

# Sportsaine, the Lowell High School Swimmer Breaks a Record

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## Fred Cook May Decide to Race His Big Stable at Emeryville

By J. R. Jeffery

Martin Nathanson has written Secretary Treat that W. E. Phillips, trainer of Fred Cook's big stable, is consulting with Cook upon the advisability of shipping some horses to Oakland and putting on a book. In the event that Cook, who has heretofore raced at New Orleans, looks upon the matter with favor, jockey Dave Nicol, who is under contract to Cook, probably will come to the coast to ride. Nathanson also wrote that Burlew & O'Neill, who race a big stable at New Orleans each winter, will make a few entries for the New California Jockey Club stakes, with the idea of shipping some horses here from New Orleans after the first of January. Nathanson will leave Chicago for Oakland next Monday.

Bob McGibben, the manager of the Emeryville betting ring, arrived yesterday from New York with glowing reports of the interest taken in the approaching season at Oakland by eastern horsemen. Bob declares that few of the easterners who have been reported as intending to come to the coast will fall to make the trip and that many others whose plans for the winter are main somewhat unsettled are likely to join in the movement to California on account of the magnitude of the sport here as compared with other winter racing centers. McGibben reports that the Hayman and Cassidy stables are among those that are surely coming. McGibben had a fairly successful season as a clubhouse commissioner on the New York tracks. He is very much impressed with the prospects for the approaching season at Oakland from the booking standpoint and expects several new comers to join the ranks of the local veters.

President T. H. Williams of the New California jockey club was due to arrive last night on a belated overland train from the east. He was interviewed in Chicago on his way west and was very enthusiastic over the racing prospects for the coming meeting at Oakland.

"We have more horses than we have room for now and will have to hustle to provide stable room for them," said he. "More than that, we shall have more high class horses than we have ever had before. I look for some of the best racing California has ever known."

Williams, like many others who have seen the boy's saddle work in the past this fall, is of the opinion that jockey Miller, who is to ride for him during the coming year, is trackworthy. He has, therefore, arranged to give Miller a vacation of several weeks on his ranch in northern California before the boy reports to him for duty at Emeryville. Miller will find plenty

## New Half Mile Mark in Olympic Tank

### Spirited Competition Enlivens the Aquatic Events for Academic League Championship

The tenth annual swimming championships of the Academic athletic league held in the tank of the Olympic club last night resulted in a decisive victory for the contestants representing Lowell high school. It was the first championship won by the Lowell school in seven years, the honors during that period having been divided between the representatives of Lick and Polytechnic.

Every first place including the relay race, fell to the Lowell swimmers, who scored a total of 28 points. As opposed to this Lick had 8, while Berkeley and Wilmerding brought up the rear of the procession with 4 each. Of the individual swimmers Thomas Laine was the star, as he won the quarter and half miles and reduced the record materially in the latter event. The former mark was 15 minutes, made by Kopke of Lick, while Laine covered the distance last night in 14 minutes 30.5 seconds. He covered the second quarter in faster time than the first and won easily.

Although the weather was inclement, there was an unusually large attendance, and had conditions been favorable it is believed the galleries about the Olympic club tank would not have held the spectators who would have been present. The Wilmerding-Lick band discoursed music during the evening and each school was represented by a rooting section. As usual in all high school competitions, the relay race was the most exciting. It was over a distance of 200 yards and each school was represented by six men. Laine was some distance and it was not till near the end that Lowell was able to forge ahead and score a victory in this, the concluding event on the card. In the past this race has been competed for by teams of four men, but last night six men started for each school. The former time was 2 minutes and 41 seconds, but this was reduced to 2 minutes and 13 seconds. The winning team was made up of Strahan, Simpson, Grimes, Meyer, Gilbert and Ruetter.

The 100 yard race was won by Ruetter of Lowell, with Rawlinson of Lowell second and Demeritt of Wilmerding third. Time, 1:15.4. The quarter mile race was won by Thomas Laine of Lowell, with Bill of Lick third and Dietter of Lick fourth. Time, 7:10.5. The half mile was won by T. Laine of Lowell, with McNeil of Lick second. In this Laine cut nearly 40 seconds from the record. He covered the distance in 14:30.5, as against the old record of 15 minutes.

