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ANOTHER TOURNEY AT MEADERVILLE

Annual Bonspiel at Anaconda Tomorrow Night—Three Games Last Night.

Three interesting games were played on the curling rinks last night as follows:

Preliminary for the bankers' cup in the Montana state bonspiel—Dr. Witherston, skip; 3; Tonkin, skip, 14.

The Montana state bonspiel will start at 7 o'clock tomorrow night at the Anaconda rink, weather permitting, and will last for three days. Today's weather indicates, however, that it will be necessary to postpone the contest for a week or so. However, if there is a fall in the temperature tonight, eight rinks will go from Butte and play on the Anaconda rinks for three days. The Anaconda club is the host for the annual bonspiel.



His Bearship, the Polar.

BY JACK JUNGMEYER.

St. Mathews Island, Alaska, Jan. 10.—"Polar bear hunting is fine sport," said Capt. F. C. Dodge, "if you see the bear first and he's a long way off."

"Those I have encountered were all easy to close for comfort and a man's self-respect. I have a suspicion that it was more sport for them than for me."

Captain Dodge of the U. S. S. Unalga was trying to reach St. Mathews through the pack ice on a government errand. Incidentally he expected to get some polar bear shooting for them here to rear their young.

"The first I ever saw and hunted," he resumed, "was on the ice here."

"I had gone ashore with five other officers. We had seen a big female and two cubs, feeding on fish from the ship and had come up to land of them."

"As we neared the spot where the bear had been seen, one after another of our party suddenly grew very tired and stopped to rest. The size of the

females' tracks had turned their sporting blood to ice.

"Finally only one other and myself were forging on. We, too, wanted to call it off, but each was afraid of the other's taunts."

"Coming around a lummox, we heard a curious moan. There was the bear, mouth open, tongue hanging out, with a cub at either side—not 20 feet away."

"I simply couldn't lift my gun. And Goddam, the other man, was equally helplessly with fright. Mountain the bear rambled off in a hurry."

"When she'd taken a good lead we ran lamely after her, firing wild. And suddenly the other 'fired' men came running up, too, shouting in volley."

"Oh, it was great sport, all right!"

"Another time I jumped a polar bear from behind a 15-foot ice hummock. I fired just as he came for me, wounding him without stopping his rush. Dropping my rifle, I sped for the beach, the bear right behind me, leaped into the icy water and swam for the small boat that had brought me ashore. The bear pined right in after me, and I swam as I never have before or since. The coxswain pulled me into the boat, while the crew filled the bear full of lead."

"I have his skin at home now—over 10 feet square."

"But I haven't lost any other polar bears. I've had all the sport (?) with them I want."

Members of Y. M. A. to Give Amateur Exhibition on February 19.

The members of the Meaderville Y. M. A. are having an active winter season and the club boasts of many of the best amateur boxing and wrestling lads in the city. Every day the gym is alive with men who delight in putting in an hour or so on the mat or engaging in a friendly bout with the padded gloves.

The club at a recent meeting decided to stage an amateur wrestling and boxing show. A year ago the Meaderville boys were the first to stage such an event in Butte after the Kiley boxing law was knocked out, and for two evenings the gym was crowded with spectators who were treated to some excellent exhibitions. It is proposed to hold the next show on the night of Feb. 19. A committee, consisting of Angelo Mafai as chairman, Al Randome, William Jenkins, Jack Hosking and John Nassibene, has been selected to look after the tourney. For the present a greater part of the preliminary work will be in the hands of Mr. Randome.

Supervisor Lindquist of the Rocky Mountain division of the A. A. U. has been consulted in the matter, and he will see that the exhibition is conducted in strict accord with the A. A. U. rules. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the winners and the proceeds from the event will be used for the benefit of the organization. Entry blanks will be obtainable at the Engel Sporting Goods house on West Park street and the Meaderville drug store. Entries will be taken at once and will close on Feb. 14. No strictly amateur in the state will be barred from entry.

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GRIPS of the GREAT

NORRIS WILLIAMS

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Football schedules for 1917 last night included those of the Syracuse and Pennsylvania schools. Syracuse schedule contains games at the University of Pennsylvania, the Michigan Aggies at Lansing, 24, and with the University of Washington on Nov. 28. The new big opponents announced by Syracuse are the Wisconsin team played at Madison on Oct. 28, the first game played by the school with a western conference team.

A tendency to fight off "commercialism" was apparent in a commercial issued in New York by George T. Ade, president of the Syracuse National Athletic Association. In it he declared that the association would not support other amateur sport bodies or organizations that would commercialize their sport.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Leland Stanford, Jr., baseball team will meet Columbia University on June 4 in New York, according to an announcement made in New York this morning.

Fred Fulton, whose ambition is to meet Jess Willard, made quick work of Cowler, the English heavyweight, last night. Toward the last of the first round he landed on the jaw and Cowler went down for the count of six. He arose groggy and then Fulton planted another wallop in the same spot and the scrap was over.

