

SPORTING NEWS

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Stanford Rugby Men Start for the North

Cardinal Team to Play Against Vancouver Fifteens for the Coast Championship

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 20.—The Stanford varsity Rugby team left the campus this evening for Canada, where it will play a post season of championship games with the Vancouver fifteens for the championship of the coast and possession of the magnificent Cooper-Kelth trophy. This is the second invasion of Canada made by a Stanford Rugby team and great interest goes with the players who will carry the cardinal colors into the north this year. Last Christmas the team was unsuccessful, losing a majority of the matches, but making an excellent showing when it was considered that the men had played Rugby but one season and knew none of its finer points. A stronger fifteen in every sense of the word will represent Stanford this year, and while there is no overconfidence of victory, undergraduates hope to see the challenge cup come south.

For two weeks the cardinal players have been in training and are in fit condition for the gruelling contest which they expect in the north. With the long train of the intercollegiate season passing them, the Stanford team is as a tuning up the men are practically as fast, sure and brilliant as when they swamped California in the annual game.

But two exceptions the men who go north are those who played against the blue and gold. Mayer's position at wing forward will be filled by C. Pemberton and Cook will take the place of Owen at wing.

Of four games to be played there will be contested in Vancouver—Christmas day, December 29 and January 1. The fourth game will be played at Victoria and is an exhibition contest.

The team will be accompanied by Coach Presley and assistant Manager Knapp. The personnel of the fifteen follows: Koerner, Rhyno, Mintura, Crawford, J. R. Pemberton, Thorpe, Miller, forwards; Pemberton, wing forward; Fenton, half; Mitchell, George, five; Vandervoort, center; Holman and Cook, wings; Brown, full; substitutes—Terrill, Reynolds, Heiny, Vail.

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BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 20.—In the sixth round of a fast heavy weight fight Jim Flynn of Pueblo, Colo., landed a right uppercut on the jaw of Australian Jim Squires tonight and knocked him out. Flynn had a decided lead in all except the fourth round, but Squires was fighting with bulldog grit and was dangerous every minute of the fight. In the fifth period he staggered the Coloradoan with a hard right to the jaw, and had he the strength might have sent him to the hospital.

The fight throughout was a grueling contest, and there never was a dull moment. Squires made his best showing since his arrival from Australia. He displayed unlimited gameness and courage, taking a hard beating and always coming back for more.

He landed on Flynn almost at will, but lacked speed and a guard for his jaw. He covered up well in the fighting, and his stomach an easy mark in the clinches.

The big fellows waded in immediately with the sound of the gong. The first round was comparatively even, both huskies having the other bad at one time. In the second round Flynn's speed began to tell, and he began wearing the Australian down. The third gave him a decided advantage, though at times Squires landed hard. The ex-fighter was cautious, however.

The fourth round was Flynn's easily. In the fifth, near the close, Squires took the round by a splendid rally, having Flynn holding on from a stiff one to the jaw.

In the sixth Flynn started after his man with renewed vigor. He rushed him against the ropes twice and then went into a clinch. In the breakaway Squires received a right uppercut to the jaw that ended the fight.

Tim McGrath challenged Al Kaufman on behalf of Flynn.

Squires says he is satisfied he cannot longer fight, but has made no plans.

Referee Welch said Squires fought his best fight on American soil tonight.

Horsemanship Named for Opening Game on Charles W. Clark's Field

The poloists of the Burlingame country club are finding it difficult to have the season opened officially owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, but they have high hopes of holding their first important game tomorrow. The private field of Charles W. Clark at El Palomar, near San Mateo, will be the scene. The teams will line up: Reds—George Cameron, Walter S. Hobart, Francis J. Carolan and Edward Howard.

Whites—George Parsons, Thomas A. Driscoll, Peter D. Martin and R. M. Tobin.

The games this season will be called at 10 o'clock instead of half an hour later, as has been the custom in the past. The earlier hour will be better for the spectators, as some of the best games have been finished before a small gathering of enthusiasts, the majority of the spectators having left in order to keep dinner engagements.

The season is late in starting this year, but the players and their ponies are all ready, and once under way the match games will be held whenever opportunity presents. Burlingame will send a strong team to Coronado, where the competition will be unusually severe this season. The southern players will make great efforts to retain some of the trophies upon which the Burlingame men have scored victories.

