

Sports

Packy McFarland Makes Hit With San Francisco Sports

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White Sox Invade Berkeley *Campus and Beat College Nine

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Grounds Available for Cricket

Great Drawback to Game Hereabouts Appears to Have Been Overcome

By William Umack

A general meeting of the California Cricket Association is to be held Wednesday. A meeting of all interested in the old association and the reorganization of cricket in this state was held last month, and the meeting to be held Wednesday is the outcome of that gathering.

It was pointed out at last month's meeting that the great drawback to cricket in and around San Francisco had been the absence of suitable grounds and all clubs were invited to do their best to secure suitable grounds before the meeting of March 12.

During the past three weeks all the clubs have been on the lookout for suitable grounds and from the indications the very important factor of the game seems to be settled.

The Alameda cricket ground is again available, and two wickets have been finally allotted to clubs in the stadium. It is also quite probable that at least one more wicket can be secured there.

The Golden Gate cricket club, the Barbarians and the Wanderers have secured the two wickets so far allotted in the stadium. The Barbs and Wanderers have made suitable arrangements for the proper conducting of one of the grounds between them. This is as it should be, and it is to be hoped the Golden Gate club will also see its way clear to join hands with another of the new clubs for the upkeeping of the second wicket.

FIRST GAME AT STADIUM

A committee from the several clubs interested in the stadium wickets went out there Thursday and had a consultation with the park foreman about the location of the wicket. He promised to have a wicket clipped and ready for next Sunday. The Barbarians and Wanderers having the honor of playing on this wicket the first game of cricket ever played at the park stadium.

As there is no public revenue in the park at present, the wickets will not be interfered with by the baseball enthusiasts.

Now that the question of grounds is definitely settled, it is to be hoped the association will get down to business and do its part for the restoration in this state of the "king of English games."

Most of the clubs that are going to join the cricket association are properly organized and several of them have started practice. The clubs that will be represented at the California Cricket Association meeting Wednesday are as follows: Alameda, Pacific, San Francisco County club, Barbarians, Golden Gate, Wanderers and the Park club. The first three are the old clubs of the original association, while the latter four are all new comers to the resurrected association.

All these clubs have had their meetings and elected officers and will be ready to start practice. A general annual meeting Wednesday. The affiliation fee to the association is \$5 for each club, and club delegates are asked to attend the meeting with their letters of credentials and the necessary amount of money. The meeting will be held at the Golden Gate club, and will be held at 10 o'clock. Positively no other terms unless you live up to agreement made with me here at last night.

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Ready for Academic Swimming Races

The academic league swimming committee has made final preparations for the meet to be held April 17, and has sent notices to the schools saying: "Each school may enter a team of not more than three men, but no more than two men per school will be allowed in any event, nor may any man be allowed to swim more than two events; relay to be composed of more than two men; relay team will be composed of six men each, and each man will swim the length of the tank (100 feet)."

Races will be held in the following order: 100 yard, 440 yards, 220 yards, 880 yards, 200 yard relay.

All athletes must be registered with the A. A. L. at least two weeks before April 1, 1908. The track teams from Lowell and Wilmerding schools will meet this afternoon on the Wilmerding oval at Seventeenth and Utah streets.

A turf course inside the main track and a steeplechase course will be constructed at Arcadia for the next season. E. J. Baldwin, president of the Los Angeles racing association, was at first opposed to provision for jumping races, but his association has succeeded in overcoming his objections.

McFarland Makes Hit With the Sports

Battling Nelson Hurls Another Hot Shot at Promoter

Sam Berger

Packy McFarland and his manager, Harry Gilmore Jr., spent yesterday getting acquainted with the city and its people. The Chicago lightweight was up with the birds and out stirring. Before noon he had met and successfully milted half of the prominent sporting men in town. In the afternoon he embarked for Alameda to size up Croll's gardens and decide for himself how he likes the place as a training camp.

Packy made good every place he went and with every one whom he met. He did not say much, but every time he talked it counted. As usual with new comers, he was forced to listen to the long winded suggestions from the mysterious wise persons, all of which he did with a great deal of grace and forbearance that was wonderful to behold.

Of course, the Chicagoan was delighted with the beautiful, clear, sunny day which the weather man framed up for him. He began to like the town early in the morning and by night time was willing to admit that it is the best burg in the country outside of Chicago. McFarland is very anxious to join the order of Adopted Native Sons and his name has been proposed.

