

Big Battle Off, the Boxers in a Wrangle

BATTIERS HAGGLE AT COAST RINGSIDE

DANE AND MEXICAN FAIL TO BATTLE

Dispute Over Weight Question Results in Another Bad Tangle.

Pavilion, Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—There was no fight between Battling Nelson, the light-weight champion, and Aurelio Herrera last night as scheduled. After an almost interminable wait of two and one-half hours the crowd was dismissed at 10 o'clock because Herrera refused to weigh in.

Before the crowd of 4,500 was finally dismissed there was a squabble between the managers and their managers over the weight. Both sides made charges of sharp practices on the part of the other in the matter of weight.

As near as could be learned the situation which led up to the calling off of the fight was as follows: At 6 o'clock p. m. both men to scale 151 pounds.

The following statement was made by Jacob: "I had Herrera at McCarey's office at a quarter to 6 o'clock. I tried to balance the scales, which, by the way, were the scales Nolan brought in from New York, but could not do so. They were six or seven pounds off. We argued and squabbled until 6:15, and then I went to Herrera's room and made the proposition to fight him at 140 pounds. That is something that a champion in his class never off to do before. I was not a bit afraid of him, and I did not approve of it, but he wanted to fight, and wanted to satisfy the crowd."

Manager McCarey said that he had no objection to the fight at 140 pounds, but that he wanted to see the scales tested and found correct, but at 6 o'clock, when they came to test the scales, the manager refused, and it was impossible to get the men to come to an agreement. I am very much disappointed over the result, but I could do nothing to bring them together."

Herrera entered the ring. He was seconded by Mauro Herrera, Tonya, Jerry McHenry and Baldy Wilson. Herrera finally refused to get on the scales and left the pavilion. Herrera has a record of 135 pounds at the ringside or forfeit \$1,000. Nelson weighed in and did not tip the beam 151 pounds. The pavilion was not entirely filled when Herrera entered the ring at 8:30 p. m. But all the choice high-priced seats were taken, and the crowd was in the balcony. There was much betting during the afternoon, with Nelson money in evidence at 10 o'clock.

Herrera went back to his dressing room and there was an argument going on about weight. In the dressing room a fight between McHenry, Eddie Hanlon and Mauro Herrera. Mauro stated to the newspaper men that Nelson was in the Turkish bath packing and making the scales. He was confronted with Hanlon, who denied the statement, and the fight followed, in which Mauro was beaten. Aurelio did not take any hand in the fight.

Crowd Impatient. At 8:35 p. m. the crowd was impatiently calling for the fighters, but no response came from the dressing rooms. The crowd was becoming very restless, indulging in catcalls and yells for the fighters.

At 9 o'clock the announcement was made from the ring that Nelson would be in the ring in five minutes. Manager McCarey's office men must weigh in. When the men came to weigh the scales, McCarey says Herrera weighed 131, but Nelson's manager questioned the correctness. Nelson then said that he would weigh in the Turkish bath, but Nolan refused. There the matter stood, and the men separated. Later Nelson said he would fight if he weighed 140 pounds.

Nelson arrived in the pavilion at 9:25 and said he would go on the scales and if Herrera weighed within five pounds of high weight, he would fight. He weighed 131 pounds. He refused to weigh in under a scale offered to him by the crowd. "You are afraid," he said. "I am not afraid of anybody," said Nelson. "Here are the scales, and if he does not appear within five pounds of my weight I will fight him. The crowd yelled and yelled, and the crowd cheered the statements enthusiastically. Eddie Hanlon entered the ring and said he would fight Nelson if Herrera does not. Herrera said word that he would not fight. The crowd cheered the statements enthusiastically. Eddie Hanlon entered the ring and said he would fight Nelson if Herrera does not. Herrera said word that he would not fight. The crowd cheered the statements enthusiastically.

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Nelson Leaves Ring. Nelson went to his dressing room to talk with Herrera to see if they could come to terms and bring off the fight. He said he would fight if Herrera did not weigh more than 138 pounds. Nelson seemed anxious to fight. Nolan did not appear in the ring and Nelson conducted negotiations himself. Nelson became angry and stated that he would fight Herrera if he weighed 140 pounds. Herrera still refused to weigh in. He said he would fight either man if they could agree.

