

THE HERALD'S SPECIAL NEWS

WEBSTER AND ATTELL ARE GIVEN OPENING CARD AT VERNON ARENA

MANAGER M'CARREY DEFINITELY ANNOUNCES BANTAM CHAMPIONSHIP BATTLE FOR FEBRUARY 22

Passes Up Nelson-Wolgate Affair for Present and Accepts Proposition Made by Brother of Featherweight King for Forty-five-Round Bout on Washington's Birthday with Local Boy, Involving Belt and Title of Their Division—Langford Begins Training at Occidental Club—Memsic and Picato Wind Up Their Period of Work

M'CARREY'S BOXING SCHEDULE
George Memsic vs. Frank Picato, ten rounds, January 28.
Sam Langford vs. Jim Flynn, ten rounds, February 8.
Low Powell vs. winner of Memsic-Picato bout, February 15.
Danny Webster vs. Monte Attell, forty-five rounds, February 22.

BY JAY DAVIDSON
MANAGER M'CARREY yesterday filled the last remaining date on his February fight docket by arranging to stage the Danny Webster-Monte Attell bantamweight championship battle at forty-five rounds, February 22, at the Vernon arena. This fills the date made vacant by the flop of Battling Nelson to Sid Hester with the lightweight championship scrap with Ad Wolgate. He had been negotiating with Attell for some time regarding this scrap and yesterday received a definite proposition from the bantam near-champ and at once decided to accept it. Then he got busy again and closed a deal with the two owners of the Vernon arena, whereby he practically takes over the abandoned lease of the building. He already had arranged for the license some time ago.

While this scrap may not be regarded as quite as attractive as the lightweight argument, it will furnish as much fighting excitement and interest as the other because it will involve the bantamweight title and belt and M'Carrey seems to have had a corner for several years on the championship market, having made more champions than any other two promoters in the business. The bantam championship chair has been vacant for so long, ever since Frankie Neil and Joe Bowker got out of the way, that the fans are naturally anxious to see it filled again with a worthy holder of the crown. With a Los Angeles boy fighting for it and the encouragement that comes from a scrapper who has a right to dispute the honor with him, local interest will be greater than would attach to the Nelson-Wolgate fight.

Webster is Champion
Webster poses today, with every reasonable right to do so, as the bantam champion. The history of the championship, after Bowker abandoned it, dates back to the Jimmy Walsh-Digger Stanley fight, in which Walsh won and claimed the title. He defended his claim successfully until Johnny Reagan defeated him a year ago in Frisco. Attell then defeated Reagan and Webster took Monte's measure and the title. Since then Webster has been much questioned as to the right of Walsh to claim the title, M'Carrey and Webster believe the only way to revive the championship is to fight for it and as he will not do that, the best right to dispute the honor, a forty-five round battle, practically a finish fight, should settle the dispute forever and give to the world once more an undisputed champion. The winner will be so recognized, owing to the fact that Attell and Webster have whipped practically all the bantam scrappers in the country. Walsh, who has been nearly all of those who, by any stretch of imagination, might be considered disputants.

Langford Begins Training
Sam Langford, unlike most fighters, does not court popularity or popularity with the fans and prefers to train in private and away from the excitement that crowds occasion. He passed up Arcadia and the Naud Junction pavilion for this season and established his training quarters at the gymnasium of the Occidental Baseball club on Stephenson avenue. He began work yesterday afternoon at that place, with Birdlegs Davis and Bob Armstrong as his training partners. Bill Pettus, another big black scrapper, boxed three rounds with him and Armstrong tried Sam out for a brace of sessions. Little boxing, as it was made, however, as it is a bit early for Sam to get down to hard work. When asked as to his weight, he said: "Well, I guess I weigh 105 pounds and a few fragments." He is a bit fat, but otherwise in good condition. He says he can take this surplus meat off in a few days without noticing it.

Lightweights Are Resting
George Memsic and Frank Picato have passed the period of hard work and are now practically resting. Memsic went on the road for his usual run yesterday morning and reeled off slightly more than an hour's work in the gym in the afternoon. He boxed with Chick Duffy and stepped on the scales, which tottered a bit at 138 pounds. Finding himself within one pound of weight and the drying out period yet to come, he decided that further work would be too much and cut it out. Such light work as may be found necessary to keep him fresh and keyed up to fighting humor will be done today and tomorrow, but no more.

Picato also performed in the ordinary strenuous fashion he has employed throughout the training period. After doing a stunt on the highway, working out the daily routine in the gym and boxing six rounds, he concluded that he was fit to come, and would not require further training. He is within striking distance of the weight station and will dry out to about the right notch at weighing in time.

