

Local Promoter Puts in Bid for the Coulon-Conley Bout

McCarey Offers Bantams Change TO BATTLE IN VERNON FIGHT SHED

Prospective Mill Spoiled by Louisiana Official Will Be Put on Here if Boxers Are Willing to Accept the Terms Proffered. Conley Agreeable to Los Angeles, and Chances for Match Rest with Chicago Boy—Both Favorites with Southern California Fans. Hogan Tendered Proposition

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, but perhaps the blow isn't hard enough. With boxing off the map at New Orleans, promoter Tom McCarey yesterday wired Frankie Conley and Johnny Coulon, offering to stage their intended bout for the bantamweight championship of the world. The fight was originally slated for January 19, but the Pelican City promoter who made the match has been dished out of a job by the action of the lieutenant governor, and McCarey figures he may be able to connect.

Taken all around, the Coulon-Conley affair can be looked on as one of the best cards now before the fistie public. For years Coulon has been going around the country telling friend and foe of his claims on the bantamweight crown. Just who Johnny ever whipped to deserve the honor is not known, but Pop Coulon never failed to cash bets on the championship ticket. Giving his boy the most careful kind of "nursing" he has kept Johnny on the market as a good money-getter, but nothing toward meeting top-notch boxers was ever done.

When Coulon finally signed for his boy to meet Conley the wise ones thought they detected an odor. The old man was probably thinking that Conley could never make 116 pounds a few hours before the battle and be able to leave his chair, and he went ahead to tackle the first real fighter Johnny has ever been up against. Now the match is in the air, and McCarey is hoping he can grab it and keep the

Coulons to their word. If the affair rests with Conley, McCarey will undoubtedly secure the plum. In a letter from the Kenosha kid the local promoter was informed he could have first call on Conley's services any time he was free, and the writer went so far as to express regrets because a New Orleans club and not the Los Angeles magnate had closed the contract.

Coulon should also have a liking for Los Angeles, for it was here he cut into a nice little piece of easy money. Some years ago Manager McCarey thought he had a world beater in Young Terry McGovern, and paid Coulon a nice price to come on from Chicago and give the local boy a chance to trim him. At the crucial period either canary or stage fright afflicted Terry and Coulon went under wraps in a ten-round argument. One way or another, McCarey will learn his fate today.

One Round Hogan, whose graduating exercises into the full fledged professional world of boxing were held Saturday, need not remain idle long if he hearkens to the call of the coin. McCarey yesterday wired the former four-round champion terms for a match with George Memsic, and a reply is expected at an early moment. January 10th has been suggested as the date of meeting, and Memsic has already made plans for training in case Hogan accedes to McCarey's offer.

Advices from the north regarding the one rounder's showing against Johnny Frayne are greatly at variance. One critic, whose years are many, says the former four-round slugger showed nothing in the line of a punch. Other and younger writers declare he had Frayne tottering at many stages, and that nothing but the bell prevented a knockout. If he boxes Memsic, Hogan will be able to prove which is right, for it takes a stiff puncher to make much of a dent in the local lad's skin.

MANY 200 SCORES ARE MADE ON GRAND ALLEYS

Sixty Pin Smashers Achieve Notable Feat—Two Tied for High-Man Trophy

Last week broke all records for 200 scores on the Grand Alleys. Over sixty men bowled 200 or better, with Balch and Beauregard tied for first honors with 267 each to their credit. This is the high score to date for the \$40 suit being given for the highest score made on the Grand Alleys to January 31. The scores: Balch, 267; Beauregard, 267; Derby, 257; Blue, 256; McKenzie, 254; Stratton, 253; Burns, 253; Harden, 245; Simpson, 243; G. Smith, 243; Hause, 239; West, 238; Hibbs, 235; Jensen, 235; Goeyette, 234; Meister, 233; Ballard, 232; Gray, 231; Davidson, 230; Benfer, 229; Gillman, 227; Taylor, 224; Thomat, 224; Hardin, 223; Gunning, 223; Hogan, 223; Conroy, 222; Hall, 221; Pearne, 221; Hartley, 221; Graves, 214; Bowron, 213; Green, 212; Layton, 212; C. Smith, 215; Lacey, 214; Bradford, 213; Schram, 212; Hopper, 212; Luskig, 212; Whiton, 212; Payne, 212; Laver, 212; Val, 212; Massett, 211; Mendor, 211; Fay, 211; Tupper, 211; Goldberg, 210; Myers, 209; Dyminger, 209; Watson, 208; Reed, 208; Blackley, 208; H. Kreiter, 205; McNall, 204; Dolz, 204; Tuosti, 204; McClelland, 203; Lanz, 202; Sjostrom, 202; Bengo, 200; Snyder, 200; Brown, 200.

