

SPORTS OF THE HOUR, THE BATTLE OF THE FAIR, THE RAZE RING

PITTSBURG WINS ON THE GROUNDS

Poor Weather Conditions Mar Game With the Bostons. Championship Series Stands Three to One in Favor of the Nationals.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—Notwithstanding showers and threatening weather the first game on the home grounds of the world's championship series between Pittsburgh and Boston was played to-day, resulting in a victory for the local team, 5 to 4.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4. Series stands 3-1 in favor of Pittsburgh.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The Nationals defeated the American League team to-day by all-round better playing, getting the second straight win and ending the series on a third easily. Attendance, 2200.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 6.—The Americans again won from the Nationals to-day. This makes three straight games for the American League team. Both games played an ordinary game.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Americans 10, Nationals 2. Attendance 375.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Score: Philadelphia Americans 14, Philadelphia Nationals 17. Attendance 1450.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 6.—Score: Cincinnati Nationals 2, Cleveland Americans 5. Attendance 1450.

ISSUES ELIGIBLE LIST FOR FIRE TRUCKMEN. Civil Service Commission Announces Examination for Police Promotions From Lieutenant to Captain.

The Civil Service Commission yesterday issued the following list of eligibles for truckmen in the Fire Department as a result of the recent competitive examination:

Frederick J. Bowen, 98 per cent; Robert E. Duffan, 97.6; George F. Ewing, 97; James L. O'Connell, 96.5; John J. Baker, 96; Daniel J. Collins, 95; Dennis O'Connell, 95; John Kelly, 94.2; John J. May, 94; James H. Collins, 94; Thomas A. Campbell, 94; Charles E. Dougherty, 94; George Stollenwald, 93; Francis P. Francis, 92.5; Adolph Steffens, 92.5; Christopher S. Maher, 92.5; Michael J. Haggerty, 92; Louis F. Balletto, 91.5; Martin Judge, 91; John P. Smith, 90.5; George A. Henning, 90.3; James O'Connell, 89.5; Francis Wells, 89.5; Charles A. Powers, 89.5.

The commission has set Thursday, November 12, as the day for the competitive examination for promotion in the Police Department from the rank of lieutenant to captain. The scope and weights of the examination will be:

General knowledge of duties, 5; writing of reports, 1; arithmetic, 1; seniority in service, 1; meritorious public service, 1; total weights, 9.

Applicants will be compelled to pass a physical examination to be conducted by the Board of Medical Examiners.

Metzinger to Serve a Year. Andrew Metzinger was held to answer last Saturday by Police Judge Morgan on charges of burglary and grand larceny, but as it was shown to the Judge yesterday that Metzinger had previously borne a good character and that his wife was a very sick woman, he reduced the charges to petty larceny and sentenced Metzinger to serve six months in the county jail on each charge. He was accused of stealing a trunk from Mrs. Nora McNamara and a bicycle from Alfred W. Tuttle.

One-tenth of the land owners in Great Britain are women.

FINNIGAN SHOWS MARKED SKILL

Clever Bantam Disposes of Kehoe in Second Round. Driscoll Wins Decision Over Tenny After a Great Battle.

The first national championship boxing tournament under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic Association brought out a number of likely boys last night and gave the large gathering a chance to cheer for fighting that was fast and furious and savored of the strenuous stuff.

In the main event George Finnigan, the bantam from the Olympic Club, easily outlasted Ed Kehoe and won in the second round. Eddie Graneey refereed all the bouts.

The fight proved that Finnigan is the best boxer in his class to be found within many miles of this city. He was cool and collected every minute of the time and from the top of the kong, Finnigan began to punish his man badly in the second round, so the seconds of the latter threw up the sponge to save their charge from an unnecessary beating.

The best bout of the evening was furnished by Barney Driscoll and Fred Tenny. Driscoll received the decision, but it was dangerously close, and for that reason many were for a fight at the outset.

Driscoll was literally cut to ribbons, but showed he was game. He never let up and finally he began to use his left to advantage. Tenny rushed his opponent most of the time and fought a great battle. Driscoll's cleverness was all that saved him from being knocked out on many occasions.

Pete Sullivan knocked out Jack Adams in the third round of a fight that was a wonder. Both men were all but finished many times, yet they went to it and fought for the sake of fighting.

St. Clair finished Jim McCann in two rounds with a good wallop to the jaw. Joe Kelly put William Hampshire to the carpet in the first round, and Joe Nisler lost secured the decision over Jim Leary.

