

BURNS' TUMMY STOPS FIGHT

CAN'T MEET GANS BECAUSE OF GASOLINE JAG

DOCTORS SAY HE HAS AUTO INTOXICATION

Whole Affair Has Phoney Look Because of Big Purse Offered for Gans-Britt Go Elsewhere

At an early hour this morning Manager Tom Carey issued the following statement:

"Dr. Ralph Hagan and Dr. C. W. Bryson made a thorough examination of Burns late this afternoon. They found him to be in perfect condition and not suffering from any disease whatsoever.

"Burns weighs 150 pounds and they found it would be impossible for him to trim down to the weight required in the short time allowed.

"I saw Gans this afternoon but he refused to agree to any postponement. He told us that engagements he had made would prevent him from being able to have been obliged to postpone the fight indefinitely."

"The Gans-Burns fight is off," said Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic club last night. "Burns is sick and cannot get in condition by August 16."

Ben Selig, manager for Gans, left for San Francisco on the Southern Pacific last night.

"I am going to San Francisco to arrange a fight between Gans and Britt under the terms of the agreement that we signed with the Britts before leaving San Francisco," he said. "If we wait for Burns to recover we will lose the chance to fight under that agreement."

"With this simple and unsatisfactory explanation by the fight manager the biggest fight that Los Angeles ever contemplated was called off last night. The fight between Burns and Gans which had been worked up to a high pitch of excitement only to be suddenly tapped on the wrist and told to be good, that there will be no fight.

Physicians Russell and Lanterman, who examined Burns yesterday, stated that Burns could not possibly get in shape under three weeks. Auto intoxication is the ailment with which Dr. Lanterman says Burns is afflicted.

Physic Fails to Work

Prof. Lewis, trainer for Burns, said yesterday afternoon: "Jimmy took some physic before my arrival and it did not work right. In this condition he cannot get in condition by August 16."

All yesterday afternoon Manager McCarey was closeted with Jim Jeffries and Ben Selig trying to reach some compromise by which the date of the fight could be postponed. Late in the afternoon they took an automobile and went out to Arcadia to see Gans.

Gans was greatly surprised to hear that Burns could not fight on August 16, but would only say that he would leave the whole thing to McCarey and Selig and that he did not want to take advantage.

Refuses Postponement

Selig refused to postpone the fight three weeks, alleging that he had fine offers from Reno, San Francisco and Colma for a fight between Gans and Britt. He said that he could not afford to lose the opportunity.

Reno, he says, offers 70 per cent of the receipts with a 25-room limit. The Oakland club of Frisco guarantees 75 per cent with the further guarantee that this percentage will not be less than \$25,000.

"There is general dissatisfaction everywhere among local fans over the calling off of the fight.

"Three weeks is too long for Burns to get in shape," says Selig. "Why was it that we were told each day that both fighters were in the pink of perfection if Burns' trainer knew that he was in bad condition?" says others.

"There is general criticism of Tommy Burns over not coming down and taking hold of things. Jimmy has always relied on Tommy for support and direction when training for a fight, and this time he was left to commence training alone. Prof. Lewis should have been sent down a week earlier.

Gans continues training at Arcadia. Gans is to remain in his training quarters for the present and is to continue training. Selig will not insist on a forfeiture of the Burns guarantee money, but will only ask for an amount sufficient to pay all expenses of the trip down here with his training retinue and his expenses while here.

Manager McCarey will not insist on a forfeiture of the \$1000 to the Pacific Athletic club. "No sick boys shall fight in the ring for me," he said last night.

This arrangement is eminently fair to Burns but does not satisfy the public, who thought it had some interest in the affair. Burns is known to be a game little fighter, and it is believed that he is anxious to meet the dusky lightweight champion. But there seems to be altogether too much anxiety on the part of managers for Gans to get the larger stakes that are offered elsewhere for the Britt-Gans fight.

Dark insinuations are afoot that the whole affair is a phoney job. The sudden appearance of the fight equally sudden illness of Burns occurring at the same time, the reluctance of Selig to postpone engagements with Britt and give Burns time to get into shape, the apparent lack of endeavor to secure any compromise, are facts that are puzzling the minds of the local enthusiasts.

Hope for Compromise. Hope is still entertained in some quarters that there may be a compromise and the fight pulled off at a later date. Should Selig fail to reach terms with the Britts this postponement will undoubtedly be arranged, but even then it may not be held in Los Angeles.

Jeffries, stakeholder for the two sides, has not given official notice to Gans that the fight is off, although both sides have agreed to quit.