Johnson Favors Rickard
Joe Woodman, manager of Langford, tipped off an explanation yesterday of the loyal support that Johnson is giving to Tex Rickard in his efforts at pulling off the fight in Salt Lake City. Woodman says that a few days previous to opening the bids for the fight at Hoboken, Rickard visited Pittsburgh under the name of George Lewis, his given name, and conferred with Johnson in secret. Afterward he hiked back to New York with the knowledge that he had the fight clinched.

RIALTO GOSSIP

By Jay Davidson

CHARLIE EYTON received telegraphic notification from John S. Barnes, manager for Henri St. Yves, yesterday, that the world champion runner will leave Frisco for Los Angeles tomorrow and that John D. Mansel will contest with him for the world honors, will follow Saturday night. Eyton immediately closed with the Chutes park leases for the use of that park as the scene of the great race and set the date for Sunday, February 6. Then he arranged so that St. Yves and Mansel will train for the race at Agricultural park. Connolly also will enter the race, with possibly others to make laginapp.

Clem Creveling returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he went on turf business. He reports that he practically is settled that Dick Dwyer will be manager of the Salt Lake City meetings. In addition to holding the job of starter, and that Frank St. D. Skinner will be presiding judge. Skinner has been officiating at the Western Canada meetings for the purpose of selecting a five-man team to go to Frisco and look out for a good man to succeed him at Victoria and Vancouver. Creveling was not in the straight out of the bag, that the Rosemead stable got into because of the races of Cool and Roy T. recently.

Fred Harlow has undertaken the management of Frankie Sullivan, the great little scrapper who has become such a local favorite in the last few months. He is negotiating with Manager M'Carrey for an early match at Naud Junction for Sullivan and the fans may expect to see this good boy in action soon. Harlow is a well-known business man and sportsman, and Sullivan made a wise move in placing his business in his hands.

Bowlers have only a few more days left in which to make entry to the preliminary tournament that Jim Morley is organizing for the purpose of selecting a five-man team to go to Frisco and play in the Western Bowling congress tournament in March. The best bowlers in the southland should get into competition, so that the best team possible to be organized would go to Frisco and represent this city. Morley will pay railroad expenses and the entry fees charged, but is not providing payment of hotel bills. It is an enterprising movement and should find ready support by the bowlers.

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Plum Mohr, Speedy but Always Unlucky, Fouls Sewell and Is Put Second—Rubric Runs Bad Race

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—Plum Mohr won the third race at Emeryville today, but was disqualified and placed second. First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Bob Lynch, 107 (Garner) won; Intersola, 110 (Benescent) second; Fusilier, 112 (Rice) third; time 1:25 1/2. Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Gibson, 102 (Benescent) won; Joe Ehrlich, 107 (Shilling) second; Miss Alert, 102 (Rice) third; time 1:25 1/2. Third race, 3 1/2 furlongs—Miss Brunette, 102 won; Pajarito, 116 (Shilling) second; Dan, 110 (Shilling) third; time 1:15 1/2. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Blag, 106 (Mondan) won; Pajarito, 116 (Shilling) second; Elizabeth Harwood, 109 (Quinn) third; time 1:22.

JUAREZ ENTRIES
First race, six furlongs—Lady Pancho, 112; Sociable, 107; Genova, 104; Kyle, 104; Fox, Luke Gates, 107; Glen Eden, 107. Second race, one mile—Dick B. B. C. C. Cuban Boy, 107; Sad News, Melange, True Sit, Sweetheart, Lillian Ray, Olive Burnett, 107. Third race, three and one-half furlongs—Sterlin, 114; The Royal Prince, 111; Flying Gold, 104; Leon Wilbers, 107; Barney M., 107. Fourth race, seven furlongs—Primo Anderson, 138; Servile, 113; Black Mate, 110; Lady Esther, 107; Orbed Lad, 95.

JACKSONVILLE RESULTS
First race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Darling won, 104; Straw second, Lady Ormiston third; time 1:20. Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flying Footstep won, Dava Wallace second, Henderson third; time 1:19. Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Topnote won, Grande Dame second, Mary F. third; time 1:13 1/2. Fourth race, 5 furlongs, selling—Shadpole won, Edmond second, Gold Dust third; time 1:23. Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Warfield won, Billy Bullman second, Lois Cavanaugh third; time 1:34 1/2.

