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ATHLETICS

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT UPON NEW BOXING WEIGHTS IS PROBABLE

BOXING

PLAN TO REVISE BOXING WEIGHTS

LONDON SPORTING PAPER STARTS AGITATION

NECESSITY OF REVISION UNIVERSALLY ADMITTED

International Conference of Promoters and Referees Probably Will Be Called—Several Scraps on Bill This Week

BY JAY DAVIDSON

It is with no little pleasure that I note that such a recognized sporting authority as Sporting Life, London, has taken up the agitation for an international conference for the adjustment and revision of weights at which pugilistic championship contests are to be held in future throughout the world. At various times in the last four years I have urged this universal agreement upon a uniform system of weights, with the addition of one or two intermediate divisions to enable boxers who are too heavy for one division and too light for the next succeeding class to get engagements in a championship division where they can meet opponents on even terms and physical equality.

Since the date at which the present weights became recognized as "official" the sport has grown and prospered and become so universally popular that the number of boxers has grown vastly greater, and today there are many fighters of good class who practically are barred from participating in championship contests because they are too heavy for one division and yet too light to have any chance with topnotchers in the next heavier division. Boys like Johnny Coulon, one of the greatest little fighters in the world, and destined to become a world champion some day, when he takes on a few more pounds, are placed in the embarrassing predicament of being too light to fight for the lightest recognized championship, the bantam title, and therefore must rattle around in the paperweight division until they grow big enough to get into the bantam division.

Eight Divisions Needed

As I have argued at all times in the past there should be eight fight divisions, as follows: 105 pounds, bantam at 115 pounds, feather at 125 pounds, light at 135 pounds, welter at 145 pounds, middle at 160 pounds, light heavy at 175 pounds and heavy at all weights over 175 pounds.

These weights would be hailed with joy by the fighters, except, possibly, the title holders. That a readjustment of weights along these lines would be not only fair to the great majority of fighters, but to the patronizing public as well is proved in the following instances:

Johnny Coulon, classy and of proved championship caliber, is a natural 105-pounder, but is forced to contend for the 116-pound title against boys to whom he must give away great weight that places him under an almost impossible handicap. There are fifty others, at least, in this same class who are thus handicapped.

Packy McFarland, one of the greatest lightweights in the world today, finds it difficult to make the lightweight limit and be in condition to fight at his real form, while he is five to seven pounds too light to go into the welter division. Jack Blackburn is another striking example of the exiled fighter because of the present weights, being too heavy to do 133 pounds and be strong and yet too light to have an even break in weights with welters.

Stanley Ketchel, middleweight champion, is about to be forced to abdicate his throne because he is too heavy to make 154 or even 158 pounds and be at his best form, but who would stay in that division at 160 pounds. Jim Flynn is another middleweight who would be enabled to get into a class where he would be a contender for championship honors if the middle division were to be raised to 160 pounds.

Tommy Burns, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Sam Langford and half a score of other classy light heavyweights who have been forced to fight men who outweighed them from ten to sixty pounds would be rejoiced at the creation of the recognized light heavyweight championship division and would be able to make the required 175 pounds easily and be strong. This new division would let them out of the heavyweight class and make them great drawing cards as contenders for the light heavyweight championship.

Ad Wolgast and Harry Baker find it rather difficult to be classed as featherweights at the 122-pound figure, although neither of this classy pair is heavy enough to be a serious contender in the lightweight division, and in a short time they will be pugilistic exiles because of their increasing weight.

Universal Agreement Desired

It unquestionably is time for a universal agreement upon revised weights and the creation of the two new divisions, but this is not the only subject that should be considered at the conference. At this conference a revised set of rules governing ring contests should be drawn up and after universally agreed upon published to the sporting world. With an international conference, which would represent the various nations where boxing contests are permitted and held, the new weight arrangement and the new set of rules surely would be adopted, and then it would be possible for fighters aspiring to championships to meet opponents in all countries under the same conditions as regards weight and rules, which does not obtain at this time.