It is very likely that Packy will select the Alameda resort as his training quarters. He likes the place, the people and the climate, and though his advisers want him to work on this side of the bay, the Chicago boy is one who will suit himself when it comes to a showdown. A meeting between McFarland, his manager and the Britts probably will be brought about this evening when the articles for the coming fight will be drawn up and signed.

Sam Berger stated last night that he had written Battling Nelson, explaining the misunderstanding which he and the Durable Dane had. According to Berger, the Chicago boy is one who will suit himself when it comes to a showdown. A meeting between McFarland, his manager and the Britts probably will be brought about this evening when the articles for the coming fight will be drawn up and signed.

But the Dane still has a comeback which he is anxious that Berger and the public should know about. After Berger and Nelson came to the agreement in the south, and Berger later made the match with Britt and left for this city, the Dane wired him as follows:

"Are you going back on your agreement made with me here? If so, you want the winner for me, you will have to pay 65 per cent for same, and I demand a 20 per cent bonus and a cut of 45 per cent gross, 65 and 35 per cent net. If you do not agree, I must be 131 at 6 o'clock. Positively no other terms unless you live up to agreement made with me here at last night."

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TRAINING FOR GRUDGE FIGHT

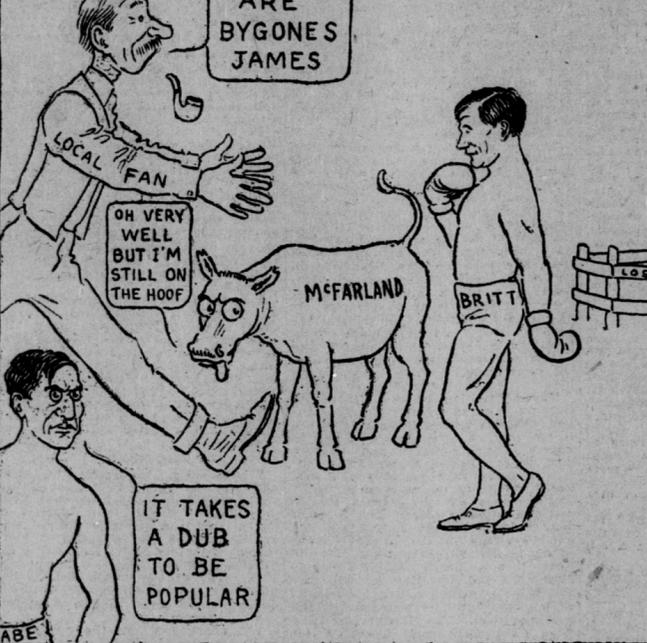
SANTA ROSA, March 9.—Active training was begun this morning by James Hornbuckle of this city and Al Neill of San Francisco. Hornbuckle will train at Petaluma and Neill will remain in the city for some days. This is to be a grudge fight with a vengeance, for Hornbuckle believes that Neill gave him the worst of the decision in his scrap with Joe Gorman in permitting Gorman to use butting tactics. His protests to Neill at that time were unavailing and now he proposes to whip Neill to even up the score.

SENIORS ARE BALL CHAMPIONS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 9.—The seniors won the final game of the interclass baseball series for the championship of Stanford university from their opponents of the sophomore class this afternoon. The score stood 7 to 1 and showed the superiority of the fourth year players over the 1910 men. The game was witnessed by a record crowd. "Mandy" McClain from their opponents of the sophomore class this afternoon. The score stood 7 to 1 and showed the superiority of the fourth year players over the 1910 men. The game was witnessed by a record crowd. "Mandy" McClain pitched for the fourth year men while "Bobbie" Little slugged for the losers.

The Prodigal Native Son

BY GONES ARE BY GONES JAMES



Autos Aid in Cases of Emergency

Carry Injured Daily to the Receiving Hospital and Save Many Lives

By R. R. P'hommeleu

The public fails to realize the part the automobile plays "in the errand of mercy." Those who live or have their business houses near the emergency hospital in Golden Gate avenue can tell that day after day the motor car is seen to dash up to that institution with unfortunates who need medical aid. In urgent cases the police department has caused the emergency ambulance and the first thought that the guardian of the peace has is of an automobile. The records of the emergency hospital show that many patients have received a prolonged lease of life through the prompt service rendered by the automobile. A motor car dashing along in the neighborhood of Golden Gate avenue and Gough street is a signal for a clear right of way, as is known that the car is bound for the emergency hospital.