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Changes His Mind. Nelson told Manager McCarey of the club he would leave the building unless Herrera stepped and weighed in five pounds of high weight. The crowd turned to booing Herrera, and at 10:31 p. m. the Mexican left the ring. The announcer stated that the men would be in the ring in five minutes.

Another Conference. Nelson and Herrera and Manager McCarey held another conference in the Mexican's dressing room. At 10:45 p. m. it was announced that the fight was on. The men weighed in. Herrera said he would weigh in, but Nolan said Nelson would not fight him. He said he would weigh in, but Nolan said Nelson would not fight him. He said he would weigh in, but Nolan said Nelson would not fight him.

THREE-I LEAGUE. At Dubuque—Dubuque 1, Bloomington 3. At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids 4, Decorah 2. At Des Moines—Des Moines 2, Peoria, game postponed; west grounds. At Rock Island—Rock Island 0, Springfield 2. (Fifteen innings).

MISS BISHOP DEFEATED. New York, May 25.—The fourth time in her career as a golfer, Miss. Chase T. Stout of the prominent Country Club, State 7, defeated the woman's Metropolitan golf championship title yesterday. She defeated Miss. F. G. Briggs of the Brookline Golf club, Bridgeport, Mass., by 1 up in the final 18 hole round on the links of the Englewood Golf club at Englewood, N. J.



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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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RAIN STOPS TWO GAMES.

At Minneapolis, no game; rain. At St. Paul, no game; rain.

DISTILLERS BEAT INVINS AGAIN.

Indianapolis, May 25.—Louisville won from Indianapolis in a game characterized by heavy hitting and many errors. The visitors used three pitchers. The score: Indianapolis 4, Louisville 0.

HENS LOSE THIRD TO SENATORS.

Columbus, May 25.—Steady hitting, in which Friel and Ryan set the pace, enabled Columbus to defeat the Senators today. Errors kept the visitors from being shut out. Manager Clymer was put off the field. The score: Columbus 5, Senators 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at New York. Brooklyn at Boston. Batteries—Tannerhill and Peterson; White and Lebell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. New York at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Calumet, Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie, Houghton, Marquette, Hancock.

SAW REAL BOXING ON THE STAGE

Ambitious Youngster Started In to Put Away the Bantam Champion.

Patrons of the Dewey yesterday afternoon saw a truly little act which was not all down on the bills. Frankie Neil, bantamweight champion, has been meeting all comers at that playhouse since boxing exhibitions. Yesterday "Young Earl" of Detroit was billed to meet the champion.

"Young Earl" had it in his mind evidently to put the bantam away. He sailed into him in great style. "The minute he put up his guard and feinted I knew that I had caught a tartar," said Neil last night. "This fellow knows more about the boxing game than he admits around here."

Earle weighs about fifteen pounds more than the champion, and for the first round crowded the Californian all over the stage. He had him boxing ground and making a recovery and straight out.

"That's one trouble about this business of meeting comers," said Neil. "You never know when you are going to get a real one. This fellow is going to get you in a careless moment."

DARING YACHT RACE TO BEGIN TODAY

New York, May 25.—Six hundred and fifty miles off shore, out into the broad Atlantic ocean, with the wind blowing today, the trophy race is the course laid for the little squadron of small racing yachts scheduled to start from New York to Bermuda today. The trophy is a \$100 cup, the gift of Sir Thomas Lipton, and the rules under which the race is sailed called for seaworthiness, but not for speed.

The Brooklyn Yacht club holds the cup in custody, the race is under its direction, and all the boats entered are owned by members of the club. The largest of them is but forty-four feet in length, while the smallest is only twenty-eight feet long, such a craft as few experienced sailors would care to risk the dangers of the Atlantic. Moreover the little boats are captained and manned by amateur yachtsmen, the owners and their friends. Although the event is considered one of the most venturesome, and perhaps the severest test of the seaworthiness of small pleasure craft yet attempted on the coast, for a hurricane in the middle of the gulf stream, or even a moderate gale, would be a serious matter to the crew.

