

FIERCE FOUL BATTLE AS WON BY KLAUS FROM DILLON

TWENTY ROUNDS OF ROUGHING AND WRESTLING END IN "BEAR CAT'S" FAVOR.

FINAL RALLY DOES WORK

Men Fight With Heads on Each Other's Shoulders and Using Fusillade of Body Punches—Referee Welch Lets 'Em Go to It.

San Francisco, March 23.—Frank Klaus, the Pittsburgh "beast," out-roughed, outwrestled, outfoiled and barely out-fought Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, in their fight at Coffey's Dale City open air arena this afternoon, as a result of which this afternoon was proclaimed the winner by Referee Jack Welch after 20 rounds of the foulest melling witnessed in a local arena in recent years. An eleventh-hour rally by Klaus enabled him to leave the ring with Dillon's scalp figuratively hanging from his belt. His determined stand in the final round, in which he landed fearful straight punches without return, contributed all that was needed to determine the winner.

The battle from start to finish was fought at close quarters, the men going at it hammer and tongs, each with his head resting on the other's shoulder. They wrestled, referred "battered" and backfisted, the referee "warning" them time and again that they were inviting disqualification. Finally he turned to the spectators and shouted:

"Both of these men are fighting a foul battle, therefore, I propose to let them settle their differences in their own way and will not interfere. They are both equally culpable."

Dillon the Better Boxer.
As the contest was fought there never was a dull moment, each man fighting ceaselessly to score in his own peculiar way. Dillon clearly showed his superiority as a boxer. He frequently staggered Klaus with sharp right hooks to the jaw, but the latter proved capable of absorbing the blows and never at any stage appeared to be in distress. Klaus continually drove his right and left to the body, and it was this systematic peppering of the Hoosier fighter's stomach that gradually wore the latter down and lost him the decision.

Dillon scored first blood, a right hook in the second round, opening a gash on Klaus' face. In the fifth round, however, the Pittsburgher sent in a tremendous swing to the mouth and Dillon bled from the effects of this punch until the end of the fight.

In the fifth round Dillon almost dropped Klaus on three different occasions with powerful rights to the jaw and the crowd yelled itself hoarse. Klaus, however, weathered the gale and immediately resumed his merciless fusillade of body punches which proved a potent factor in weakening Dillon and compelling him to keep his distance.

Klaus Disappoints.
On the whole, Klaus' showing was a disappointment to the spectators, who expected that as a boxer under the legitimate rules of Queensberry, he has much to learn. Klaus and Eddie McGorty of Oshkosh, Wis., are matched to meet at Coffey's arena some time next month, in what is announced as a world's middleweight championship battle.

Klaus was favorite in the betting at odds of 1 to 7. The men weighed in at 19 1/2 and 17 1/2 respectively. In the preliminary Barney Risher of Racine, Wis., and Joe Anderson of San Francisco fought six fast rounds to a draw, while Babe Pinto of Los Angeles was awarded an unpopular decision over Walter Scott after 10 rounds of fierce fighting.

DIRECTORS NAMED BY STOCKHOLDERS

The stockholders of the Missoula Fruit and Produce association met at the Orchard Homes clubhouse last evening and voted to increase the number of directors from five to nine. P. J. Eriert, resigned from the board and as a result five new men were elected. Those chosen as directors were: E. R. Perry, O. M. Rutledge, Otto Benson, G. R. Hennick. The other members of the board are Clarence Prescott, president; M. Baumgartner, secretary; Joe E. Moore, vice president, and W. B. Walker. The board agreed to meet at 7 p. m. on the first Saturday of each month in the chamber of commerce rooms.

CANDIDATES INDORSED.

The patrons of the Orchard Homes section of school district No. 1 met at the Orchard Homes clubhouse last evening and indorsed H. J. Hamilton and J. B. Henley as candidates for the school trusteeships. Twenty people attended the meeting.

MISSOULA COUPLE WEDS.

Edward Berman and Mary N. Meier, both of Missoula, were married at 7 o'clock last evening by Justice of the Peace D. L. Olson. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Edwards.

ON A DIET.

(From Judge.)
Quiz—"I understand that your friend Bronson is a vegetarian."
Quizee—"Yes, he has such pronounced views on the subject that he married a grass widow."