Charles Ruckman recently took his White car to Los Angeles from Washington and has returned from San Diego, where he was threatened with arrest for having both Washington and California numbers on his car. He was told to take off the California number and reaching his city again he was arrested for speeding. Ruckman was arrested by a motor cycle policeman for not having his California number. In police court the case was dismissed, as Ruckman had obeyed the state law.

To fill a demand for a four passenger car, the owner of which may wish to drive, with his friends close to him, while the chauffeur is carried in the rear, the Packard motor car company of Detroit, Mich., has brought out a special close coupled body for use on the Packard "Thirty" chassis. It is a safe and capable car for fast, hard driving over rough roads, as the distribution of weight insures extreme efficiency under all conditions. The rear end of the body provides storage space for bags, touring paraphernalia or anything else which the owner desires to carry.

The Howard automobile company reports the sale of a 1908 two cylinder Buick touring car to J. L. Matthews, representative of the Standard oil company in Salinas; one of the same model to the Richardson lumber company of this city and one to C. F. Eddleman of Newman, Cal.

A reunion of Tourist agents has been held at the automobile show during the week. Among those in town are: R. S. Wilson of Grants Pass, Ore.; J. McNear, Petaluma; Herbert Hawley, Mount Vernon, Wash.; F. Wilson, Denver; Towne & Hopkins, Santa Cruz; H. L. Pelton, Fresno; Bert Dingley, Modesto; J. L. Brown, Ukiah; one of the agents from Stockton and the members of the San Francisco branch. J. S. Conwell, manager in this city, states that 23 cars have been sold among these agents and a number of orders placed. Varney S. Beardsley and wife of the Los Angeles sales department are also in town.

E. P. Brinegar, manager of the Pioneer automobile company, reports the arrival of another carload of big 60 horsepower touring cars. He has also been received that a Thomas 60 demonstrator and two big 60s will leave the factory this week for the coast. Before the end of next week the company expects the arrival of two carloads of Oldsmobiles, many of which are to fill orders. The company reports the sale of a 40 horsepower Oldsmobile to Fred Cox of Sacramento and a Thomas Detroit to C. M. Zell of Berkeley.

C. W. Kilpsch of the White garage in Los Angeles, who has been in this city several days, discussed automobile topics yesterday. He said: "There is no denying that a big car takes the rough roads easier than a light car, and especially when well loaded. By the same token a well loaded big car seems to run easier than when with a light load. Quite probably the fuel consumption is larger with a large load

Perpetual Challenge Finds Ralph Rose Is Not Professional

Cup Race Certain

Two Members of Sequoia Club

A race for the San Francisco perpetual challenge cup is assured. George Henderson, president of the Sequoia yacht club, was in the city yesterday to make the preliminary preparations for a contest for the trophy. Two members of the club are building sloops from a design by Small Brothers, the noted marine architects of Boston. The boats are to be identical, and when finished W. S. Clark, ex-mayor of Eureka, and Arthur Way will flip a coin for choice.

The yachts will be put through a series of trial races, and the speedier will be sent south to compete for the Sir Thomas Lipton trophy. This contest will take place in July, and it is the desire of the officers of the Sequoia club to stop off here either going or coming and race for the blue ribbon of the Pacific coast.

The dimensions of the challenger, as given by Henderson, are: 35 feet over all, 21 feet load water line, 10 feet 10 inches beam, 2 feet draft and 7,700 pounds displacement. The yacht will carry a center board. The yacht will carry 948 square feet of canvas. The spars measure: Mast, 33 feet 6 inches; boom, 28 feet 6 inches; gaff, 21 feet. This will give a racing length of 25.59 feet.

BERKELEY'S TRACK MEET

BERKELEY, March 9.—Berkeley high school will hold its first track meeting over rough roads, as the interschool contest will be held on the university oval.

then with a light one. An illustration of this was the good time made by F. E. Day of Minneapolis, who drove from San Diego a week ago to his winter home in Pasadena in 11 hours. His car, a White Pullman, for seven passengers, carried nine persons. He was accompanied by Mrs. Day, their three children, and Mrs. W. R. Brown of Minneapolis and their two children, and luggage for the party. Going and coming the San Luis river was forded, and on the down trip, after the late rain, the big car stuck in the adobe near the Vista schoolhouse. Day and Brown, aided by a fence board, pulled the car out, after about an hour's work. Around the bend in the road they found where somebody had had a similar experience. At Bona's! they also found quite a ford, though the water has gone down there now, as it flows into the San Luis Rey north of the big bridge.

