BASEBALL RACING — Edited by A. E. DUNNING — BOXING ATHLETICS

ANGELS LOSE IN BATTING CONTEST

KOESTNER IS KNOCKED FROM MOUND IN SECOND INNING

SENATORS GET 13 HITS FROM PITTS

Whalen, Baum and Fitzgerald Are Heavily Pounded by Dillon's Men—Jansen Sends Ball Over Fence

Sacramento 13, Los Angeles 8

A fair sized crowd of baseball fans turned out yesterday afternoon to witness the second game of the week's series between Los Angeles and Sacramento at Chutes park. The game was one of those good old-fashioned slugging affairs, in which every other player lines out a two-base hit, a three-bagger or a home run, and singles were so common that they passed unheeded. Swatting matches are getting to be quite the thing at Chutes park, but yesterday's exhibition so far eclipsed any which have been witnessed during the past few weeks that every sleepy fan began to awake to the possibilities of the contest, and when in the fifth inning the Angels rallied, slammed Whalen out of the box and shoved five tallies onto the score board opposite the name of the Los Angeles ball club every fan on the grounds began to yell himself hoarse.

Five Pitchers at Work

About as fast as the Senators would get one pitcher in the box another Sacramento twirler would begin to warm up, and for a little while it looked as though the northern players would have to start over again with Whalen. But, although Captain Dillon's aggregation of ball players unmercifully walloped every Sacramento mound artist who stepped into the box the slaughter of the Senators when compared with that of the Angels was as a quilting party is to a tariff debate in the senate. For Koestner, the idol of Los Angeles fandom, the man who should be able to twirl the Senators into a mire of hopeless defeat, was slammed, knocked and lambasted by every Sacramento player who picked up a bat from Shortstop Shinn down to Receiver Graham. And this makes the third time that such a tragedy has been enacted during the past week. It just seems as though Koestner could not get back on that old winning stride of his. And after Koestner had been relieved by Pitts, although for a few minutes about the fifth inning matters appeared to be somewhat brighter, the Senators found out the intricacies of the latter's twirling as well as they did Koestner's, and landed on poor old Pitts for thirteen safe hits and tallied eight runs while the Angel twirler was in the box.

Slaughter of Angels in Second

The Senators started the bell ringing in the second inning, when Koestner allowed Raymer to walk to second, the latter player being advanced to third on a single from Flanagan. House landed on Koestner for a clean single into center field, scoring Raymer and sending Flanagan another lap on his journey. Jansing sacrificed, sending Flanagan to third and placing House on second. Graham lined a hot one to the Angel pitcher, who returned the sphere to H. Smith, catching Flanagan at the plate. Graham and House seemed to catch the spirit and pulled off one of the neatest double plays witnessed for some time on the Chutes park diamond, House tallying. Whalen swatted a neat two-bagger into the right garden, scoring Graham, while Shinn and Whalen, who had evidently been inspired by the Graham-House play, started something around second base, and when H. Smith overthrew that particular sack Whalen crossed the plate. Dillon sent Pitts into the box to relieve Koestner, and for a brief period the carnage ceased.

Angels Tally in Fifth

In the fifth inning the Senators again ascertained where the Angel goat was feeding and rang the bell four more times. Doyle singled to center and Gandil to left, placing the former player on second base. Raymer drove to "Doctor" Jud, who touched Doyle on his homeward journey, allowing Gandil to reach second. Flanagan connected with a neat single and was followed by House, who lined a swift one down the first base line, and for about three minutes all that could be seen from the grandstand were Sacramento players running across the home plate.

The Angels came partially out of their trance in the latter part of the fifth and duplicated the Senators' performance of the second inning by scoring five runs. Beall made the first hit off Whalen when he singled to center and was followed by Howard, who caught the spirit and slammed a single base hit into the right garden. Smith came to the rescue by singling the center field, scoring Beall and putting Howard on second. Jansing and Gandil disposed of Pitts, but Jud Smith scored. Baum was sent to the pitchers' box by Graham, but the Angels never let up, and Ross whacked out a two-bagger, scoring Delmas and H. Smith.

