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STRAIGHT DOPE FROM GODFIELD

Fight Situation as It Stands Today in Nevada's Big Mining Camp.

BY JOEL L. PRIEST.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 31.—The liveliest mining camp in all Nevada and perhaps in all the Union is Goldfield tonight. All trains have brought hundreds of people for the fight and more are on the way.

Both Pleased for Once. "It's all right," said the little general who has been handling Nelson so cleverly. "Then it suits me," said Gans and he smiled broadly.

Neither man is doing any hard work now. Nelson does some shadow boxing and a little sparring with Lundy, his partner. He also skips the rope and engages in other forms of exercise.

McDonald isn't saying whether or not his man is down to weight, but he does say that Gans will pay no overweight forfeit on Monday next, and the wise ones are saying that he will.

Gans Bets His All. Gans is equally confident. The colored fighter today went to Casey McDonnell, proprietor of the Merchants hotel in Columbia, where he is training, and asked for his bill. "I will pay you today," he said, "and then if I lose the fight I will have to owe you the balance."

Fight or Trouble Starts. Nelson's manager has apparently exhausted every resource in planning to suit his man, and he has met every demand from the Nelson side, there is no reason why the men should not meet in the ring. If they do, it is safe to say that the prize fighter who places an obstacle in the way will have a hard time getting out of Goldfield alive.

FUTURITY RACE TODAY Aristocratic 2-Year-Olds of American Turf Start in Big Event.

New York, Aug. 31.—The aristocratic two-year-olds of the American turf which will start tomorrow in the \$50,000 Futurity stakes at Sheepshead bay race track had their final gallops this morning, and each of the youngsters sent to the post will be in the best possible condition.

SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE 208 MAIN ST. California and Eastern Races. Direct wires on all sporting events.



George Siler and "Tex" Rickard examining the ring. Siler telling the Goldfield fight promoter how it should be constructed. Photo taken especially for The Herald.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Sam Thompson, right fielder on the champion "Big Four" Detroit team of nearly twenty years ago, played the same position for Detroit this afternoon to help out the crippled club.

Cleveland, Aug. 31.—Chicago defeated Cleveland 5 to 4 today. Chicago scored four runs off Moore, singles by Donohue and Altrock driving all four. Cleveland led the score in the eighth on a single, a double and a triple. In the ninth Townsend relieved Moore and Chicago won out on a base on balls, Sullivan's single and Roche's fly to left. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland..... 4 11 2 Chicago..... 5 12 4

Boston, Aug. 31.—Glaze, the former Dartmouth college athlete, pitched his best game of the year today. Boston winning by a score of 8 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Boston..... 8 11 0 Philadelphia..... 1 5 2

New York, Aug. 31.—The local Americans kept their winning streak by taking both of today's games from Washington. They simply batted the visitors' pitchers to a standstill in the second game, which was called on account of darkness at the end of the sixth inning. Score: R. H. E. Washington..... 5 10 4 New York..... 7 9 0

WESTERN. Denver, Aug. 31.—Denver and Pueblo played a close game today. Lincoln could not find Gillen for more than a hit in the eighth, when three singles netted but one run, because of Des Moines' fast fielding. Score: R. H. E. Denver..... 3 9 0 Pueblo..... 11 18 3

PACIFIC COAST. Portland, Aug. 31.—San Francisco won from Portland through Jud Smith's heroics in the eighth inning. Score: R. H. E. Portland..... 1 11 2 San Francisco..... 3 7 1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Kansas City—Kansas City 1; St. Paul 0. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 3; Columbus 0. At Toledo—Toledo 4; Louisville 7. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4; Minneapolis 5.

LABOR DAY AT SALT LAKE. Last day of the season. Thirty trains. Forty-five minute service. Matchless bathing. Good music fine dancing. Eat your lunch in the Palm garden at the Royal.

NOLAN THINKS ONLY OF NELSON

Realizes Bat Is Up Against Hard Game and Makes Conditions Hard for Gans.

(Special to The Herald.)

Goldfield, Aug. 31.—In all these later day fights there first comes the maneuvering of the managers. The ways of the managers are sometimes wonderful to contemplate. They do the long distance scuffling and the jabbering. The modern manager has to keep his lamp trained on the future. He has a fighting machine who does his own thinking only when in the ring.

Billy Nolan is a sample of the modern manager, emphatically modern. He may not be popular with the sports. In fact, he is somewhat the reverse, but now, but he gets everything in sight for his man. That is why Nolan wants him.

Nolan knows that Gans is a hard proposition. He knows that in this fight battling Nelson's future is at stake, also his reputation as a manager. If Gans is knocked out people will say that it was bad management to make such a match.

Weight Alarms Nolan. The demand of Nolan that he weigh in with his regular fighting togs is something never heard of before. It is a point which has been raised by Nolan, and he became alarmed when he heard that Gans was making the weight without any big effort, and started to find some excuse to make the Baltimorean take off a few pounds more.