Cuyler Lee reports the sale of two Cadillac to H. Salbach of Stockton, a 30 horsepower four cylinder touring car and a 29 horsepower four cylinder touring car. To C. H. Fletcher of San Jose he has sold a 30 horsepower four cylinder touring car and a 10 horsepower two cylinder touring car. He delivered to W. W. Van Arsdale yesterday a 30 horsepower Packard touring car.

J. W. Leavitt & Co. report the sale of a 45 horsepower four cylinder Stoddard-Dayton touring car to D. Frisco of Angels Camp. The company has sold to F. J. Quinn of Sacramento a 45 horsepower four cylinder roadster of the same make. A duplicate sale of Quinn's order was made to W. C. Mason of Berkeley. Paul Talbot of Kings City has purchased a 45 horsepower touring car of the Stoddard-Dayton design.

The Maxwell-Briscoe Pacific company reports the second sale of a four cylinder 23 horsepower Maxwell touring car to H. Madison, its agent at Petaluma, who is visiting the show. The company has sold 23 Maxwell cars this week.

Registration Committee Drops the Case of Athlete Whose Standing Was Questioned

Not Professional

At a meeting of the registration committee of the Pacific Athletic association yesterday the case of Ralph Rose was closed. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the case of Ralph Rose, whose amateur standing was questioned by Dr. Jordan of Stanford University, the evidence submitted by Dr. Jordan and other sources investigated did not prove that Ralph Rose had professional standing. This decision is the only course, as Dr. Jordan and others have failed to submit proof of their statements after repeated requests on the part of the committee.

A sanction was granted the Olympic club to hold a wrestling tournament Thursday evening.

The following applications for registration in the P. A. A. were approved: Palo Alto high school baseball team, University of California basketball team, the Polytechnic baseball team, basket ball team of the Stockton athletic club, Cloverdale basket ball team, Jordan, P. A. A. 10 athletes from the Mission high school, Gilroy high school team, two athletes from the Columbia Park boys club, a Siaplamat Indian and 13 athletes from St. Mary's college.

Women Score Well In Golf Contests

CORONADO, March 9.—Ten ladies took part in the qualifying rounds over 18 holes, medal play, of the women's annual handicap golf competition on the links here today. The scores were as follows:

Competitor	Gross	H'dicap	Net	Place
Mrs. F. W. Jackson	91	4	87	1
Mrs. Edmondson	108	18	90	2
Mrs. G. S. Gier	104	14	90	3
Mrs. George Sturges	96	0	96	4
Mrs. Heber Ingie	104	8	96	5
Mrs. G. S. Gier	98	0	98	6
Mrs. Herbert Mann	102	0	102	7
Mrs. Elliott	131	18	113	8
Mrs. J. Hawley Jr.	113	0	113	9
Mrs. F. W. Jackson	24	0	24	10

Mrs. F. W. Jackson of the San Diego country club returned the lowest gross and net scores, her card reading 45, 46 total 91. Mrs. Constock and Mrs. Elliott played tied for eighth place with 113 net, having the tied off over nine holes. Mrs. Constock receiving half the difference between her handicap and that of Mrs. Elliott—five strokes. Mrs. Constock won with 55 gross, less 5 net 50, against Mrs. Elliott's gross and net 55, and took the eighth place, entitling her to enter the first match round tomorrow morning.

TEAMS FOR TENNIS TROUBLES

BERKELEY, March 9.—Tennis play-out to pick the teams which will try against the representatives of Stanford next month will be held this week. The drawing for the tryout tournaments have resulted as follows:

Singles: First round—G. G. Steele vs. H. Mills, R. N. Rogers vs. P. M. Herriot, D. R. Powell vs. Curtis Hayden, H. E. Long vs. E. Y. Kaneko, Variel vs. B. D. Harrison.

Second round—M. H. Long vs. F. K. Elkus, E. A. Breckenfeld, A. Hussey, who drew a bye, will play the winner of the Steele-Mills match, C. Lombard vs. G. C. Gester, G. Y. Blackwood vs. J. M. Davis, S. L. Towle vs. W. E. Engle.

Doubles—Mills and Blackwood vs. Davis and Hussey, Steele and Kaneko vs. Breckenfeld, Rogers and Powell and Gorrill vs. Lombard and Elkus. The Long brothers are also entered and will play Harrison and his teammate.

