

SPORTS WEAR DRESS SUIT

Referee Graney Will Present a Swell Appearance in the Ring.

FITZ AND JEFF ARE CONFIDENT

Final Preparations for Championship Contest at San Francisco Tomorrow Night.

Sporting men from all parts of the country are arriving at San Francisco on a special train to witness the contest to-morrow night for the heavy-weight championship.

Those who fancy Fitzsimmons admit that he has the disadvantage of age but argue that he has had an exemplary life and is younger today than the other man of 40.

The arena has received its canvas canopy and has been declared ready for use.

Dr. C. W. Green, physician for the San Francisco Athletic Club, has examined both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons and pronounced them in perfect condition physically.

Eddie Gansser, the referee, will enter the ring attired in a tuxedo dress suit. He says he will order the men to break and will not go between them.

The interest in the fight though never very great at any juncture, is increasing at San Francisco as the going hour draws nigh.

It now looks as though the eastern sports who were expected to be great numbers, will be content to read about the fight, but few of them are on the ground or coming.

Jeffries, over in Oakland, did very little work yesterday. He took a walk in the morning and boxed a couple of mild-mannered rounds with Kasper.

The fight between Joe Gans, the Baltimore negro, who faked it with McGovern in Chicago, and Rufe Turner, which takes place at Oakland to-night, is being more heavily bet on than is the big fight.

Difficult to Size Up. Sporting men here acknowledge that the coming battle is very difficult to size up.

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Frank Kramer last night defeated Major Taylor in the final heat of the National Cycling association's championship race at Washington.

Half-mile Championship—Won by Frank Kramer; second, Major Taylor; third, George Collett; fourth, Iver Lawson.

One-mile Consolation, Professional—Won by Owen Kimble; second, Jed Newkirk; third, J. Bedell.

Harry Elkes won a 25-mile motor-paced race from Albert T. Champion at Providence last night by 115 yards, his time being 55:14.4, the fastest mile being the seventh, which Elkes rode in 1:20.4.

The American team selected by the National Rifle association of the United States, which wishes to compete for the Palma trophy at Ottawa, writes that Aug. 28 too early for them.

WILL BE GALA DAY

Annual Yacht Cruise of Minnetonka Club Saturday.

LARGE TURNOUT IS EXPECTED

All Boats on the Lake Are Invited to Enter the Event.

Minnetonka yachtsmen are looking forward with the keenest anticipation to the annual cruise of the Minnetonka club, which will be held Saturday.

A general invitation is extended to all yachts on the lake to participate in this cruise, and all power launches also are invited to take part.

Some restrictions as to crews and ballast will be removed for the cruise, and each yacht will be required to carry at least one lady.

The course followed this year will be the usual course from the club house to Chagman's at Mound City, except that Wawatano and Crane Islands will be left to port.

Great interest has been manifested in the cruise, and there is every indication that it will bring out the largest fleet of boats that has participated in any event of this season at Minnetonka.

The result of yesterday's trial races to select a defender for the seven-hundred cup has left the committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club in a pretty well-satisfied condition.

Interest in the interlake yacht races at Putnam yesterday again centered in the contest between the 35-footers, Cadillac, DeWitt and Eva.

Forty-five-foot Class—Start, Finish, Elapsed. Sultana, D. Y. C., 9:10 11:33:45 2:23:45; Mabel, M. Y. C., 9:10 11:38:45 2:28:45; Viking, T. Y. A., 9:10 11:38:45 2:28:45; Luanda, T. Y. A., 9:10 11:40:45 2:30:45; Cadillac, D. Y. C., 9:10 11:40:45 2:30:45; Eva, S. Y. C., 9:10 11:42:45 2:32:45.

Twenty-foot Class, Six Miles—Show Me, 9:20 10:41:30 1:21:30; Myth, T. Y. A., 9:20 10:48:15 1:28:15; Dorothy, D. Y. C., 9:20 11:20:00 2:00:00.

DAN PATCH IS SPEEDY

FAST PACER CLIPS HIS RECORD

Judges Are Suspicious of Driver

Spears in 2:07 Trot at Cleveland Meeting.

Dan Patch, the unbeaten pacer, clipped a fraction of a second from his record yesterday in the 2:04 pace at Cleveland.

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SEEK FOR REVENGE

Minikahda Will Try to Make It Three Straight.

BEAT TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

Golf Match of Unusual Interest Will Be Played on Minikahda Links Saturday.

Minikahda and Town and Country will meet Saturday on the Minikahda links in the third team golf match of the season.

Town and Country will bring up a team of from fifteen to seventeen men. The Minikahda representatives will be selected from among the following players:

Play in the third round for the Daniels cup at the Bryn Mawr club will be finished Saturday afternoon, and the semi-final will be played following.

I. L. Corse won the Tribune cup at the Minikahda club yesterday afternoon, defeating Denman Johnson 2 up.

The play was interesting as a specimen of the kind of golf that is being played in poor form.

Excellent golf yesterday marked the qualifying round for the Raven Oaks cup on the golf links of the Owentwala club at Lake Forest, Ill.

Nearly all of the most prominent western players and many of the easterners who contested in the national tournament stayed over for western honors.

The Raven Oaks cup is a challenge trophy presented by the late W. C. Fullerton in 1896.

The qualifiers for the Raven Oak cup follow: Abe Poole, Owentwala, 79; Percy R. Pyne III, Princeton, 79; F. Oden Horstman, Chevy Chase, 81; W. Arthur Stickney, St. Louis, 81; Charles C. Cushman, St. Louis, 82; Phelps B. Hoyt, Glenview, 83; H. Chandler Lewis, Evanston, 83; W. H. Conklin, Princeton, 84; Raymond E. Daniels, Midlothian, 84; Lawrence R. Adams, Midlothian, 84.

Walter B. Smith, Owentwala, 85; Raymond Russell, Detroit, 86; Walter M. Dean, Skokie, 86; W. E. Glow, Jr., Edgewater, 86; Charles E. Dupuis, Skokie, 87; Wilbur Kennerly, Westward Ho, 87; L. H. Conklin, Princeton, 87; H. S. Robbins, Owentwala, 87; George A. Foley, Glenview, 87.

The qualifiers for the Tyro cup were: W. Housley, Skokie, 88; Wyle Garhart, Detroit, 88; E. Hoyle, Waukegan, 88; Edgar Stanton, Owentwala, 88; J. Traier, Skokie, 88; Edgewood, 89; Landon Hoy, Skokie, 89.

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PLAYS FAST BILLIARDS

PETERSON STILL LEADS SPEARS

Both Men Were in Top Notch Form in Last Night's Contest—Finish To-night.

Charles Peterson of Fargo, playing phenomenal billiards, ran 300 points last night at the West hotel to 255 scored by George Spears of the city.

The game was the second in a match at 900 points, 14-inch balk line, for \$200 a side, 300 points to be played each night.

Neither man played above ordinary form until the thirteenth inning, when Peterson got a good lead by a run of 41.

The match will close to-night at the West hotel parlors. Spears, to win, must run 381 to Peterson's 289.

MINNESOTA LOSES AT CRICKET

Injury to Richards Weakens the Team Materially—Eleven Meets Chicago To-day.

Hayward's bowling and the loss of Richards were principally responsible for the defeat of the Minnesota cricket team by Assinibola at Winnipeg yesterday.

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