Last Rally in Ninth

From this point on the game was a continual batting fest, but the Senators, with their lead of four holes, never allowed Dillon's nine to catch them, and, although every pitcher was unmercifully pounded, the Sacramento boys were still five runs to the good at the end of the last inning. The Angels grasped at the last visible straw in the ninth inning and scored one run. H. Smith singled, but Wheeler, batting for Pitts, struck out. Daley walked, Ross walked, but Dillon forced Ross at second, Shinn to Raymer, H. Smith scoring. Beall struck out. The figures, gentlemen:

LOS ANGELES

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Beal, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ross, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Dillon, 1b	5	0	0	0	11	1	0
Beal, rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Howard, 2b	4	1	1	0	3	0	1
J. Smith, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	3	0
Delmas, ss	4	1	1	0	4	5	0
H. Smith, c	2	3	0	0	4	7	0
Koestner, p	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Pitts, p	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wheeler, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	8	8	1	27	18	1

SACRAMENTO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Shinn, ss	6	1	3	1	0	3	2
Doyle, cf	4	0	2	0	3	0	1
Gandil, 1b	5	1	2	0	7	1	0
Raymer, 2b	4	2	1	1	2	1	0
Flanagan, rf	4	2	3	0	3	1	0
House, lf	5	2	3	1	3	0	0
Jansing, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	2	0
Graham, c	4	1	1	1	8	1	0
Whalen, 1b	3	1	1	1	0	1	0
Baum, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzgerald, p	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	40	13	17	7	27	10	3

xBatted for Pitts in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	1—8
Base hits	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	1	0—8
Sacramento	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	1	3—13
Base hits	0	5	1	1	5	0	0	2	3—17

SUMMARY

Credit victory to Whalen; charge defeat to Koestner. Home run—Jansing. Three-base hit—Ross. Two-base hits—House, Graham, Whalen, Flanagan. Sacrifice hit—Jansing. Bases on balls—Off Koestner, 1; Whalen, 2; Pitts, 4; Baum, 2; Fitzgerald, 2. Struck out—By Koestner, 2; Whalen, 2; Pitts, 2; Fitzgerald, 2. Double play—Flanagan to Graham. Hits—Off Koestner, 4; Whalen, 4; Baum, 3; Fitzgerald, 1; Pitts, 13. Passed ball—H. Smith. Balk—Baum. Time—1:55. Umpire—McGreevy.

Notes of the Game

Hen Berry said that he wondered whether or not the Senators ever would get through slamming the horsehide into every corner of the Chutes park grounds.

Jud Smith made a lightning assist yesterday in the first of the sixth.

If the Angels had found their stride sooner and broken away from the tape with the rest of the field they should have had at least an equal chance with the Sacramento players, for they had no difficulty in connecting with either Whalen, Baum or Fitzgerald.

Beall made the first hit for the Angels in the last of the fifth inning, but he killed their last hope when he fanned in the ninth.

For a few minutes about the last of the fifth inning, when Graham knocked a neat two-bagger, it looked as though there was not an Angel player on the grounds who could catch a ball if his life depended on it.

Jansing connected with a long home run late in yesterday's game which bounced over the fence.

POLICE STOP GAMBLING ON EASTERN BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The arrest of three men at the American league baseball park during the game between New York and St. Louis indicated a campaign on the part of the police to break up gambling on baseball games. Betting during the games recently, particularly because of the fact that there is no racing in New York at present has been open. Professionals with their hands full of money have cried out loudly their offers to wager on hits, runs, errors and on the game. The police action followed the filing of a number of complaints.

TIMELY TOPICS By A. E. Dunning

In the South Wales Echo, coming from over the sea direct from Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, is found a graphic and at the same time unusual description of the fight in which Welsh won from Young Josephs by a foul in the eleventh round. This was his first appearance in his home country after his return from America. The English methods of describing the bout may cause a smile among the readers of the American sporting pages, but one virtue they have—there is no lack of detail. A portion of the story follows:

"Last night at Mountain Ash, the huge Eisteddfod pavilion, holding over 10,000 people, was filled to excess at the twenty-round boxing contest between Fred Welsh (Thomas) of Pontypridd and Young Josephs of London. The result was a verdict for Welsh in the eleventh round on a foul.