TUG OF WAR CONTESTS FURNISH LIVELY SPORT. Winning Teams Get Down to Hard Work and Gain Decisive Victories.

Quick and decisive work marked the trials in the tug of war tournament at Central Park last night. Enthusiasm was none the less intense, however, for each team had its host of admirers that shouted words of encouragement to its favorite until the pistol shot that ended the trial was sounded.

The teamsters, after a hard pull that lasted five and a half minutes, forced the cement workers to succumb to their greater strength. The horsehoes gave in to the laborers after a two-minute and twenty-second struggle.

It took the carmen a few seconds more over the winning line, after a trial that ended with excitement.

The final contest of the evening was between the plasterers and the longshore lumbermen. The men from the docks dallied with their lighter opponents for two minutes and then, with a steady pull, got them over the tape in rush fashion.

The card for to-night will be: Laborers vs. bricklayers, carpenters vs. bridgemen, cement-workers vs. carmen, plasterers vs. horsehoes, teamsters vs. plumbers.

Rain Postpones Trotting Races. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 6.—On account of rain the Grand Circuit trotting races were postponed until to-morrow. A meeting has been called for Thursday next, at which Senator Bailey of Texas will preside, to form new trotting rules.

ANGEL TOSSESS SCORE NO RUNS

'Pewee' Lindsey Lets Them Down With Four Hits. Star California Colt's Racing Days Probably Ended.

It takes a southpaw to stop that Angel band of ball tossers. They have been hitting right-handed pitchers to a fare-you-well during the past week, but yesterday, when they faced Pewee Lindsey on the Oakland grounds, they did not have a chance.

He commenced to buffet them in the first inning and they never recovered from the shock. Score, 3 to 0. Hall got in wrong during the first inning and the home tossers fell on his offerings at once. They made all their runs at this time and, in fact, all the playing was done in the initial inning.

After that the game was slow and no one seemed to care how it ended. Shay opened the game by working Hall for a pass. Meany chopped one down that was too hot for Hall to handle.

Leahy advanced them both with a bunt. Then Germany Krug came through with the clutch timely hit he has made for six months.

He raised it far out to the left field fence and it kept breaking away from Ross all the time. While the little fielder was hot footing after the leather, Meany and Shay reached home. Then Pabst chopped a nasty one to Toman.

The runner was held out at first base. Krug registered. The home team shifted about some. Shay played second base and Delmas galloped around short territory.

Both men played good ball and in fact the whole team worked well. The score: San Francisco—10, Los Angeles—0.

Runs and Hits by Innings. San Francisco: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. Los Angeles: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.

Twelve-Inning Game. Oakland Defeats Portland in a Long Drawn Out Contest.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Oakland and Portland fought for twelve innings to-day before either gained the advantage. Graham and Butler pitched masterly ball.

Butler broke a finger in an attempt to drag the plumbers out of the winning line, after a trial that ended with excitement.

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James W. Erwin Honored by Friends of Years. California Camera Club Tenders Its Associate a Rousing Testimonial Entertainment.

James W. Erwin was tendered a testimonial entertainment at the Alhambra Theater last night by the California Camera Club, of which he has been president and an honored member for years.

WATERBOY WINS; LEAD JOCKEY'S SLEIGHT OF HAND; LEAD JOCKEY'S SLEIGHT OF HAND

Star California Colt's Racing Days Probably Ended. Morris Fark Stewards Drop Inquiry Into The Fiddler's Victory.

Special Dispatch to The Call. NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—J. B. Haggin's Waterboy, considered by many to be the greatest race horse in training, probably will never race again.

Trainer Joyner had been putting him under special preparations for the \$10,000 Brighton Cup race, which would have wound up his campaign for this season, but two days ago Waterboy developed lameness and everything was declared off. Joyner said to-day that it would be impossible to train Waterboy any more this year and that while an attempt would be made to fit him for the races next season it was doubtful whether he would ever be able to do so to the post again.

The weather was cloudy and threatening, the track slow and holding and the crowd only fair. Summary: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; purse: \$100.

Second race, five furlongs; purse: \$100. Third race, one mile and sixteenth miles; selling.

Fourth race, five furlongs; purse: \$100. Fifth race, one mile and sixteenth miles; selling.

Sixth race, six furlongs; selling. Seventh race, six furlongs; selling.