Blue and Gold Stars Easy for the Sox

Big Leaguers Pull to Collegemen and Allow Them to Score Quite Often

By W. J. Slattery

The White Sox were the guests of the University of California nine on the Berkeley campus yesterday afternoon. Like true gentlemen and sports, they refused to take advantage of their hosts and scored only enough runs to put them over the jumps nicely. They adopted that old adage of doing as the Romans do while in Rome, and consequently played rag ball against the rag team. The finish was 10 to 7, but it would have been four less for the college team had the Sox played baseball instead of reciprocating in the final inning.

A perfect day brought out about 1,500 ardent admirers of the blue and gold nine. Healthy rooting was in order all the time when the Berkeley boys did some nice work at that. The Sox just basked in that glorious sunshine and worked out their soup bones as they never did before in their lives. The relaxation in the final inning seemed to do them good, too. They expected to see Bob Jordan, the pride of the college, was on the knoll for the first six innings. He had nothing save wild ones. Nervousness interfered with the lad, so he could not deliver as he was capable of. He had nice twists and a lot of speed, but the plate looked about a thousand miles away every time he tried to hurl one to a white footed stalker.

Here a game of hitting 'em out for both teams. The college boys did not see anything puzzling in the benders of Olmstead, and every time he stuck one over the oyster they generally slipped. On the Berkeley boys, bite and gold won no glory on the bases, men being doubled up twice when they had royal chances to score, and several others being caught in the middle of the paths when a little coaching would have meant more runs.

Flora, who relieved Olmstead on the Sox slab in the sixth inning, had enough to send all the collegians to the timbers with, but his charitable nature asserted itself and he acted accordingly. After fanning two men in a row, he hit the Smith a slow one, Smith rode it into left, where Le Jeune very politely allowed the ball to pass, as did also O'Neill. The result was a home run for Smith, with two on the bases. Three more hits followed in rapid succession, netting California another run and by swelling their total to seven.

The Berkeley boys did some nice work in the fifth. Smith expected to be tugging himself by getting away with several difficult ones and figuring in a fast double play. The score:

CALIFORNIA									
	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E		
Smith, 3b.	4	0	2	0	3	2	0		
Earnst, 2b.	4	0	2	0	3	2	0		
R. E. Myers, 1b.	3	1	3	0	12	3	0		
W. E. Myers, c.	4	1	2	0	3	1	1		
C. E. Myers, s.	4	1	2	0	3	1	1		
A. Myers, ss.	3	2	2	0	2	1	0		
Butler, p.	1	0	1	0	2	1	0		
Sullivan, c.	4	0	0	0	2	0	1		
Armbuster, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Jordan, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Waver, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Steele	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	35	7	15	0	27	15	4		

CHICAGO									
	AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E		
O'Neill, c.	6	0	2	0	2	0	0		
O'Brien, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0	0		
Purcell, 1b.	2	2	0	1	1	0	0		
Anderson, 3b.	4	1	2	0	3	0	0		
Hart, c.	5	1	1	0	1	2	0		
Le June, p.	5	1	2	0	2	0	0		
Armbuster, c.	1	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Olmstead, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Waver, c.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0		
Piene	2	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Total	37	10	12	1	27	12	1		

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	14
Basehits	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	14
California	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	7
Basehits	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	4	15

Runs of Jordan, 5; hits 9; runs of Flister 3; hits 3; runs of Olmstead 3; hits 6; runs of Pene 3; hits 0; Home run—Smith. Three base hits—Smith, Waver, Myers. Two base hits—Butler, O'Neill, Armbuster, Reid. Sacrifice hit—Earnst. First base on called balls—Olmstead. First 2, Jordan 6, Flister 1, Struss out—Olmstead 3, Pene 4, Jordan 2, Flister 1. Hit by pitcher—Armbuster, Waver. Double plays—O'Brien to Anderson, O'Brien to Waver, Smith to Earnst to R. E. Myers. Passed balls—Waver. Wild pitches—Jordan. Time of game 2 hours. Umpires—Connell and Ferris.

Provision has been made in the Spanish budget for 1908 to create a commercial agency in Yokohama.

Oakland Is Defeated by Champions

White Sox Secure an Easy Victory at San Diego, Winning by 13 to 6

SAN DIEGO, March 9.—The game between Oakland and the White Sox of Chicago was a one sided affair; the pennant holders winning by a score of 13 to 6. Score:

CHICAGO									
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E			
Hahn, r. f.	4	0	2	1	1	0			
Jones, c. f.	5	1	0	2	0	0			
Waughey, p.	5	1	3	4	2	1			
Forest, ss.	5	2	3	4	5	1			
Tannehill, 3b.	5	2	1						