"The stakes were £200 and a purse of £550, of which the winner receives £330, and the loser £220. Such an attendance has never watched a boxing match outside America and Australia. Nothing like it has been seen in this country. The huge crowd behaved in a most orderly manner. The men met at catch weights, Josephs having the pull. Offers of 2 to 1 on Welsh were not accepted.

"After the rousing reception his countrymen gave him on his return from America, it was only natural that Welsh should endeavor to provide them with a chance of seeing him at his best. No man in the kingdom is there prepared to meet the clever little Welshman at his weight, and so he engaged to give young Josephs of London practically half a stone, this extra poundage being a far higher premium than it would be for heavy weights. The news that this match had been made created unusual excitement. A syndicate, composed of Welsh enthusiasts of boxing, put up the substantial purse of £550, which is three or four times as much as has been previously offered for a contest in Wales. This syndicate felt confident that the heavy purse money would be more than returned in gate proceeds, if they could secure a hall large enough to hold those anxious to see Welsh fight. At first it was thought that the match would be decided at Cardiff, but there was no hall big enough in the city, and it was decided to fit out the huge pavilion at Mountain Ash, which was used for the Eisteddfod and since for a skiting rink.

"In Josephs' corner were Jewy Smith (who on recent form looks like developing into a heavyweight champion of England), Albert Jacobs (a more than useful 10st 6lb man), and old Bill Natty (whose rough-and-tumble experience was valuable in any corner), Dai Dollings (an ex-Swansea man, who has been his trainer, and has put into the ring and on the mat Gunner Moir and Hackenschmidt, and who knows all that there is to learn about American massaging). Welsh was looked after by Mr. Harry Marks (ex-lightweight amateur champion of England), "Bandy" Davies (of Pontypridd, who has trained him), and Eddie Carsi (the well known American).

"Special care had been taken about the gloves. They were the lightest allowable—four ounces. Cunningly, however, probably an ounce of the weight was in the wadding and the wrists. There was no doubt about it that with gloves of this size and make severe punishment can be inflicted, as the light covering lends solidity and protection of the fist. The gloves were supplied by A. G. Spalding and Bros., an American firm of world-wide reputation, who are now established at London and Birmingham, and they were brought down personally by Mr. Wm. J. Snuggs.

"The ring was on a platform in the center of the amphitheater, and the electric arc lights gave perfect illumination without embarrassing the principals. The posts and top rope were thickly padded, and the felt-covered floor was carpeted with sail cloth pulled taut. Every imaginable precaution was thus taken to satisfy the most exacting of critics.

"The program opened with selections by the Pontypridd Town band, and the big event was prefaced by some exciting bouts.

"In the best priced seats were many men prominent in Welsh commercial and professional circles. Jem Corbett, the ex-world's champion, was not present, he having made an engagement at a Dublin music-hall. Jimmy Britt, who beat Johnny Summers a few months ago at Wonderland—a much canvassed verdict—and lost to him at the National afterwards, was there to challenge the winner. If anything, Britt looks less like a fighting man than Welsh or Josephs. Few women graced the proceedings. Miss Thomas, Welsh's sister, and Mrs. Harry Marks were well placed near the ringside, and at the press table was a London lady journalist. There was very little visible sign of betting, and now and again when a fugitive voice forgot that the occasion was not a racecourse there were no acceptors of odds of 2 to 1 on Welsh."

Behold another guesser in the Ketchel-Johnson matter: "Any time Ketchel's name is now mentioned in the same breath with Johnson's, the former's detractors raise their hands in holy horror and spit upon the ground and smite themselves upon the chest and exclaim in a loud tone: 'Preposterous; why Johnson is nearly thirty pounds the heavier. If Ketchel couldn't knock out a middleweight like Papke, what chance would he have with a heavyweight?' It is an old axiom, the one about a good big man whipping a little man, but it is so easy to prove its fallacy that one wonders and shudders to think that it has stood the avid test of time for lo, these many years. A good big man can't whip a good little man, always; especially if the little man has real class. It is doubtful if the big man will win even so often as the little man. It can be shown that many of the best fighters have given away large chunks of weight; sometimes winning and sometimes losing. The result depended upon the relative merits of the men as individuals rather than upon the set principle that superior weight spelled victory.

