

SPORTS

TENNIS PLAYERS IN ACTION ON CLUB COURTS

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HERRERA SEEKS ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP

Wants to Right Himself With the Patrons of Boxing.

Blames Nelson for Keeping Him Waiting in the Pavilion.

Special Dispatch to The Call. LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Despite the fact that since the Nelson-Herrera fight ended in a fuke Herrera has been the subject of the most severe criticism for not having weighed in and made some kind of a showing, he has maintained an absolute silence as to what his reasons were.

"So much has been written about the Nelson-Herrera fight, and in nearly every case I have been given the worst of it, that to fair-minded people it would be interesting to look at my side of the question," said Herrera.

"Let us suppose, that I was over weight at 6 o'clock. Then let us leave my suppositious manager out of the question entirely. I was there to weigh at 6 o'clock, and was in the ring at 8:30, the time scheduled in the agreement."

"HERRERA UNDER A STRAIN." "The public cannot appreciate the nervous strain on a fighter who is kept waiting to enter the ring. I waited, owing to Nelson's non-appearance, for over two hours, hanging around a draughty dressing-room in my fighting clothes, my nerves at a high tension while I waited for news of my opponent."

"Had Nelson appeared soon after 8:30 there would have been no difficulty. I would have stepped on the scales with my jingly, and, I assure you, would have weighed no more than Nelson did at that time."

"There is no getting around the fact that Nelson spent the time between 6:15 and 10 p. m. in a Turkish bath. He may have been sweating down weight and he may not have been. That is not for me to say, but it looks a trifle 'fishy' when a man comes to the ring after three or four hours in a Turkish bath and demands a weight test."

"It is my belief that Nolan kept Nelson in the baths that he should not gain sufficient weight to carry him over the 132 pound limit. I had stepped on the scales at the time that Nolan wanted me to, I would naturally have been over 133 pounds, as after starting for a 6 o'clock weigh-in a man gains weight rapidly. Naturally, his bath probably kept him within the limit and Nolan would have been in the position to claim that, should I beat Nelson, I could not claim the lightweight championship, since I weighed more than 133 pounds."

"In this connection I would refer to the Britt-Nelson fight in Colma. Nolan's actions there were similar to those of May 25. For over two hours he kept Britt waiting around on the plea that James J. Jeffries, the referee, would not treat his boy fairly. He carried this so far that many of the spectators clamored for their money back and many disgusted spectators left the building."

"Even after Nelson did arrive, I would have weighed had Nelson guaranteed to fight me after doing so, but this he would not do. The most obnoxious epithets have been applied to me. 'Indian,' 'low brow,' 'Greaser,' 'Good for nothing,' etc."

"I may be an Indian. If so I command a certain respect as a scion of an ancient race. I am no 'low brow,' I maintain that my knowledge of the world and command of language is certainly up to the standard observed by the average knocker who is flouting my name on his arrival. I have not and never have had any inclination toward dirty work. I will admit I may have been misled by my friends with regard to Nolan. For weeks I had had it drummed into me that Nolan was a 'trickiest' article, that he would blurt up to the fact that he had this had a great effect on me, and this, perhaps, I paid too much attention to, and what my manager advised. At any rate, if a fighter does not obey his manager he might as well quit the game or quit the game. Ask Battling Nelson."

"NOT AFRAID TO MEET BAT." "I have been accused of cowardice

ARTFUL LOSER RACING FORM

Whitney's Great Mare May Not Start in the Suburban.

Hamburg's Fast Daughter Is Thrown Out of Training.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Artful, Harry Payne Whitney's great thoroughbred which has been the Suburban Handicap favorite, may not go to the post when that stake is run on June 21. The mare has been thrown out of training, and reports from the track say she is in such poor condition that she may not face the starter this year.

When Mr. Whitney sent out a public letter nearly two weeks ago saying that Artful's condition was such that Trainer John W. Rogers did not think it advisable to start her in the Brooklyn Handicap, thousands of dollars that had been bet on her in "Kid" Weller's futures book were lost.

High-class horses are scattered throughout the six races to be run tomorrow at Belmont Park. As the weights have been cleverly adjusted picking winners promises to be a difficult matter.

BELMONT PARK SELECTIONS. By the New York Morning Telegraph.

First race—Glorifier, Monet, Astronomer. Second race—Monfort, Momentum, Rappahannock.

Third race—Court Dress, Clare Russell, Sealien. Fourth race—Whimsical, Accountant, The Picket.

Fifth race—Just So, Entree, Battle Axe. Sixth race—Miss Crawford, Klamscha, Zienap.

