

Jack O'Connell Will Umpire Coast Baseball League Games and Perrine May Drop Out

Tennis Match a Tie When Sun Sets

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and Miss Florence Sutton in Stubborn Contest

Seals' First Baseman Is Released Before the Season Opens

The releasing period is commencing early this season with the Seals. Though the first ball has not yet been pitched, Manager Danny Long has already fastened the tin can tightly to one Joe Wall, the man whom he signed a week ago to play first base for his nine.

When Long engaged Nick Williams the other day he had no further use for Wall and began looking for an easy way to get rid of him. The chance came yesterday when the new first sacker's communication arrived. Wall wrote that he was to be a free lance at the close of the season. Long did not like the looks of this phrase, so he immediately telegraphed the young man's release.

Jack O'Connell, one of the most popular umpires who ever handled the indicator in this league, will be at work when the season opens. He has been out of the big game for a couple of years and during that time he has always been possessed of a longing to get back again. Cal Ewing, president of the league, has been long to get Jack back. They have just completed a low down talk and managed to come to terms, so Jack delivered his contract yesterday.

"Bull" Perrine has not come to terms yet and there is some doubt as to whether or not he will work in the league this season. "Bull" is certainly the standard of the league as far as umpires go and if he is not engaged there will be protests from many sources. "Bull" wants a little increase in salary. So far, Ewing has not seen fit to grant this and a deadlock resulted.

Pitcher Willis of last year's nine is likely to be numbered among those missing when the bell rings the "play ball" time this season. Willis got his contract from the local management several weeks ago, but has no sign yet. Manager Long says that if he does not come to the bat within a few days he will consider negotiations off.

George Hildebrand, the popular little Seal left fielder, is making a great hit as the coach of the Lowell high school baseball nine. Hilde has the boys out practicing in Golden Gate park every day. Lowell has shown a lot of class on the diamond and Hilde will be surprised if it does not get away with the Academic league championship this time.

When the White Sox from Chicago arrive here during the early days of March they will put up at the Fairmont hotel. The deal was closed yesterday with the management of the famous hooster. It will be a sort of family gathering at the Fairmont, for most of the married players are to be accompanied by their wives and children.

T. J. Stephens, assistant manager of the Los Angeles ball team, arrived here yesterday. He is making preliminary arrangements for the housing of the Angels during the season. Stephens announced today that he has been completed with the signing of the two St. Vincent's college pitcher.

George Hildebrand, "Truck" Eagan and Nick Williams are still working out with the grand leaguers in Golden Gate park every morning. The trio has rounded into great shape during the last couple of weeks and each one of them has recovered his batting average after the long winter rest. The big leaguers are developing a lot of likely

Betting Men Favor the Montanan

Wager on Him to Win, but Apparently They Expect a Long Fight

By R. A. Smyth

Stanley Ketchell and Mike (Twin) Sullivan will have no difficulty in making the weight required of them for their 25 round fight tomorrow afternoon at Coffroth's Mission street arena. Ketchell weighed 153 pounds yesterday, which is one pound below the weight at which he will have to fight. Sullivan weighed 140 pounds and will increase this but little before he enters the ring.

Ketchell seeks to save every ounce he possibly can, as he wants to enter the ring with all his vitality. He went on the road yesterday morning and worked indoors during the afternoon. He did no boxing, but took a variety of other exercises in order to maintain his condition. If he finds himself under weight this morning he will cut out his road work. He will spend a short time in the gymnasium in the afternoon, but will avoid all flesh reducing exercises.

Ketchell will follow the same plan tomorrow morning, as he expects to be under weight when he awakens. The official weighing will be done at Corbett's at 10:35 o'clock.

Sullivan did not do any road work yesterday. Following the time honored custom of the men who train in Marin county he paid a visit to San Quentin prison, which Willis Britt and other lighters are ducking these days. Sullivan did some light work in the gymnasium in the afternoon, but attempted nothing serious. He will follow the same program today and undoubtedly will shake off the slight weight of overtraining which marked his work on Wednesday.