Zbyszko to Meet Mahmout



ZBYSZKO TURNING HIS OPPONENT

The effort of Frank Gotch to force an elimination match between Yusef Mahmout, the Turk, and Zbyszko, the Pol, may bring results in the near future, as Zbyszko and his backers seem to be confident of a victory over the Turk.

According to Gotch, Zbyszko is seeking a match with him principally to get the loser's end of a \$50,000 purse. Gotch maintains that Mahmout is the strongest man on the mat today, and can easily defeat Zbyszko. Therefore, he is attempting to get this elimination match staged with the specific agreement that he will take on the winner.

DEVELOP A STRAIN OF LAYERS

THIS IS THE IMPORTANT THING FOR THOSE BREEDING CHICKENS FOR PROFIT.

While the breeding of poultry from the standpoint of exhibition and fancy birds is important and interesting, there is another feature of the business which appeals strongest to the majority of poultrymen. That is the question of making a laying strain. Eggs are what count nine times out of ten, especially in this community, where well-bred fowls are being developed in connection with orcharding as the combination of chickens and fruit has proven ideal and profitable. But this combination is entered into by the farmers for profit more than for pleasure, and therefore they all seek to develop the best laying strain of whatever breed they take a fancy to rather than to develop exhibition birds.

A familiar question in poultry circles is: "Do fowls pay?" As a matter of fact, similar questions might be asked with regard to other professions and trades, and we should always find some dissatisfied person in every business.

The American Poultryman answers the question as follows: When poultry raising is taken up as a living, great patience, strength and enterprise must be put into the concern. Many people like poultry, and are always admiring them when seen at their best, but when it comes to managing them and knowing how to make the most profit out of their birds, such men loathe them utterly at sea. However, one of the many items which go to make poultry profitable is to build up a laying strain. It is not too early to pick out the birds which will make up the breeding pen next season. The best layers must only be selected, and a great aid to securing such birds is to use the trap-nest, as this device soon weeds out the workers from the droves. Good layers can also be selected by outward signs, and it is wise to look for them by this method also. The regular layer will always be on the move, early and late, searching for insect life and other tid-bits. Its comb face and lobes will be very red, and its eyes will have that clear sparkle which denotes that birds are in the pink of condition. Their feathers will also be very bright and glossy and not ruffled, and if the bird is handled, the flesh will be hard and firm, possessing not an ounce of superfluous fat. When we come to the droves, what do we find? These specimens are always loitering about, always last out in the morning, and in first at night, yet ready at any time to consume as much soft food as would extend their crop to an abnormal degree. They never so much over the stable in search of insect life, and always seem listless. They lack that sparkle in the eye, their combs and lobes are anything but red, and their feathers are dull and ruffled. When handled, they are found to have flabby flesh and layer after layer of fat. Such specimens as these should never constitute the breeding pen, but rather placed in the pot. The male bird should be a typical-sized bird of correct shape, and should be about two years old if young pullets are to be mated with him. Again, those specimens that lay an egg of normal size regularly should also be taken notice of; but, of course, the eggs must not be of abnormal size, as such birds are not always best to use in the breeding pen. If birds are selected year after year possessing good qualities, such as we have named, then a laying strain can soon be got together, provided, close in-breeding is carefully guarded against. If only poultry keepers could see the value of making up a laying strain of their own, by selecting the best individuals each year, then we are sure we should hear less complaints about the scarcity of eggs. If, however, haphazard in-breeding is carried on year after year and fresh stock is never introduced, then one can only expect a bad result, and in the end absolute failure. If the best layers are picked out of the birds at the present time and placed in pens of their own, while the waters are cleared out of the way, then when the time comes round for mating we shall be able to mate them up with some

ANOTHER GIANT WHITE HOPE



COWBOY JESS WILLARD JACK WHITE

Chicago, March 23.—A new "white hope" has loomed upon the horizon and if he possesses strength and endurance in proportion to his gigantic size, he should prove a real contender for championship honors. Charley Cutler, the well-known wrestler and

ACTIVITY PROMISED IN THIS FIELD

MINING PROSPECTS FOR COMING SEASON APPEAR VERY BRIGHT.

