

Baseball

San Francisco and Portland Break Even on Diamond

FIGHT PROMOTERS AWAIT ACTION OF SUPERVISORS

Attitude of Board Toward the Game Will Be Shown Today

By R. A. Smyth

The attitude of the supervisors on the question of prize fight permits will be reflected in the action they take at their meeting today on the many applications before them. It is estimated that no permit will be issued for a prize fight in this month, and that permits for the four-round shows will be doled out sparingly to men who have not figured in this branch of the game recently.

SAN JOSE STATE LEAGUE

Scoring of Single Run Ends Game in Eleventh Inning

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL SAN JOSE, April 7.—The San Jose State League baseball team defeated Alameda this afternoon in an eleven-inning contest, the result of which hung upon two decisions by Umpire Jacobs. The score was 1 to 0. The soggy condition of the new field caused the death of tallies, as long hits went for only a base, the ball sticking in the loam where it struck.

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San Jose State Leaguers Lose to Capital City Team

SACRAMENTO, April 7.—Favored by an ideal day Oak Park was crowded today when the Sacramento State Leaguers easily defeated San Francisco in a listless baseball game by a score of 6 to 3. Brown was in the box for Sacramento for the first six innings, and with excellent support, kept the visitors from scoring. Straubley was substituted in the seventh and the visitors made their three runs in the last three innings. Depardo pitched the first five innings for San Francisco and was touched liberally, Straub getting two hits batters and Graham one. The score:

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BRADY'S FUMBLE GIVES GAME TO OAKLAND STATE LEAGUERS

STOCKTON, April 7.—One of the latest and most eye-opening ball games in this city witnessed the opening of the State League series today between Oakland and Stockton. The diamond was so soggy and heavy that it was difficult either to field a ball or to throw. Scorpers and rollers were working on the diamond up to the minute when the visitors went in to practice.

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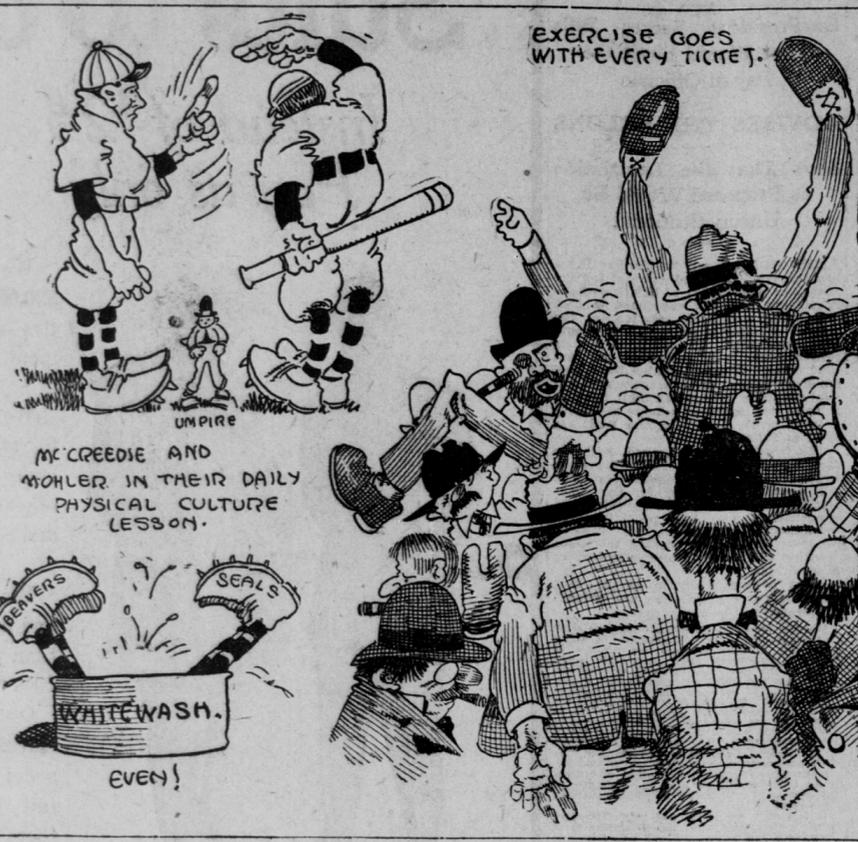
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Wheeler Touched for Numerous Hits in Afternoon Game

By W. J. Slattery

The Seals had enough of the left-over victorious spirit to put it on their Beavers when the teams made their bow to the Oakland fans yesterday morning, but the afternoon mixup before a house that was overflowing was a delusion, a snare, an imposition and a joke to the admirers of the native talent who were rooting for San Francisco. Never was the score a tie. The Beavers got in right during the second and third innings, and after that they refused to be headed.

Everyone agreed that it was too bad for Gleason's men. With such a turnout, the least that might have been expected was a victory for the home terrors. It may have been stage fright that was responsible for Portland's runs, but a close scrutiny of the score will show that the whole block thirty minutes before the game was started the stand and bleachers had the "move on" signs out and a rope was stretched along the fence, where fully 2500 persons lined up. It is estimated that 10,000 fans saw the game.