Should Jeffries not give any official notice and should Burns appear in the ring August 16 it is not known what status the case would present.

If the Britt-Gans fight comes off it will probably be held in San Francisco, as the Britts are likely to insist upon it being held there.

CRICKET MATCH DELAYED FOR BASEBALL CONTEST

Special to The Herald. SANTA MONICA, Aug. 7.—The cricket game scheduled for next Saturday between the Los Angeles Juniors and the Santa Monica Juniors has been postponed in deference to the first of a series of baseball games between the church, Los Angeles, cadets and the local players.

The cadets, who are holding at the Seventh street park for the contest.

On the game of the day the temporary possession of a challenge prize to be presented by Mayor T. H. Dudley to the team that wins three successive annual baseball contests.

RESULTS AT SARATOGA. COWES, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—Emporer William's cup, for which nine yachts competed, was won today by Lord Dunraven's Carad.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING table with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

REDS LOSE TO BROOKLYN

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Aug. 7.—Brooklyn won from Cincinnati today through timely hitting with men on bases. Rucker held the locals safely at all times, being effective with men on bases.

CUBS ARE WHITEWASHED

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia whitewashed Chicago today by bunching three long singles. Eighteen Chicagoans perished on fly balls. Sparks holding them to three hits. Only one Chicago man reached third. Score: Chicago 4, hits 3, errors 1.

NAGLE EASY FOR SEALS; ANGELS DROP GAME

Joy Keeps Hits Well Scattered and Only Allows Berrys Men Five During Entire Game. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Joy kept the hits scattered and San Francisco found Nagle easy and won. Score: San Francisco 4, hits 3, errors 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing standings for Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco, and Portland.

LOS ANGELES

Table showing individual player statistics for Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO

Table showing individual player statistics for San Francisco.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Table showing inning-by-inning scores for Los Angeles and San Francisco.

SUMMARY

Two-base hits—Spencer, Cravath, Wheeler. Sacrifice hits—Irwin, Williams (3), Dillon. First base on called balls—Joy, 3; off Nagle, 1. Struck out—By Joy, 7. Hit by pitcher—Cravath, 1; Smith, 1. Double plays—Hildebrand to Williams. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Derrick.

GAME POSTPONED AT PORTLAND

By Associated Press. PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Oakland-Portland game postponed; rain.

BIG MEET SCHEDULED FOR LATE OF AUGUST

Central Athletic Association Track and Field Championships Will Be Decided at Marshall Field.

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The Central A. A. U. track and field championships will be held at Marshall field August 31, under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic association.

The date was decided at a special meeting of the board of governors of the central body at the Great Northern hotel last night. The Illinois Athletic club already had received a sanction to hold its annual swimming matches on that date, but, out of courtesy to the C. A. A., Charles J. Zeller withdrew his sanction, and the I. A. C. water Marathon and held on another date.

The following members of the Central A. A. U. were appointed on the championship committee: Everett C. Brown, C. A. A., chairman; George K. Herman, First Regiment A. C.; Charles A. Dean, Illinois Naval reserves; George B. Aftleck, Central Y. M. C. A.; L. O. Gillesby, Northwestern university; E. B. De Groot, sports park playgrounds; and Charles J. Zeller, Illinois Athletic club.

The events include the 100, 220, 440, 880, and a half mile runs, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, hammer throw, discus, 120 high hurdles, 220 low hurdles and shot put.

SOUTHERN STATES LEAGUE BASEBALL PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Southern States League for next Sunday's games: At the Cactus—Rogers vs. Alhambra. At Pasadena—Del Reyes vs. Pasadena. At San Diego—Morans vs. Pickwick.

Manager Palmer still claims the protested game of the Morans of July 8. The Morans will have the strongest club to beat San Diego this season as all the stars have returned to the team.

San Diego has made a big find in Van Horn, as his umpiring was the best ever seen here.

Table showing standings for the Southern States League.

DUNRAVEN WINS YACHT CUP

By Associated Press. SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Results: First race, seven turlongs—Far West won; Caligram second. Dr. Gardner third; time 1:37 1/2.

Second race, steeplechase, about two miles—White Williams won. Gold Furlong second. Judge White third; time 4:30 1/2.

Third race, one mile—Tom Dolan, Balandy second, Kiltier third; time 1:39.

Fourth race, the Epitaphy stakes, \$10,000, five and a half furlongs—Julia Powell won. Half Sovereign second. Adria third; time 1:04 1/2.

Fifth race, one mile—Fennell won. Acrobat second, Ampere third; time 1:39 1/2.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—All Alone won. Fing Stone second, Marbles third; time 1:37 1/2.