The betting men seem somewhat at sea in this fight. The odds were 10 to 6 yesterday, with Ketchell favorite. The odds fell to 5 to 2 a choice before he enters the ring. It is the betting on the possible length of the fight which presents a curious angle. It is evident that the adherents of Ketchell expect him to win, yet they are not willing to wager that he will win within 20 rounds, although it seems that if he is to defeat Sullivan he must do so in much less time.

On the other hand the Sullivan men will not bet that he will win the fight, but they are willing to wager that he will stay 20 rounds. According to all "dope" if Sullivan says 20 rounds he should win, as he is conceded to be a better boxer than Ketchell.

"Tiv" Kreling, who is an excellent judge of a fighter, saw Sullivan yesterday and he is of the opinion that his condition that he at once placed a wager that Sullivan would stay 20 rounds. Under all the rules of betting the Ketchell men should be betting that their representative will win inside of 15 rounds by the number of rounds he is going the other way and the betting is that the Montana man will not win in 21 rounds.

The match is expected to attract a large attendance, as it is the meeting of a fighter and a boxer. This always produces a good contest, as strength and aggressiveness are pitted against skill. Neither man shows concern over the outcome, as each expects to win. With a number of crusers in the harbor, the endurance of the jockies is expected to be large.

There has been some joking about the striking resemblance between the Sullivan twins and the possibility of one being used as a finger for the other. O'Connor, Ketchell's manager, does not think any such trick could

Young Athletes Plan for Contests

A circular letter has been sent by the chairman of the field day committee of the Academic Athletic league to the various track captains of the high schools giving the requirements necessary before a team may enter the meet. The races will be the same in number as heretofore. All entries to the meet must be in the hands of R. A. Balzari before March 28 or the team will be disqualified.

Twelve men will constitute a team exclusive of the relay race. The latter will consist of six men with three substitutes. One man may enter only three events, of which no more than two can be track events. Great interest is being manifested in the meet and it is expected to prove a great success.

The Wilmerding cross country team has been out every evening this week and the runners expect to make a good showing Saturday. Their general run is from the school at Sixteenth and Utah streets to the county hospital and return.

The basket ball teams from Santa Rosa and San Jose high schools will meet for the subleague championships tonight in Santa Rosa.

At a meeting of the freshman basket ball team of Wilmerding Wednesday afternoon "Hub" Stadfeldt, the young captain's brother, is leader of the school team.

The Sacramento valley interscholastic track meet will take place in Chico May 2. It was believed the meet would have to be abandoned until Chico consented to foster it.

Stanley Ketchell (upper), the Montana whirlwind boxer, and the amiable Mike (Twin) Sullivan, who will meet in a 25 round fight tomorrow afternoon at the Mission street arena.



SCALER-CARROLL BOUT

Both Boys Are Ready for Tonight's Combat at Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 20.—Kid Scaler and Joe Carroll are ready to enter the ring tomorrow night for their 20 round battle for a side bet of \$1,000. Both boys are in excellent condition and well below the weight, 131 at 3 o'clock.

Spider Kelly, who will be Scaler's chief second, arrived this evening with Jack Kearns and half a dozen other San Francisco sports will arrive on the morning train, headed by Eddie Graney, who is to referee, and Tim McGrath, who will be Carroll's chief adviser.

Considerable money has been wagered at even.

SENIORS WIN AT BASEBALL

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 20.—The baseball team of the seniors defeated the juniors, 5 to 2, in the second game of the interschool series this afternoon. The seniors will meet the sophomores for the championship of the university.

How Washington Was Killed by a Doctor

George Washington was bled to death by a doctor.

History tells us of how the great man, suffering from a simple throat trouble, called in a physician to relieve him and went to his grave as the result of the treatment. In those days bleeding was the sovereign remedy for all diseases. The physician bled the patient to death.

Just as doctors of today do all their patients with poison, so in those days we can not even guess any more than we can estimate how many are being killed now by poisonous drugs.

Sir Astley Cooper, M. D., physician to the Queen of England, says: "The science of medicine is founded upon conjecture and improved by murder."

Don't waste another dollar on doctors and drugs. Poison won't cure. It did you would be a well man now.