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CADET CORPS BOYS SCORE 655 POINTS

Make Excellent Showing in Telegraphic Match Shoot with Birmingham Club and Expect to Win

The Triangle cadet corps of the Y. M. C. A. has recently joined the National Rifle association, held on Friday, January 21, the first of a series of twelve official indoor rifle shoots. The cadets were represented by the following men: Johnson, Phillips, Williams, Meredith and Brown. The match was between the Triangle cadet corps of the local Y. M. C. A. and the Rifle and Revolver club of Birmingham, Ala. The Cadets used the Harvard military school range, while the Birmingham club used a similar range at Birmingham, Ala. Immediately after the shoot the results were telegraphed from the two cities to Washington, D. C., where all records of this character are kept. The total score for the Cadets at this meet was 655 points. Brown took the individual honors at this end, his total score being 155 points. His excellent work is due to the constant use of the sub-target, owned by the Triangle cadets. The sub-target in their possession is the only one in Southern California.

The object of these meets is to secure representatives from each of the twelve clubs comprising the National Rifle association, for the meet to be held between England, Australia and the United States. As the Triangle cadet corps is to be a permanent member of the National Rifle association, they are building an indoor range in the basement of the Y. M. C. A. When finished this range will be one of the most complete in Southern California. The Cadets also own a range at Glendale, which is used for outdoor meets. There will be a meet every Friday night between the Triangle Cadet corps and some other club belonging to the National Rifle association.

JOHNSON SUED FOR \$20,000
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A civil suit for \$20,000 damages has been brought against Jack Johnson by Norman Reynolds, the complainant in the action of the felonious assault recently brought against Johnson.

WINTER BASEBALL

OH, you high school and college players! "Hooky" Officer Jeems Reinhard is after you with the schoolmaster's club again this year, and beware, for all the best material that can be found among the teachers in the city school department has been secured by this learned man of retdin' writin' an' r'ichemetic. At a meeting of the club members yesterday afternoon at 210 Lissner building, J. C. Reinhard was elected captain and manager for the season of 1910. Next Saturday this team tries conclusions with the Mavericks of the Occidental club, on Saturday, February 5, with the Harvard military school team on its field. Manager Reinhard says his team is open for dates with any college or high school club and that he can be reached through The Herald or at 715 Security building. Last season this nine won 50 per cent of the games played. Among the fast players on the team last year were the Occidental college, U. C. C. U. S. C. law school, Polytechnic, Los Angeles, Compton, South Pasadena and Hollywood high schools and the following players: Ewing, C. A. Albert, the only college that got the "goat" of the schoolmasters was Pomona college, winning by a small margin. Following are the members of the team: Porter, Thirty-seventh Street school; C. B. White, Fifty-second Street school; J. C. Reinhard, Los Feliz school; W. E. White, Amelia Street school; Marbut, Wilmington school; J. C. Reinhard, Olive Street school; C. W. Harrison, Twentieth Street school; W. M. Abbott, Thirtieth Street school; Ralph Noble, Los Angeles high school, and Edward Dietrich, of the playground physical department.

Manager Frank Abbott of the Director's baseball club certainly is disappointed over the loss of the team to Los Angeles. Hardly any comment need be made of Catcher (Dutch) Hoffman. He is the hitting player on the club and is good in sending the ball to the middle station.

Pitcher Grover Schmidt of the Directory nine is there with a perfect percentage, having won all four games moon at 210 Lissner building. He has a percentage of 450 and has the credit of making five hits out of eleven times at bat.

Second Baseman William Lee is a wonder, although no larger than a peanut. He also is a heavy hitter. Last Sunday at Santa Paula, with Hoffman in the line, Lee made a mighty swing and sent the horsehide over the fence, bringing in both runs for his team.

There is a possibility of the Directory and another Los Angeles nine entering the league which is about to be organized in Ventura county. Any manager desiring information on this subject should call on George M. Ward at 210 Lissner building.

Left Fielder Richard Tate of the same nine is a good hitter, fast in his base running and a swift fielder. Joe Lavine, utility backstop, is another fast man on the Directory club.

Frank Abbott is the champion show-off grandstand kid of the team, always being there with the twopenn after pulling down a hard one off Hoffman's mitt. With the breaking up of the Winter League comes the report that the Salt Lake team has disbanded for the season. But this does not signify that Manager Mitchell has been relegated to the class occupied by "his been" magnates. He still is in the game and if not at the head of a bunch of heavyweights, he will not be long being elevated to the aspirations of some club. When announcing the breakup of the rail-road league, Mitchell has disbanded for this season. Next year we will be in the game again stronger than ever. This kind of talk should sound good to the local fans, as it is very evident that next winter will be another bumper for the national game.