Weather clear, track fast.

LATONIA SELECTIONS. By the New York Morning Telegraph.

First race—Neodoshn, Lady Carol, The Mate. Second race—Alvis, Jay Swift, Toulon.

Third race—Dutch Barbara, Dr. Wang, Whoa Bill. Fourth race—Itacataria, Charawind, Ferris entry.

Fifth race—Froward, Friction, Mosele. Sixth race—Mazzie Toy, Self Reliant, Principia.

Seventh race—Tom Roberts, Matabon, Bitter Brown. Weather clear, track fast.

SAUSALITO, June 3.—The saloons were closed this afternoon by the Town Trustees, and hundreds of San Franciscans who came over this afternoon to relieve their thirst were disappointed.

Several of the saloon-keepers were in favor of closing Sundays for a while, while others objected. The Board of Trustees, which met last Thursday, after admonishing the saloon-keepers to be very discreet, allowed them to keep open today on trial.

When the Board of Trustees saw the large crowds on every block, they ordered every saloon closed. Several persons were arrested for disturbing the peace. One man who attempted to escape stopped when Deputy Sheriff Creed fired a shot in his direction.

and of being afraid to meet Nelson at his weight. I am not afraid to meet Nelson or any other man near his weight in the world. I stand ready to fight Nelson under any conditions (not beyond my pecuniary ability) he may name at any time he pleases. The sooner the better, and preferably in Los Angeles.

"My reason for preferring Los Angeles is that I feel the public was disappointed and I want to give them a chance to see me whip the Dane and put Billy Nelson where he will be thankful to meet like the veriest preliminary 'would-be'."

"As to the guarantee, I will put up \$5000 the minute my challenge is accepted and will fight Nelson anywhere from the back parlor to the neck of the woods, at any time he names and, when I have labeled 'Bat' as a back number, Fates and Fishes, give me a chance at his present manager."

BOXYER HERRERA IS SUEED. Nelson Wants His Weight Forfeit and McCarey His Appearance Money.

LOS ANGELES, June 3.—Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club, Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Nelson, and a newspaper which acted as stakeholder for the recent scheduled fight have jointly entered suit against Aurelia Herrera, the pugilist, to compel payment of a check of \$2000 posted by Herrera as a forfeit in the recent fight. One-half this amount was posted as a weight forfeit, which is now claimed by Nolan, and the other half as appearance money, which is claimed by McCarey. Herrera's forfeit was in the shape of a check which, it is claimed, he afterward protested. The suit is directed technically against the bank on which the check was drawn.

Reliance Club Boxing Bout. OAKLAND, June 3.—Besides the two principal numbers on the Reliance Club's programme for its boxing tournament Tuesday night there will be four additional four-round contests. The new gymnasium at Twentieth street and Telegraph avenue has been arranged to seat a large attendance comfortably and safely. Henry Longue and Frank Flores, fast and clever, are matched for one of the main numbers. Chris Hampton and H. Davis, the heavyweights, are well matched, according to the club experts.

Takes Clark Horses to Butte. PLEASANTON, June 3.—Ted Hayes has gone to Butte, Mont., with twelve head of trotting horses, the property of W. A. Clark Jr. The horses will be sold.

ARDOR OF DEVOTEES UNDIMMED BY MIST

Wielders of Tennis Rackets Appear in Exciting Competition in Singles and Doubles on Courts of California Club.



Herbert Schmidt.

Despite the fact that the tennis courts of the California Club dried out in the middle of the afternoon but few matches were played yesterday. Many of the players figured the courts would be too wet to permit of playing, but they tried rapidly once the rain ceased.

Charles Foley was on hand to play his second round match in the San Francisco tournament with Melville Long. The latter did not appear.

A few of the players figured in some interesting practice matches late in the afternoon. A fast doubles was played by Carl Gardner and Albert Kenyon, and Frank Mitchell and Grant Smith. The latter won two out of three sets.

The first and third sets were exceedingly close and there were many fast rallies. In the first set Mitchell and Smith led at 4-2, but their opponents took four games straight and set.

The second set Mitchell and Smith won easily. The real battle came in the third set after Mitchell and Smith had a lead of 5-2. In each of the next three games the winners needed but one point on several occasions. Gardner and Kenyon won all three games and also the next, giving them a lead of 6-4. Smith and Mitchell played a fast game at the finish and won three games in a row. The score was 4-6, 6-2, 5-5.

Gardner and Smith played one set in singles. The San Francisco champion had rather poor control of his drive and Smith won the set handily. The winner was in good form and did some excellent volleying and smashing. The score was 6-2.