About two years ago Manager Tom McCarey of the Pacific Athletic club of Los Angeles had arranged plans for inviting the leading promoters and referees of America to meet in conference in Los Angeles for the purpose of revising the weights and rules governing boxing contests, and this conference undoubtedly would have been called had not the Burns-O'Brien muddle came along and upset all plans. At that time I discussed the weight system and some of the changes that should be made in the rules, and several prominent promoters and referees were asked to express an opinion regarding the proposed conference, all of whom replied affirmatively and encouraged the plans by promising to attend. Now that the London sportsmen are taking up the agitation an international conference seems probable at an early day, and all who are interested in the boxing game will welcome the news that the conference has been called.

Manager McCarey has arranged a card for his Tuesday night show that should pack the pavilion. Every number on the program is one filled with great promise as regards real fighting and a prospective knockout. Boys who have proved themselves to the satisfaction of the supporting fans are engaged in each of the seven bouts carded.

The double header main event possesses better class than usually is found in the minor event offerings, both bouts being over the ten-round route, as follows: Leonard Lauder vs. Jack Redmond and Kid Solomon vs. Freddie Corbett. All these boys have fought in the local rings and each has proved to be a scrapper of at least fair class.

Lauder has returned from his successful boxing tour of the up-state country and has decided to begin all over again and wipe out the blurs on his exceptionally good record that were put there by his only defeats, both of which were sustained before he went north. That he has confidence in his ability to regain whatever prestige he lost in these two defeats is amply proved in his willingness to take on a tough job as that which he has undertaken Tuesday night in meeting Jack Redmond. The latter is a willing, energetic and game walloper, and has shown in his local bouts that he is a dangerous opponent for any of them in his class.

Kid Solomon, ever popular with the fans, will make his reappearance in the ring, after an absence of two years, as a near-lightweight, having abandoned the feather division because he has grown too heavy to make the weight and be strong. Kid once was a rough house fighter of great ability, had a punch that was a terror to all boys in his division, and no gamer fighter ever climbed through the ropes. He says that he still is "there" and that he will fight in improved form by reason of having left the feather division. Freddie Corbett made a poor showing against Jack Redmond, but Redmond is a heavier and rougher scrapper and is more experienced. Corbett hopes to make good tomorrow night by whipping Solomon and then go after other good ones in his class.

The management of the Gate City Athletic club at San Bernardino has dished up an exceptionally good card for the entertainment of the Gate city fans tomorrow night, Clarence English and Indian Joe Gregg being the principals in a scheduled twenty-round bout. Owing to the fact that McCarey will have a show at Naud Junction that night there will be slight attendance at the San Berdoo show and it is regretted by those fans who wanted to go to the Gate city for the English-Gregg scrap that the two shows are billed for the same night.

English is a scrapper of good class and will give a good account of himself, while Gregg is pronounced by Howard Baker to be the toughest scrapper he ever tackled. This should mean that the San Berdoo fans will witness a rattling good bout. It is sufficiently attractive to local fans to insure a good attendance from here only for the counter local attraction. It seems to be the misfortune of the San Berdoo and San Pedro clubs to clash with the local club dates, and as a remedy for this state of affairs it is suggested that both these suburban clubs in future arrange their cards for Wednesday or Thursday nights, abandoning Tuesday and Friday nights in favor of local clubs that have occupied these nights exclusively, almost, for several years. In this way there never would be a clash in dates and the outside clubs would profit in the attendance of delegations from Los Angeles.

Three bouts make up the card for Thursday night that Manager Billy Burk has arranged for the White City Athletic club show at Arcadia. The main event will be a ten-round session in which Kid Sheridan of Chicago will meet Squirrel Jones of New York for a $250 side bet. Willie O'Keefe and Kid Brady will meet at six rounds in the semi-windup and Phil Riley and Jockey Marcado will go on for four rounds in the curtain raiser. Dal Hawkins, formerly one of the greatest lightweights in the world, but now retired, will referee the bouts.

It is to the credit of the Arcadia club that at all of the many boxing shows that have been pulled off out there this winter the management of the clubs has preserved the best of order and conducted its shows in a manner that has contributed as much as any other one thing to the excellent success attained. Burk has pulled off several shows and has exhibited unusual ability as a matchmaker in staging cards of good class and of sufficient attractiveness to draw patronage from Los Angeles. The show Thursday night promises to be a hummer and probably will be well attended.