TICKET PASSERS OVERWORKED The jam was so great that Manager Gleason caused the game to be delayed fifteen minutes, in order that the tardy fans might be accommodated. But even this did not suit. Those inside were clamoring for the cry of "Play ball!" while thousands who were unable to gain admission to the grounds grumbled because the ticket sellers were unable to pass out the pasteboards fast enough.

The Seals rushed on to the field with seemingly an overstock of real pepper when the bell rang. They whisked the ball around in practice like a flock of two-time pennant winners. There was confidence in the demeanor of each man; in fact, the entire team made the play so strong that the majority of the spectators conceded them the game before the first ball had been pitched.

After that it was different. For some reason the local sluggers found the offerings of the lengthy Mr. Groom, a new recruit, so puzzling that most of them went the pop fly route or else dispatched simple little grounders that the Portland infielders seemed accustomed to eat for breakfast every morning.

WHEELER THE FALL GUY And the best George Wheeler had was cake for the Beavers. To every field they slapped the twisters of the veteran. Time and time again he would switch the cut and change the brand, but this did no good. In all thirteen safe drives were cut from Wheeler's variety, and but for a little bad luck and some sharp fielding on the part of his supporters the visitors would have had about fourteen instead of four runs.

Many a tried and true member of the San Francisco layout came up smilingly to bat with the sacks decorated and on every occasion save one it was either a strikeout or a fly or a grounder that could not possibly produce a run. This occurred so often that the fans finally got used to it and expected nothing better as the game progressed.

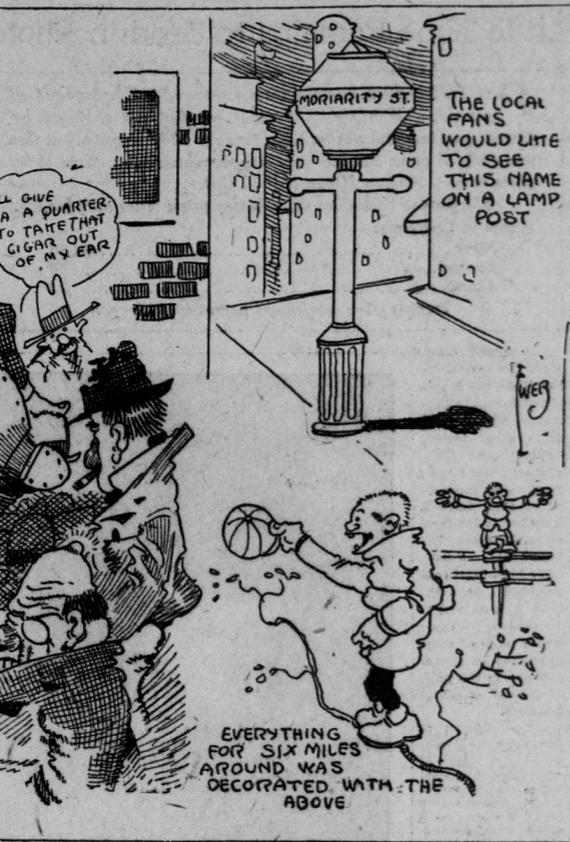
The one man whom the rooters would be willing to name a street for was Bill Moriarity. He was the lad with the hit yesterday, but his efforts produced only one run, though they were noble enough for several. During the progress of the morning battle Bill knocked the ball out of the lot and out of four chances with the club in the afternoon contest he swung through with a trio of doubles.

The Beavers led the first inning go by without doing any damage, but Staton opened up the second with a safe drive and Kane bunted him on his way. Carson got a smack in the slats and while the crowd was watching him recover from the accident Lovett smote a hot drive into the right garden, Staton registering the first ace for Portland.

BEAVERS CATCH ANOTHER In the third Lovett lined one at Moriarity and kept on running to second when the shortstop heaved the leather wide of its mark. Casey laid down a sacrifice and "Cap" McCree produced the wallop that added run No. 2 to the credit of his flock. In the sixth and the ninth the Beavers again offered up strong to the kind that Wheeler was slipping and earned another pair.

San Francisco's first chance to come in with a deadlock appeared in the third. With Street and Wheeler on first and second and two in the cellar, Kid Mohler went after a high one after two strikes had been called, and so the chance was lost. Street had the same chance in the sixth round, which Moriarity opened with a double, but, naturally, he did the same as his captain. After this, the supporters of the home team began to realize that Portland would be compelled to win the game unless Mr. Groom broke his arm or pitched with his eyes closed.

Moriarity brought home the only run in the seventh. Spencer managed to play for a pass and advanced on Mohler's out. Nobody expected that the new shortstop had another double sacker stowed away in his magic bat, but he was there nevertheless and managed to save the Seals from a thorough coating of the white liquid.