SMITH AND ROYCE HIGH REVOLVER CLUB SHOOT

W. E. Smith and G. I. Royce were high men at the regular monthly shoot of the Los Angeles Revolver club yesterday afternoon, each man making 144 tens.

OLINDA SECONDS WIN

Olinda No. 2 outclassed the Tropico team yesterday at Olinda by defeating the strawberrys nine by the one-sided score of 23 to 6.

ATHENS RAILWAY MAY SUE NEW YORK YANKS

American League Ball Teams Switch in Plans Affects the Georgia Electric Line

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 18.—According to newspaper reports, the New York Americans, under Hal Chase, will train in Richmond, Va., this spring. If this is true the Americans are liable to have a lawsuit on their hands, as last year President Farrell, the owner of the club, signed a three-year contract with the Athens Railway and Electric company to bring the Americans to Athens to train. Acting on this contract, the Electric company has built a well equipped ball ground especially for them at a cost of \$2500 to \$3000, and the company will demand compliance with the contract to train in Athens or that it be reimbursed for this expense. No official notice has been received here of the proposed change of training quarters.

SAN BERNARDINO WINS AND CLAIMS BIG TITLE

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 18.—In the ball game between San Bernardino and the Dyas-Clines of Los Angeles today, the local team was victorious by a score of 5 to 1. By this victory the home team claims the semi-professional championship of Southern California.

PENN WRESTLERS BUSY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—Sixty men were entered in the tryouts for the University of Pennsylvania wrestling team, and some fast bouts showed good material. The schedule has been announced as follows: February 10, Columbia at Philadelphia; February 18, Annapolis at Annapolis; February 25, Princeton at Philadelphia; March 4, Cornell at Ithaca; March 18, Princeton at Princeton; March 25, intercollegiate championships at Princeton. Ralph Waite, the former captain of the Red and Blue team, who had acted as coach for the last two years, will not be able to instruct the Penn team this season, so they are looking about for another coach.

Trio of San Francisco Racket Welders Who Will Play Here



MONROVIA 2, FLORENCE 1

The Monrovia team yesterday afternoon won over the Florence Merchants on the former's diamond by a score of 2 to 1. The game was fast from start to finish. The twirling of Ruddy for the losers was of a sensational nature, as he allowed but three scattered hits. Crawford for the winners twirled a heady game. Damm in center field executed a fine running backward catch, recovering the ball in time to put an opponent out at the home plate.

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BOSTON AMERICANS WILL PLAY HERE Longest Spring Training Trip Ever Taken by Major League Team Is Planned

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The longest spring training trip ever undertaken by a major league baseball team is indicated for the Boston American players by the itinerary announced today. The actual training will be done at a health resort between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and subsequent practice games on the return east, in which the squad will split into two teams, will be played in eight states. The start will be made February 18, and the trip will last nearly two months. During their stay in California the players will meet the Los Angeles and San Francisco teams of the Pacific Coast league and others, and March 26 will break camp in two divisions to take up schedules, which in part are given above.

PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS TRIMMED TWICE BY CUBANS

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—The Philadelphia American league baseball team was defeated twice today by Cuban sides. Almendares won the first game, 7 to 5, and Havana took the second, 6 to 2.

CHALLENGE JEFF-CENTRALS

The Nelsks, winners of the Juvenile league in the Sunday ranks, desire to challenge the Jefferson-Centrals for a game any Sunday afternoon for money, chalk or marbles. The Nelsks won nineteen games out of twenty-two played and have a strong team. Arrangements can be made by calling F3936 or Main 9535.

MAYOR CHANGES MIND

MARION, O., Dec. 18.—After granting a license to exhibit the Johnson-Jeffries fight pictures at Prospect, this county, Mayor C. R. Helenders yesterday revoked it after he had been waited on by a delegation of ministers. Last night a mass meeting was held to celebrate the mayor's action.

ANDRES 15, HAT BOXES 4

Andres ball team walked away from the Hat Box nine on the Delcerville field by the one-sided score of 15 to 4 yesterday. Joe Acuna formerly of the San Gabriel team, twirled in big league style, fanning fifteen of his opponents and allowing only three scattered hits.

SAN GABRIEL WINS

San Gabriel won over the Jewel City team yesterday afternoon on the Mission town diamond by a score of 10 to 3. Teslop's twirling for the winners was of high class. He also walked the bean for a double and triplet out of five times at bat.

CENTRALS 5, JOSE VILA 1

Jefferson-Centrals won over the Jose Vila team yesterday afternoon at Fortieth and McKinley avenue by a score of 5 to 1. The Jefferson-Central team had the Indian sign over the cigar-makers and allowed them their only run on a blocked ball.

