

Sports

With The Call for Ketchell

Articles to Obtain a Match

Edited by R. A. Smyth

Cravath Tosses His Game

Only Run Scored During Lively Exhibition

RESULTS OF GAMES Los Angeles 1, Oakland 0. San Francisco 2, Portland 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Los Angeles 53 35 582. San Francisco 55 44 586. Oakland 50 50 500. Portland 33 59 359.

By W. J. Siattery

'Tis a genuine hard luck story when you hear of a pitcher giving the route for eight innings making his opponents look like rank bushers all the time...

Dolly Gray, who opposed him, refused to weaken and the Commuters fell down in the run column. On two occasions they showed a flash of speed, but Gray was always there in time to check any subterfuge as soon as it showed signs of bubbling up.

Everybody in the lot was sure that the game would be an extra session affair and class with the other two of the series. It did look very much like this till Cravath opened up the ninth spasm by driving the ball against the clubhouse for as clean a two sacker as ever left the bat.

Then Cates made the mistake of the afternoon. He unwound himself, getting ready to hurl a doubly deceptive shot at Delmas. But the ball went wrong and a wild pitch was the result.

Cravath came up, scoring the only run of the game. The next three men fell down in a row, the angels had to be content with the lone one.

Oakland came up for a fast finish and the fans urged them on. Cates, in an endeavor to atone for his disastrous blunder, lined pretty single after short, but he was forced a moment later by Jim Smith. The next two fell by the wayside in jig time, so it was all over for Oakland.

The game was one of the first real pitchers' battles that the fans have seen in many moons. The opposing slabsters found the batsmen easy at all times and in the field they received support that was perfect, until Bigbee erred at the critical moment.

Gray hurled a magnificent game, having it on Cates a shade all the time. Besides sending the Commuters away with three hits, he winged seven men to the bench on strikes and passed only one. He used a vast amount of speed and worked the change of pace to advantage throughout the game.

Cates had one bad inning outside of the finishing period and this was the third. His control went wrong on him and, with one down, he passed Gray, Ellis and Bradsher. It looked about right for a flock of Los Angeles runs, but Cates waded for fair and quickly disposed of Dillon and Cravath and pulled himself out of the hole.

Devereaux and Smith stung the ball safely to the right guard in the same inning, burching the only two hits of the game off Gray, but these did no good, for the other batsmen were as playthings in the hands of the big southern southpaw and the run that seemed due to arrive never materialized.

LOS ANGELES AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E. Bernard, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Ellis, i. f. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0. Hamilton, c. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Dillon, i. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cravath, c. f. 4 1 2 0 1 0 0. Williams, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Delmas, s. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Egan, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Gray, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 30 1 2 0 11 0 0.

OAKLAND AB. R. BH. SB. PO. A. E. Jim Smith, c. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Van Halten, c. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Williams, i. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0. Egan, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0. Bigbee, i. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Haley, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Bradsher, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cates, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 28 0 0 0 0 0 0.

REN AND HITS BY INNINGS Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1. Baseballs 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-4. Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-0. Baseballs 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-1-0.

SUMMARY Two base hits—Cravath 2. Sacrifice hits—Bernard, Delmas. First base on called balls—Gray 1, Cates 4. Struck out—By Gray 1, by Cates 4. Wild pitch—Cates. Time of game—One hour 50 minutes. Umpire—Ariet.

JOY RECOVERS FORM Pitches Winning Ball and Lines Out a Timely Two Bagger

PORTLAND, July 18.—Although the Portland team did not win in the game today, it was not the fault of Schimpff, the Teutonic shortstop. A low throw to first was his only miscue during the three-inning contest and 13 chances were handed without hitch.

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Offers to Back Montana Boxer Against Clever Joe Thomas

By R. A. Smyth

Manager "Billy" Nolan, the representative of Battling Nelson, has made good his promise to post \$5,000, to go as a side bet, that Kid Ketchell, the Montana welter weight, in whom he has interested himself, can defeat Joe Thomas, the crack California welter weight. This amount is now in the hands of The Call management.

Nolan gave Ketchell his first match five years ago and he is interesting himself in a match for him now. While on the public records of the men Thomas undoubtedly would rule a pronounced favorite, Nolan is willing to take the worst of the price and let the \$5,000 go to a straight side bet.

He is backing a man who, until recently was virtually an unknown, against one who is pronounced by his admirers to be the best man of his weight in America. The friends of Thomas are afforded an opportunity of picking up some easy money if he can dispose of Ketchell as handily as he claims.