There was considerable dissatisfaction over the outcome of the Herman-Williams fight at New Orleans last night and it is probable that the bantams will meet again in the near future. Williams and Herman fought 20 rounds to a draw at New Orleans a year ago. Last night Herman had the best of it, according to the referee.

Having released Pitchers Chalmers and Phillips looks to Oeschger and Tineup to give him some valuable assistance next season.

Paul Smith, whose batting average in the International league last season was .322, and who looked like a promising young outfielder, has been turned back by Manager Mathewson of the Reds, who gave him a trial in the closing days of the recent season. His main trouble was an inability to hit southpaw pitchers.

C. S. Doolin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, is now said to be the leading candidate for the position of baseball coach at Harvard.

THE LIMIT.

"Smith is a quarrelsome guy, isn't he?" remarked Brown.

"Should say he was," agreed Jones.

"Why, even his own statements con-

HUEL!

"Is Grabber the lawyer, your interest in that law?"

Jones.

"No," replied Smith.

principal he is after."

WILL PLACE CUBS ON THEIR HONOR

Mitchell Says He Does Not Believe in Training Rules. Up to Players.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—That ball players of the Cub team will be on the honor system in regard to their habits off the ball field was one of many things said by Fred Mitchell, new leader of the north side, soon after his arrival here. There will be no training rules. In discussing many angles of the work he is about to undertake, Mitchell was asked if he favored an strict set of orders forbidding drinking in any form, card playing, or staying out after midnight.

"No, I don't believe in training rules," he said. "I believe in letting the boys look after themselves. Of course, I expect the fellows to be in at a reasonable hour and I expect them to refrain from anything which will hurt their ball playing. But rules aren't needed. All I need is a look after each one on a next day and I can tell whether anything wrong has been going on."

"You know when you look into the faces of a squad of men every day for several hours, it isn't hard to see when one of them is not in normal condition. I doubt if a set of rules would protect them. I believe in putting them on their honor in that matter and if that fails to stop any of them those who fall will not be with the club long."

PURPLE ATHLETES TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Chicago, Jan. 10.—An athletic bureau of examination has been established at Northwestern university. It was announced. Through the bureau the physical effects of the several collegiate sports upon the athletes will be observed, while every participant will be examined as to his physical fitness before being allowed to enter any contest.

The basketball five, it was announced, will be the first to undergo examination. It having been ordered that every member shall be examined before and after every game and the records kept.

ISN'T MAKING HIT.

The signing of Avoca, a Chinese player in Honolulu, by Manager Leard of the Seattle team, has not made a hit with the fans on the coast, according to the Seattle Evening Telegram, which says: "Avoca probably will not make good with Seattle, even if brought to this neck of the woods. If he should, however, he is certain to meet with a warm reception in case he ventures into the forbidden land."

CURVE MAY BE FATAL.

Eddie Flank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Flank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.

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FULTON WOULD CLEAN UP THE HEAVYWEIGHTS

If He Cannot Meet Willard He Says He Will Take on All of Them.

Fred Fulton is going to whip everyone in his division, he says, if Willard doesn't soon agree to meet him in a battle for the heavyweight honors. Fulton's manager, Frank Force, recently declared that Fred was the only fighter in the business worthy of entering the ring against Willard and able to give the champ a real battle.

There have been matches between Willard and Fulton signed up before, but every time something happened to stop things before the fight could take place. At present there is nothing in the way except the 70 or 80 pound of extra weight that Willard will have to lose before he reaches fighting condition.

Willard is not eager to fight again, but the general idea is that if he must fight he'd rather meet Fulton than anyone else. It is probable that Fulton would put up as good a fight against the champ as any other, especially since he is almost in sight. Frank Moran could perhaps reach him occasionally. This is more than can be said for many other fighters who are too light to be considered a good match against the giant champ.

Fulton and his manager have said that if a match with Willard is not soon fixed up they will start through the heavyweight division and clean up every one in sight. Frank Moran was mentioned as one of the first of those they intend to tounce. However, a match with Moran was recently offered and Willard and his manager appeared to be distinguished. The reason for this has been inferred by a Willard-Fulton go called a halt to the Moran match. It is thought that Frank Moran's hardest blows might possibly land on Fulton in such a way as to postpone a Willard-Fulton match indefinitely.

COMMANDING POSITION FOR VICTOR OF MATCH

Connolly and Turk Both Sawing Wood—Many Would Meet Winner.

Tomorrow Hussane and Connolly, who will meet at the Empire in a final match Friday night, will hold their last workout. The men are already in top shape and could go on tonight if necessary. The gymnasium where the grapplers do their work has been crowded with interested spectators each day and the fans are looking for a big treat when the Irishman and Turk clash. A preliminary bout between Mort Henderson and Duncan Gillis will be staged. It will go for a half hour. The referee has not been decided upon but will probably be selected tonight.