VICTORIAS WIN AT SOCCER

The Clan Camerons were nosed out by the Victorias yesterday afternoon in a tight game of soccer at Praeger park by a score of 2 to 1. Soccer fans flocked to the game and great enthusiasm was shown.

HAZEL HOTCHKISS TO PLAY AT OJAI

Golden Gate Star Strenuously Practicing for Next Meeting with May Sutton

(Special to The Herald) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, who with Mrs. Lambert Chalmers, the English woman tennis champion, shares the honor of having defeated the world champion, Miss May Sutton of Los Angeles, has announced her intention of entering the Ojai valley spring tourney again this year, where she defeated Miss Sutton last season. With Mel Long and Maudie McLoughlin as her regular opponents, the Golden Gate star has been putting in some strenuous times on the court and has improved her game wonderfully. The local fans are confident that she will be able to turn the trick again.

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ABOVE—MISS HAZEL HOTCHKISS. BELOW (LEFT TO RIGHT)—McLOUGHLIN, LONG

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Jem Bowker, who took the title from Frankie Neil. Bowker was defeated by heavier men, but never at the weight until Stanley stopped him. The bantam championship belt presented to Bowker by Lord Lonsdale of the National Sporting club of London was passed on to Stanley after his victory.

Another baseball organization has come to light. W. H. Lucas, former president of the Northwestern league, held a meeting last week with his directors and organized the new Union Association Baseball league, to comprise six towns. Lucas is at the head of the new league, serving in the capacities of president, secretary and treasurer. The towns to be taken in to the new baseball fold are: Butte and Great Falls, Mont.; Salt Lake City, Ogden, Utah; Boise, Twin Falls, Idaho.

Here's what one of the Oakland sporting scribes hands us: "Tommy Murray boxed before the lunatics at Matteawan the other day. Similar audience to the kind that will pay to see Jim Flynn and Tony Capone." "This sad, indeed, but alas! it may be true."

MONDAY OAKLAND ENTRIES

First race, six furlongs, selling—Military 112; Lory Herwood, 119; Cool Miami, Nette Traver, Buellie, Harry Stanhope, Salomy Jane, 109; New Capital, Braxton, Brighton, 105; Orleans, 104. Second race, six furlongs, selling—Golf Ball, 117; Canique, Bullwacker, 114; Hamman, 112; Rimini, 110; Quick Trip, Rollbacking Boy, Anna May, 109; Alaxie, J. H. Bar, Cantem, Dretello, 105. Third race, eleven-sixteenths mile—Fawhuska, 113; Maxdick, 104; Jest, 101; Ferris, 98; Sue Layton, 92. Fourth race, mile—Edmondson H. Frank, 111; Paul Clifford, Jim Gaffney, 108; Miles, 103; Feather Duster, 86. Fifth race, mile and an eighth, selling—Fulleita, 112; Dave Andrew, Treasure Seeker, Davalta, Dave Weber, Spring Bay, 109; Behobus, 106; Kearsy, 105; Ar-Bez, 102; Sir Wesley, J. C. Clem, 99; Tansy, 94. Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Tony Faust, 112; Cahn, Maxims, Prosper, 109; Boggs, Sorrowful, Mr. Bishop, 107; Lord of the Forest, 104; Bickra, 103; Galeine Gale, Lott, Creed, 101; Camera, 99. Weather clear; track slow.

YOUTHFUL PEDALERS TO TOUR SOUTH ON WHEELS

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—Tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock twenty-eight boys will start on a bicycle trip of several hundred miles. They will first go to Los Angeles, where they will be entertained at luncheon on the roof garden of the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A. They will pass tomorrow night in Pasadena. They will also visit Claremont, Pomona, the George Junior republic, Redlands and Riverside, and will give two minstrel shows en route, one at the Junior republic and the other at Pomona. Fred Herman will be in general charge of the trip, and the boys have designated four members of the party as leaders. The trip will take five or six days.

NEW TIMED FIRING SYSTEM ON TRIAL

Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club Test Spot-Shot Target Plugging

Table with columns: Name, Score, Time, Lum. Score. Rows include E. C. Crossman, E. C. Price, G. T. Kellogg, H. C. Miles, Sam Crawford.

600-yard slow fire, ten shots: E. C. Crossman 43, G. T. Kellogg 41, E. C. Price 39, H. C. Miles 39, Sam Crawford 39, C. J. Dearborn 40, 400-yard slow fire: Sam Crawford 45, H. C. Miles 35, G. T. Kellogg 35.