Kuehn and N. Blaisdell played three sets, the honors going to the former. Kuehn won the first and the third sets, while the second went to his opponent. Kuehn has been improving rapidly of late and the lower class men find it difficult to beat him.

The remaining matches of the San Francisco championship tournament will be played next Sunday. The championship match between Champion Carl Gardner and the tournament winner will be played on the following Sunday.

As all five of the players remaining in the tournament are conceded a good chance to win, the matches next Sunday will all prove interesting. Herbert Schmidt and Champion Gardner are practicing daily and are in fine shape.

DATES ARE SELECTED FOR THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW AT STOCKTON

The Stockton Kennel Club officials have decided upon October 11, 12 and 13 as the dates for their second annual dog show which will be held in the slough city. They have been assured the backing of the San Francisco Kennel Club both in the matter of entries and in the benefit of such expert knowledge as D. J. Sinclair and others can give them.

President, Frank Hillman; vice president, W. H. McKay; secretary, Charles Heffernan; treasurer, A. M. Barnett; directors—Dr. F. P. Clark, C. Leonard, George E. McLeod, C. E. Owens, W. Popplewell, J. Harry Russell and F. N. Vail.

The men who have been charged with the management of the show are: Trophies and prizes—Dr. Fred P. Clark, Charles E. Owen and F. N. Vail. Benching of dogs—Charles J. Haas, C. Leonard and Frank Hillman. Press—George E. McLeod.

Premium list—W. H. MacKay and C. Leonard. Finance—F. A. Hillman, W. Popplewell and R. H. Groves.

The following ladies who are interested in dogs of class have been made honorary members of the club: Mrs. A. M. Barnett, Mrs. R. H. Groves, Mrs. W. H. MacKay, Mrs. George Cranfield, Mrs. Frank A. Hillman, Mrs. W. Popplewell, Mrs. C. E. Owen, Mrs. F. N. Vail, Mrs. J. P. Sargent, Mrs. Charles Heffernan, Mrs. J. Harry Russell, Miss Edie Shepherd, Mrs. C. W. Logan, Mrs. C. W. Cadle, Mrs. P. P. Clark, Mrs. George E. McLeod, Mrs. F. A. Voorhies, Mrs. G. S. Andrews, Mrs. Harry Masters, Miss Mamie E. Quinn, Mrs. S. H. S. Akins, Mrs. J. B. Cory, Mrs. S. B. Huskins, Mrs. Ellis O. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Yolland, Mrs. Mrs. S. Bond, Mrs. T. E. Brown, Miss Irene Breidenbach, Mrs. T. Castle, Mrs. William Hildreth, Mrs. Harvey Condit, Mrs. W. H. Lyons, Mrs. C. D. Fontana, Mrs. W. R. Barber and Mrs. Lewis Moreing.

FRANKLIN, Pa., June 3.—The resourcefulness of Henry Corbett, an oil well pumper at Clinton, Pa., today saved the life of Bertha Collingwood, aged 14 years, who had been bitten on the calf of the leg by a copperhead snake.

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Fairbanks' Yield \$14,000,000. SEATTLE, June 3.—A. F. Zipp, northern manager of the Northern Commercial Company, who is here en route to Fairbanks, stated last night that the estimate of the gold production of the Fairbanks country for 1906 has been placed by the company at \$14,000,000.

RANDOLPH HAS SPEEDY CURVES

High School Boy Wins His Second Game for the Seals.

Fresnoites Lose Concluding Struggle of the Series.

Despite the rain at Idora Park, Oakland, yesterday, and the fact that there was no official scorer present, the San Francisco and Fresno baseball teams braved the elements in the afternoon and played one of the two games scheduled. The fans who would not allow the weather to dampen their ardor saw one of the best games of the series and he season.

The Seals won by a score of 4 to 1, mainly through the inability of the Raisin Eaters to connect with Randolph's speedy delivery. It was the second game that Randolph, the former Alameda high school boy who was loaned to San Francisco by Oakland, pitched for the Seals, and he was as cool and speedy as he was during the first game. He held the dried-fruit men down to three hits. They did not make a hit after the second inning.

Fresno made its run in the first. Wolters pitched to second on a line drive to center. Doyle sacrificed out at first and Casey struck to Wheeler, who threw him out. Eagan hit to deep center and scored Wolters. McLaughlin flew out to Spencer and it was "curtain" for the Raisin Eaters.