RIALTO GOSSIP

BY JAY DAVIDSON

THERE will be no stake event to feature the card this week at Santa Anita owing to the fact that the Speed handicap is to be run one week from today, but two handicaps are scheduled to give, the handicap division of horses an opportunity to win their oats and at the same time get workouts for the Speed. This latter event probably will be one of the greatest events of the winter season on the coast, owing to the fact that practically all the high class sprinters on this side of the Rockies will be engaged. All are eligible, and such as Jack Atkin, Roseben, Chapultepec, Cotytto, Colonel Bob, Prince Ahmed, Gowan, Smiley Corbett, Magazine, Gold Heart, Colloquy, Jeanne d'Arc, Lawton Wiggins, King James, Restigouche, Fitz Herbert, Rosegal, Adriuche, Miss Sain, Far West, Golden Pearl, Dominus Arol, Big Chief, Maltbie and Center Shot are among the probable starters, and at least half of those named will go to the post. It will make a field that would be a big card even at the New York tracks, and the $6000 purse puts it on a par with the average of stake events of the country at this time.

With excellent prospects for a fast track today, unless one of those sudden rainstorms comes up, some good racing should be witnessed by the Blue Monday crowd of regulars at Santa Anita. Uncertain and suddenly changing weather conditions for the past month have discouraged Secretary Smith in his efforts at furnishing classy racing every day, and he has cut out a few of the overnight handicaps that otherwise would appear on the books for this week, so that the card for today has no extraordinary event to feature it. Notwithstanding this fact, two or three of the races scheduled for this afternoon should furnish just as good sport as almost any old handicap. The fourth race is especially attractive, being another one of those three-year-old events that, at this late time in the season, are looked upon by owners of Derby candidates as workouts for the blue ribbon event of the season, which will be run March 6. Dr. Holzberg, Joe Madden, Lawton Wiggins, Gerrymander, Joe Gaitens, Fair Annie and Semproni make up the field for this afternoon, and if the track is fast there will be some horses racing when the field gets straightened out for its nine-furlong journey. It will be the first time these horses have been asked to go the distance, but it is time for them to show what they can or cannot do over a route if they are to be given any serious consideration over the Derby route. The baby race also should result in another exciting race, as an improved class of juveniles is engaged. The third race will cause the dopesters to scratch their heads a long time before the winner is figured out, and the big field of crack platers undoubtedly will do some tall running between the barrier and the wire.

J. L. Holland is enjoying his winter visit in Los Angeles in a far greater degree than ever before, as he recently decided to get away from his book and leave it entirely with Sammy Korper, while he associates with his friends, talks of the weather, Virginia reels and other more pleasant pastimes than that of keeping his weather eye open for the pikers and plungers in the ring. Korper is making a success on the job and Holland is willing to leave it to him in any emergency.

J. J. Walsh and wife are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Lizzie Russell of Toronto, in their private box each afternoon of late. This is Miss Russell's first visit to Southern California, and it is fortunate for her first impressions that she arrived just as the storm period was passing away and she is able to realize the truthfulness of all the stories of perpetual sunshine and everlasting summer down this way. She left the sleet-bound northeast metropolis at a time when sunshine and fair weather was at a premium. Her brother is a member of parliament and one of the leading business men of Canada.

Judge Pomeroy, who has been "kidded" into almost a desperate state of mind in the last week by Harvey Woodruff, a Chicago friend who is visiting California at this time, because of Pomeroy's murder-head tales of "our lovely climate," which Woodruff found to be mostly a steady downpour of rain upon a slop-soaked soil, wired to Woodruff at Frisco last Saturday to "Come back. Our lovely weather has returned." Woody will get in today to give Pomeroy one more chance to make good.

Quite an interesting and novel state of affairs was brought about Saturday by the odds offered to Mark Antony II, as compared with the freak prices offered against Fleming, which was coupled with Mark in the straight betting only. Fleming surprised the bookies by winning, and while he was held at short odds to win, because he was coupled with Mark in the straight betting only, those who were willing to take him for the place got twice as much as they would have drawn down had they played him to win. The amateur gamblers had to use field glasses to convince themselves that their eyes were not fooling them as they stood in the ring and gazed upon the unusual spectacle of the books offering twice as much against the chances of a horse to run second as was offered against his chances to win.

