

THE HERALD SPORTING NEWS

WOLGAST MUST TURN TABLES ON MEMSIC IN THEIR BOUT TONIGHT

DRAW OR DEFEAT WOULD MATERIALLY AFFECT HIS CHANCES OF MEETING NELSON FOR TITLE

Bohemian Goes Into Ring with Advantages of About Six Pounds and Memory of Former Victory Over Milwaukee Whirlwind, and He Is Confident He Can Make History Repeat Itself—Fans Make Ad 10 to 2 Favorite on His Good Form Shown Since Last Spring—Hester Accepts Terms—Sam Langford Coming for Match with Jim Flynn

BOXING PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

Main Event:

Ad Wolgast vs. George Memsic, 133 at 7 p. m. 10 Rounds Preliminaries:

Gene McGovern vs. Jimmie Burns 6 Rounds Frankie Harris vs. Joe Livermore 6 Rounds Hobo Dougherty vs. Kid Troubles 6 Rounds Dick Allen vs. Henry Caresse 6 Rounds

Referees:

Charles Eyton, Main Event. George Blake, Preliminaries.

BY JAY DAVIDSON

SENTIMENT among fight fans regarding the scrap tonight between Ad Wolgast and George Memsic veers slightly in favor of the Dutchman and those who bet upon results of fights have established him as a 10 to 2 favorite over the lad who defeated him at their previous meeting. There has appeared an unexpected stream of Memsic money for several days, and betting commissioners gave the opinion last night that the friends of Memsic would send him to the post as an even choice with the Milwaukee whirlwind. Memsic has shown up so unexpectedly good in all his workouts in the last week that he has won over a large following from the ranks of the neutral ones, and they are betting that he will repeat his former victory. Wolgast is being supported by the large bettors on the form he has shown since his fight with Memsic. All fans, however, are agreed upon the prospect that it will be a fast and pretty exhibition of scientific slugging throughout, with none of the rough stuff so common when boys of less experience and class meet in the ring. A knockout is considered probable, owing to the free open style which both always employ when in the ring.

Interest in the bout is increased materially by the announcement yesterday that negotiations between Nelson and Wolgast and Sid Hester of the Mission Athletic club, San Francisco, had been closed with both boys accepting the terms offered for a 45-round fight February 22 for the lightweight championship. It is argued with reason that Wolgast must win decisively tonight, in order to be given a chance to repeat his victory over Nelson. Should Memsic outpoint and outfight Ad, or even hold him to a draw, the Milwaukee boy would suffer greatly in loss of prestige and his chances of becoming lightweight champion would dwindle accordingly.

Wolgast Is Confident

Wolgast is very confident of his ability to win decisively tonight, but, as always, he is not given to any extended efforts at oration when he talks of the prospects ahead of him. Ad never goes into the ring over-confident regarding the result and always weighs his opponent's chances calmly and with good reasoning. He says that he will defeat Memsic tonight because he is a better man. He adds that he is in good health now, which was not the case at their other meeting, and has grown heavier and stronger. He will weigh right around 129 pounds when the battle begins, which will let him in at his best weight and condition, although five or six pounds lighter than Memsic.

Memsic talks in an impressive manner regarding his chances of success. He says that he turned the trick once and should do it again with less difficulty, as he is a hundred per cent better now than then. He argues that he was just beginning to start back up hill when he met Wolgast a few months ago, and that since then he has steadily improved in health and spirits and is today as good as he was when he was trying to get Nelson, Gans and Britt in the ring with him two years ago. His appearance bears out his statements regarding his health and condition, and his workouts indicate that he is getting back to that form of two years ago when he was like a lightning stroke in quiet punching and footwork, while his punch has been fully demonstrated many times during training hours in the chagrin of his bigger sparring partners.

Tough Battle in Prospect

Undoubtedly the fans will get value received for their money when this sera is called. With both boys in such fine fettle that neither will have a chance to complain after the verdict is reached, it should be a battle of class, and the better man will undoubtedly be the winner. It will be "to the last ditch" with each of them, as each has more than the purse at stake. Prestige counts as the real consideration for both of them, and that is what they will try to win tonight.