RESULTS AT THE MEADOWS. By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—First race, 5 furlongs—Sable won. Dick Wilson second, Princess Wheeler third; time 1:15 1/2.

NOTES OF INTEREST TO AUTOMOBILISTS

WHAT MOTOR CAR MEN ARE DOING ALL AROUND

How Demand for Benzine Buggies is Affecting Face of the Map, East and West of Rockies

A fund of \$65,000 which had been lying idle in the city treasury of Erie, Pa., so long that it was forgotten until Mayor Leibel discovered it the other day, will be used for street improvements.

The Automobile club of California, acting in conjunction with the Chauffeurs' association of California, is interested in securing a law compelling the taking of an examination by all persons who drive motor cars.

Declaring that the "toot-toot" of the modern motor car is out of place, William Waldorf Astor has issued an edict barring automobiles from the Tudor village which he has built about Hever castle, England.

The county commissioners of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, which includes the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, with many miles of rough and hilly streets, have purchased a touring car for official use.

The City and County Motor club of New York, one of the wealthiest automobile organizations in the east, owning two club houses in the city and three in the suburbs, has reincorporated as the New York Automobile club.

Unless the turnpike of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, be put in first-class condition by the middle of this month the companies owning them will be prosecuted for maintaining nuisances by the Lancaster Automobile club.

The motor car now figures in the war between American art collectors and the Italian government, a machine recently being used to spirit seven valuable Van Dyke paintings from the palace of the Caracciolo family at Genoa.

New Jersey may be eliminated from the possible localities for the Vanderbilt cup race, should it be held this year. Although the assembly passed a bill to aid it the measure has been declared to be unconstitutional.

Protections of the Grand Central Palace show, New York, which will be held in October, say enough applications already have been received for space to insure it being the most complete display of automobiles ever offered.

The "rubberneck wagon" has invaded Oyster Bay. It makes daily trips between that village and Huntington, stopping at all places of interest and tarrying longest in front of Sagamore Hill, the president's estate.

During the second week in September F. C. Peener and A. J. Smith will race their cars for \$1000 a side from Los Angeles to the Big Horn mine of Mount Baldy, a trip noted for its difficulties.

Stomped by a peasant who was driving through a district affected by agrarian disorders, Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania chased his assailant with his automobile and, after capturing him, turned him over to the police.

The state law governing the sale, transfer and operation of motor vehicles in California requires an owner who sells a car to send back the registration seal to the secretary of state under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

A record of two hours and sixteen minutes was recently established between Porterville and Deer Creek, Hot Springs, Cal., a distance of thirty-four miles, but up a mountain so steep that but two cars could be used.

A handy tool for a private garage is a new portable electric drill which may obtain power from an ordinary incandescent lamp socket. Emery wheels also may be attached and it makes a perfect polisher for lamp shades and mirrors.

Scarcely a week passes without the recording of the fact that some builder, well known through his standing in the American industry, has found expansion imperative in order to keep pace with the demand made upon his manufacturing department.

According to a recent decision of Omaha's city legal department owners of private automobiles are exempt from paying a city automobile tax. An ordinance is pending to require an annual license fee for every automobile used for rental purposes.

A new professional chair, as yet unsupported by any university, has been established in Paris by Professor Pierre Bronsset, who has been elected to the chair of walk safely in public thoroughfares and to dodge automobiles and carriages in the most scientific manner.

K. Okura, son of a wealthy Japanese iron manufacturer, is on his way home from Cambridge University, England, by way of the United States with four of the swiftest automobiles that he could buy in Europe. He intends to try to popularize motor racing in Japan.

When E. C. Richards of Buffalo, N. Y., was held up on a charge of speeding across a bridge at Columbia, Pa., he avoided arrest by offering to go to jail, until he could obtain money from home to pay his fine. The local officials decided his board would cost more than the fine.

The Missouri board of agriculture has appointed an architect to make a survey for a \$500,000 macadam road from St. Louis to Kansas City, for which the last legislature made an appropriation. It is believed that the road, which will be sixty feet wide, will be finished inside of two years.

Three Boston business men, George G. Reed, George K. Schuler and Harry W. Brown, recently completed one of the most remarkable automobile trips on record in America, traveling from South California to their home city, covering 3900 miles. Their motor was covered with more than 1000 autographs of persons who wished them good speed on their journey.

Connecticut's new automobile law will do away with the "notaries" that it provides that cars shall not be operated "at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the width, traffic and use of the highway," nor so as to endanger life or limb of any person. Apparently it makes the driver of a car responsible for whatever happens, and leaves judgment regarding his action entirely to a court.