COMISKEY SIGNS ANOTHER. Chicago, Aug. 31.—President Charles Comiskey of the Chicago American league baseball team announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election as chief executive of that organization at its next annual meeting in December. If he is defeated, Mr. Pulliam says he will retire permanently from professional baseball.

PULLIAM OUT FOR RE-ELECTION. Pittsburgh, Aug. 31.—Henry C. Pulliam, president of the National Baseball league, who arrived in Pittsburgh today, made the announcement that he would be a candidate for re-election as chief executive of that organization at its next annual meeting in December. If he is defeated, Mr. Pulliam says he will retire permanently from professional baseball.

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W. R. CROSBY, CHAMPION TRAP SHOOTER.

W. R. Crosby, who is considered by many as the champion blue rock smasher of the world, and Herman Hershey, his side partner, gave an exhibition of what a man can do with a gun at the local traps yesterday afternoon. A number of Salt Lake's most enthusiastic gun sharks were present and watched this pair at work. Crosby broke in all a total of 145 out of 150, and Hershey was but one behind. This is Crosby's first appearance at a set of Salt Lake traps, and his work is far above the average done by the local experts.

Shot at Broke. Crosby..... 150 143 Hershey..... 145 142 Shemwell..... 125 102 Mills..... 115 100 John Mitchell..... 95 100

DOUBLE FINALS PLAYED TODAY

Most Important Matches in Intermountain Tournament to Be Decided on Miller Courts.

The intermountain tennis tournament narrowed down to the finals yesterday. In a close and exciting match Neel and Griffin defeated Richards and Plummer and won a place in the finale. Four times the doctors were within one point of victory in the first set, but four times their opponents rose to the emergency and after a duce set defeated them by a score of 7 to 5.

Neel and Griffin won against Richards and Plummer, 7-5, 1-4. Brown beat Conrad, 6-4, 5-2. Brown and Badger beat Boyd and Taylor, 6-3, 1-2. Neel beat Walker Salsbury in an exhibition game, one set, 6-4. Miss Lyons defeated Miss Hutchinson, 6-4, 6-0.

Schedule for Today. Miller courts—men's doubles and men's singles; women's doubles and men's singles; women's doubles and men's singles; women's doubles and men's singles.

MATINEE AMATEUR CIRCUIT. Eastern Driving Clubs Promote Series of Race Meetings.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—The preparations for the inter-city madcap meet for amateur driving clubs of New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Chicago, Denver and Boston, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week at the Readville track, are practically completed.

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George Siler, Goldfield fight promoter.

NEW RECORDS MADE BY MARE

Ecstatic Eclipses Time Made by The Broncho, and Now Heads Her Class.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 31.—The closing of the two weeks' grand circuit meeting at the New England Brooders' track today saw two more world records established by Ecstasy, who paced the second heat in a race while the combined time of the two heats averaged faster than any previous time by a pacing mare in competition. The former record for mares in competition was made by The Broncho at Cleveland this year. Ecstasy is owned by O. Holder of Yonkers, N. Y.

Free-for-all class, pacing, purse \$500, divided, \$250 each heat—Ecstasy won the second and third heats in 2:08, 2:08, 2:08. Angus Pointier won the first heat in 2:03, 2:03, 2:03. Maud Koswick and John M. also started.

2:07 class trotting, purse \$500, divided \$250 each heat—Angola won three straight heats, 2:06, 2:06, 2:06. Tyrley, Norman and Helen Nerle also started.

2:11 class pacing, purse \$500, divided \$250 each heat—Argol Boy won three straight heats in 2:05, 2:05, 2:05. Daphne Direct, Laurietta, Moore, Shiloto, The Judge, Legateer and Mercy also started.

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NEW YORK STARTS YELL OF FAKE

Goldfield Indignant and "Tex" Rickard Tells Them a Few.

Goldfield, Nev., Aug. 31.—A telegram from New York stating that it was reported there that the Nelson-Gans fight was to be a fake and that it had been arranged for Nelson to win, has caused some excitement and a great deal of indignation among the Goldfield men who had been handling the arrangements for the fight. Tex Rickard, president of the Goldfield Athletic club, was most emphatic in his denunciation of any rumor that the result of the fight would be prearranged.

Special Railroad Rates. President Rickard has been informed by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad that the company has made a one-way rate from all points in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Utah for the benefit of those desiring to witness the Gans-Nelson fight. The round-trip rate from San Francisco to Goldfield will be 27 first class. The reduced rates will go into effect immediately. There was no material change in the setting today. Gans is the favorite at odds of 10 to 5. Many of Nelson's admirers, however, are still holding back, hoping to get a better price, but there is little to indicate that the figures will lengthen. It was a quiet morning at the different training camps. The two pugilists took their daily morning runs and after the rub-downs devoted their time to perusing their mail.

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Rebus Contest \$50.00 In Prizes To the successful guessers in this contest. Closes Sept. 30. Save your answers and send in all together. Each rebus represents or suggests in some way the name of some article sold by us. RIEGER & LINDLEY, "The Whiskey Merchants."

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