Wolgast cannot afford to lose, because it might affect his match with Nelson and surely would undo practically all he has accomplished in the last six or eight months in the ring. Memsic began to toboggan two years ago and did not stop until he hit the bottom. Then he wised up and started back up the hill. It has been a long climb, but he has done so well in recent months that he can top off the lighter divisions and the same prestige will be gained by decisively whipping Wolgast tonight. A knockout victory would send his name around the world as the lightweight contender of the day. It is something worth fighting for, and Memsic knows it.

Four Fast Prelims

Secretary Hancock, after having rearranged his card several times, has succeeded in matching eight boys of known ability as fighters and four six-round preliminaries of better class than the average will be put on to get the fans enthused before the big mill is called. Three of these bouts are in the lighter divisions and the same windup will be a heavyweight discussion between Dick Allen, the promising all-round athlete of the L. A. A. C., and Henry Caresse. Such popular little fighters as Frankie Harris, Joe Livermore, Hobo Dougherty, Kid

RIALTO GOSSIP

By Jay Davidson

SEATTLE is the latest possibility on the summer racing map, dispatches from that city telling of hopes entertained by Manager James McElroy of the Meadows course regarding the experiment of holding a meeting there with oral betting to evade the ban on bookmaking. Seattle formerly supported an extended season of racing every summer and always had good horses and excellent attendance. It is a sporting center that ranks second only to Los Angeles and San Francisco and undoubtedly would do as well with a meeting under the handicap of oral betting only as any other city of similar population. With the raw details handed out to horsemen at Salt Lake City last fall, this class of patrons of the sport will welcome any efforts at holding another meeting at Seattle and rejoice at the prospect.

Jockey C. Schilling is riding at Emeryville and doing fairly well. He is experiencing the same kind of luck that falls to all jockeys who stay out of the saddle for a long time and try to begin all over again. He is growing heavier at a fast rate and soon will be in the hands of Knapp. For some time Willie Davis' class is riding free lance for the present.

The track at Juarez is developing into a strong rival of Santa Anita for speed. Ordinary starters are running six furlongs better than 1:13 right along, five furlongs in better than a minute and many miles in better than 1:40. The track is showing such extreme speed in workouts that Shaw has turned down several offers of \$10,000 for him, despite that he never has raced, and he also has refused \$10,000 to start in the jumbo class. Shaw, who recently stepped three-eighths in 35 seconds in a morning workout. Country gentleman will have his name changed to William Cardenas, heavy jumbo class for Shaw. Johnny Powers, old "Moonface," is training the Shaw string.

Jockey Butwell has been set down for the remainder of the Jacksonville meet and fined \$50 for getting too gay with a bunch of boys at the track. The state says that Butwell had become unbearable recently with an acute attack of swelled cranium, and the discipline which he is experiencing undoubtedly will do him much good. He is under contract to James R. Keene, and his good fortunes of 1909 put his buzzers to working overtime.

Apprentices get unusual privileges from the Southern Jockey club, which controls racing south of the Mason and Dixon line and the Mississippi river. They do not lose anything by winning a mount, but are permitted to continue to ride as apprentices and claim the same allowances as the boys who have ridden twenty-five winners, when they are restricted to the apprentice allowance only for their contract employers.

Among the plans for improvement for which the Jockey Club Juarez recently increased its capital to \$1,200,000 is that for a club house at Terrazas park, that is, it is said, will be the finest club house in the world. It is easy to claim many things and get away with them, but to claim the finest club house in the world is going some. However, the combined wealth of the men behind the Juarez club practically is unlimited, and the money is by far the wealthiest man in Mexico, and a sportsman who knows nothing of the value of a dollar when seeking pleasure and recreation.