"I can get a guaranteed purse of \$5,000 for these boxers from a Nevada promoter," said Nolan yesterday. "This should satisfy Thomas as it is seven times more than he received for his 20 round fight with Ketchell at Marysville. It is more than he ever received for any of his fights. We will make the terms winner take all, if Thomas desires, so that he and his friends will take down \$10,000 in cash if he can defeat Ketchell. I will be glad to sit down with Thomas at any time he may name and discuss the date and other details of the match. The date can be made at any time to suit Thomas, as Ketchell will be ready to fight at Joe Thomas' notice. Now let Joe Thomas step forward and see who is bluffing!"

HAD OUT TWO DEFEATS TO CHICAGO CHAMPIONS

New York Americans Score Easily Over the League Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs. W. L. Pct. Chicago 62 29 .682. Cleveland 47 33 .588. Philadelphia 42 38 .525. Detroit 44 32 .575. New York 35 42 .450. St. Louis 38 44 .462. Boston 29 48 .379. Washington 25 50 .333.

CHICAGO, July 18.—New York gave Chicago two beatings today, wiping the first game, 11 to 2, and the second, 4 to 0. Score: First game—R. H. E. New York 11 2 0. Chicago 4 0 0. Batteries—White, Piene, Sullivan, McFarland and Bart; Newton and Thomas; R. H. E. Chicago 4 0 0. Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Orth and Kleinow.

CLEVELAND, July 18.—Philadelphia made it three straight today, outplaying and shutting out Cleveland. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0. Philadelphia 3 0 0. Batteries—Rhode, Hess, Bernhart and Clark; Kender and Potters.

DETROIT, July 18.—Both games of a double header were won by the home team. Score: Detroit 5 10 2. Washington 0 0 0. Batteries—Muller and Schmidt; Gehring and Warner.

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NEW YORK, July 18.—The efforts of Devlin and Brennan, each of whom scored a home run, enabled New York to defeat Pittsburgh today and retain second place in the championship race. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 2 5 1. New York 11 2 0. Batteries—Leaver, Duggiey and Gibson; Wilton and Bowerman. Umpire—O'Day.

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Cravath tore off three of the Angels' four hits and two of them went for half the distance. Bigbee's muff at Egan's toss in the ninth inning was the only thing that looked like an error on either side.

Only four Oakland men touched the bases and not one of these succeeded in advancing as far as the third station. Egan was the only committer to negotiate a steal on Bobby Eager.

Little Haley played great ball around the second sack. Eight chances came his way and some of them were tough ones, but none looked hard to the former St. Mary's star.

Both teams were in fairly good shape yesterday. Devereaux and Jim Smith got back into the game for Oakland, as did Jim Smith for the southerners. Red Bill celebrated his return by tapping out a hit. His foot is still hit to the leg and he was unable to show any speed on the path.

Dillon raised a loud howl in the sixth. He was at bat apparently struck at a fast one. The umpire called "strike" and Dillon immediately began to crab. He claimed that Jack Bell had caught hold of his bat, and when his claim was not allowed, proceeded to tell the indistinct man what the latter did not know about baseball. Had Derrick been his harness Dillon would have parted with a portion of this month's salary.

Papa Van Halten protested the game in the sixth. Gray started to pitch, but the ball slipped out of his hand. Van Halten claimed it was a ball, but Ariet said it was "nothing at all." Van flew into a rage and registered his protest. As a matter of fact, he was right and Ariet was wrong. The umpire probably happened to study up this particular rule before he donned his working clothes for the afternoon.

PITCHER RANDOLPH RESIGNS OAKLAND, July 18.—"Red" Randolph, a brilliant young pitcher, has resigned from the Oakland baseball team. Randolph believed that his arm was not strong enough to stand the strain of the season; besides, his father, a well-to-do Alameda, opposed his continued playing. Randolph has an offer of a position with a railroad company in San Francisco.

SHERIFF SHOTS DEER REDWOOD CITY, July 18.—The first deer of the season has fallen to the hands of Sheriff Albert Chatham. He returned from the coast foothills with a large buck. Several other deer were sighted, but escaped.

Patrick Calhoun Receives an Enthusiastic Greeting From Athletes

ATHLETIC CLUB MEMBERS

The question as to the future of the Olympic club was answered in unmistakable language last night, when a representative gathering of the members met at a dinner and enthusiasm ran riot. It was all so spontaneous, so boyish, that it left no doubt in the minds of those present as to the attitude of the members in the matter of the support of the famous old athletic organization. There is no chance for failure under such conditions.