If you want to get well you must take something that builds health. Nature never did and never will do it. There's only one thing that will do it. That's electricity—Nature's medicine.

Nature has a cure for every ailment, but sometimes she must have help. Doctors teach you that this help is drugs. You know that's not one thing that builds up, yet doctors put poison in their remedies and try to force their patients to believe it will cure them.

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Long Tour Interests Auto Enthusiasts

New York to Paris Race Will Show What Modern Vehicle Can Accomplish

By R. R. Hommedieu

The racing motorists who are plowing their way across the continent in the New York to Paris races are having anything but an easy time of it. The fact that they will travel 4,800 miles in the United States shows that they are not going to take the easiest route. Outside of the publicity gained by the manufacturers, the long tour will be a demonstration that will prove conclusively the possibilities of the automobile of the present day.

A record run was made recently to the top of Mount Hamilton by F. E. Booth's Thomas sixty flyer. Without an attempt at record breaking, the trip was made in one hour and eight minutes. The driver, on his arrival at the top of the mountain, found that he had broken the record by two minutes. He could easily have broken it by 10 or 15 minutes, had he so desired.

The two Thomas-Detroit forty cars that have been entered in the Savannah races have been nicknamed the "Bluebirds." This is the second instance where the Thomas-Detroit company has named its cars, the first being the "Redbirds," which has made some wonderful record in winter traveling.

J. P. Graves of Spokane, who, with his wife and friends, is on an extended motor trip to Southern California in a big straightline body White steamer, telegraphed to H. B. Rector of the White company yesterday: "Left Del Monte at 7 today; reached Paso Robles at 4."

Jennings a Visitor at Emeryville

Walter B. Jennings, who transferred his stable from Emeryville to Arcadia with the advent of winter, was here last fall, a visitor at the local track yesterday, having come up from southern California to attend to some business matters here and at his ranch at Woodland. Jennings expressed himself in a way which led to the conclusion that while he had enjoyed himself at Santa Anita, he was hardly satisfied with the shift that he had made from the financial standpoint and that next winter would find his horse racing at Emeryville, as in former seasons.

Jennings has disposed of all the horses with which he went to Arcadia with the exception of his clever 3 year old filly Rosanna and four 2 year olds, which he probably will take to New York. He left several clever youngsters, now 3 year olds, in the east last fall and he expects to pick up a few purses on the New York tracks with his best start.

Jennings will return to Arcadia in a day or two and will remain there to the end of the season, about a month hence, when he will leave for the east with his horses.

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TRUYS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Truys for the Pacific coast championship track and field team, which will be sent to London to take part in the Olympic games, will be held May 9. The truys are open to all universities and clubs of the states of California, Oregon and Washington. The swimming truys will be held in the Olympic club tanks May 15, and the wrestling truys will be held at Multnomah athletic club at Portland, Ore., in April.

HORNETS VS. SACRAMENTO

The Sacramento valley football league has completed preparations for the reception of the Hornets, who will visit the capital several hundred strong. One detachment, known as team No. 1, will leave on the 5:40 o'clock train this evening and the second brigade will depart for the capital at 9 a. m. tomorrow. The annual pilgrimage of the Hornets is looked forward to with pleasure by lovers of soccer football in Sacramento and large crowds attend the games.

BOXER'S WISHBONE INJURED

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 20.—The fight arranged by the Sonoma Valley athletic club between Jim Hornbuckle and Al Nell has been declared off, owing to the condition of the former. In his fight with Gorman recently Hornbuckle was severely battered by Gorman, despite his protests to Nell, who was referee. Now it has been discovered that Hornbuckle's breast bone was injured so that he cannot train for another battle.

KELLY AND PAPKE ARE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Any lingering doubts that fight fans had in Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke refusing to come together again in the ring were cast aside today, when all details concerning the match were completed and articles signed for a bout between the Milwaukee boxer and Kelly at Chicago. Al Bright will referee the contest.