ALL STARS IMPROVE LINEUP FOR SUNDAY

Happy Hogan is Engaged by Manager Newton and Will Hold Down First Base and Coaching Lines

When the All Stars mix with the Occidentals at Chutes park Sunday the colored boys will know, when the game is over, that they have met past masters in the game of baseball. The Star lineup is becoming more formidable every day, and now that team boasts of Happy Hogan as a member. With Happy on the coaching line, if there is anything of the nation's quality in the makings of the colored nine, there will be an ascension without a parachute jump.

HOTEL GREEN BASEBALL TEAM BEATS WESTMINSTERS

When the Hotel Green baseball team mixed with the Hotel Westminster boys on the Raymond grounds yesterday, the Hotel Green boys again demonstrated their superiority and trimmed the visitors by the score of 6 to 2. This makes the second time that the Green team defeated the Westminster and Capt. Jack Hennessy challenges any hotel team in Southern California. Edward Seary handled the indicator and his decisions gave perfect satisfaction. Summary: Green 6, hits 10, errors 3. Westminster 2, hits 2, errors 4. Batsteries—Diffin and Snow; Bodkin and Chessier.

MANCHESTER TRADERS ARE TAKEN INTO CITY LEAGUE

When the officials of the City league met last evening they admitted the Seal Gardens baseball club into the league to take the place of the Manchester Traders, who withdrew from the organization. The Traders have been unable to break their losing streak and when they withdrew from the league the team held the cellar position in the percentage column without a win to its credit. The Seals will play the games scheduled with the Manchester club at the Highland Park grounds on the diamond at Seal Gardens.

It's as easy to secure a bargain in a used automobile, through want advertising, as it is to be—and still be—secure a horse and carriage.

PLAN WRESTLING AND BOXING TOURNAMENT

Secretary Henderson of L. A. A. C. Applies to A. A. U. for Permission to Hold Annual Athletic Events Next Month

Secretary Henderson of the Los Angeles Athletic club has placed an application with the registration committee of the A. A. U. for permission to hold a boxing and wrestling tournament at the club the latter part of February or at some date in the month of March.

After the experience the club has had in promoting separate boxing and wrestling tournaments it was decided to hold the two events at the same time this year. This will bring an attendance of followers of both sports and should result in a larger crowd witnessing the contests than ever before.

Instead of holding the tournament in the Turner hall, as has been the custom, it has been decided to erect an elevated platform in the spacious gymnasium rooms of the club, where there will be seating accommodations for more than one thousand persons.

Should Clark Jargstorff, the present coast, Southern California and northwestern amateur heavyweight champion, and Cliff Reuman, who holds the middleweight title in the same territory, again prove victorious in the tournament, which is anticipated by the followers of both sports, they will be sent east in charge of their instructor, DeWitt Van Court, to represent the club in the national amateur boxing tournament, which will be held this year in Chicago. This will give the two boxes the opportunity of adding the two greatest honors possible in amateur boxing ranks.

MONROVIA QUINTET TO MEET ALHAMBRA FIVE

Foothill High School's Basketball Team Must Battle for Championship with Azusa Team

MONROVIA, Jan. 6.—Much interest is being shown among local fans over the outcome of a basketball game Monday at Monrovia between the quintet from the Foothill city's high school and the Alhambra team. Should Monrovia defeat Alhambra a close fight will be on for the championship. Azusa won the race, while Monrovia and El Monte are close seconds. The Azusa team will play the El Monte team Saturday, and local dopsters have figured out a victory for the latter school.

LOS ANGELES HIGH BEATS HARVARD AT BASKETBALL

Harvard proved easy for the Los Angeles high school basketball team yesterday, the latter winning by the score of 38 to 18. At the close of the first half, the hill-crest boys were leading by the score of 22 to 4. Spencer and Bryant were the star players on the winning team, while Mitchell and Snyder did good work for the military five. The L. A. high five will try tonight with the Azusa team at the local high school park Saturday and should they prove victorious in this contest, they will challenge the Whittier five to play for the county championship.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES

First race, 6 furlongs, 4-year-olds and up, selling—Burleigh, 110; No. Quarter, 110; Cook Siro, 110; Aftermath, 110; Colonel Jacob, 110; Tony Fame, 110; Savanah, 110; May Pink, 103; Doyala, 103; Father Stafford, 103; Novgorod, 103; Steel, 103. Second race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds, purse—Eddie Mott, 107; Marjorie A., 107; Burboa, 104; All Balance, 104; Frank Rubenstein, 104; Robert G. Keck, 110; Indiana, 112; Media, 104; Barber, Bank entry; Indiana, Napa Stock Farm entry. Third race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Whidden, 103; Charley Fane, 114; My Pal, 105; Homeless, 105; Cataline, 105; Nona, 107; Bright Stars, 97; Huapala, 104; Legatee, 112; Lady Kitty, 95; Miss Officiant, 95; Axs-Ar-Ben, 102. Fourth race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, handicapper, 3-year-olds—Coppertown, 109; Chester Krum, 108; Turlet, 110; Lady Ellsworth, 108; Galinda, 105; Sevensall, 105. Fifth race, 1 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Birth, 114; Coppens, 116; Redwood, 115; Starkey, 115; Earl Col Cap, 115; Special Delivery, 115; Mossback, 113; Meltondale, 105; Contra Costa, 92; Delmas, 87; Sixth race, 5 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Alder Gulch, 112; Grasscock, 112; Escamada, 110; Lord Clinton, 109; Cesarillas, 107; Dick Gem, 107; Mailtime, 107; Catherine Scott, 107; Lady Parrot, 105; Maudie, 105; Maudie, 105. Seventh race, 6 furlongs—Tremorgo, 103; Blaga, 103; Lombard, 103; Kopek, 103; Anne Moore, 103; Maudie, 103. Eighth race, 6 furlongs—Duce, 101; Maximal, 107; Smiline, 107; Dr. Colman, 107; Bonnie Ben, 107; Convent, 105; Regardis, 104; Restitution, 100; Feckless, 100; Lady Ethel, 100.

ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race, 6 furlongs—Hidden Hand, 113; Sharp, 111; Britter Hand, 110; Margaret Randolph, 108; Ina Grey, 103; Bramble, 107; Myrtle Dixon, 105; Gladys Louise, 105; Dick Westall, 104; Gerrymaider, 104; Be. Eric, 99; Bright Stars, 97. Second race, 6 furlongs—Billy Mayhew, 112; Pick Point, 109; King Rover, 105; Bannock, 107; Genevieve, 107; Cantel, 104; Eben Holden, 104; Tugboat, 101; Muxlow, 98; May Day, 99; Sainata, 94; Odd Rock, 94. Third race, 5 furlongs—French Cook, 110; W. A. Leach, 110; Al Mueller, 107; Silver Stocking, 108; Galinda, 105; Sevensall, 105; Sugar Maid, 105. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Rounder, 112; Skeets, 112; Luke Gates, 112; Lord Clinton, 109; Cesarillas, 107; Dick Gem, 107; Mailtime, 107; Catherine Scott, 107; Lady Parrot, 105; Maudie, 105; Maudie, 105. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Tremorgo, 103; Blaga, 103; Lombard, 103; Kopek, 103; Anne Moore, 103; Maudie, 103. Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Duce, 101; Maximal, 107; Smiline, 107; Dr. Colman, 107; Bonnie Ben, 107; Convent, 105; Regardis, 104; Restitution, 100; Feckless, 100; Lady Ethel, 100.

NELSON AND KETCHEL TO MAKE WORLD-WIDE TOUR

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 6.—Batling Nelson and Stanley Ketchel are planning a trip around the world. Nelson came here today. It was agreed that the trip would be made under the management of J. R. Robinson. In a general way the agreement calls for Europe first and Australia later, with stops intermediate and on the way home.