Spokane, March 23.—J. P. Callbreath, secretary of the American Mining congress, says in a telegram from Washington to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce:

"Your invitation to hold in Spokane the fifteenth session of the American Mining congress has been accepted by the almost unanimous vote of the directors of the congress. The congress will meet in Spokane during the week of November 18, unless you prefer some other date."

The Northwest Bureau of Mines, recently organized in Spokane with William A. Nichols as president, and the Spokane Mining Men's club, headed by L. K. Armstrong, will co-operate with the chamber of commerce to the fullest in making the coming congress the most important and interesting in the history of the association.

Grand View Mining and Development company, which is operating a group of nine claims in Goodrich gulch, 29 miles south of Whitehall, Mont., and 10 miles east of Twin Bridges, reports that more than 1,000 feet of underground work has been done. The No. 2 tunnel cutting the leads at depth varying from 200 to 400 feet. The No. 3 tunnel is nearing the ore. The ore is crystallized lead running from 20 to 32 per cent lead, with good gold and silver values. Ore bodies are reported to have been discovered varying in width from 17 to 20 feet. The property is owned by Henry Schmidt, Jack Bradley, Jessie Johnson and Dan Minor of Whitehall and the Oelhus brothers, bankers, of Ritzville, Wash.

F. C. Byrne of Cooke City, Mont., while in Spokane a few days ago said that Cooke City has some of the best mineral land in the state of Montana. Sulphide ores taken from near the surface average 12 per cent copper. Surface prospecting has been done to prove the merit of the district, he added, but on account of lack of railroad facilities it has been impossible to interest capital in the development of the properties. Ore exists in large quantities and when railroad facilities are secured, it will become one of the biggest camps in the west. It is likely the district will receive connections from either the Northern Pacific or the Milwaukee in the near future.

Gold-bearing placer ground in Windfall gulch, west of Missoula, is again attracting wide attention as a result of the discovery of a channel, which, it is estimated, will produce from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The diggings along Cedar creek and in the vicinity of Forest City and Sunset City, are also to be worked extensively this season. The Windfall Placer Mining & Development company has acquired 600 acres of land in Windfall gulch, and is planning to install machinery for hydraulic mining.

F. J. Barnham of Holyoke, Mass., representing the noteholders of the corporation, acquired the assets of the Palmer Mountain Tunnel company at Loomis, Wash., at a receiver's sale in Spokane for \$25,500 and will continue the development work with renewed energy. The property has been before the public for the last 20 years. It was responsible for the wrecking of the Big Bend National bank of Davenport, Wash., which resulted in the conviction and sentencing to 10 years in the federal prison of C. C. May, president and cashier of the bank, who is now a fugitive from justice. May was a member of the original company, to which he made loans of more than \$100,000 of the bank's funds which were never repaid.

Reports from Wallace, Idaho, are that the first payment on the Alice mine, near Mullin, has been made by eastern holders, and it is announced that operations will be resumed in a short time. The mine has been closed about a year, but pumps have been operating day and night at full capacity the last several weeks and the lower levels are now almost clear. Development work is being carried on as much as possible, as the water recedes, and it is given out that the property will soon resume shipping.

Operations have been resumed at the Duluth-Toroda mill at Chesaw, Wash., after a shutdown of several months. A large quantity of good ore has been taken out of the property and the stamps are thumping steadily. The property is owned by Duluth parties. The Poland China in the same district will resume in a short time. The owners will visit Chesaw in April as witnesses in a contest against two homestead claimants, who hold conflicting lands. A survey of the property was made recently in relation to this controversy.

High-grade copper ore has been found in a new mineral district in Sanders county, Mont. J. C. Williams and Thomas Pendergrass and associates have located a group of five claims known as the Dunston group, and they have found ore in the tunnel running from \$30 to \$80 a ton. A tunnel has been driven into the hill 50 feet, and is now in good ore. In addition to the copper values there is about \$8 in gold and some silver.

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Concentrating company, operating in the Coeur d'Alene, paid dividend No. 174 of \$49,050, for March. This makes the total amount of dividends paid \$13,329,500.

H. F. Samuels, manager of the Success Mining company, operating on Nine Mile, in the Wallace district, announces the directors have declared a dividend of \$15,000, payable March 29. This dividend will be at the rate of one cent a share.

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