The boats entered, their owners, length over all and time allowances are as follows: Sloop Bonnie Kate, W. P. Goddard, forty-four feet, scratch. Sloop Lida, R. D. Floyd, forty feet, 5 hours 20 minutes. Sloop Tamarina, Frank Malar, thirty-nine feet, 8 hours 20 minutes. Sloop The Trophy, Klop Gauntlett, George W. Robinson, twenty-eight feet, 24 hours 30 minutes.

The start was scheduled for 2 p. m., and a big fleet of small boats was expected to escort the race. The boats were expected to escort the race. The boats were expected to escort the race. The boats were expected to escort the race.

WESTERN LEAGUE

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IOWA STATE LEAGUE

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

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MONTE BROWN HAD FARGO GUESSING

Varsity Twirler Put Farm School Players in Hole in Final Game.

Monte Brown was the hero of the Minnesota ball team in yesterday's game, striking out fourteen of the Fargo batters and only allowing one man to walk, and with his marvelous work and the errorless support of the rest of the team, the "Aggies" had not even a look in.

Although it has been two weeks since the gophers have played together, they were not handicapped in the least and every man played his position without a skip.

Minnesota scored in the first inning, and from that on until the seventh things were about even, but in this inning, after Spooner had singled, Brown came to bat and placed out a home run, thus making the score 3 to 0, with the Dakota school at the wrong end. The score:

Table with columns: Minn., Fargo, Totals. Rows include Pidgeon, Luchian, Boyle, Robertson, Caldwell, Hurley, Capron, Spooner, Brown, Murphy.

Two-base hits, Hurley, home run, Brown; base on balls, of Brown 1, of Nelson 1; struck out, by Brown 14, by Nelson 14; errors, by Brown 1, by Nelson 1; caught on the fly, by Brown 1, by Nelson 1; umpire, Figgemeier.

TESTING MISSOURI'S ANTI-BETTING LAWS

Journal Special Service. The last struggle of the turfmen in Missouri began yesterday, when an indictment on six counts was returned against J. F. Gardner, president of the Elm Ridge track, and Charles Oldham, an alleged bookmaker, for violations of the Missouri law against betting on horse races.

The Chicago and Minnesota university track teams are meeting this afternoon at Northport in one of the most interesting series of contests ever held in this city. The Chicago team arrived this morning and put up at the West hotel. Minnesota is represented by a strong team and Captain Greaves is confident that the team will do its best to win the laurels lost to Wisconsin yesterday.

The meet will start promptly at 8 o'clock and the events will be run off as rapidly as possible. Hotels crowded. Throng in Boston for the Big Athletic Meet of East.

Boston, May 25.—There was a great gathering of followers of track athletics at the hotels today, in anticipation of the finals in the collegiate championships at the Harvard stadium this afternoon.

The strength of the Yale team, as shown by the qualifying of several of the men in the preliminary events yesterday, made the New Haven university a slight favorite for the championship. It was pointed out, however, that in only a few of the events did Yale show men sufficiently strong to win first places.

While, on the other hand, Pennsylvania and Cornell appeared almost sure winners at some of the events. The games started at 2 o'clock. MIKE "TWIN" GETS MATCH.

Journal Special Service. New York, May 25.—Mike "Twin" Sullivan, the New England, well-respected, being unable to get on a fight with Willie Lewis, Jimmy Gardner or Joe Gans, was signed articles of agreement to meet Rube Smith, the Denver fighter, for ten rounds at a boxing show which is to be brought off at a baseball park in Denver on June 10.

Sullivan met Smith a few weeks ago at Pueblo, Col., and knocked him out in the eighth round. While there they will sell a race card for ten rounds at a boxing show which is to be brought off at a baseball park in Denver on June 10.

The Morningstar team, consisting of Wendell Ewer, Degrisels and F. Hollman, won the relay; South Dakota, with Stotland, Fowler, Hupp and Pickett, finished second.

RAIN SPOILED TENNIS.