"It would have been a hard task for Bob Fitzsimmons to weight above middleweight—154 in the earlier days and 158 in the later. Still, he gave away approximately thirty pounds and a beating to Sharkey, Maher and Corbett. To Ruhlin he wave away forty and trimmed him up in six rounds. Joe Walcott made 133 pounds for Lavigne and could make 135 any time he cared to train hard. He gave twenty pounds to Dick Moore, Jim Ryan, Dan Creedon, Mick Dunn and Jim Watts; from twenty-five to thirty pounds to Dick O'Brien, Joe Choynski; Bill Hanrahan, Jack Banner and George Gardner, and he whipped them all. He gave fifty pounds to Sandy Ferguson and held him even in ten rounds. Tommy Ryan never saw the day he couldn't do 145 pounds, the acknowledged welterweight limit of a few years ago. He gave twenty to forty pounds to Dave Barry, Jack Beauscholte, John Wills, Kid Carter, Dutch Neal, Frank Craig, Dick O'Brien, Dick Moore and Billy Stift. Ryan whipped every mother's son of them. Charley Mitchell, a legitimate 165-pound man, fought and beat Caradoff, the 225-pound Belgian giant; Paddy Slavin and Jack Knifton, the eighty-one tonner. He also gave away from twenty to forty pounds to John L. Sullivan, Jake Kilrain and Patsy Cardik, fighting each a draw. Joe Choynski was a 165-pound man, but he gave away from twenty to forty pounds to Joe McAuliffe, Ed Dunkhorst and Peter Maher and defeated them. He gave away fully as much weight to Jeffries, Ruhlin and Goddard and earned draws with them.

"There is no way of telling which would win, but at the same time, remember that Fitzsimmons and Walcott and Ryan and Choynski and a dozen other classy men gave away chunks of weight and brought home the groceries. And when you look over the above list you will note all were hitters. Hitting more than size counts in a battle, and Ketchel can hit as hard as any man who ever lived, even if he didn't put Papke away the last time."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	85	43	.664
Los Angeles	70	54	.565
Portland	65	52	.556
Sacramento	57	63	.475
Oakland	49	78	.386
Vernon	44	80	.355

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	65	26	.714
Chicago	61	30	.670
New York	51	35	.593
Cincinnati	46	45	.505
Philadelphia	41	51	.446
St. Louis	38	51	.427
Brooklyn	34	58	.370
Boston	26	66	.283

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	61	37	.622
Philadelphia	57	38	.600
Boston	57	46	.526
Cleveland	51	46	.526
Chicago	47	47	.500
New York	44	51	.463
St. Louis	41	53	.436
Washington	28	70	.286

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Detroit and Boston broke even in today's doubleheader. Scores:

First game—
Detroit 10, hits 18, errors 1.
Boston 2, hits 8, errors 2.
Batteries—Speer and Stanage; Schlitzer, Wolters, Nourse and Carrigan.

Second game—
Detroit 1, hits 7, errors 0.
Boston 2, hits 3, errors 4.
Batteries — Donovan and Stanage; Karger and Carrigan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Washington won two games today from Cleveland. Score:

First game—
Washington 1, hits 6, errors 0.
Cleveland 0, hits 4, errors 1.
Batteries—Johnson and Street; Joss and Clarke.

Second game—
Washington 6, hits 9, errors 1.
Cleveland 2, hits 7, errors 3.
Batteries — Oberlin, Hughes, Street; Booles, Sitton and Clarke.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—New York-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

AMERICAN HORSE WINS ABROAD

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Prix de Villers today at Douville, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Mesidora II.