## Duchess Ollie Wins From Dapple Gold

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Latawa results: First race, five and a half furlongs—D. T. Shire won, 1:38.5. Second race, six furlongs—Duchess Ollie won, 1:55.5. Third race, one mile—Old Honey won, 3:20.5. Fourth race, six furlongs—Director won, 1:39.2. Fifth race, seven furlongs—Polly Prim won, 1:58.5. Sixth race, six furlongs—Topsy Robinson won, 1:57.5. Seventh race, one mile and a sixteenth—Granda won, 3:20.5. Eighth race, six furlongs—Scott won, 1:47.5.

## Starter Dick Dwyer From Dapple Gold

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Dick Dwyer is enjoying the sweet life of Cupid's dart communicated. He arrived from the east today and his coming was known only to Miss Grace Finley, his pretty fiancée.

Refusing an audience to all callers and keeping close to his retreat, the well known racing official was finally persuaded to give some information regarding his plans. "Miss Finley and I will be married at the cathedral some day next week, probably Wednesday or Thursday if arrangements for the ceremony can be made for that date," said Dwyer. "We will make a trip to San Francisco for the opening of the Oakland track. We will return to Los Angeles later for a visit, but I do not know at this time whether I will act as starter at Arcadia."

## Fred Landers Loses In Six Round Go

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Young Donohue of Boston defeated Fred Landers of San Francisco in a fast six round bout at the industrial athletic club last night. For three rounds the fighting was even, both men landing on each other with telling effect. Donohue forced the fighting in the fourth and drove Landers around the ring with rights and lefts to the body. Landers came up weak in the fifth and Donohue beat him severely. The Californian made a last stand in the sixth, but Donohue was much stronger than his opponent and punched him at will.

## Harry Zier Accused of Passing Bad Checks

Former Member of Pasadena's Smart Set Is Arrested in South

Special by Leased Wire to The Call

PASADENA, Oct. 25.—Harry M. Zier, for several years one of the Pasadena swell set, is in the city jail awaiting an officer to take him to San Francisco on a felony charge. Zier's face is scratched, his eyes are swollen and his clothing worn. Acquaintances say that he has spent as much as \$1,600 during the last two weeks.

The charge against him is said to be that while in San Francisco he passed a number of worthless checks. Zier's mother and sister, known here as wealthy and popular society persons, are in Minneapolis. Last year the family were guests at the Hotel Maryland.

## Filipino Must Await Action by the Congress

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 25.—Assistant United States District Attorney Carlos G. White, who was here this week looking after a naturalization matter, was asked for an opinion regarding the status of a native born Filipino who lives here with E. H. Grace and the chance of his being able to secure naturalization rights. He holds that the young man must await further action of Congress before he can secure citizenship for voting purposes.

## Two Games of Rugby Planned for Today

Two rugby games that are drawing public attention are scheduled for today at Berkeley and Palo Alto. At Berkeley the Vancouver fifteen will play a return game with California and at Palo Alto the Barbarians and Stanford will try conclusions.

Last Wednesday the Vancouver team was beaten by California after a desperate struggle. The visitors had never played together before as a team and this was apparent in the early stages of the game by their lack of combination. In the last half, and more particularly in the last 15 minutes of play, they struck combined form and put up a desperate attack. With the extra few days' training and the experience gained at last Wednesday's game the Vancouver players have improved and look for a victory today.

## Transportation Nine to Play Olympics

The baseball teams representing the Olympic club and the Transportation club will meet this afternoon in one of the games in the schedule of the mid-winter league. The teams will line up on the Alameda league grounds at 3 p. m. It will be the first game for the Olympic club. The teams will line up as follows:

Olympic: Pitcher, Transportation; Catcher, Grinneman; First base, Jenken-Coffey; Second base, Wright; Third base, Moran; Shortstop, Schwartz; Left field, Miller; Center field, Pomeroy; Right field, Delaney; Manager, Kelly.