The Broadway Physical Culture club anounces another class boxing show for Wednesday night, four bouts at three rounds each being scheduled between pupils at the club, and a broad jump contest also will be pulled off, E. O. Van Pelt and John Berry being matched in this event. The boxing bouts will be as follows: W. L. Beauchamp vs. Rodney Hill at 154 pounds, Gregory Watry vs. Chick McGinnis at 145 pounds, Earl Bentley vs. John Berry at 142 pounds and Fred Wallace vs. S. Yarnell at 122 pounds.

George Memsic and Frank Picato, who were matched up Saturday by Manager McCarey for a ten-round bout March 2, will go into training at once. Memsic will go back to the Eastside club, while Picato will train at the pavilion at Naud Junction. There will be more betting on the result of this bout than has been the case in any recent scrap, as both boys are popular and have an army of staunch supporters among the fans.

Jack Johnson is scheduled to sail today from Sydney for Vancouver, from which point he will proceed immediately to Galveston via Frisco and Los Angeles. He is due to arrive at Vancouver March 12 by some sort of figuring. It would be decidedly pleasing to the fans if one of the local promoters could match Johnson and Langford for a local scrap for the title.

It is also announced that Tommy Burns has decided to become a permanent resident at Sydney. He has cabled instructions to his brother, Ed Brusso, at Frisco to leave on the next steamer for Kangarooland and Mrs. Larry Keating will accompany him to join her husband, who is brother-in-law to Tommy. Keating was with Tommy at the fight with Johnson and it is presumed that they will embark in business in Sydney, as Eddie Brusso says that Burns and Keating are planning to engage in the hotel and theatrical business there.

Clark Griffith is feeling very jubilant at getting Oakes from the Angel club. He is quoted in an interview as saying that he has secured the greatest balltosser in the Coast league ranks. Oakes will play in right field and undoubtedly will make good right off the reel.

Fans flocked to Jack Doyle's Southside club by the hundreds yesterday and were entertained by the youngsters who are training there. Ad Wolgast and Freddie Corbett boxed three furious rounds, Jack Redmond and Walter Fisher went over the same route to a dead heat and White and Hefron did another turn at the same distance. All the boys showed up as being in fine fettle and ready to make any opponent hustle to beat them. With baseball games and training stunts every Sunday afternoon, Doyle seems to have converted Vernon into one of the most popular resorts in this vicinity. He never was connected with a failure or a dead issue, anyway.

Maurice Sayers and Johnny Murphy are to furnish the main event at Dreamland rink, Frisco, next Friday night, being scheduled to step lively over the twenty-round route. This should furnish the Frisco fans with a classy entertainment and classes with some of the minor event cards that Manager McCarey has been staging at popular prices—some of them, I said.

Mexican racing under American auspices will begin next fall, when meetings will be held at four cities. Matt Winn, Maj. Algernon Daingerfield, the governor of Chihuahua and several others organized the four-city circuit last Friday and have begun preparations for building four racing plants at a cost of $300,000 each. This makes it look very much like racing would become an assured fact this year in the southern republic and owing to the prominence of the Americans interested and the confidence which horsemen generally have in them, the meetings will not lack in patronage by American horsemen. Arrangements will be completed for making easy entrance and exit of horses through the various border cities.

L. A. ASCOTS WIN AGAINST UPLAND

OPENING GAME PROVES DISASTROUS TO RUSTICS

LOSERS UNABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE LEATHER

Angelenos Shut Out Opponents in Pitchers' Contest—Eighteen Men Strike Out and Only Nine Hits Are Made

UPLAND, Feb. 14.—The Ascot Athletic ball team of Los Angeles here today defeated the local club by a shutout score of 2 to 0.

This was the opening game of the season, Sunday ball not having been played here for several months. The visitors were given a warm reception as they stepped from the train, the town band rendering several ragtime selections, both at the depot and at the grounds.