PORTLANDS DOWN MOHLER'S PLAYERS

BEAVERS WIN BY BATTING RALLY IN EIGHTH INNING

CLOSE GAME IS PLAYED IN FAST TIME

Garrett Twirls Good Ball for Winners Striking Out Seven Men. Breen Makes Three-Base Hit

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—A batting rally in the eighth inning of today's game with San Francisco enabled Portland to win the contest. Up to this time it had been a close fight, with honors slightly in San Francisco's favor. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Zeider, ss	3	1	0	0	1	2	0
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
R. Williams, 1b	4	0	1	0	5	0	0
Melchoir, rf	4	0	1	0	2	0	0
J. Williams, lf	4	0	1	0	2	0	1
Berry, c	4	0	1	0	7	2	0
McArdle, ss	2	0	1	0	4	3	0
Henley, p	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	1	6	0	24	9	2

PORTLAND

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Olson, ss	4	1	1	0	1	3	1
Speas, lf	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
Ryan, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
McCredie, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, c	2	1	1	0	7	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Ort, 1b	3	0	1	0	16	0	0
Breen, 2b	3	1	1	0	2	7	0
Garrett, p	3	1	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	4	9	0	27	15	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Base hits	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	1—6
Portland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	*—4
Base hits	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	4	*—9

SUMMARY

Struck out—By Garrett, 7; by Henley, 5. Bases on balls—Off Garrett, 1; off Henley, 1. Two-base hits—R. Williams, Fisher, Bodie, Garrett. Three-base hit—Breen. Double plays—Olson to Breen to Ort; McArdle to R. Williams. Sacrifice hits—McArdle, Mohler, Fisher. Left on bases—San Francisco, 6; Portland, 2. Time—1:35. Umpires—Toman and Van Haltren.

EAGAN BATS VERNON INTO EASY VICTORY

Hogan's Men Have Recovered from Southern Series and Have at Last Found Their Stride

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Vernon defeated Oakland today 7 to 4 in a game distinguished by heavy hitting on both sides. Three hits in the fourth netted Vernon four runs, because of misplays by Oakland, and the locals could not recover the lost ground, though they started batting rallies in the last two innings. Score:

VERNON

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Stovall, cf	4	0	3	0	3	0	0
Bernard, 2b	4	0	1	1	6	0	0
Brashear, 1b	4	1	2	0	7	1	0
Eagan, ss	1	2	1	0	2	3	1
Coy, rf	5	1	0	0	4	0	0
Haley, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mott, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	1	1
H. Hogan, c	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Hitt, p	3	1	2	0	2	4	0
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	7	11	2	27	10	2

OAKLAND

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Carroll, cf	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
D. Lewis, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
W. Hogan, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	4	0
Cameron, 1b	4	0	0	0	8	2	0
McKune, ss	4	1	1	0	3	2	1
Quigley, rf	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
C. Lewis, c	3	0	1	0	6	4	0
Ragan, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	3	1
Wiggs, p	3	1	1	0	1	3	1
Gillespie, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	0	27	18	4

SCORE BY INNINGS

Vernon	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1—7
Base hits	1	0	3	3	1	1	0	1	1—11
Oakland	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—4
Base hits	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	2—9

xbatted for Wiggs in ninth inning.

SUMMARY

Home run—Wiggs. Two-base hits—Carroll, W. Hogan (2), Mott. Sacrifice hits—D. Lewis, Haley, Stovall, Brashear, H. Hogan. Bases on balls—Off Hitt, 2; off Wiggs, 8. Struck out—By Hitt, 2; Wiggs, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Eagan. Double play—Ragan to McKune. Passed ball—C. Lewis. Time—1:50. Umpires—McCarthy and Irwin.

SARATOGA RACE RESULTS

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Hilltop easily won the Mohawk selling stakes, one mile, the feature of the card here today. High Range cut out the pace to the stretch, where the favorite moved up and won easily by half a length. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Pretend won, Madeline L. second, Pulka third. Time, 1:14.

Second race, steeplechase, two and a half miles—Pagan Bey won, Fincastle second, Student King third. Time, 5:29.

Third race, nine furlongs—Moquette won, Pins and Needles second, Ariel third. Time, 1:52 4-5.

Fourth race, mile—Hilltop won, High Range second, Quantico third. Time, 1:39 1-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Jack Atkin won, Apache second, Prince Ahmed third. Time, 1:24. Sir John Johnson finished first, but was disqualified for fouling.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs—Ethel Lebrune won, Sorel second, Dominica third. Time, 1:07.