PREJUCIO TAKES UP WEIGHT AND ROMPS

Beats Classy Field of Sprinters in the Menlo Park Handicap—Jim Gaffney Shows Much Improvement

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 6.—Prejuicio, after racing in price today, scored an easy victory over some clever sprinters in the Menlo Park handicap at Emeryville. It was reported that the horse was lame and there was a plunge on Binocular, he having the call at post time. Madman led most of the way, but Prejuicio had no trouble passing him. Binocular was third. Jim Gaffney won the third easily from Bishop W. Elodia B., off very badly, was beaten by Calopus in the first. Kerry, the favorite, led the field home in the second race. Summary:

First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Calopus, 105 (Buxton) won; Elodia B., 103 (Martin) second; Beia, 105 (Coburn) third; time 1:20 1/2. El Molino, Dick Dixon, Aris Fairie, Babele, Vondel, Babe Neely and Wicket also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Kerry, 113 (Martin) won; Galvatic, 111 (Walsh) second; Tius II, 107 (Shale) third; time 1:14 1/2. Argonaut, Pacifico, Wap, Benay, Frier of Egin, Horvick, Hector and Who also ran.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Jim Gaffney, 108 (Colman) won; Bishop W., 102 (Giles) second; Follie L., 107 (Gross) third; time 1:42 1/2. Keep Moving, Cymbal and Ella Richardson also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs, Menlo Park handicap—Prejuicio, 110 (Mentry) won; Madman, 106 (Shilling) second; Binocular, 105 (Keck) third; time 1:30 1/2. Spanish De Grusador, Rapid Water and Rosamo also ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Bishop W., 108 (Shilling) won; Mr. Bishop, 104 (Walsh) second; J. C. Clem, 104 (Ked-eris) third; time 1:47 1/2. Axs-Ar-Ben, Aftermath, Silver Line, Lady Kitty, St. Albans, Lazell, Cuernavaca and Wise Child also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sink Sank, 111 (Gosper) won; Gosper, 11, 109 (Mentry) second; Chantilly, 114 (Dugan) third; time 1:14 1/2. J. J. Burn, Burning Bush and Little Buttercup also ran.

Seventh race, 5 furlongs—Robert Powell won; time 1:13 1/2. Eighth race, 5 furlongs—Darr won; McAndrews second; Grace Kimball third; time 1:13 1/2. Ninth race, 5 furlongs—Bonnie Bee won; Fundamental second; Lucullus third; time 1:13 1/2. Tenth race, 7 furlongs—Stromeland won; Morphet second; King's Guinea third; time 1:33 1/2.

OBERT PILOTS FOUR WINNERS UNDER WREATH

Crack Jockey Furnishes Feature of Racing at Jacksonville—Robin Grey Cops at Juicy Odds

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 6.—Obert was the star jockey at Monday's park today, riding four winners. His victory on Robin Grey was the surprise of the day. This horse won at a long price. Summary: First race, 1-4 mile—Lady Stewart won; Del second; Trait third; time 2:32 1/2. Second race, 6 furlongs—Hazel won; Dave Nicholson second; Sandpiper third; time 1:19 3/4. Third race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Robin Grey won; Earl's Court third; time 1:07 3/4. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Sinfan won; First Premium second; Jack Nunnally third; time 1:13 3/4. Fifth race, 1 mile—Castelwood won; High Range second; Jack Baker third; time 1:43 3/4. Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles—Otto won; Oberon second; Balf third; time 3:55.

FAVORITES WIN ON FAST JUAREZ TRACK

Three Public Choices Beat Their First Home—Cold Weather Again Affects Attendance—Killing on Lady Adelaide

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 6.—Cold weather kept the attendance down to less than a thousand persons today. The card was ordinary, but three favorites won. Summary: First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Gypsy King, 108 (Kennedy) won; Knight Gede, 101 (Mondon) second; Berriport, 100 (Barkin-game) third; time 1:20 1/2. Second race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Lady Adelaide, 103 (Mondon) won; Nigger Baby, 101 (McCauley) second; High Street, 100 (Kennedy) third; time 1:07 3/4. Third race, 3 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Soprano Brown, 108 (Ramsey) won; Princess, 102 (McCauley) second; Rue 108 (Love) third; time 34 1/2. Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Charlie Hargraves, 105 (Crevey) won; Rustam, 98 (McCauley) second; Lady Panichta, 93 (Ramsey) third; time 1:12 1/2. Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Kiddy Lee, 110 (Molesworth) won; Jim Brady, 110 (Kennedy) second; Aunt Nancy, 102 (Austin) third; time 1:27. Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Minnetta, 102 (McCauley) won; H. G. Smith, 103 (Wagren) second; Buna, 102 (Garber) third; time 1:40 3/4.