NAPA TEAM IS DEFEATED

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Jim Byrnes Signs With Louisville

Connie Mack Grabs Young Zamlock of State League for Philadelphia American Team

Jim Byrnes, one of the most popular little catchers that the Pacific coast ever gave to the world of baseball, will forsake his native city again for the field on the other side of the Rockies. He signed a contract yesterday to do the catching for the Louisville team of the American association. Four of five other clubs in various parts of the country were by Byrnes' trail, but the Louisville magnates outbid all the others, so Jimmy decided to cast his lot with the southern team.

It is more than likely that Byrnes will go to Connie Mack's Philadelphia American league team before the season ends. Mack wanted the little fellow to join him this spring, but Jimmy thought that a few months' experience with Louisville would do him a world of good, so he accepted the tempting offer of that club.

Zamlock, the speedy outfielder who played such good ball in the teams of the state league during the last two seasons, was signed up by Mack yesterday, and if he shows the necessary speed he will do great duty in one of the gardens of the Philadelphia Athletics this season. Zamlock is the first youngster that Mack has signed since Hartman of Portland accepted his terms last season. Mack has been doing a lot of soft show work in the past during the last few weeks, and it is likely that he will grab a couple of more bushers during the next few days.

Mack will leave this city after Christmas on his way back to Philadelphia. He intends stopping for a few days at Del Monte, and then continuing on his way home by easy stages. He has a date to keep with Hen Berry at Los Angeles before saying goodbye to California. He is also rumored to be a couple of live youngsters may fall for his terms while he is in the orange scented territory.

The directors of Recreation park long ago promised the fans that a grass stadium would replace the old one next year, but so far there has been nothing stirring with the sod. It might be well for Managers Gleason and Long to give this matter some thought now, for the opening of the season of 1908 is little more than three months off.

Things in the baseball realm will live up a bit when Mike Fisher and his gang of crusaders arrive home Tuesday from Honolulu. Each man on the Pacific coast, where it will be held the fans of the city till such time as they feast their eyes on the daily scores next spring. From all accounts the trip of Fisher and his followers was a success, both financially as well as socially.

Handicaps Allotted Burlingame Poloists in Distance Race

The handicaps for the last of a series of six cross country races, in which the members of the Siplamat Indians have been competing, will be held on Sunday. It was postponed from last week owing to unfavorable weather. The hardy runners will start from the corner of Seventeenth and Douglas streets at 9:30 o'clock. The course will be through the Corbett road and down to Golden Gate park, the finish being at the suspension bridge, near the tennis courts.

Twenty-one entries have been received for the race and the handicaps have been arranged as follows: Frank Bartosh, T. Cushing, W. Waters, William Joyner and S. Sears, William George, Garman, W. Robertson, B. Barry and Cuthbertson, half a minute; P. Fuller, W. Cox, D. Logan, B. Mauerhan, C. Cone, L. Connolly and P. Connolly, two minutes; W. Carr, D. Young, T. Lowe, C. Mill and R. Broullier, a half minute.

The club wants to foster young athletes and will form classes in its gymnasium at 2179 Polson street for boys from 8 to 17 years of age.

It would hold back for what they term "proper conditions." These conditions mean permission from the National and American leagues. The old members are in favor of coming in and then "asking what are you going to do about it?"

As there is no chance to get the "proper conditions" permission, the more warlike members of the association are considering how much persuasion they will have to use upon their fellow magnates.

Sharp Controversy in Association

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Before the American Baseball association officially decided upon placing a team in Chicago it must settle what promises to be a sharp controversy within its own membership. The contest over this important proposition is due to come up December 28, the date when the American association convenes in this city in annual meeting.

For the association to enter Chicago the vote would have to be unanimous, and as several of the magnates are determined to go through with the project, it is unknown just what pressure may be brought to bear on the others.

A member of the American association said that every club owner in that league was in favor of coming into Chicago, but that two or three of them

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Come to End at Noon Today After Having Lasted 51 Days

Bank holidays which have been in force since October 31 end at noon today. Bank Commissioner Sherer stated yesterday that he had received word from Governor Gillett's secretary that the holidays called would end at that time and no others would be called.

Homer S. King, chairman of the San Francisco clearing house association, had a similar assurance from the governor.

Governor Gillett was not in the city yesterday, as it was reported he was in the banking business, normal, said King yesterday. "During the last two weeks the business has been practically normal any way, and there will be no noticeable effect on the change from holidays to regular days. The banks have been on a nonholiday basis for two weeks. They have been paying out gold on demand during that time.

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