Hurst, pitcher for the Los Angeles team, struck out thirteen men and figured in two double plays, while Crandell, formerly of the San Pedro Merchants, now pitching for Upland, held the hard-hitting Ascot team to seven hits.

Collins for the winners and Busby for the country team each got a two-base hit.

The score:

ASCOT ATHLETIC

	AB	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Collins, l. f.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Williams, c.	4	0	1	0	13	0	0
Nichols, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Neary, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hurst, p.	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
C. Black, 2b.	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Cromby, 1b	4	1	1	0	9	0	0
B. Block, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	2	7	3	28	6	0

UPLAND

	AB	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Donivan, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	3	2
Means, 1b	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Bronden, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, r. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Busby, c.	3	0	1	1	13	0	0
Crandall, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Fetrow, c. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Houses, l. f.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Crayton, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	0	2	1	27	3	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Ascot Athletics	0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Base hits	0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 2—7
Upland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base hits	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

SUMMARY

Two-base hits—Collins, Busby. Sacrifice hit—Collins. Bases on balls—Off Hurst 1. Struck out—By Hurst 13, Crandall 5. Double plays—Hurst to Cromby, Hurst to Cromby to Williams. Hit by pitched ball—Fitzgerald. Time of game—1:20.

MAIERS TAKE GAME FROM M'CORMICK'S

White Sox Twirler for Winners Strikes Out Seven Men, While His Opponent, Andrade, Kills Ten

The Maiers and the McCormicks played at the South Side Athletic diamond, the former winning by a score of 2 to 1, yesterday afternoon in a pitchers' battle between Rugar of the Chicago White Sox team and Frank Andrada, the former Santa Monica pitcher, who will report to the Cleveland team this spring.

Andrada tonight is sleeping with his contract, having received the same yesterday after the game, and in all probability will return the contract, signed, to Stoval, now scouting in Southern California and playing with the San Diego team at first base.

Andrada came out second best in his battle against Rugar. H. Kimmerle's dropping Andrada's throw of a ground hit in the sixth inning, when Nast was on third, practically lost the game for the McCormicks, as they could do nothing with Rugar until the ninth inning, when the McCormicks got three hits and scored one run.

The Maiers will clash with the San Diego team on Washington's birthday.

The score:

McCORMICKS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Kerwin, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Harris, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plake, ss	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
H. Kimmerlee, 1b	4	0	1	0	9	0	2
G. Kimmerlee, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Le Quin, c	3	0	1	0	11	5	0
Andrade, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
O'Connor, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	3	0	24	12	2

MAIERS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Leonard, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ely, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	7	1
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nast, ss	2	1	1	0	2	3	2
Kelley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garrity, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Koeller, 1b	3	0	1	0	12	0	0
Hoffman, c	3	1	1	0	7	0	1
Rugar, p	2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	2	4	0	25	12	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

McCormicks	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Base hits	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—3
Maiers	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 *—2
Base hits	0 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 *—4

Two-base hit—H. Kimmerlee. Sacrifice hits—Kelley, 2; Nast, Rugar. Bases on balls—Rugar, 1; Andrade, 1. Struck out—By Rugar, 7; by Andrade, 10. Double plays—Ely to Nast to Koeller. Hits—Off Rugar, 3; off Andrade, 4. Passed ball—Hoffman. Wild pitch—Rugar. Time—1:40. Umpire—Jack Simons.

NORTH PASADENA DOWNS TROPICO IN TEN INNINGS

Game Tied by Winners in Ninth Session After Error Made by Losers

PASADENA, Feb. 14.—The North Pasadena baseball team today defeated the visiting Tropico team in a ten-inning game, the score being 2 to 1. Up to the ninth inning North Pasadena found it impossible to hit the Tropico pitcher and the only run secured is that credited to Tropico. In the ninth they began to find Rice and three bingles combined with an error by a Tropico infielder let in the run which tied the game.

