



A BIG FIGHT ON ROWDY BALL

Interest in the Gans-Nelson "Porch Party" at Fever Heat.

Comparative Weights and Measurements of the Two Fighters.

HOW THE FIGHTERS COMPARE:

Nelson	Gans
135	134 1/2
5 ft. 7 3/4 in.	5 ft. 6 3/4 in.
14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
29 in.	29 1/2 in.
12 1/2 in.	12 1/2 in.
10 1/2 in.	10 1/2 in.
7 1/2 in.	7 1/2 in.
20 1/2 in.	20 1/2 in.
14 1/2 in.	14 1/2 in.
8 1/2 in.	8 1/2 in.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 1.—Interest in the Gans-Nelson lightweight contest has lived to a noticeable degree as the date for the encounter approaches and this city is already the Mecca for hundreds of ring enthusiasts curious to see how Nelson will be able to thwart the cleverness and assimilate the punishment of the colored champion.

The fight is the sole topic of conversation on the streets and in the camps, and for the nonce everything else of a public nature seems to have been forgotten. Both fighters seem to have about an equal number of well wishers. Gans is a slight favorite in the betting, but so really is the Gans money being taken up by the Danes' admirers that the betting may be hammered down to even money before the men enter the ring Monday.

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Does it Pay to be "Tuff" on the Diamond—Read and Learn.

Does rowdy ball playing pay? Members of the Chicago club say that it doesn't and point to their standing in the National league race as proof of their assertion. The "Cubs" indulge in little or no kicking on decisions and play thoroughly clean ball. Their chances of winning the pennant appear brighter than those of any other club just now.

On the other hand, fans all over the circuit declare that the New York Giants win a large percentage of their games by rowdy ball and bluffing the umpire. The Giants are the greatest kickers in the business, but even so they are entitled to the credit of getting away with two pennants and a world's championship.

The Pittsburgh players were dubbed the "Pirates" several years ago on account of tactics similar to those practiced by the Giants of today. The "Pirates" were accused of stealing their games, but they won three pennants and a world's championship.

The Chicago Nationals may win the pennant by sticking to anti-rowdy ball. But the fact still remains that the fighting teams are the ones that have made good for several seasons in the past.

FIGHT WILL BE SQUARE. No Fake in Nelson-Gans Contest to Come Soon.

Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, in a letter to Harry Stout, says that stories being circulated that the Nelson-Gans fight is fixed emanate from a lot of soreheads. Nolan says that the fight will be square and that the Danes' admirers that the betting may be hammered down to even money before the men enter the ring Monday.

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DOUGLAS PARK

Racing Season Opens at Louisville on Monday—Large Purses.

Associated Press to The Evening Times. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 1.—Everything is in readiness at the new Douglas Park track for the opening of the racing season there Monday. That the meeting will prove an auspicious one is assured, as the once warring turf interests in the west are not at peace. The new racing plant, at Douglas Park is one of the most complete in the country. It is up-to-date in every particular, and with all modern conveniences for the benefit of both horsemen and the public. The stable accommodations are ample, while the track, which was built for harness racing twelve years ago at a large outlay of money, is peculiarly adapted for speed.

On the opening day, Monday, an inaugural handicap with \$10,000 added will be given. There will be no purses less than \$100, and extra attractions with added value of \$500 or \$600 will be given.

HARVARD'S FINE TRIAL. Rows Course a Minute Faster Than Last Week.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times. London, Sept. 1.—The Harvard crew amazed the spectators by rowing the full Putney to Mortlake course in 19 minutes 45 seconds. This is nearly a minute better than the last trial, which was rowed last week in 20 minutes 40 seconds, and which created great excitement among the Englishmen at the time.

The friends of the Cambridge crew are beginning to be seriously alarmed at the splendid rowing the Americans are making. They are looking for reasons for the astonishing form shown by the visitors, and have decided that the character of the training done by the Harvard men in America, with the experience of a victory in a big race, must be held accountable. The Harvard men trained for the Yale race at New London, where conditions are more nearly like those encountered on the Putney course than those prevailing at the training quarters of Cornell and Pennsylvania. American crews which have hitherto been unsuccessful over here. The prestige of a victory over Yale, after the long series of defeats, also had much to do with making the Americans so formidable, as they are really a very physical crew, every man having taken part in a long and gruelling race.

Aside from the splendid time made, the most encouraging feature of the work today was the excellent judgment shown by Bladen in steering the crew. He took the reel around the many turns in splendid style, saving every foot of distance possible, and cutting many seconds from the time made.