San Francisco made two in the fourth and two in the fifth. Moulter walked and Irwin sacrificed. Householder singled to left and Williams beat out an infield hit, filling the bases. Sears flew to Doyle, and on a bad throw-in both Mohler and Householder scored. Wilson struck to short and went out at first.

In the fifth Randolph flew to Casey. Spencer walked and Wheeler singled past second. Mohler's ball stayed inside long enough to be safe. Irwin hit to McLaughlin, who dropped the ball, and Spencer scored. Householder forced Irwin at second and Wheeler scored on the play.

The batteries were Randolph and Wilson, Fitzgerald and Dashwood. The score by runs and hits follows: San Francisco—0 0 2 3 0 0 0 0—4. Hits—0 1 1 2 1 1 1 0—9. Fresno—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1. Hits—2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3. Umpire—McDonald. Unofficial score—Irwin at bat. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

George Croll has been signed by Seattle to play in the outfield. Frank O'Brien, whom Fisher released Saturday, has been picked up by Farin Wilson. Oakland and San Francisco begin their series at Idora Park Tuesday.

EMPIRE ASSERTS HIMSELF. Knell Orders Catcher Donahue From Game Won by Oakland. PORTLAND, June 3.—Oakland's hits were nearly all lucky ones today, while those going to the local team were badly scattered. Umpire Knell and Catcher Donahue disagreed during the game and the catcher was sent from the game. Score: R. H. E. Portland—0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 3. Oakland—1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—0 3 2. Batteries—Henderson, Donahue and McLean; Reidy and T. Hackett. Umpire, Knell.

POULTNEY CLEARS THE SACKS. His Drive Clears the Game for the San Jose Team. SAN JOSE, June 3.—San Jose won today's ball game easily from the Presidio State League aggregation by a score of 7 to 2. Emerson twirled for the Californians and held the soldiers to four scattered hits. The Californians had their batting clothes on and smote the ball hard and often. In the second inning Roliaro was taken out and replaced by Myers, the crack twirler, who formerly pitched for the Seals. Myers fared no better than his predecessor. In the fifth inning, with three men on bases, Poultney for San Jose won the game with a corking drive through second base that cleared the sacks. Friene and Feeny, two products of Santa Clara College, wore San Jose uniforms and helped largely to win the game. Batteries—For San Jose, Emerson and Keene; for Presidio, Roliaro, Myers and Brodie.

Seattle Game Postponed. SEATTLE, June 3.—The Seattle-Los Angeles baseball game was postponed on account of rain.

J. R. Keene's Delit Is Retired. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—James R. Keene's great horse Delit, winner of \$125,000 on the turf, was brought here from the East last night to be retired to Castleton, Mr. Keene's stock farm, in this county. Delit is a brown horse, five years old, and is by Ben Brush-veva.

Olympic Club Outing Postponed. The cross-country walk of the Olympic Club members to the beach yesterday was postponed, owing to the unsettled weather.

TINKER IS STAR ON BALL FIELD

Chicago Shortstop Steals Home When the Ball Is Pitched.

St. Louis and Cincinnati Break Even on a Double-Header.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. Chicago..... 23 15 .604. New York..... 28 10 .684. Philadelphia..... 24 16 .600. St. Louis..... 21 25 .457. Cincinnati..... 18 29 .383. Brooklyn..... 15 32 .323. Boston..... 12 30 .286.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Won. Lost. Pct. New York..... 23 14 .621. Philadelphia..... 23 15 .604. Cleveland..... 23 14 .622. St. Louis..... 22 19 .537. Detroit..... 19 20 .488. Chicago..... 16 21 .433. Washington..... 15 25 .375. Boston..... 12 30 .286.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. CHICAGO, June 3.—Tinker won today's game with two timely hits and his clean steal home while the ball was being pitched. His fumble also saved Pittsburgh from a shut-out. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 4 2 2. Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0.

Batteries—Priester and Moran; Phillips and Phelps. Umpire—O'Day. CINCINNATI, June 3.—Cincinnati and St. Louis played a double-header in the afternoon. In the first game errors by the visitors contributed largely to their defeat. Pitcher Egan of St. Louis was put out of the game in the third inning of the first game for disputing a decision.

The second game was limited to seven innings in order to allow the St. Louis team to catch a train. Druhot held the locals down to one hit. Ewing was hit hard. Score: R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 4 5 1. St. Louis..... 1 5 1.

Batteries—Weimer and Livingston; Egan, Hoelskoetter and McCarthy. Umpires—Conway and Emslie. Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati..... 0 10 4. St. Louis..... 1 10 2. Batteries—Ewing and Schiel; Druhot and Grady. Umpires—Emslie and Conway.