In the tenth Tropico did not score and North Pasadena batted in the winning run. Score:

North Pasadena 2, hits 9, errors 4.
Tropico 1, hits 5, errors 3.
Batteries—Smith and Thompson; Rice and Busch.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND

BY RED PERKINS

I have been asked several times during the week for the numbers of various managers of clubs in the miscellaneous ranks, and therefore would suggest that every manager send in their telephone number on a postal card, so that I can keep a record of them. The Herald will run these numbers, as they have made several changes in both the Home and Sunset numbers.

The Belvidere team desires to hear from the Covina team in regard to a game for next Sunday.

As a result of having his foot frozen while attending a funeral some time ago Harry Schlafley is compelled to use a crutch in walking. Schlafley is signed to play with Newark of the Eastern league. Last season he was manager of the Toronto team.

Charles Comiskey is to buy permanent training grounds for the White Sox in Texas. They probably will be near El Paso and be used first in the spring of 1910.

Pitcher Elmer Steele of the Boston Americans is a bridgebuilder by occupation. The crack twirler swings a hammer on a trestle about 200 feet above the Hudson river. He says it is great work, and he will report in the spring as hard as a rock and without an ounce of superfluous flesh. He has signed for the coming season.

Catcher Jimmy Byrnes of last season's Sacramento State league club has affixed his signature to a contract to play with Charley Graham's club in the Pacific Coast league during the 1909 season.

Ralph Willis of the Seals has not signed his contract yet because he thinks he ought to have more money. His 1909 contract calls for more than he received the year before, but in spite of that Ralph wants an additional boost.

Jack O'Connell, the popular umpire of the Coast league last season, is undecided as to his plans for the coming year. He has offers from the big leagues of the east, but he is not anxious to leave this city with his family. He may, however, decide to accept a berth, as the offers made to him have been liberal.

Pat O'Connor, the little catcher who more than made good at the end of last season, has sent his contract signed to the Pirates.

All talk that Fred Merkle, the Toledo member of the New York Giants, whose failure to touch second base lost his club the National league pennant and possibly the world's championship last season, would go to the St. Louis Nationals or any other club besides the New York Giants, was dispelled when Merkle signed a contract for another year with the New York club. The contract contained a handsome increase in salary over last season.

So confident is John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league team, that the Giants will win the pennant this coming season that it is said he is willing to wager all or any part of $10,000 that the team will carry off the flag. He bases his hopes on the addition of Schlei, Murray and Raymond t the team.

The Cubs, owing to lack of harmony, he believes, will be crippled, and he thinks Pittsburg will dispose of them in easy fashion. McGraw is confident he can whip Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago or any other team that carries off the American league flag.

Gill, the Pirates' first baseman last season, who played an errorless game, has gone back to the minors. If he could hit a little bit he would be a wonder.

Charley Comiskey laughs at Jones' statement that he wants to play ball as much as possible because he fears he won't last much longer. "Good many years left in Fielder yet," says old Roman.

Rube Marquard is going to be put through a special course of training. Evidently he can't fight well enough to suit McGraw.

Comiskey's frantic efforts to get another outfielder gives one the impression that the ultimatum of one F. Jones carries more weight than the ordinary midwinter bluff.

Josh DeVere is one of the fattest men playing ball, and also one of the smallest. The Giants originally got him from the Cotton States league, and his year in the eastern has made him of big league caliber.

Jimmy Burk, manager of the Louisville club, has returned his contract to George Tebeau. Tebeau calls for $3500 for Burk to continue as Louisville's manager. He also demands $6000, which is the same figure Charley Carr gets in Indianapolis.

Lee Tannehill, the clever third baseman of the White Sox, has fully recovered his health and says that he will play in his old-time form the coming season. He hasn't been really himself for a couple of seasons, owing to injuries; but when he is right he compares favorably with any third corner man in the country. He has already signed his contract, which makes the worries of President Comiskey one less, as it was thought that "Tan" might give up the game this season.

PALMS DEFEATS BUENEMAN TEAM

COUNTRY BOYS SHUT OUT LOSERS FOR TEN INNINGS

Victors Decide to Play with Hubert Giants Next Sunday for Side Bet of Twenty-five Dollars

The Palms defeated Bueneman in a ten-inning game yesterday afternoon at the Palms' diamond, the score being 1 to 0. It was a pitchers' battle between Saens and McGilvray. Saenz struck out twenty of his opponents, while McGilvray fanned six.