Athletes young, and those with frosted heads but still young in spirit, sat side by side and cheered to the echo the sentiment voiced by William F. Humphrey, the acting president of the club, and F. J. Kilpatrick, the only member who had extended remarks during the evening.

Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, found special favor among the members. He was cheered for several minutes when he entered the club and delivered a short address on the lawn adjoining the Eddy street clubhouse and bowed his acknowledgments of the reception. During the dinner there were insistent calls for a speech from him, and he finally found it necessary to say something to all the clamor. He said: "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for this cordial reception. The toast master has announced that there would be no speeches, and I cheerfully bow to his ruling. The members stood up and waved their napkins at him and shouted, 'Stand pat, Calhoun.'"

In welcoming the members, Toast Master Humphrey said in part: "We meet here tonight to renew our allegiance to the club and to elect our officers. We are anxious to elect our officers and to give the lie to those who say the Olympic club will be no more. We are anxious to elect our officers and to give the lie to those who say the Olympic club will be no more. We are anxious to elect our officers and to give the lie to those who say the Olympic club will be no more."

The club is as much a part of this wonderful city as the hills which shelter our harbor. We will overcome all obstacles and be the better for our struggles. To despise it is to despise the city and we know no fate sadder. The city may despise with its social or amusements, but it cannot do without this club. The members of your subject and we feel sure from the enthusiasm of this splendid gathering tonight that we are under the obligation of the club to the Olympic club and to San Francisco.

F. J. Kilpatrick, the other speaker, was qualified to talk for athletes, as 26 years ago he won the first all round athletic championship of America. He told some stories and urged the members to support the club officials in its rehabilitation.

The guests were favored by many well known singers throughout the evening. The singing of the national anthem was particularly the voice, while Kid Nelson made a hit with several humorous selections. He was finally compelled to give "The Handicap," the song which he has made famous. Nathan Lanser, Frank played two violin solos, while Oscar Frank, F. W. Thompson and others all favored with pleasing selections. Sid Newman brought down the house with his dialect stories.

Handicap the yachts will have in regatta Time Allowance for the Ocean Contest Around the Middle Parallon

The regatta committee of the San Francisco yacht club has computed some of the time allowances of the yachts that will take part in the ocean race tomorrow. The schooner yacht Lady Ada has been withdrawn from the contest. The sloop Thelma and the Ripple measurements have not been received, but will be in the hands of the committee today. The following is the list of the yachts for the 49 mile course:

Yacht—Length—Allowance. Annie 60.07 Scratch. Martha 44.81 14 min. 10 sec. Victoria 40.02 22 min. 52 sec. Nixie 30.95 30 min. 2 sec. Mischief 38.13 36 min. 33 sec. Theodora 38.13 36 min. 33 sec. Spedward 36.22 43 min. 58 sec. Edna 33.54 54 min. 41 sec. Harpoon 22.90 56 min. 10 sec.

Joe Gans owes it to Referee Egan, the elites that has protected him in getting away with the money that he has won. He is the better man on the 3d of September, last, and the only way to meet him under the same conditions. There is more than the money—the principle at stake. I have made strong accusations and I am sure that the public can judge as to who is doing the dodging.

Battling Nelson arrived here yesterday from the high Sierras, looking like a picture of a healthy athlete. He is bronzed from exposure to the air and is as lively as a cricket. Nelson gained some weight while away and will have something on which to work during his stay in training quarters at Colma. He weighed about 140 pounds and he looked the part. He will commence his work this morning with a jaunt on the road. In the afternoon he will play several games of handball and work on the gymnasium apparatus.

Early next week he will take up active boxing work with sparring partners yet to be selected from among the clever lightweights who have been seen repeatedly in the four round game in this city.

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RETURNING TOURISTS HAVE LUNCHEON AT FAIRMONT As Guests of Management They Are Shown Through Hotel and Some Take Ride in Park

Fifty Boston Christian Endeavorers and 110 school teachers, returning from the conventions in Seattle and Los Angeles, took luncheon at the Fairmont hotel yesterday and afterward spent an hour and a half as guests of the management. They were shown through the building on Nob hill, examining it from cellar to garret.

The Christian Endeavorers left on the 4 o'clock train for Santa Barbara, after they had taken a ride through the park and to the Cliff House. Automobiles provided by the hotel management will visit all of the southern towns of note on their homeward trip and return to the Hub about August 1.