OAK BAY RESULTS

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—Today's results at Oak Bay track:

First race, six furlongs—Chaplet won, David Boland second, Bannelen third. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Milpitas won, Laura Clay second, Saracinesca third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs—Father Stafford won, Traffic second, El Paso third. Time, 1:01 2-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Barney Oldfield won, Lord of the Forest second, Edwin T. Fryer third. Time, 1:28 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Kelowna won, Aftermath second, Mattie Mack third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Binocular won, Ketchel second, Quality Street third. Time, 1:01 4-5.

MARGIN WINS AGAIN

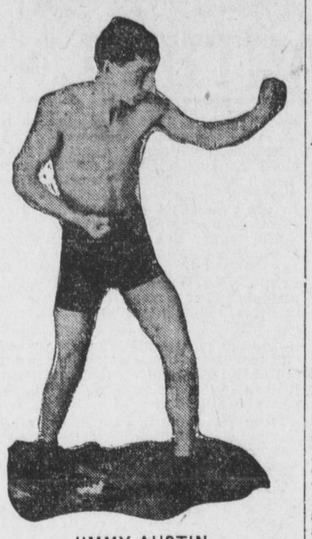
KALAMAZOO, Mich., Aug. 4.—Margin landed her second $10,000 stake of the season when she won the feature of today's card on a muddy track. Margin was an even-money favorite against the field before the race. Results:

2:11 pace, purse $1000—Green Pilot won third, fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:08¼, 2:09¾, 2:12½. Walter Hal won first heat. Time, 2:09¼. Star Direct won second heat. Time, 2:10¼.

2:15 pace, purse $1000—Walter W. won in straight heats. Time, 2:10½, 2:10, 2:08.

2:14 trot, stake $10,000—Margin won first and second heats. Time, 2:09½, 2:08¼. Judge Lee won third and fifth heats. Time, 2:12½, 2:09½. El Victress won fourth heat. Time, 2:09½.

CLEVER BOXER WHO WANTS ANOTHER BOUT



JIMMY AUSTIN

JIMMY AUSTIN, the clever little featherweight, returned from San Diego yesterday evening, where he fought a 20-round draw with "Red" Corbett. Austin claims that he was robbed when Montana Sullivan declared the match a draw and stated that he landed four punches to Corbett's one. The majority of the fans who witnessed the encounter side with Austin and believe that he was clearly entitled to the decision. Despite the fact that Corbett was the aggressor, Austin showed the red-headed lad up as a poor ring general and pounded him almost at will, easily evading Corbett's haymakers.

Austin is now looking for some lad who can make 105 pounds and is not in the least particular whom he meets. If Kid Cleveland can make the desired weight Austin wants to take the colored boxer on for about twenty rounds and will furnish a substantial side bet.

CRACK EDISON NINE AFTER BAKERSFIELD

Local Team Has Signed Several Star Players and Will Journey North Confident of Victory

The Edison baseball team of Los Angeles has accepted the challenge of the Bakersfield nine, and on September 3 will journey to the northern city to play a three days' series with the Bakersfield nine. Whichever team wins will probably play the San Francisco nine for the amateur baseball championship of California.

The local team has been greatly strengthened by the addition of several first class players, and George Ward, manager of the Edisons, predicts that his nine will have but little difficulty in bringing the northern boys into camp. Rhuland, who will probably do the greater part of the twirling for the Edisons, is the star pitcher of local baseball circles, and has won his last sixteen games, in but few instances allowing more than three or four hits.

All Crack Players

Encoe, center fielder for the Edisons, has been offered several chances to enter major league ball, but has preferred to remain with the amateurs. Encoe is one of the greatest fielders in Southern California at the present time, and has not made an error during his last three years of play. Wilkinson, who will cover the initial sack for the electricians, is another bright star of the amateur firmament, and is a sure infielder. Were this player slightly stronger on his stick work it is more than likely that he would be given a chance to join faster company. Patch, second baseman, is a first rate fielder, but outpoints every member of the nine when it comes to slamming the horsehide, having played his last ten games with a batting average of .640, which is going some for a ball player, professional or amateur.