One error was made by Cruz in left field of the Palms, while Greer, for the losers, made two in short field and Pueson made the other error.

Saenz, pitcher for the winners, allowed but five hits, while the Palms secured ten hits off McGilvray. The winning run was made by Lugo, who singled, followed by a single from Lopez and a two-base hit by Ruiz.

The Bueneman team will try conclusions with the Hubert Giants next Sunday at the Boyle Heights Athletic park for a side bet of $25.

The score:

BUENEMANS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Greer, ss	4	0	0	0	3	4	2
Hughes, 1b	4	0	0	1	7	0	0
Leyson, c	4	0	1	0	10	0	1
McGilvray, p	3	0	1	0	1	6	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	0	0	3	0
Butler, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	2	0
Watson, lf	3	0	0	0	5	0	0
Leahy, rf	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Sweeney, cf	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	2	30	15	3

PALMS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Ruiz, rf	5	0	2	2	2	0	0
Figueroa, ss	5	0	1	0	0	2	0
Saenz, p	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Taplin, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Plake, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lamb, 1b	4	0	1	1	8	1	0
Cauz, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lugo, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Lopez, c	4	0	1	1	20	3	0
Totals	38	1	16	4	30	12	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Palms	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Base hits	1 2 1 2 0 1 1 0 0 2—10
Buenemans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Base hits	0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 2 0—5

SUMMARY

Two-base hit—Ruiz. Sacrifice hit—Plake. Bases on balls—Off Saenz, 2; off McGilvray, 2. Struck out—By Saens, 20; by McGilvray, 6. Double plays—Palms, 1; Buenemans, 2. Hits—Off Saenz, 1; off McGilvray, 10. Hit by pitched ball—Lopez. Time—1:5. Umpire—Stevens.

SCATTERED GAMES

The Los Angeles Brick company baseball team defeated the San Gabriels yesterday by a score of 5 to 2 at the San Gabriel diamond. Salazar and Espinoza did the battery work for the brick company and were opposed by Bilderian and Callahan. The Los Angeles Brick company club will play the Santa Monica Stars next Sunday at the seaside diamond.

The All-Stars of Los Angeles want to hear from the Covina club in order to secure a game for next Sunday. Answer through The Herald.

The Burke Athletic club defeated the Wells-Fargo team yesterday at the Sixty-sixth and Moneta diamond by a score of 16 to 4. McClain, Crowley and Stevens were in the points for the winners, while Smith and Gilroy did the honors for the baggage-smashers. McClain struck out nine and Crowley six.

WHITE SOX BEATS SYRUPS

LONG BEACH, Feb. 14.—The White Sox won over the Syrups today by a score of 4 to 0. Grayson was in the box for the Syrups. Myers, for the White Sox, pitched a strong game.

SANTA MONICA STARS WIN 11-INNING GAME

Foresters of Los Angeles Lose Contest Full of Errors and Replete with Kicks Against Umpires

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 14.—The Santa Monica Stars won a long drawn-out game from the Foresters of Los Angeles at the Tenth street grounds this afternoon, landing the winning run in the last part of the eleventh inning.

While the Foresters are the best team that the locals have been against this season, they did not play in their usual form, and threw away the game time after time. Many errors and a vast amount of kicking were the features of the contest, which narrowly escaped ending in a fight in the tenth inning.

Dickson of the home team took exception to a decision of Umpire Broad, who called a man out at the home plate, and he started to cross the field with the apparent intention of doing up the umpire. Dickson's teammates jumped on his back and held him until he cooled off.

While Umpire Delhi concurred in the decision of his colleague, most of the spectators claimed the man was safe and made many unpleasant comments on the game, but the decision of the umpires was allowed to stand and the game proceeded until the eleventh inning, when a run by Russell made the score 7 to 6, in favor of the home team.

SANTA ROSA DEFEATS STRONGHOLD NINE 4 TO 2

The Santa Rosa Wine company's baseball team defeated the Stronghold club yesterday afternoon at the diamond at Eleventh and Flower streets. The feature of the game was the heavy hitting of N. Alexander and the stick work of Al Green and H. Alexander.