The conditions today were not favorable to particularly fast time, and the water was very low in the river, making Bladen's task as the more difficult.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	32	31	.514
Pittsburgh	27	42	.447
New York	26	43	.432
Philadelphia	25	45	.458
Cincinnati	25	41	.418
Brooklyn	24	43	.412
St. Louis	24	46	.372
Boston	20	52	.328

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago, Cincinnati, 1 6 1. Batteries: Chicago, Overall and Kling; Cincinnati, Weimer and Livingstone.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia, New York, 2 5 1. Batteries: Philadelphia, Stiehm and Donovan; New York, Ames and Smith.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis, Pittsburgh, 5 15 2. Batteries: St. Louis, Rhoads, Higgins and Marshall; Pittsburgh, Willis, Manks and Peitz.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Brooklyn, Boston, 5 11 5. Batteries: Brooklyn, Easton, Eason and Ritter; Boston, Young, Dorner and O'Neill.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Columbus	26	18	.593
Milwaukee	26	20	.563
Toledo	20	21	.485
Minneapolis	19	27	.411
Kansas City	18	27	.398
Indianapolis	18	26	.407

At Toledo—R. H. E. Toledo, Louisville, 14 17 1. Batteries: Toledo, Galloway, Abbott and Shaw; Louisville, Dunkle and Shaw.

At Indianapolis—R. H. E. Indianapolis, Columbus, 3 11 1. Batteries: Indianapolis, Kellum and Kahl; Columbus, Veil and Ryan.

At Kansas City—R. H. E. Kansas City, St. Paul, 1 7 0. Batteries: Kansas City, Shuman and Leahy; St. Paul, Pruitt and Drill.

At Milwaukee—R. H. E. Milwaukee, Minneapolis, 9 16 1. Batteries: Milwaukee, Martin and Roth; Minneapolis, Thomas and Yeager.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	27	48	.562
New York	27	48	.562
Philadelphia	25	51	.500
Cleveland	25	49	.510
St. Louis	25	49	.510
Washington	25	49	.510
Boston	25	51	.510

BETTER LAWS

Many Important Subjects Before the American Bar Association at St. Paul.

Many important matters will be brought before the meeting of the American Bar association at St. Paul through the reports of its standing committees. These reports, which have been prepared in printed form and distributed among the members, cover insurance, professional ethics, commercial law, patent, trade mark and copyright law, penal laws and various disciplines, and international law.

Two reports have been submitted by the insurance committee. The majority favors federal supervision, while a forceful minority report holds that insurance is not interstate commerce. There is every prospect for an interesting discussion when these divergent reports are presented.

The drafting of a written code of legal ethics is recommended by the ethics committee, which takes the ground that the time when all lawyers were familiar with the unwritten law of the profession is passing. This report urges particularly that such a code be enacted for the protection of young practitioners who are frequently drawn into questionable practices through their ignorance of the profession's ethics. When it comes to the question of the "shyster" lawyer, the report is stinging in its denunciation.

SPORT IN THE ARMY. The American Mulvaney is An All-Round Man.

President Roosevelt sometimes shakes of brain fog by taking a stiff cross-country run with McDermott as his only companion. McDermott is known as the president's orderly, but on the army payroll he ranks as an artillery sergeant. This hard-faced, keen-eyed Irishman goes along for the reason that he is a quick shot, a neat straight, and ride like the devil, as one of the white house officials puts it.

Yes, McDermott is a pretty fair type of the American Mulvaney. Handy with the gun, handy with his fists, he is what a veteran sportsman would call an "all-round man." This is what the government has been trying to do with the army, especially since the Spanish war—turn sergeants and privates into all-round men. So it is that the enlisted man in the army has a chance to show what they can do as athletes, and they are making records both in the field and in the gymnasium.

The morning "setting up" is only one part of the daily muscle-stretching that the American soldier has to go through. The present service rifle can be turned into a substitute for an Indian club, and is used to exercise the brawn which is not reached by the ordinary army gymnastics. Consequently the enlisted man is rebuilt physically from the ground up. If he is too fat the surplus tissue is soon taken off; where he needs filling in the movements he goes through under the eye of the drill sergeant soon and even at times strengthen the weak spots in his system.

With so much attention given to physical culture it is not strange that the men take a deep interest in sports of all sorts—which is just what the army wants them to do, as it has organized a bureau for the encouragement of athletics. Orders have been issued to the various division and post commanders to arrange outdoor and indoor contests, and where practicable to allow the soldiers to compete with civilians. Consequently a nearly every garrison has its committee, consisting of at least one commissioned officer, in addition to non-commissioned officers and privates, to arrange programs for field days, or to give prizes to the winners of the various events.—Day Allen Willey, in Harper's Weekly.

SPORTING COMMENT. THE LABOR WORLD.

The annual report of Chief Labor Inspector Davis of the state shows that in twelve years the number of children employed in the state in gainful occupations has been reduced 80 per cent.

Arrangements are being made by the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor to mail literature explaining trades unionism to the farmers of that state.

The 700 men employed in the Great Western shops at Oelwein, Iowa, who went on strike because of the discharge of seven members of the shop committee, won a complete victory and all were reinstated.

The letter carriers are going to locate their home for aged and infirm mail carriers at Colorado Springs, adjoining the Union Printers' Home.

Organized labor of Kenton and Campbell counties, Kentucky, has established a bank at Covington.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union at its recent convention in Milwaukee selected Toronto as the meeting place for next year.