## Tennis and Football Games Postponed

Two academic athletic league events, which were scheduled to have taken place today, have been postponed. The tennis tournament in Golden Gate park will take place at some future date, while the football game between Berkeley and Oakland has been put down until Wednesday.

The Barbarian team is as follows: Tedman, Sharpe, Elliot, Pomeroy, Spediger, McWaters, Friedlander, Price, Sands, Spence, Scott, Fowler, Brown, Winsor, Richards.

## UTE INDIANS MURDER OFFICER ON RESERVATION

Troops Sent From Fort Des Moines to Quell Uprising

ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Sturgis, S. D., says that Sergeant Baker, in charge of the distribution of rations to the Ute Indians on the Cheyenne river reservation, has been killed. There is also a rumor, although not credited, that the Indians have begun scalping.

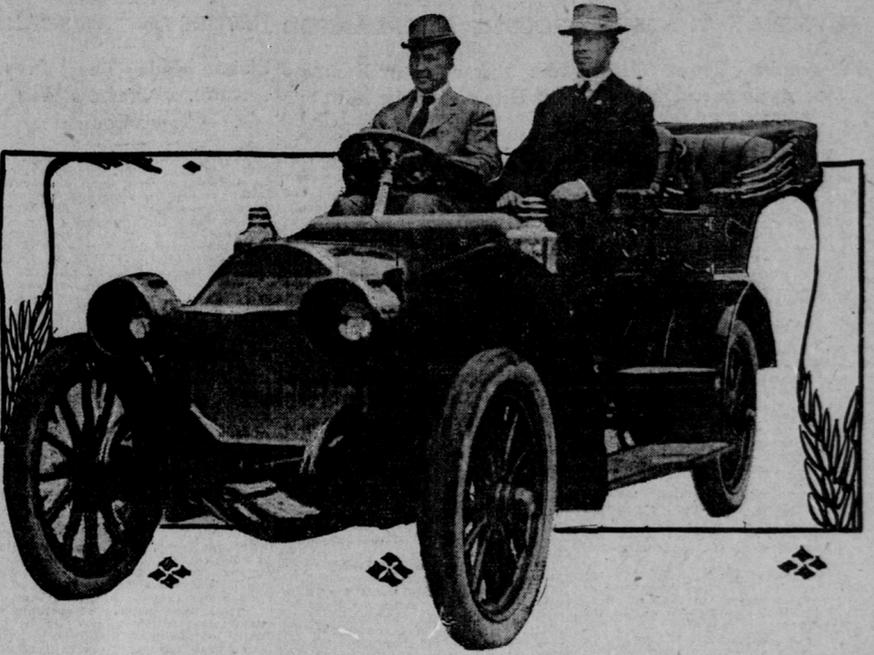
## Oakland Gets New Catcher

OAKLAND, Oct. 25.—President Ed Walker of the Oakland baseball team of the Pacific Coast league announces that he has by draft secured Shincel, a crack catcher of the Connecticut state league. Shincel is rated as one of the most promising of the younger backstops. Connie Mack of Philadelphia sought to secure his services.

## Bush Offers Balloon Cup

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 25.—In a letter addressed to G. H. Walker, representing the Aero club of St. Louis, Adolphus Bush announced today that he would offer a cup valued at \$1,000 as the trophy for a balloon race to be held here next year and to be repeated in successive years. The cup, to be known as the "Bush" cup, is to be raced for annually by balloonists starting in St. Louis, and any contestant winning it three times will be entitled to retain it.

## The new 1908 Locomobile. At the wheel is F. H. Miner, local agent, and beside him is his brother, Russell Miner.



## Automobile Dealers Welcome the Rain in the Southland

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

The patter of the rain was welcomed by the automobile dealers who during the last eight or ten weeks have been issuing challenges for endurance contests and hill climbing events. The rain will put the roads in better condition for contests and it is probable that several undecided events will be finished within the next few weeks.