Following are the runs, hits and errors:

Santa Rosa 4, hits 9, errors 1.
Stronghold 2, hits 3, errors 3.
Batteries—Santa Rosa—Green, N. Alexander, Cohn. Strongholds—Durby, C. Miller.

SANTA ANITA ENTRIES

First race, selling, 6½ furlongs.

Aza 107	Likely Dieudonne 107
Allen Lee *102	Morea *100
Autocrat 110	Provedore 110
Buckthorn 107	Solus 108
Emp. Expedition 107	Signor 110
Guise 110	Some Stone 110
Hamper 107	Tungsten 107

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs.

Chester Krum 108	Placide 105
Delmas 108	Sam Webb 108
El Perfecto 105	Sureget 108
Harman 108	San Damius 108
Kid 108	Sepulveda 108
Mary Van Buren 105	Sam Snesk 108
Myles O'Connell 108	

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs.

Charley Heeney 103	Marg. Randolph 102
Dr. Mathews 103	Monvina 105
Dr. White 116	Rip Rap 113
Ethon 113	Rubric 106
Golden Wave 111	Rubinon 103
John Louis *99	Sir Edward 113
Lucy Marie 111	Skyo 102

Fourth race, purse, 1⅛ miles.

Dr. Holzberg 107	Joe Madden 110
Fair Annie 105	Lawton Wiggins 110
Gerrymander 107	Semproni 110
Joe Gaitens 110	

Fifth race, selling, 1 3-16 miles.

Arcourt 109	Joseph K. 109
Adoration 107	Knight of Ivanhoe 109
Aunt Rose 98	Ivanhoe 105
Bye Bye II 103	Niblick 109
Calmar 101	Whidden *90
Crack Shot 96	Wolfville 100
Elie 105	Vanen 102

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile.

Financier 104	Snow Ball 109
Grande Dame 99	Rockstone 101
Homeless 106	Vesme 106
Lord Stanhope 111	

Seventh race, selling, 5½ furlongs.

Ben Stone 107	Hannibal Bey 111
Blue Bottle 111	Hazelthorpe 109
Cobleskill 111	Lanita 93
Canardo 111	Lena Lech *88
Creston 107	Rosslare 93
Columbia Girl 109	Salvage 111
Fargo Rose 95	Sir Barry 98
Guiding Star 114	Uncle Jim 98

*Apprentice allowance.

GARDENA DOWNS DYAS-CLINE NINE

CATCHER LEAHY OF LOSERS IS INJURED

BACKSTOP STUMBLES AGAINST RUNNER AT PLATE

Fourteen Men Forced to Pound Air, Twenty-three Safe Ones Batted and Errors Number Thirteen

The Gardena club defeated the Dyas-Clines yesterday afternoon at the Gardena diamond by a score of 14 to 5. Catcher Tom Leahy for the losers sustained a fractured nose while in the act of running after a long fly, stumbling against Sims, who was running for the home plate, and this retired him for the remainder of the game, Beaver going behind the mask in his place.

Earl Haight, twirler for the sporting goods team, noticed in the third inning the balloon United States was cut loose and after taking a long look at the gas bag in the air, went to pieces, never recovering until "Babe" Bresino went to his assistance and relieved him from his bad position on the mound.

Leahy and Haight were the star players with the willow, Leahy making two hits and two runs out of two times at bat, one of them being a two-bagger. Haight got three hits out of three times at bat. Obioles, shortstop for the Dyas-Clines, had his off day and did not play up to his usual form.

The score:

DYAS-CLINE

	AB	R	1B	SB	PO	A	E
Donovan, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	1	1
Obioles, ss.	3	1	1	0	2	2	4
Leahy, c.	2	2	2	0	3	1	0
Beaver, c. f.-c.	4	1	2	0	5	1	1
Cahill, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	2	1
Haight, p.	3	0	3	0	3	1	0
Whaling, l. f.	3	0	1	0	1	3	0
Gervais, 1b	4	0	1	0	5	3	1
Strong, r. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bresino, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0