Owen, shortstop, and Salyer, third base, are both good men, the former having played league ball in the east, while the latter was once captain of the Polytechnic high school team, and is considered by many as being one of the best third basemen in any of the amateur leagues. Although Ward has not as yet closed the contract, it is probable that Kinkle, formerly catcher for the Vernon nine, will accompany the Edisons to Bakersfield, and will be on the receiving end of the battery at that city.

Interest Aroused

The Bakersfield boys, on the other hand, have one of the strongest lineups on the Pacific coast, and have won their last twenty-two games. Much interest has been aroused over the coming series, which will be held September 4, 5 and 6. It is likely that a large delegation of fans will accompany the boys on their trip, and among them will be several of the higher officials of the Edison company, including Superintendent B. F. Pearson. At Bakersfield the northern team is deemed invincible, and the Edison boys are looked upon as easy marks. Manager Ward has, however, one of the strongest amateur lineups which ever filled a diamond, and confidently predicts that he will take at least two out of the three games played.

AMATEUR BALL PLAYERS NOTICE

The Los Angeles Pioneers want a good catcher. Phone Reed, South 4700.

Ed Cline, who twirled in nice form last season, wants to pitch for some Sunday team. Answer through The Herald.

The Truck Drivers' nine wants a game for next Sunday with the San Fernando team.

The Teddy Bears accept the challenge of the San Fernando nine for Sunday, August 8. Manager Pico of the latter team will kindly call Manager Hogan of the Teddy Bears, Main 5065, or write him at 836 Rosabelle street, Los Angeles.

May Box at Providence

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—New York sporting people are greatly interested in the issuance of a license for a year to the Standard Athletic Club of Providence, R. I., to hold boxing matches. This is taken to indicate that the sport has been placed on a good footing there and that from now on there will be sufficient inducements to attract many more western fighters to the east.

FAST TENNIS ON AT LONG BEACH

MANY SETS ARE CLOSELY CONTESTED BY FAST PLAY

THIRD DAY NARROWS DOWN CONTESTANTS

Peters Wins in Splendid Play and Winnie Mace Defeats Holmes by the Score of 6-2, 7-5

LONG BEACH, Aug. 4.—The third day of the annual tournament of the Southern California Tennis association brought out several matches of importance and exciting interest and narrowed the lists down considerably. In the men's singles Freeman, Browne, Wayne, Noble, Braly, Douglass, Peters and Mace still are up. Dawson and C. Rogers are up for the contest for the championship in the junior singles. Miss May Sutton will play tomorrow afternoon, defending her title of woman champion of Southern California against the winner of the match between Mrs. Farquhar and Miss Florence Sutton.

The fastest match this morning was that between C. Rogers and Winnie Mace, in which the latter, after a fierce struggle, was eliminated from the junior singles championship contest. This semi-final match furnished all the thrills that were anticipated. The youths played hard, snappy and heady ball. Rogers took the first set, 6-4, but Mace turned the tables in the next one, winning it 6-4. In the last of the three, Winnie was unable to hold his own and this set he lost. Rogers won it by the 6-3 route. The young men played the ball all over the courts and frequent applause marked the progress of the games.

In the women's special singles this morning Miss Ryan handily defeated Miss Dora Rogers, 6-2, 6-1, Miss Rogers showing much promise but being outclassed by her competitor. Miss Madge Conger defaulted to Miss Merrill. This left Miss Merrill and Miss Ryan up for the finals. The championship in the special class fell to Miss Ryan, who outplayed Miss Merrill, making two straight love sets. This closed one department of the tourney.

In the women's singles, regular, Miss Mary Browne defeated Miss Dora Rogers easily, winning two straight sets by the love route. Miss Browne's playing is causing the onlookers to take notice. She continues to show marked improvement and her victory over Miss Rogers was easier than had been anticipated.

In the regular matches, Miss Florence Sutton defeated Miss Alice Scott, 6-0, 6-2, the former playing a steady game. Miss Scott at times did gilt-edged work, which drew applause.