The Minnesota-Nebraska tennis tournament at Wisconsin yesterday was postponed on account of wet grounds, and the spectators that attend today will witness five matches. The contests will take place on the old tennis courts near the river bank.

PASSING THE HAT AT BADGER 'U'

Athletes Appear to Be in a Peripetized Condition at Madison.

Journal Special Service. Madison, Wis., May 25.—The student committee of twenty-five, appointed to devise some method of raising money to send the crew east, has announced its determination to assess each student in the university \$1 toward that fund.

A great deal of protest is being entered by the students against this action, and it will be impossible to determine at this time whether or not a sufficient amount will be raised to make the trip possible.

YALE LOOKS TO HAVE THE BEST CHANGE

Boston, May 25.—In the preliminary events of the intercollegiate athletic championship in the stadium at Harvard yesterday afternoon Yale qualified five men in the 220-yard dash, three in the 100-yard, three in the 220-yard hurdle and two each in the half-mile and the broad jump. On the other hand, Pennsylvania qualified four men in the 100-yard dash and two of the four heats in the 100-yard dash, and the Philadelphia college was the favorite for carrying off these two events.

Harvard made the best showing in the high jump securing three out of four places. The feat of the 100-yard dash was the shutting out of Lockwood of Harvard, who was regarded as a crackman on the track.

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MOONINGSIDE WON. Triangular Track Meet Results in Spirited Contests. Special to The Journal.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—Mooningside got the best of the triangular track meet between the University of South Dakota, the University of Iowa, and the University of Minnesota. The finish was exciting, the last event, the 100-yard dash, deciding the contest between Vermillion and Sioux City. In this event Degrisels of Morningglades pulled out a few inches ahead of Stotland, a team struggle, and Morningglades had the meet with 98 points to 93 for Vermillion and 11 for Sioux City.

100-yard Dash—Fowler, South Dakota. Time, 10:1.5 seconds. 120-yard Hurdles—Brown, Morningglades. Time, 1:27.5 seconds. 220-yard Dash—Stotland, South Dakota. Time, 23 seconds. High Jump—Brown, Morningglades. Height, 5 feet 6 inches. Mile Run—Turney, South Dakota. Time, 4:48.5. Broad Jump—Hupp, South Dakota. Distance, 20 feet 3 inches. 200-yard Dash—Turney, South Dakota. Time, 1:27.5 seconds. Discus—Turney—Dody, Morningglades. Distance, 96 feet 10 inches. Shot—Turney—Merers, South Dakota. Time, 27.1-5 seconds. Hammer—Turney—Merers, South Dakota. Time, 2:24 minutes. Shot—Turney—Lattin, South Dakota. Distance, 38 feet 9 inches. Hammer—Turney—Steg, Buna Vista. Distance, 100 feet 8 inches. Pole Vault—Westcott, Morningglades. Height, 10 feet.

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WORD comes from England of the death of Frederick M. Wiseman, better known as George Wells, who in his youth was a great sprinter and in later years achieved wide fame as a sporting writer and prizefight referee.

WILSON was an American, tho he had lived for twenty-eight years in England. IF YORK and Johnston can find their winning logs and put them on the Tri-State league, they will have a great race for the flag as ever has been seen in any league.

FRED BRADLEY, the former amateur fighter who recently defeated Jerry Gimes at Chelsea, is out by Boston fight fans as a contender for the world-belt. Bradley comes from the home of the mighty John L. Sullivan, Roxbury, Mass.

WILL the fight promoter skip the games in New York? By adding rounds they are making the contests longer each week, and Gotham sports think six rounds should be fixed as the limit if it is too late.

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TOM HAMMOND IS ENGAGED AS COACH

Michigan Star Goes to University of Mississippi as Football Dean.

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CORNELL VICTOR

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

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MILLER HUGHINS of the Cincinnati Reds is the smallest ballplayer in the country. TOM FISHER, the Shreveport pitcher, has equaled his last season's record of eight out of ten games in which he pitched. When this is accomplished, they will be taken on at the next winter take all. No other terms will be accepted.

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