Oakland Makes It Two Straight in the Home of the Angels

Special Dispatch to The Call

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—Oakland 2, Los Angeles 1. The reason for this score, as stated in the logbook, is that Heine Heitmuller, the Berkeley boy wonder, tried to knock the left-field fence down with a swipe in the sixth inning, and when Carlisle went after the ball it hit him in seven different places on a three-cushion attempt twice around the table. It caught him on the knee, after bounding back from the fence, then it collided with a rock, and, after kissing off his left eye, it rolled to the fence and Carlisle finally snared it. Right after this local calamity Truck Eagan lined out a high shot over short that Delmas just managed to knock down. This was all, for two runs rolled in and the game was really over.

THE DAY WAS A GREAT ONE for local baseball, for the weather was delightful and more than 5000 persons crowded into the grounds to see the sport. There was a lot of fast playing, some bad errors and good pitching and the enthusiasm was of the old-time order.

JINKS ON BERGEMAN Bergeman pitched for Los Angeles and Randolph for the Oaks. It is said that this was the first time Randy had ever defeated the locals, while Bergeman has never yet won from Oakland. The suburbanites have the jinks on him in some way. The pitching was too good to provide much real sport.

DR. LYMAN B. SPERRY TALKS CANDIDLY TO MEN Lectures on "Delusions and Fads" From Viewpoint of a Physician

Dr. Lyman Beecher Sperry of Oberlin, Ohio, a well-known lecturer, addressed a large audience at a mass meeting of men under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon at the First Unitarian Church. Dr. Sperry announced that he spoke on his subject, "Delusions and Fads," from the viewpoint of a physician rather than that of a theologian.

There are men who, because of peculiar combinations of characteristics, are made slaves to drugs, men who have positive tendencies in bad directions, young men should so far as possible distance themselves from such men who live in rut. Superstition and delusion were largely due to lack of education. Men should so live and think as to have independent strength, enabling them to act as individuals, not as sheep. The power to acquire truth was within the reach of every man, no matter how humble his position.

Dr. Sperry will speak this evening at the Young Men's Christian Association headquarters at 1220 Geary street. His topic will be "Let Us Be Men."

Tomorrow evening he will speak on "Avoidable Causes of Disease," and on Wednesday evening on "As a Man Thinketh," or Science, Christianity and Tasmania, where he will deliver lectures.

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TRANSFERS CHAMPIONSHIP SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 7.—George Towns, the Australian oarsman, has forfeited his claim to the world's sculling championship to his brother, Charles Towns, who has been challenged by Webb of New Zealand.

SACRAMENTO FOOTBALL MEN LOSE BY DEFAULT

OAKLAND, April 7.—Although only in the nature of a practice game, the football contest between the Vampires and a mixed eleven this afternoon at Freeman's Park was brimful of interest. The Vampires came out on the right end of a 3-to-1 score, but the cosmopolitan bunch which opposed them was able to recover the contest. The schedule called for a game between the Sacramento and Vampires in the semifinal of the cup competition, but on account of inadequate train arrangements only three of the Senators—Falk, Thorp and Forbes—put in an appearance. As a result of their failure to be on hand, the Sacramento forfeited the game, as the only reason they assigned for not making the trip was that they could not come and return the same day. At a meeting of the association held immediately after the game it was decided that the final between the Hornets and Vampires should be played next Sunday at Freeman's Park.

ONE ANGEL GETS AROUND The locals came right back in their half of the same inning with their only run. After Bernard was out Carlisle drew a pass, ran to third on Brahear's hit to center and scored when Van Halten let it get past him.

Neither of the teams had a chance after the sixth round, for a double play stopped Oakland's hope of a run in the seventh and Los Angeles' chances were knocked in both the seventh and ninth by double plays from the outfield to first base. The score:

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Three-base hit—Bernard. Two-base hit—Muller. Left on base—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 7. Bases on balls—Los Angeles 1, Oakland 2. Struck out—By Bergeman 4, by Randolph 4. Double play—Bergeman to Brahear, Heitmuller to Bigbee. Van Halten to Bigbee. Hit by pitcher—Van Halten. Time, 1:48. Umpire—Fertine.

NEWTON BEATS OAKLAND EASILY DEFEATS HIS OPPONENTS F. C. Newton was again the star performer in the second day's play in the annual tournament for the championship of the Northern California Golf Association on the links of the San Francisco Golf and Country Club. In the first round he defeated Dr. R. Clark and in the second D. F. Belden easily. The scores follow:

Newton beat Mr. Clark, 5 up and 4 to play; Belden beat Dr. R. Clark, 2 up and 3 to play; Newton beat Mr. Clark, 5 up and 4 to play; Belden beat Dr. R. Clark, 2 up and 3 to play; Adamson beat Fitzgerald by default.

Second round—Newton beat Belden, 9 up and 5 to play; Clark beat Belden, 5 up and 1 to play; Tobin beat Owen, 4 up and 3 to play; Adamson beat Goicher, 3 up and 3 to play.

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