The match is attracting considerable attention about the country, judging from the number of challenges that have been issued to the winner. Back in Chicago there are a number of men who would like a journey to Butte for a trial before a local crowd. On the coast also the leading heavyweights are out with their statements concerning their willingness to meet the victor.

Pat and the Turk are sawing wood and each realizes that the outcome of the battle will mean much. A clean victory for either will put him in a commanding position in the wrestling world.

T. M. A. ROWLERS ARE FORGING TO THE FRONT

T. M. A. took two games from the Western League bowlers last night at the Marquette alleys. Daniels of the winning team rolled the high score and average. The scores:

T. M. A.		
Daniels	185	187
Spiegel	158	128
Schroeder	192	179
Cummings	192	141
D. Cundy	178	178
Totals	180	180
Average	89	84
W. L. C.		
Finley	161	147
Quiek	119	154
Gorlat	143	169
Oppel	182	181
Totals	615	634
Average	154	158

CARL MORRIS WOULD COME BACK; SEEKS A BOUT WITH WILLARD

The question of finding a man to meet Jess Willard who would furnish a real battle, is causing much comment in the boxing world.

Willard is far from a popular champion. His greed for money and demands for big purses to meet men who would not have any chance with him have turned the public against the man who could have been the most popular champion in America.

Little fellows like Carpenter, Levinsky and Dillon would not have a chance with the giant champion. The man most talked of was Fred Fulton until Fred ran out a match with Frank Moran recently.

But from Kansas City comes word that Carl Morris is back in shape. He recently boxed Levinsky there and the report is that he has learned a great deal more than he knew when Luther McCarthy knocked him out in 1912.

Excepting Fulton, Morris is the only fighter who approaches Willard in size and strength.

If he has really improved in style, Carl may be the man to meet Big Jess.

Morris is 29 and is in the prime of his strength.

But with Willard asking \$75,000 guarantee for 10-round fights it is him who imagines a promoter signing him for a fight over the long route which would be the only way Morris or anyone else would have a chance to defeat him.

BEAVERS' SECOND SACKER TAKES UP THE FISTIC GAME

Convinced that he is just as clever with his fists as possessed of as healthy a waist as any welterweight boxer in this neck of the woods, Roy Brown, second baseman of the Vancouver baseball club, announced his intention of getting back into the pugilistic game which he forsook four years ago to take up baseball, says the Seattle Times. Brown has placed himself under Dan Salt's guidance and is looking for some of the men of his weight to come out of the woods and fight him.

Several years ago when Salt was running a boxing club at Ballard, Brown was one of his best boys. He fought several bouts and always gave a good account of himself. His most notable fight—and his last one—was against Romeo Hagen three years ago. Brown beat the handsome baker, who was then at his best.

When he took up baseball Roy decided that he would stop fighting anyone but umpires. Accordingly he has remained out of the roped arena for the last three years.

The first thing Roy did after deciding to get back into the fistic game was to issue a challenge to Sid Mitchell, Dick Wells and other welterweights in this vicinity. Wells and Mitchell are tough batters, but Roy declares he has no fear of them.

Through his work on the diamond and some strenuous labor in the off season Brown has kept in good physical condition, and he anticipates no difficulty in regaining the fistic form that stumped him as a comer a few years ago. He is a young and active and should make good as a boxer.

Brown's decision to dabble in boxing will not alter his baseball status. He expects to be with the Vancouver club next year, but sees no reason why he should do a little fighting in the winter time.

FIND IN RING.

Christy Mathewson, manager of the Reds, may have a real find in Jimmy Ring, the young pitcher of Brooklyn.

Ring was with the Utica club of the New York State league this season, where he made quite a record for himself. Ring played with the Yankees for a while, but Donovan turned him adrift for more experience.

BOBBY MOVING ON.

Old Philby Byrne, the sub infielder of the Phillies, has passed his thirty-first milestone. Byrne is a native of St. Louis, and actually performed the feat of breaking into the majors in his home town. He Fort Scott, Kan., and Springfield, Mo., in the Western association, and with the Cardinals in the Southern league, and regular third baseman of the Cards until August, 1909, when he was traded to the Philadelphia. This year Pat Moran replaced him and he figured in only 48 games a year ago.

SPORT GOSSIP

Frank Pershing, star track athlete and captain-elect of the University of Chicago football team, may be compelled to abandon this morning. It was learned in Chicago this morning that he suffered a collapse at the close of the football season and now his physicians have ordered a complete rest for three months.

The Syracuse university authorities are evidently determined to purify athletics at the school. By a recent ruling eight members of the varsity football squad were forbidden from participating in collegiate sports. Among the number is Captain-elect Joseph DuMoe. It is claimed that the men played in a game at Providence on Dec. 5, which was against the ruling of the school board.

Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox, announced this morning that to Mineral Wells, Tex., this spring on the training trip. This means that there will be 35 players in the bunch.

If the National league is to produce another pennant winner this season without repeating the same as it has

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