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The competitor stands with his rifle loaded, but below the elbow, in the position of "ready," as used in the arm. At the command "fire," he throws the rifle to the shoulder and fires one shot. A stop watch is held on him, the time being taken from the command "fire," to the discharge of the rifle. The rifle is again reloaded and the shooter again waits for the command to fire. At the end of five shots the target is marked and the time required between the command to fire and the actual firing of the rifle is totaled. For each second under eighteen seconds total for the five shots one point is added to each shot value as marked on the target, making five points for each second under five, etc. For each second the shooter takes over the 18-second mark, one point is deducted from each shot, bulls counting four instead of five, etc. For misses five points are deducted from the total score to discourage careless shooting. "Twos" count as two, regardless of the time, as shots striking the target from time to time would be useless in game shooting.

It puzzled some of the club's best shots, accustomed to the slow military style of fire, to quickly throw the rifle to the shoulder and fire the shot in two seconds, still keeping the shot on the 4x6-foot target at 200 yards. Yet minutes were fired with a total number of scores were in the order of an average of two seconds a shot, from the appearance of a buck, to the sound of the rifle.

The system worked out queerly at times. Crawford fired one score with a four, and two threes as hits, two misses being charged to a deer hit. He took twenty-two seconds to do this wonderful bit of sharp shooting. He was penalized ten points for his two misses and four point for the deer hit, leaving him owing the score sheet just twelve points.

A deer target is being made and will be used in this match instead of the lunatics at Matteawan the other day. Similar audience to the kind that will pay to see Jim Flynn and Tony Capone.

SANTA MONICA 6, TUFTS 3

Santa Monica defeated the Tufts-Lyon team yesterday afternoon at Santa Monica when the beach swimmers by a miscellaneous collection of home runs, three-baggers and two-base swells rolled up a score of 6 to 3. Delih was the performing bear in the center station for Santa Monica and won the hearts of the Santa Monica fans by his slab work. Height pitched a good game for the Tufts-Lyons, but was touched up for costly bingles.

GRAYS 4, AZUSA 4

The Los Angeles Grays and the Azusa team fought to a draw at Azusa yesterday afternoon, neither side being able to put over the necessary tally for a win. The final score was 4 to 4. Darkness put an end to the contest in the tenth frame. Phelps and Preston were on the points for the suburban squad. Kyle, Lewis and Shores attended to the delivery department of the Grays.

OLINDA 11, OLIVE 2

Olinda No. 1 defeated the Olive team yesterday afternoon on the Orange diamond by a score of 11 to 2. Picher Cripps, who tried out with the Angels a few years ago, was on the mound for the Oil Wellers and allowed only three hits.

LARRY LAJOIE HAS A GREAT RECORD

Nap of the Naps Front Rank Artist in Connecting with the Horsehide

Larry Lajoie, Cleveland's premier second baseman, has just announced that he will stay in baseball just as long as he stays in the big leagues, and no longer. None of the passe bush league players for the mighty Frenchman when his ability begins to wane. Lajoie's batting average for the fifteen years is .349. In order to get the best of a team, presented the isn't hard to see how he gets his grand average of .349. If the Frenchman's figures were carried into the thousandths, he would have a ".7" added to his .349, making the average .3497. This shows how near the pride of France comes to having an average of .350.

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SAN PEDRO 3, STERLINGS 2

The San Pedro team in a hard game nosed out the Sterling team yesterday on the Harbor city diamond by a score of 3 to 2. Walter Smith, who will represent the new system in the winners in the box for the Harborites and retired five of his opponents, while Garrett struck out two. Smith, on short for the San Pedro team, presented the Los Angeles team in the sixth inning with a run. Figures:

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Two-base hit—T. Smith. Sacrifice hit—Dorsey. Struck out—By W. Smith 5, by Garrett 4. Double play—Smith to A. Jensen to P. Jensen. Hits made—Off Smith 8, off Garrett 4. Time of game, 1:30. Umpire, A. Muir.

NADEAUS 4, ARTESIA 2

Nadeaus defeated the Artesia team yesterday on the country diamond by a score of 4 to 2. Tucker and Haskell were in the points for the winners, while Lillard and Hoffman did the honors for the losers.

WOODMEN 8, RADIUMS 8

The Modern Woodmen team and the Radium Springs nine played a tie game yesterday the score being 8 to 8. Darkness closed the contest.

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Apperson and Reo LEON T. SHETTLER, 623 South Grand Avenue, Main 1024; Home 1017.
Autocar M. S. BULKLEY & CO., Northeast corner Main and Washington. Home 2297; Sunset 4244.
Buick and Oldsmobile HOWARD AUTO COMPANY, 1144 South Olive Street. F3580, Main 6772.
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