

MEMBERS ARE DUE TO EXPLAIN FUTURE OF ATHLETIC CLUB IN BALANCE

Local Sportsmen Seek Knowledge of Connection Between Promoters of New Institution and Fight Trust

By Jay Davidson

The invasion of the Los Angeles fight field by the Frisco fight trust has yet to become a reality, the affair at Chutes park Saturday night clearly demonstrating an utter lack of enthusiasm for the venture that was wholly unexpected by the promoter.

The attempted invasion has been conducted upon very awkward and inauspicious plans. The prime mover in the plans and the commanding general of the invaders is Morris Levy, who resides at Frisco and admits that he is one of the three members of the fight trust.

Levy came to Los Angeles and organized the Arcadia Athletic club and gave to the world the information that he was acting merely in an advisory capacity for local sportsmen who desired to set up a rival club to the Pacific Athletic club.

Levy says that six Angelenos are interested with him in the venture and that his associates are among the best and wealthiest citizens of Los Angeles, though vouchered for by Levy as being true sportsmen, they prefer to remain in the background.

The fight fans are suspicious that the new club is a branch of the fight trust and will be sufficient to kill the project in the bud.

Lack of confirmation of these suspicions will not suffice to secure support for the venture. The promoters who seek the support of the Los Angeles fight fans to make the proposition a paying one are placed in the position of being forced to deal the cards on the square and come out into the limelight of public inspection with clean hands and lay bare real facts which will clear them of the well-defined suspicion.

Some Real Facts The real facts are these: Local sportsmen will not support a game which is believed to be established for the purpose of aiding the Frisco fight trust.

Neither will they support a club which is owned, controlled or managed by anyone connected with the fight trust and which it is believed has for its sole purpose the death of the local independent club or to bring the local game into disrepute and final elimination in the interest of the fight trust.

Neither will they support a club which comes unbidden, unheralded and unknown. If the club exists and prospers from the income derived from the support of local sportsmen it must be conducted upon Los Angeles methods and in the open market and managed by local sportsmen in whom the public has confidence and who will so conduct the venture that it will aid in promoting and continuing the sport.

Regardless of how harsh these conditions may seem, they are the conditions which demand them. They constitute the value received in exchange for the support of the public which the club must acquire to become a success.

There may be room in Los Angeles for six or eight clubs, but there is no room for one that does not work harmoniously with the element which must lend the support necessary to make it a success.

Rule or Ruin Policy The suspicion is deep rooted that the Arcadia Athletic club is a branch of the Frisco fight trust and that it intends to bring about the annihilation of the local game.

This naturally arouses the antagonism of that element which supports the game and it is this element of sportsmen who must be shown and convinced before the venture is accorded decent support.

Every fan who believes in fair play extended to the new club the courtesy of indifference and neutrality after the promoters have invested in the venture to the extent of several hundred dollars and withheld the promptings for open rebellion until it had pulled off its first fight, solely to permit the promoters to "pull out" on their investment.

With due notice, which must be accepted as given in the fact that the paid attendance upon the Saturday night fight was ridiculously small as compared with the attendance at other similar events at the rival club, that future events under the auspices of this club will not be given support until the public is assured that the promoters are local sportsmen and will aid in supporting the game, the next venture gives every promise of being even more frosty than was the Saturday night affair.

With full knowledge of the conditions in Los Angeles, Levy and his associates must accept the consequences of future ventures here. Los Angeles sportsmen are jealous of the game here and have conducted it upon a plane that has withheld severe criticism in the past.

Naturally, they will not only support but will not tolerate the interference of invaders unless this interference is of a friendly nature and the invading crew will convince the public that they are friends and not enemies to the sport.

Originally intended as permanent headquarters, spurning the offer of the rival club for the use of the pavilion at Naud Junction.

This preference to fly in the face of protesting citizens rather than accept the hospitality of a rival gave rise to the suspicion that the object of the new club is to inflame the public against the game in such a manner that it will demand adverse legislation by the city council to prevent future outrages.

If the new club is a branch of the fight trust as is generally believed its object would be attained if the local game were killed out of competition with the game at Frisco.