NEW LIQUOR LAW TO BE CONSIDERED

The police commissioners will meet with the supervisors' license committee tomorrow morning to consider a new liquor license law drawn under the direction of the commission. Considerable opposition is being manifested toward the Murdoch ordinances on the ground that they are too drastic. Particular objection is raised to the section that prohibits the selling or giving away of liquor at any place of public amusement, as it would stop Sunday dances and socials given by certain classes of citizens on Sunday. These dances are not attended by outsiders, being more in the nature of regattas.

BLAST LAW NO HELP

At the meeting Saturday the views of both sides will be heard and embodied in a report to the supervisors.

Powder Explodes Before Police Can Act Against Drillers

The ordinance passed recently by the supervisors to prevent blasting on Telegraph hill does not grant the relief desired by the residents of that neighborhood. Emilio Last, in a letter to the board writes that the new law is not sufficient, as under its provisions the police are unable to act until after blasts have been exploded and then the damage is done. He suggests that a new ordinance be passed or that the present one be amended so as to make it unlawful to drill holes in Telegraph hill for blasting purposes or to place powder in the holes.

MULCREVY ASKS AID

Mayor Taylor recommended to the supervisors the passage of a resolution empowering County Clerk Mulcrevy to appoint four additional deputies and five copiers, as the business of the office is increasing and the present force is inadequate. The office is self-sustaining, having turned into the treasury \$29,894 during the first half of the fiscal year, which ended December 31 last.

MISSION MAKES PROTEST

Representatives of the Mission promotion association protested to the streets committee of the supervisors yesterday against the expenditure of all of the \$86,000 allowed for street re-

RAILROAD KILLS EIGHTY

General Manager Black of the United Railroads has filed a report with the supervisors showing that during the year 1907 8,121 persons were injured and 80 killed by the street cars of that corporation. Black writes that in the majority of the cases the injuries were of a "trivial character." During the same period 94,595,079 cash fares were received in addition to 57,736,065 transfers.

NAVY OFFICER BETTER

VALLEJO, Feb. 20.—The condition of Lieutenant Lincoln, ordnance officer of the California, who accidentally shot himself in the leg, improved today. His recovery seems assured.

THUG, TRUE TO WORD, PAYS A SECOND CALL

True to his word, the burglar who robbed the restaurant of Manuel Varvaris, 5 Cliff avenue, Friday night, returned shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and after fatally beating Varvaris robbed him of \$98, a gold watch and chain and a diamond pin.

FAMILY TO LEAVE THAW IN ASYLUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is announced "on the highest authority" that the contemplated disposition of Harry K. Thaw and the attitude of the various members of his family is as follows:

Harry Thaw will never be freed. No member of his family wants him set at liberty. His mother believes he is at least irresponsible. His wife, who will strive to have him removed from Matteawan to a private sanatorium until she is convinced of his complete recovery, but she will take no steps to have him turned loose to take up the strenuous life again.

Despite all that has been said, Evelyn Thaw does not favor her husband's release. In fact, she is opposed to it, and if Harry Thaw were released today it is doubtful if the couple would live together 24 hours.

Young Mrs. Thaw is in fear of her husband. He exercises a peculiar influence over her. She is literally wax in his hands. She is a person transformed when in his presence. K. though a young woman of extraordinary strength of purpose, it has always been a source of wonder to her friends how easily she could be led by Harry Thaw.

It was at her own suggestion that she told her degrading story. She is taking an independent stand in the matter and does not care what steps her husband's relatives take. She has been advised to insist upon a monetary settlement. So far there have been no negotiations in the matter, but it is expected that they soon will come.

Fatally Beats Victim Who Had Informed the Police of a Previous Robbery

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After he had robbed Varvaris on the previous occasion the thug warned the restaurant keeper that he would return with a vengeance. He had been whipped out of a revolver and beat him on the head, fracturing his skull. He then robbed his victim and escaped.

Varvaris was found by two friends, Louis Laszka and Lechner. Before he died in the hospital, he told his friends of the assault.

Consolidation Planned to Attain More Economy in Government Work

VALLEJO, Feb. 20.—The navy department is contemplating the consolidation of all carpenter, paint and pattern shops at the navy yard. This scheme has been successfully tried at the New York navy yard. It is a step toward more rigid economy. Other changes may be looked for when the result of the one now contemplated has been fully determined.

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