Another amateur in Southern California ball ranks is slated for a higher berth in John Koerner, one of Polytechnic's baseball and basketball stars, who has an offer from one of the clubs

COAST COLLEGE CREWS TO MEET

WASHINGTON AND STANFORD MATCHED

SEEKING TO GET CALIFORNIA TO JOIN

Triangular Rowing Race Between Three of Leading Institutions Planned for Lake Washington in Summer

[Associated Press] SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—Hope of scheduling a race with the University of California crew has not been abandoned yet by the graduate manager of student affairs of the University of Washington, and although Berkeley has stricken from the list of intercollegiate sports, a last effort toward inducing California to compete here is to be made.

The manager yesterday addressed a letter to the California manager, and asked that the matter be threshed out by the students and members of the rowing club before a final answer to John Washington and Stanford in a three-oared race on Lake Washington is given.

CALIFORNIA OARSMEN HAVE NOT RECEIVED CHALLENGE

OAKLAND, Jan. 26.—The first intimation that the University of California oarsmen had received the challenge of University of Washington was conveyed to Austin Sperry, president of the University Boat club, this morning by the Associated Press. He could not say whether the challenge would be accepted or not, although the university does not countenance boating as an intercollegiate sport. It will be necessary for the boat club to obtain the sanction of the executive committee of the associated students before they could row in the name of the university. Sperry this morning would not hazard an opinion as to what the executive committee would do in view of the rupture between the two universities over boating last year, which resulted in the intercollegiate contest being called off.

Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS' CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Los Angeles Athletic Club Experts at Handball Notify Challenge Accepted

Tom Higgins and Niessen, handball experts of the local Y. M. C. A., have issued a challenge to any two representative players of the Los Angeles Athletic club for match games to be played on any court designated by the challenged players. The challenge, in the form of a letter from Higgins, has been posted on the bulletin board at the athletic club and is attracting considerable attention. Higgins, who is connected with the club, announced last evening that the challenge had been accepted and that the match would be set for Saturday. The date for the match will be set later.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF SOCCER CLUBS PLANNED

Promoters Desire to Bring Under Single Control All Clubs and Leagues in America

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A national organization of soccer clubs is being organized under a single control all the clubs and leagues in America, is being formed, with headquarters in New York. It is designed to take in the American Football association in the east, the International Soccer Football association of St. Louis and other smaller independent organizations.

GERMANY TAKES QUICK ACTION ON THE TARIFF

Reply of Foreign Office as to Requested Delay Believed to Be a Non-Acceptance

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The reply of the foreign office to the request of the United States that the application of Germany's general tariff to American imports be deferred until March 31, is understood to be a non-acceptance of the suggestion for delay. The reply, which will be dispatched to Washington immediately, will represent that the German government feels that no obstacles to a complete agreement exist that cannot be overcome by February 7, the date on which the general schedule would apply automatically. Germany holds the points at issue have been considered sufficiently to enable both sides to reach a decision at this time.

Among the points raised by the United States in the matter of discrimination against American imports was that of the rate imposed on American apparel instead of 75 cents a barrel, on the ground that the excelsior placed at the ends of the bars is to prevent the apples being bruised, was the custom as paper wrapping by the customs authorities.

The state department has been informed that the federal court has modified the ruling in this case and that 75 cents a barrel will be admitted at 75 cents a barrel when so packed.

Funeral of Mrs. Burke
Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Burke, who died Tuesday at her residence, 29 Berkeley square, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Agnes Catholic church. Mrs. Burke was 62 years of age and was the wife of William R. Burke, a real estate dealer. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Louise Burke, and a son, Carlton Burke.

HANDBALL EXPERTS AFTER CLUB HONORS

Negotiations Between L. A. C. and Olympics of Frisco for Match Games Concluded Successfully

Final arrangements for the handball supremacy test between members of the olympic club of San Francisco and the Los Angeles Athletic club have been completed. The games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, February 5 and 6. In the doubles the northern club will be represented by Al Hampton and "Mighty" McGuire, who have been completed. The games will be defended by Gordo Whelan, the club champion, and former champion Lou Guernsey. Whelan will represent the club in the singles and it is expected that McGuire will be his opponent. The trophy that will go to the winners will be a handsome cup to be put up jointly by the two clubs, and it should lead to closer relations between the two clubs.

HYLAND TO BOX HAYES

MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—"Fighting Dick" Hyland has signed to fight Grover Hayes of Philadelphia on February 5 before the Royal A. C., New Orleans.

FOUR BUILDINGS BURN

LINDSAY, Cal., Jan. 26.—A fire broke out early this morning which resulted in the destruction of four buildings and a loss estimated at \$15,000. Heroic efforts of the volunteer firemen prevented the spread of the conflagration.