SAN PEDRO TIDE TABLE

Table showing tide information for San Pedro.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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ST. LOUIS BATS HARD

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The visitors batted Boyle out of the box in the first three innings. Score: St. Louis 8, hits 11, errors 2. New York 4, hits 12, errors 4. Batteries—Glade and Spencer; Doyle, Tift and Kleinv.

DETROIT IS LOSER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—Philadelphia defeated Detroit today in one of the most exciting games of the season. The home team won out in the eighth. Score: Philadelphia 4, hits 6, errors 5. Detroit 1, hits 3, errors 1. Batteries—Killian and Schmitz; Bender and Powers.

WASHINGTON BEATS CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Johnson held Cleveland to four hits today and won 7 to 2. The features were Johnson's pitching and Niell's batting. Score: Washington 7, hits 8, errors 2. Cleveland 2, hits 4, errors 5. Batteries—Johnson and Heydon; Liebhardt, Berger and Kefauver.

BRITON CROSSES SEA TO RIDE HIS BICYCLE

Wealthy Young Londoner Anxious to Compete in Twenty-Mile Industrial Handicap—Is English Champion.

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Crossing the ocean to compete in a bicycle race is the ambitious performance of Frederick Herbert Harman of the Putney Athletic club, London, who arrived in New York last week and immediately began training in preparation for the twenty-mile industrial handicap that will be held at Atlantic City on Friday.

Young Harman is a wealthy young Londoner who rides the bicycle for pleasure and has become so proficient that he has won for himself the title of amateur road champion of England. He has wanted to visit America for some time and saw his opportunity when the Automobile Club of America announced that it was holding a twenty-mile race in Atlantic City on Friday.

Harman will not have things all his own way in the Atlantic City race, however, for National Amateur Champion Sherwood, New York City, has also entered and will endeavor to carry off the honors for the Merit trophy. The race will be held on the 100-mile road from Atlantic City to Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Chicago and other cities will be represented by their fastest riders.

Frankley Valley of the National Cycling association, who with Charles Van Doren of Atlantic City is managing the races, has already received a prize aggregating a value more than \$100, so that every rider that finishes will receive at least three prizes.

The big race will be held on a five-mile race for which the Young America handicap, and both races will be held over the Atlantic City automobile boulevard, which will be guarded by special police.

ANGUS POINTER PACES FASTEST MILE OF YEAR

Horse Negotiates Distance in 2:03 1/4. Carl O. Bursts Blood Vessel and Goes Down.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The fastest mile paced this year was made by Angus Pointer in the free for all pace at Keeneland park. The race was a lightning worth park. The time was 2:03 1/4. Angus Pointer covered the oval in 2:03 1/4. Angus Pointer was made favorite, only three horses facing the wire.

Baron Grattan went to a break at the quarter and after regaining his feet again was outdistanced.

The Irish hotel stakes (\$2000) went to Turley, driven by Ed Geers. Carl O. was fabled in the 2:10 trot, but the winner turned up in Sarah Hamlin, who won the last three heats. Carl O. burst a blood vessel in the heat and went down.

While recorded in the last heat the vessel removed Conred, driving Oliver Moore, and placed Benyon in the sulky. He was fined \$50 for bad deportment. Results: 2:07 trot, the Iroquois hotel stakes \$2000—Turley won the second, third and fourth heats in 2:14 1/4, 2:14, 2:11. Lady Gail Hamblin won the first heat in 2:06.

Free for all pace, \$1000—Angus Pointer won three straight heats and the race in 2:03 1/4, 2:06, 2:07.

2:17 trot, \$1000—Sarah Hamlin won the second, third and fourth heats and the race in 2:14 1/4, 2:12, 2:13 1/4. Codero won the first heat in 2:12 1/4.

ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL ENDURANCE WATER RACE

Lifesavers Will Swim from Brooklyn Bridge to Coney Island—Rowboats Accompany Each Swimmer.

Special to The Herald. NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The annual endurance swim from the United States Volunteer Life saving corps will be held on Sunday, August 11. The swim will start from pier 4, just line dock, Brooklyn, and end at Coney Island, the Brooklyn bridge, and end at Coney Island.

The swim originated with the corps some six years ago, and is being made a long distance among the members, as well as giving excellent practice in making rowboats in annual distance. The swim has been held annually and has proved a success every year. Each swimmer is accompanied by a rowboat manned by two oarsmen.