The labor unionists of Pittsburgh are going to erect a Labor Temple to cost \$100,000. Each union subscribing for the stock will be entitled to one director on the board.

In speaking of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Grand Chief E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors as a member of the interstate commerce commission, the official journal of the order says: "While regretting to see Brother Clark leave his position as executive head of the order, we nevertheless appreciate the fact that the position to which he has been called holds opportunities for greater service and a much larger field of action which he could not well decline. Particularly pleasing is it to know that the appointment came unpolluted and that it was without political significance."

The report presented by Secretary-Treasurer Bramwood to the recent convention of the International Typo-

TURF NOTES

Record of the Coney Island Futurity, the largest stake offering of the year which will be run today at Sheepshead Bay.

Year	Winner	Wt.	Second Horse	Wt.	Time	Value Starters
1888	Proctor Knott	112	Salvator	108	1:15 1-5	\$45,000 14
1889	Chaos	109	St. Carlo	122	1:16 4-5	63,675 23
1890	Potomas	115	Masher	108	1:14 4-5	77,000 15
1891	His Highness	130	Yorkshire Belle	115	1:15 1-5	72,000 21
1892	Morello	118	Lady Violet	115	1:12 1-5	41,375 17
1893	Dominio	130	Galilee	116	1:12 4-5	45,000 20
1894	Butterflies	112	Brandywine	108	1:11	63,830 17
1895	Requital	115	Crescendo	114	1:11 2-5	69,770 20
1896	Ogden	115	Ornament	116	1:10	56,970 16
1897	L'Alouette	112	Lydia	115	1:11	42,300 18
1898	Martinas	118	High Degree	113	1:12 2-5	46,840 23
1899	Chacornoc	114	Brigadier	109	1:10 2-5	41,000 20
1900	Ballyhoo Bay	112	Olympian	112	1:10	42,000 12
1901	Yankee	119	Lux Casta	109	1:09 1-5	46,210 19
1902	Savable	110	Lord of the Vale	117	1:14	56,660 24
1903	Hamb'g Belle	114	Leonidas	123	1:11	52,930 16
1904	Artful	114	Tradition	127	1:11 4-5	42,880 12
1905	Ormondale	117	Timber	119	1:11 4-5	38,880 17

Friday afternoon a race was arranged at Devils Lake by B. J. Ness' horse Teddy and Drake Diamond for a good sized side bet of \$150. The affair was pulled off at the race track before a crowd of friends. Teddy won the three straight heats of one-half mile each. Wm. Ball drove Diamond, while Frank Hitchcock held the lines over Teddy. Saturday another race was pulled off between Teddy and Dan Gordon's storm, each owner driving his respective horse. The race was for side money, the best three in five. Teddy won first heat; Storm second and third; Teddy fourth and Storm fifth.

BLINKERS.

After pacing a very unsatisfactory race at Higginville, Mo., July 31, finishing out the money, the Walnut Boy mare, A. Nut, won with ease Aug. 8, at Holden, over a very heavy and slow track. The same afternoon the bay stallion, Echo, by Dr. Cox, 2:20, dropped dead before the grand stand while racing in the 2:28 trot. Echo was owned by Joe Smith of Butler, Mo., and was valued at \$1,000. Mongri won first money in the 2:28 trot, with Luther Moak second and Merula third.

Choinetta Curtis, 2:15, is out of the dam of Manza Pierce, 2:13 3/4. In place of sympathizing with the

owner who comes out behind in the game, the world laughs at him.

It is certainly tough to knock on a stallion that is a general favorite with brood mare owners.

An old-fashioned fair will be held at Platte City, Mo., August 29 to 31, and the saddle horse will be there in all his glory.

However, Western horses fared quite well the past week at eastern meetings. The Indian Territory-bred pacer, Red Ash, won at Decatur. Goldust Maid won at Buffalo, while another Kansas-bred trotter, secured second money in the same race, gaining a new record of 2:09. At the same meeting the four-year-old pacer, Billy Seal, was second to Ardelle in 2:07 and 2:07 1/4, and promises to become the fastest new 2:10 performer from the Missouri valley this season.

In previous mention the sudden reversal of form shown by A. Nut at Higginville and Holden, Mo., was noted. In connection with that it will be of interest to our readers to learn that this Walnut Boy mare gained a world's record by winning two \$1,000 stake races on successive days at Holden. Wednesday A. Nut won first money in the \$1,000 stake for 2:35 pacers, and on Thursday she again won first money, this time in the \$1,000 for 2:20 pacers.

graphical Union at Colorado Springs showed that the financial transactions for the year just ended were much larger than those for any previous year in the history of the union. This was due chiefly to the benefits disbursed during the great eight-hour strike.

According to a recent newspaper item the Pullman Palace company is confronted with a serious problem in the matter of securing competent colored porters for its cars. Some of the officials of the company have suggested

that "the best way to overcome this difficulty would be to start a training school