENT

Qualifying Round Played in Anaconda Last Night—Semi-finals Scheduled to Come Off Friday Evening.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.] Anaconda, Oct. 15.—There were a number of close and interesting match games played in the qualifying round of the ping-pong tournament which opened in Anaconda last night. The tournament is being held at the store of the R. S. Tolman company. The entry list is a large one and includes some of the best ping-pong players in the city. It is announced that the semi-finals will be played on Friday night.

The scores made last night were as follows: Napton, 2, 6, 1, 4; McNulty, 6, 4, 6, 6; Tolan, 6, 6, 6; Funk, 3, 0, 0; Nicely, 6, 5, 5, 6, 0; Pratt, 4, 6, 6, 3, 6; Thomas, 6, 4, 6, 6; Neal, 4, 6, 2, 2; Durston, 6, 1, 3, 3; Jameson, 5, 6, 6, 6; Johnson, 6, 1, 6, 5, 6; Edwards, 2, 6, 1, 6, 2; Norbeck, 6, 6, 6; Zimmer, 1, 1, 3.

Will Run in England. [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] New York, Oct. 14.—It is announced that H. S. Page, owner of Self Protection, winner of Saturday's champion steeplechase at Morris Park, will send the horse to England within a fortnight to run in the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase next month.

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