SPORTING Gossip and Comment

South Will Compete with North

The announcement that an all Southern California track team will travel within a few weeks to compete with Stanford and Berkeley is welcome news to the college men of the south who have been desiring just such an opportunity for several years past.

That unquestioned cinder ability exists among the college men is a well known fact, but so far as a single institution is concerned there would be small chance of an interesting meeting being held with the northern universities.

According to those who have possessed opportunity of watching the progress of this season's Stanford aggregation, an all southern team stands a very fair opportunity of forcing the Cardinals to the hardest sort of a struggle.

By reason of the fact that a number of exceptionally strong men have developed among local teams during the present season there is every reason to believe that should the Stanford men come south they would meet with more than a stiff contest.

However, the Cardinals will possess the advantage of having any number of men on hand to capture the second and third places and that fact will no doubt figure materially in the score. Probably more than fourteen men at the most will go north as a southern representation, and each man will be obliged to enter several events in order to fill out the order of the meet.

On the other hand, Stanfordists would be confronted with the situation stands, should they come south, and the disparity in numbers might result in their defeat.

Wishes Fou! Strike Umpire Hank O'ul strikes by the foul-strike rule. He says: "I never have heard an umpire nor a good player or object to the foul-strike rule. It is one of the great reforms in baseball accomplished what it was intended to accomplish."

A Wail from the Dead Like a wail from the dead is the latest challenge of Young Corbett as he floats ghostlike around searching for the "ghost" of the "ghost" of the "ghost" whose resting place another shovelful of the damp and moisty was placed at Philadelphia last week.

Swimming Comes to the Front Perhaps never before in the history of the world has a man acquired the art of swimming at such a late age as the position in this country. The recent trials of the New York Athletic club, which resulted in the discovery of a phenomenal swimmer who broke several world's records and practically every American record, has given rise to much space being devoted by eastern papers and magazines to the sport.

Collegians and Baseball With the beginning of the ball season there is a general movement among managers to secure the best young blood possible from the crack colleges and university aggregations; the past few seasons having proved the fact that many of the best players in the game have been taken from the ranks of the fast amateurs and placed on the professional diamond.

Deaths of the Day Judge J. W. Harrington By Associated Press. SACRAMENTO, March 18.—Judge J. W. Harrington, who presided at the trial of the famous Lookout vigilantes of Modoc county, died here Saturday morning in his fifty-sixth year.

American Merit Counts It would appear from comparisons that have just been made in regard to the highest salaries paid German bank presidents, and corresponding attendants of the American American diamond that in Uncle Sam's domain partiality is shown for merit than in the regions watched over by the Kaiser.

Herr Most to be Cremated CINCINNATI, March 18.—The body of Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, will be cremated here next Tuesday.

Homeless children received and placed in homes for adoption. Apply Rev. O. V. Rice, Superintendent Children's Home society, 344 Broadway building, Los Angeles.

HEPPEIRA WIRES "WILL ACCEPT" FAMOUS BOUNTY FRAUD CASE

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Occidental and U. S. C. TO MEET ON CINDERS POSTPONED CONTEST WILL BE HELD TODAY

Both Aggregations Expect to Win. Teams from Past Showing Are Evenly Matched as to Scoring Ability

The track meet scheduled for last Saturday between the cinder aggregations of Occidental college and the University of Southern California will be contested this afternoon on the university oval, commencing at 2 p. m.

The original plan was to hold the meet on the Highland Park campus, but as weather conditions have rendered the track unsuitable, the managers of both teams are willing to pull off the meet on the better drained course at the university.

The contest should be a close one as both teams in their meet with St. Vincent's defeated the latter aggregation by almost the same margin of points. The following are the entries:

120-yard hurdles—Elliot, Breitkrentz, Hamilton, U. S. C.; Hagerman, Moffet, Thomas, Occidental. 100-yard dash—Wilson, Cree, Cooper, U. S. C.; Bird, Roberts, Thatcher, Cummings, C. C.

200-yard dash—Wilson, Cree, Cooper, U. S. C.; Bird, Holderman, Cummings, Clark, C. C. 800-yard run—Breitkrentz, Higgins, Clark, U. S. C.; Roth, Borner, Spring, O. C.