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Olympic and Other Clubs Will Be Represented by Sprinters

Some clever runners will take part in the relay race at Shell Mountain park on Sunday, which will be a part of the athletic program arranged by the members of the Gaelic dancing club. An artistic cup has been offered for the relay race and some strong teams will compete. It is expected that the Olympic club will be represented by Glanier, Snedigar, Anderson and Ellis. The Webster club probably will start Kelly, the sensational miler; Block, Van Acher and Meagher. The Irish-American athletic club team will be made up of Rogers, Corcoran, "Soldier" King and Reardon. The distance will be four circuits of the track—704 yards.

The half mile steeplechase should be a good race with Nelson, the long distance champion; Glanier, Padilla and Reardon. The race will be over 10 flights of hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches in height.

J. Hickok has been invited to referee. R. S. Weaver will act as starter and among the judges will be Al Coney and Fred Burgers.

The entries: One mile—E. McNamara, University of California; T. Anderson, Olympic club; Andrew Glanier, Olympic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; George Meagher, Irish-American athletic club; T. E. Fraze, Century Athletic club; Gregory Padilla, Lick high school; W. Berry, Stigmata Indians; Fredling, Stigmata Indians; R. A. Triffide, Stigmata Indians; F. Berry, Stigmata Indians.

High jump—Ollie Snedigar, Olympic club; J. R. Kelly, Webster Athletic club; Otto Wallack, New York Athletic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; R. Bettell, Webster Athletic club; Andrew Glanier, Olympic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; George Meagher, Webster Athletic club; T. Rodgers, Irish-American Athletic club.

Two miles—W. Nelson, New York Athletic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; Allen Garcia, Olympic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; George Meagher, Webster Athletic club; T. Rodgers, Irish-American Athletic club.

16 lb. shotput—Ollie Snedigar, Olympic club; Otto Wallack, New York Athletic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; R. Bettell, Webster Athletic club; Andrew Glanier, Olympic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; George Meagher, Webster Athletic club; T. Rodgers, Irish-American Athletic club.

Discus—Ollie Snedigar, Olympic club; Otto Wallack, New York Athletic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; George Bromley, Webster Athletic club; R. Bettell, Webster Athletic club; Andrew Glanier, Olympic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; George Meagher, Webster Athletic club; T. Rodgers, Irish-American Athletic club.

500 yard race (1 lap)—Ollie Snedigar, Olympic club; George Meagher, Webster Athletic club; R. Bettell, Webster Athletic club; R. Nolan, Stigmata Indians; W. Berry, Stigmata Indians; Fredling, Stigmata Indians; F. Berry, Stigmata Indians.

Step and jump—Ollie Snedigar, Olympic club; J. Anderson, Olympic club; T. Rodgers, Irish-American Athletic club; J. R. Kilpatrick, New York Athletic club; J. R. Kelly, Webster Athletic club; J. King, Irish-American Athletic club; Allen Garcia, Olympic club; J. M. Richardson, Olympic club; C. G. Hubbard, Webster Athletic club; R. Bettell, Webster Athletic club; Andrew Glanier, Olympic club.

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Wrestling bout for the light heavy weight championship of the coast—Otto Wallack and Leo Ellis.

MOUNTAIN LIONS NUMEROUS SAN JOSE, July 18.—Big game hunting is awaiting San Francisco hunters with dogs who are not afraid to tackle mountain lions. Many of these animals are annoying ranchers near Morgan hill. Valuable young horses and stock on the D. Arnold property, near Madrone springs, have been killed and eaten by the lions, which are becoming so bold that guests of the hotel there are afraid to venture out after nightfall. The animals seem to be on friendly terms with hunting dogs of the valley, as none of the canines will follow them to their lair.

BOXING REVIVED IN SAN JOSE SAN JOSE, July 18.—Despite the protest of Mayor Mathews a license has been granted the national athletic association for four four-round boxing bouts in the Victory theater July 30, and plans are under way to import some of the short millers from San Francisco. Boxing had not been permitted here in many years.

GOLD LADY SURPRISES IN THE QUEEN'S STAKES Easily Outruns Yankee Girl, Odds on Favorite for the Event

NEW YORK, July 18.—Seven races were on the card for decision this afternoon. The chief attraction was the special race for 3 year olds and upward, at one mile and a half, in which only three started.

The running of the race resulted in a big surprise for the talent. It was won by Gold Lady, with Yankee Girl second. Yankee Girl was considered unbeatable on form and was held at 1 to 2. She proved to be no match for Gold Lady and was beaten easily. Gold Lady was scorching hot, but this did not prevent the usual large crowd making the journey to the course to witness the afternoon's sport.

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Advertisement for 'Cacorex' laxative, featuring a picture of a person and text describing its benefits for constipation and general health.