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MARTIN NATHANSON IS NOT COMING WEST THIS WINTER.

Stable of Emil Herz, the Big Chicago Plunger, Due at Oakland. When a selling plater of the stripe of The Fiddler, who could not win a race at the Petaluma meeting, can be taken to one of the New York tracks and be made the medium of a big coup, it only goes to demonstrate that California possesses a better class of horses than some of the critics give the coast credit for having.

Perhaps on the other side of the hills the owners of The Fiddler found a new brand of resin, or else this latest Fiddler may have been a promising pupil of the California horse.

Martin Nathanson will not come to California this winter. The sterling secretary of Harlem track, Chicago, finds his duties at home so multifarious that he cannot undertake the trip.

Dick Havey, who will fulfill the duties of starter at the Los Angeles meeting, which begins on Saturday next, leaves for the Southern city on Thursday night.

The exodus of horsemen to California has commenced. Emil Herz, whose secretary Treat of the California Jockey Club for eight stalls. His horses were shipped from Chicago on Monday. Herz was formerly a partner of "Boots" Durnell, which firm dissolved partnership some months ago, owing to a disagreement over gambling operations. Durnell and Herz raced their horses at New Orleans last winter, and had the star performer there in the great McChesney.

Another owner with an eye out for some of the early money is that of Frank Phillips. The genial Frank's stable left Chicago for Oakland last Saturday in charge of Alec Forbes. Beau Ormonde, owned by Ed Kripp of Sacramento, is a member of the string.

Dr. Rowell has by no means forsaken the tracks at this end of the line. The doctor made some stake entries at Los Angeles, but wired Secretary Treat yesterday to reserve his old stalls, as he would be here shortly with a stable of thirteen.

At the close of the Spokane, Wash., meeting Billy Randall will ship his string of five horses to Oakland.

Frank McMahon will race his recent Eastern purchase, Oronte, at Spokane. Sad Sam is there, too, and the pair ought to furnish quite a contest.

"Virginia" Carroll, whose stock of repartee exceeded the demand out this way, has been booking most of the summer at St. Louis for Max Gumpertz. Carroll is a clever layer of odds and at last accounts was \$12,000 to the good. He has purchased a residence in St. Louis and intends to make that city his home. If everything goes well with the new track at Hot Springs, Ark., Carroll may hang out his shingle there.

Grover Cleveland Fuller, the crack rider of the far East at the age of 18, appears to have acquired a dry throat, as a garden hose cannot keep wet down. One day last week at one of the New York tracks Fuller landed in the jockey-room with an unlabeled load, that the clerk of the scales refused to weigh. He gives every indication of a young man destined to stray from the path followed by his illustrious namesake, the ex-President. The stewards have his case before them.

M. D. Miller, who has put in a successful season booking on the Chicago tracks, will race a good stable out here the coming season. Willie Buchanan, the Oakland boy who is riding for Barney Schreiber at Chicago, appears to be on the verge of a winter at Oakland and Ingleside. "Buck" got into a peck of trouble with the stewards down at New Orleans last winter, but is in good standing now, and says he intends to stay there.

Slingshot, the employ of the White-stable Tommy Burns is knocking down to hard work and the form chart shows a vast improvement in his riding.

TENNIS CLUB ELECTS BOARD OF OFFICERS. New Administration Promises Many Improvements on the Courts.

The annual meeting of the California Tennis Club was held last night and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: President and treasurer, W. B. Collier, Jr.; vice president, W. B. Collier, Jr.; secretary, Grant Smith; delegates to Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association, Dr. Sumner Hardy, W. B. Collier and Grant Smith; tournament committee, Frank Stringham, Will Allen and Chester Smith; grounds committee, Dr. I. McGrover, Dr. Noble and Harry Haight; committee on by-laws, W. B. Collier, Frank Stringham, Dr. Lovegrove and Alexander Beyffus; election committee, Judge Hunt, G. N. Ormsby and Miss Eva Varney.

The club is in a prosperous condition and many improvements will be made. Hodgkiss, the grounds keeper, severed his connection with the club last night.

Eddie Hanlon in Demand. Eddie Hanlon may meet Young Corbett in this city in December. The Denver man has expressed a desire to come West again this winter and is anxious for another bout with Hanlon. Aurelio Herrera is also seeking a match with Hanlon.

Hanlon has sent word north that he cannot fight McClelland on the 15th inst. He offers to fight him late in the month, which would afford him an opportunity to train properly.

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