BROOKLYN, June 3.—The Brooklyn and Boston Nationals played only one of the scheduled games today, the home team winning, 3 to 1. Score: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 1 5 1. Boston..... 0 2 0. Batteries—Pfeifer and O'Neill; McIntyre, Scanlon and Bergen. Umpires—Carpenter and Johnson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Mullen's magnificent pitching was responsible for St. Louis' defeat by Detroit today. Score: R. H. E. St. Louis..... 1 4 4. Detroit..... 2 10 2. Batteries—Peity and O'Connor; Mullen and Schmidt.

CHICAGO, June 3.—In a pitchers' battle in which Joss had a shade on Walsh, Cleveland defeated Chicago here today. Score: R. H. E. Chicago..... 0 4 3. Cleveland..... 2 8 1. Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Joss and Bemis.

YAWL TAMERLANE FINISHES FIRST IN BERMUADA RACE. Captain of the Winner Has Not Seen the Sloop Gauntlet Since the Start. HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 3.—The yawl Tamerlane, owned by Frank Marler and sailed by Captain Thomas Fleming Day, competing in the Brooklyn Yacht Club's ocean race to Bermuda for the cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton, this morning crossed the finish at 3:28 p. m. The Tamerlane reports that she has not seen the sloop Gauntlet, owned by G. W. Robinson, another competitor for the cup.

The yawl Tamerlane, the sloop Gauntlet and the yawl Lila, respectively 33, 28 and 49 feet in length, started May 26 in a 650-mile race to Bermuda in the Brooklyn Yacht Club's contest for a cup offered by Sir Thomas Lipton. When seven miles off Sandy Hook the Lila, which was leading, carried away her mast. Commodore Maier, seeing her distress, ordered the Tamerlane about and succeeded his climatic. The Lila and the Tamerlane returned to the yacht club anchorage in Gravesend Bay, and on May 29, after a new mast had been stepped in the Lila, made a fresh start in the race. The Tamerlane allows the Gauntlet a handicap of sixteen hours and ten minutes. The Lila conceded three hours to the Tamerlane and nineteen hours and ten minutes to the Gauntlet.

Lineman Has Lucky Escape. W. L. Rhys, a lineman, fell thirty-five feet from a telegraph pole yesterday afternoon after receiving the full force of 11,000 volts of electricity. The accident occurred in front of the Western Sugar Refinery. That he lived to be treated at the Potrero Hospital is deemed miraculous. Rhys, while burned from contact with the wires, was not seriously hurt.

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Carl Gardner. PRESENT SAN FRANCISCO TENNIS CHAMPION AND ONE OF THE PLAYERS IN THE SEMI-FINALS. BURGRAVE II CAPTURES \$31,250 STEEPLECHASE ON AUTEL COURSE. PARIS, June 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Glibchuh won the Meudon stakes, a hurdle handicap, at one mile, seven and a half furlongs at Autel today. The Grande Steeplechase de Paris, at about four miles, for a purse of \$31,250, was won by Gaston Dreyfus' Burggrave II. Thirteen horses started. Seattle Game Postponed. SEATTLE, June 3.—The Seattle-Los Angeles baseball game was postponed on account of rain. J. R. Keene's Delit Is Retired. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 3.—James R. Keene's great horse Delit, winner of \$125,000 on the turf, was brought here from the East last night to be retired to Castleton, Mr. Keene's stock farm, in this county. Delit is a brown horse, five years old, and is by Ben Brush-veva. Olympic Club Outing Postponed. The cross-country walk of the Olympic Club members to the beach yesterday was postponed, owing to the unsettled weather. SUCTION GAS PUMP SAVES GIRL BITTEN BY A SNAKE. Draws All Poison From the Wound and the Sufferer Is Well on the Road to Recovery. FRANKLIN, Pa., June 3.—The resourcefulness of Henry Corbett, an oil well pumper at Clinton, Pa., today saved the life of Bertha Collingwood, aged 14 years, who had been bitten on the calf of the leg by a copperhead snake. When the girl ran screaming to Corbett he bound the leg both above and below the wound and then carried her to the pump station, in which was a suction gas pump. He placed the wound over the end of the pipe which takes in the air and held the girl there for several minutes. In this way all the poison was sucked out of the limb and the girl is getting along nicely. Fairbanks' Yield \$14,000,000. SEATTLE, June 3.—A. F. Zipp, northern manager of the Northern Commercial Company, who is here en route to Fairbanks, stated last night that the estimate of the gold production of the Fairbanks country for 1906 has been placed by the company at \$14,000,000.

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