Covina wants a game for next Sunday with some fast team. Toddy Bears preferred. Call up Home 121.

RICKARD WANTS TO ARGUE POINT

TAKES ISSUE WITH GOVERNOR OF UTAH

WANTS TO SHOW HIM WHERE HE IS WRONG

Asserts Mormon Statute Is Same as California Law on Boxing, and Big Fight Would Not Be Violation

ELY, Nev., Jan. 6.—"I still feel that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will go to Salt Lake City," said "Tex" Rickard today, when shown Governor Spry's statement made last night through the Associated Press. "The laws of Utah relative to boxing contests and limited round contests are based on the California code which permits such contests. I can see no reason why the governor should take such a stand, and I still believe that he can be convinced that the contest will be strictly within the law.

"If Utah turns the fight down cold," he continued, "it is more than likely that it will go to California. I do not know exactly where it will go, but California has the best chance. The business men of Ely have offered to guarantee me against loss in the matter if I will not call the fight off here. This is a matter I will consider carefully before any decision is reached. Ely certainly will have a look in on the fight if Utah goes against it."

TOM JENKINS DEFEATED

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Polish wrestler Zyzyko tonight easily defeated Tom Jenkins, the powerful Welshman, once champion of the world. Zyzyko took the first fall in eighteen minutes with a combination inside crotch and elbow hold and the second in four minutes with an inside crotch and front Nelson. Jenkins was in excellent condition, but was overborne with the weight and strength of the Pole.

ARTESIA WANTS GAME

Artesia wants to schedule some fast ball team for a game on its home grounds next Sunday. Waynes Niemcs, Artesia, or answer through The Herald.

TWO PERSONS ARE HURT IN RUNAWAY

Woman Is Dragged by Overturned Buggy Several Yards and Sustains Concussion of Brain—Companion Injured

(Special to The Herald.) HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Henry Taylor of Lankershim met with a runaway accident this morning while coming from their home to the Hollywood union high school, and as a result Miss Taylor is suffering from concussion of the brain in the Sisters' hospital, Los Angeles. Miss Taylor's injuries are serious, but her companion was only slightly bruised.

The two were driving a spirited horse through the Caluenga pass when it became frightened at a piece of paper. It dashed down the steep grade at breakneck speed, and in turning a short curve the buggy was upset. Miss Taylor was caught by the buggy and dragged for several yards, but her brother was thrown clear of it. A little over a year ago the two were driving the same horse when it came frightened at an auto near same place where it took fright this morning, and has since fear of passing the spot ever since.

POMONA NOTES

POMONA, Jan. 6.—Dr. P. E. Spalding, head of the English department of Pomona college, will address the Shakespeare club at the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Lathrop, Holt avenue and Main street Monday afternoon.

O. C. Roberts has sold his 3-acre orange grove and home at Washington and Olive avenues to M. Woodruff of Seattle for \$7000 cash, the deal is made by E. E. Gillen.

PLAN NEW CHURCH

POMONA, Jan. 6.—The Philanthropic societies of the new City Baptist church have elected officers as follows: Lester Davis, president; Lila Vire, vice president; Henry B. bank, secretary; L. Davis, treasurer; George J. Liddo, class teacher; Miss Ethlyn Merrill, Winnie Pasmore, Amelia Needham, chairmen of committees; Denard Wylie, reporter. Ground will soon be broken for the construction of the new church building, which the organization is to erect at Fifth and Thomas streets.

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