1-mile run—Comstock, Cuel, U. S. C.; Shot-put—Egan, O. C. High jump—Comstock, Haigler, Parks, U. S. C.; Moffet, McKee, Lowry, O. C.

Broad jump—Chandler, Haigler, Cooper, Elliot, U. S. C.; Hagerman, Thomas, Hodge, O. C. Pole vault—Comstock, Hudson, Crall, U. S. C.; Thacker, Clark, Weiman, O. C. Hammer throw—Burek, Miller, Haigler, Curly, U. S. C.; Weiman, O. C. Relay—Wilson, Burek, Jordahl, Breitkrentz, U. S. C.; Hagerman, Bird, Holderman, Crane, O. C.

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Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, March 18.—Miss May Sutton, the present holder of the all-England women's championship and the American ex-champion, will go to London in July and defend her foreign title on the tennis court.

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Passengers Went Wandering In speaking of the experiences of passengers who were unfortunate enough to be aboard the passenger ship side tracked near Callenta, Nev., last week, Deputy Sharp said: "I will never forget this trip if I live to be a hundred years old. It is bad enough to have to wait forty-eight hours for the conductor to yell at and something to do to pass away the time, but when you are compelled to go hungry while looking out of the car window upon a never-changing picture of sage brush and greasewood, knowing that the delay may be prolonged an hour or a week, things become desperate."

To-Weave Silk Portieres Cut the strips half an inch wide, and fold each double in joining them. One woman, who has much skill in the use of the sewing machine, made a close, durable silk curtain by folding each strip throughout its length and, when a dozen yards or so were joined together, hemming the fold down with the machine.

Rose Cream In a double boiler melt one-half ounce of white wax, one-half ounce of spermaceti and two ounces of sweet almond oil. Stir well and pour into a heated bowl. Add very slowly one and one-half ounces of rose water and one-half ounce of witch hazel. Beat until cold.

To Grow Plants Many persons ask if they can grow as fine plants as the florists, to which one always replies: "Yes, finer." The average florist does not attempt extra fine plants, unless he intends to compete in the market. The finest specimens of such flowers as have been taken up by the amateurs, the sweet pea, dahlia, gladiol, aster, iris and the nupheas cannot be seen at the florists. The way to get them is to specialize on one flower, study it thoroughly, and apply your knowledge with enthusiasm. The florist will envy you and your fine blooms.

Frivolous Definitions Reputation—What the world thinks about us; character is what our wives think about us. Dimple—The perfection of a blemish. A Contented Woman—One who can keep house, her temper and a servant. Rouge—Face suicide. The Egotist—A man so satisfied with his appearance that he never looks into a mirror. Trousseau—The clothes a girl wears for the first three years after marriage.

For Pale Cheeks Put one tablespoon of tincture of benzoin with three ounces of rose water and bathe the face with this twice daily. Fried Bananas Cut bananas into two slices lengthwise and dip into a batter. For the batter use one egg, one-quarter cup of milk, one-quarter cup of flour sifted with one-half level teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Fry in deep hot fat until colored, and serve on a hot dish.

To Remove Dandruff Mix one ounce of tincture of cantharides, one dram of liquid ammonia, one-half ounce of glycerine, one-half dram of oil of turpentine, one-half dram of rosemary oil with six ounces of rose water. Rub the scalp thoroughly with this preparation until the dandruff does not return. Peanut Candy Cook four cups of brown sugar, one cup of walnuts and one-half cup of molasses until when tested in cold water it will harden. Have ground peanuts shelled and skinned to fill a pan nearly an inch thick. Pour on the candy and when nearly cold divide into squares.

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Notes for Women The great thing in a woman, says a writer in an English magazine, that she should be teachable, open-minded, absorbent of knowledge, so that she may thoroughly know inside and out the art of living, so that when she looks through a house she can take the hang of its situation, sum up its aspects, its lighting and ventilating and drainage systems; that she should have her lines laid in the country, either for all or part of the year, have the right values for space and broad-sweeping effects, and a mind to what is decorative, so that she may despise what is doddering and dressmaker. This important element of living is absolutely left out of the training of most girls.

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