Noble and Douglass fought their way into a higher round in the men's singles this morning by defeating Huntington and Myers, respectively. Noble beat Huntington 6-2, 6-2, and Douglass won from Myers, 6-2, 6-4.

Some of the favorite performers were seen this afternoon in the first matches played in men's doubles. Sheldon and Waldeck having defaulted to Browne and Bell, and Holland and Wooden having defaulted to Peters and Noble, Bell expressed a desire this evening to play off his match, so he and Browne took on Peters and Noble. This match did not begin until about 5:30, but it soon attracted the crowd for the playing was fast. Peters, who claims middle west championship honors, played a good game and at times it looked like he and Noble might outpoint their opponents. The ball was driven back and forth and classy returns were the order of the day. Browne and Bell, playing a cool, strong game, won two straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Freeman and Holmes defeated Lowry and Merrill in two straight sets this afternoon, 6-3 and 7-5, the second set being closely contested.

Seward A. Simons and his son played two sets against Braly and Duncan. The latter played a good game, Braly displaying his usual fine class. The Simons team was defeated, 6-3, 6-0.

One of the prettiest matches of the entire day was that this evening between Winnie Mace and Holmes in the men's singles. Mace won two straight sets, 6-2, 7-5, by hard work and careful play. Holmes put up a great game and Mace outdid himself in downing him. Mace set the onlookers wild at times by drives and back-hand returns, which he smashed effectively.

Following is today's program in the Southern California tennis championships now being held at the Hotel Virginia:

Court No. 1.
9:45—Wayne vs. Noble.
10:30—Rogers brothers vs. Herd and Mace.
11:15—Mrs. Farquhar vs. Miss Mary Browne.
12:00—Peters vs. Mace.
2:00—Variel and Wayne vs. Freeman and Holmes.
2:45—Dawson vs. C. Rogers.
3:30—Miss May Sutton and Herd vs. Miss Mary Browne and Noble.
4:15—Mrs. Bruce and Duncan vs. Alice Scott and Wayne.
5:00—Freeman vs. Brown.

Court No. 2.
9:00—Mrs. Farquhar and Freeman vs. Mrs. Byles and Oliver.
9:45—Weller and Weller vs. Johns and Huntington.
10:30—Miss Florence Sutton and Brown vs. Miss Dora Rogers and partner.
11:15—Braly and Duncan vs. Fetshans and partner.
12:00—Banks and H. Wayne vs. Bingham and Myers.
2:00—Braly vs. Douglas.
2:45—Winners of Braly and Duncan vs. Fetshans and partner match will play winners of Banks and Wayne vs. Bingham and Myers match.
5:00—Winners of Herd and Mace vs. Rogers brothers' match will meet winners of Weller and Weller vs. Johns and Huntington.

MAKE MOUNTAIN RECORD

From Wheeler's Springs where many of the Los Angeles sportsmen are congregated, comes word that E. L. Saare, a local newspaper man, and a former sprinter of national fame, recently made a new record for distance travel at the mountain resort. Saare covered the distance from Wheeler's to Matilija and return, five miles, in 56 3-4 minutes, thus cutting the former record held by Tommy Burns, who made it in 58 minutes, while training here for a fight.

The time in not spectacular, but considering that the route is over hilly country, it is a noteworthy performance. Saare also made a trip from Wheeler's to Cold Springs, a distance of 18 miles, in four hours and forty minutes, traveling over a 4000 foot range in the course of his trip.

WESTERNERS WIN AT LAKE FOREST

M'LOUGHLIN AND JANES ARE EASILY BEST IN TOURNEY

CALIFORNIANS DEFEAT GRANT AND PELL, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3

Southern Title Holders Have No Chance with Western Cracks. Terrific Drives Win Sets

[By Associated Press.]

LAKE FOREST, Ill., Aug. 4.—In the finals of the preliminary national tennis doubles today at the Onwentsia Country club, M. F. McLoughlin and G. J. Janes of California, champions of the Pacific coast, won an easy victory over W. C. Grant and T. R. Pell, title holders of the south. The score was 5-7, 6-2, 6-3 and 6-3.

The victory entitles