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San Francisco	100	94	.515
Oakland	92	97	.487
Portland	71	109	.401

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Player	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Bernard	4	1	2	1	2	0	0
Carline	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Dillon	2	1	1	0	1	1	0
Grubb	4	1	1	0	2	1	0
Brashear	4	1	2	0	2	3	3
Silla	3	0	1	0	4	0	0
Delaney	4	1	1	1	2	1	2
Easterly	3	1	1	0	7	5	0
Randolph	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Jones	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
Totals	29	5	10	2	27	18	4

## Recreation Park Diamond Is Turned Into a Sea of Mud

The rowboat supply fell short at the Valencia street lot yesterday afternoon and therefore there was no chance for the boys to get together and play ball. Incidentally it was the first postponed game of the season and the worst record in that regard was broken. Had the rain held off for 10 days more the season would have ended without a postponed game—something that has never been heard of in any league.

## Who is Calhoun's candidate for district attorney—

From present indications it looks as though there will be two postponed contests in a row. The hard rain of last night is likely to leave the field in bad shape. The grounds are much lower than the surrounding property and consequently a heavy downpour leaves the diamond and outfield under a couple of feet of water. If the sun

## Boxer Jack Johnson Is on His Mettle

### Promises to Upset All Precedent by Going After Flynn in Their Coming Fight

By R. A. Smyth

Jack Johnson is on his mettle. The man who is big enough to whip Jaffries but who has never lived up to his formidable fighting appearance promises to upset all precedent in his coming engagement with Jim Flynn, the rugged Pueblo freeman, by carrying the fight to him.

In the past Johnson has been willing to let well enough alone and has been content to go along and trust to getting the decision at the end of 20 rounds. He cannot do this in his coming fight for two reasons. In the first place, the bout is scheduled for 45 rounds, which should afford ample time to develop a winner, and in the second place Flynn is just the fighter Frank they are in the ring.

Manager Jim Coffroth was one of a large crowd which visited Johnson's training quarters at Colma yesterday. He called Johnson's attention to the style of fighter Flynn and Johnson reacted by the idea of Flynn beating him. Johnson offered to wager a suit of clothes with the blond promoter that he would land 22 blows on Flynn's nose before the latter could land on him twice. Coffroth agreed to make this bet if Johnson would make another with him. He wanted to bet that the two blows landed by Flynn would do more damage than the 22 landed by Johnson.

Johnson had to think over this proposition, so he hurried himself about his crack Boston quarters. As the roads were muddy yesterday Johnson did not do his usual allowance of road work, but doubled his boxing time with Denver Ed Martin.

Harry Pollok, the New York boxing expert, says that Johnson in many of his fights, believes he has an unusually large contact on his hands in his coming engagement. Pollok has also seen Flynn fight and believes he is a man of great promise. Flynn's style, which is aggressive, is just the kind of fight which Johnson does not like and if he lands some of those short arm blows on Johnson's body the latter is expected to show unusual speed in getting out of range.

Johnson's manager, who is trainer Flynn, has run out of sparring partners and has been extending invitations to aspiring heavy weights to visit Shannon's and try conclusions with his man. He hoped to induce Sam Berger to give Flynn the benefit of his skill with the gloves, but the professor does not think it would be in keeping with the dignity he has to maintain as a member of the university educational staff. Flynn expects to entertain a big crowd tomorrow and will have some one with whom to put on the gloves.

Promoter Jack Gleason still has Manager O'Connor, who represents Stanley Ketchel, under a hypnotic spell. Gleason has not been officially given the boxing permit for December and O'Connor has been giving him from day to day to produce the precious document. The limit of time expired many days since, but O'Connor is still trustful and has not turned down the optimistic young boxing magnate. The police committee did not meet yesterday, but it is intimated that when the board meets that the permit will go to Gleason. No one else is after it at present and as Gleason has had his share Gleason should fall heir to the permit for the last month in the year.

## ALL HALLOW EVE PARTY

California Institute No. 1, Young Ladies' Institute, will give an All Hallow eve party next Wednesday evening at its hall, 95 Sanchez street.

## Langdon puts big hoodlums in jail and locks the door.

Langdon puts big hoodlums in jail and locks the door. Look at Schmitz and Glass. McGowan would unlock the jail doors, dismiss the cases against the indicted machine thieves and let them go on plundering the people. Do you see why the hoodie sack is wide open for McGowan?

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