Among the entries are representatives from the many stations within Greater New York as well as from Albany Park, Yonkers and other points. Each swimmer is accompanied by a rowboat manned by two oarsmen. Each swimmer is accompanied by a rowboat manned by two oarsmen.

Drinks Carboic Acid and Dies. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 7.—Herbert Clark was found dead by the morning in a valley house, with a large bottle of carboic acid lying close beside him. He had been suffering from stomach trouble, which is supposed to be the cause of his death. Letters were found on his person showing that he had recently resided in East Twelfth street, Oakland.

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SCHOOLS BEGIN TALK OF FOOTBALL SEASON

DEBATE PLAYING RUGBY OR AMERICAN GAME

English Gridiron Methods Not Satisfactory to Smaller Schools, Although Scope of Universities Enlarged

With the opening of local schools only a month away the question of what kind of football will be played is causing much discussion.

When Stanford and Berkeley adopted Rugby last fall many of the local schools followed the example of the big universities.

Others stuck to the old game, encountering much opposition from parents and professors.

A number tried the reformed American game.

Now the schools are actively debating the question and trying to agree on one form. The matter came to the Los Angeles Polytechnic and the Long Beach and Compton high schools have decided in favor of Rugby, no matter what the others may agree upon.

Nearly all the schools of Southern California are preparing to adopt a more open style of playing. The open games are undoubtedly much more interesting from the standpoint of the spectator and much less dangerous to participants.

Rugby Not Satisfactory

Rugby was not altogether satisfactory last season even in the universities. Too much depends on the umpire.

The element of chance enters to a greater degree than in the old style game. A lucky kick by a weak opponent may undo twenty minutes of consistent playing by the superior team.

For the universities Rugby has the advantage of enlarging the field of competition. The matter came to the south to play Stanford last fall and Stanford repaid the visit at the end of the season.

There was much talk of sending both the Berkeley and Stanford teams to a picked California team to Australia to play Rugby. This dream may be realized during the coming season if Rugby is generally adopted in this part of the country.

In adopting the Rugby game last season the west coast teams were decidedly in advance of the eastern and middle western schools, where all sorts of modifications of the American game were adopted. The rules differed so much from school to school that they found considerable difficulty in playing against one another.

Public opinion demands a change in the old game and the mass play. Some style of open game must be adopted. The schools of California should endeavor to agree upon the same style of game and uniform rules, so that they may be difficultly in matching any team against another.

CATCHES LIVE WOODCOCK ON BUSY THROUGHFARE

Wild Game Bird Files Against Brooklyn Pedestrian—Examination Shows Shot Had Entered Breast.

By Associated Press. BROOKLYN, Aug. 7.—While walking across Myrtle avenue, at the corner of Washington street, yesterday afternoon, Arthur Fisher was astonished by a male woodcock flying against him. He caught the bird and took it to his employer, Franklin A. Higgins, superintendent of the Arbuckle building at 367 Fulton street. Higgins occasionally takes hunting trips and understands the folklore of the woods and fields. He examined the bird and found that it had been shot, one of the grains entering the breast.

It was apparent that the bird was suffering, and Higgins put it out of its misery. He has a collection of stuffed birds and animals, and has sent the woodcock to a taxidermist to have it mounted. A peculiar coincidence is that the Long Island summer season for woodcock opened yesterday. The bird was an old one.

ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR MIDWINTER LEAGUE

Managers of Teams Select Umpires and Decide Dates for Opening Games—National League Rules to Govern.

At a meeting of the Midwinter league last night it was definitely decided to hold the first and opening games of the season at Santa Barbara, San Bernardino and San Diego on August 21 and September 2.

The following list of official umpires was decided upon: Van Horn for San Diego, "Shorty" Robinson for Pasadena, and Mande Rivera for Santa Barbara and San Bernardino. Anahelm and Los Angeles have not selected their umpires.

A committee was appointed to investigate the Anaheim franchise and report at the next meeting. The league will be conducted under the rules of the National League.

The price of admission to games will be 25 cents with an extra charge for grandstand seats. Women will be admitted free on Saturdays.

At a meeting of J. S. Allen of the Midwinter league wishes to make the following statement to the public:

"The Los Angeles club in the Midwinter league will be known as the Los Angeles Morans. I have been connected with baseball for sixteen years in Los Angeles and expect to give the fans the best ball ever played in this city during the winter months.

"I will select the best talent in this state and will endeavor to secure some of the best outside professionals. I have been in correspondence with the managers of the Omaha team and of the Philadelphia Nationals, and through them expect to secure some of the best players of the Western league.

"We will do our best to provide