

Rose Queen Turns the Tables on Lee Rose in the Gebhard Handicap at Emeryville

Rival Boxers Have Many Adherents

Backers of Atell and Nelson Are Eager to Lay Even Money

MEASUREMENTS

Nelson.	Atell.
5 ft. 7 1/4 in Height	5 ft. 4 in.
132 Weight	124
67 1/2 Bench	67 in.
14 1/2 Neck	14 1/2 in.
36 1/2 Chest (normal)	35 1/2
30 Chest (expanded)	37 1/2
20 Waist	25 1/2
12 1/2 Biceps	11 1/2
11 1/4 Forearm	10 1/2
7 1/4 Wrist	6 1/2
20 1/4 Thigh	19
14 1/4 Calf	13 1/4
8 1/4 Ankle	8 1/4

By R. A. Smyth

The discussion over the relative abilities of Abe Attell and Battling Nelson is still raging and there is no chance of its being settled until after the meeting of the men in the ring at the Coliseum on Tuesday night. The adherents of each man find it easy to argue why their man should win, but neither side can convince the other.

If he scores a decisive victory over Nelson he will have accomplished something which a long line of illustrious lightweights have failed to accomplish. He must do something which Joe Gans, Jimmy Britt, Aurelio Herrera, Eddie Hanlon, Martin Canale and others have found it impossible to do. Attell has boxed considerably with Nelson and he believes he has solved the secret of the Dane's success and will defeat him.

Joe Gans has told Attell to keep Nelson off his balance, as it is then almost impossible for him to land an effective blow. Whether he can do this is a question the fight alone will decide. Nelson shows better in his training at the present time than he has for several years. He has a slight attack of skin disease, but it has not interfered with his work, which is of the heroic order. He seems tireless in boxing or whatever he does and is apparently trying to develop speed.

He surprised the people at the ring-side in Los Angeles with the speed he showed against Britt. The latter tried to keep away from him, but found it impossible to do so. How Attell can do so is hard to figure out when the disparity in the size of the men is considered. Nelson admits that he expects Attell to outpoint him for a few rounds, but after that he professes to believe that he will have everything his own way. Nelson is a better hitter and blocker than he is given credit with being. He uses a straight left effectively and in Los Angeles did considerable execution with a right to the body.

The fight gives promise of being a wonderful exhibition, as a great boxer will be pitted against a great fighter. There is no question as to the tactics Nelson will pursue, and if Attell carries out his program of standing up and fighting Nelson at his own game there will be a merry flight of gloves.

If the bettors are divided over the merits of Attell and Nelson, they are, if anything, more so over Britt and McFarland. Like that on the Tuesday night fight, the betting is at even money, and the adherents of each man are satisfied to place their wagers at that price.

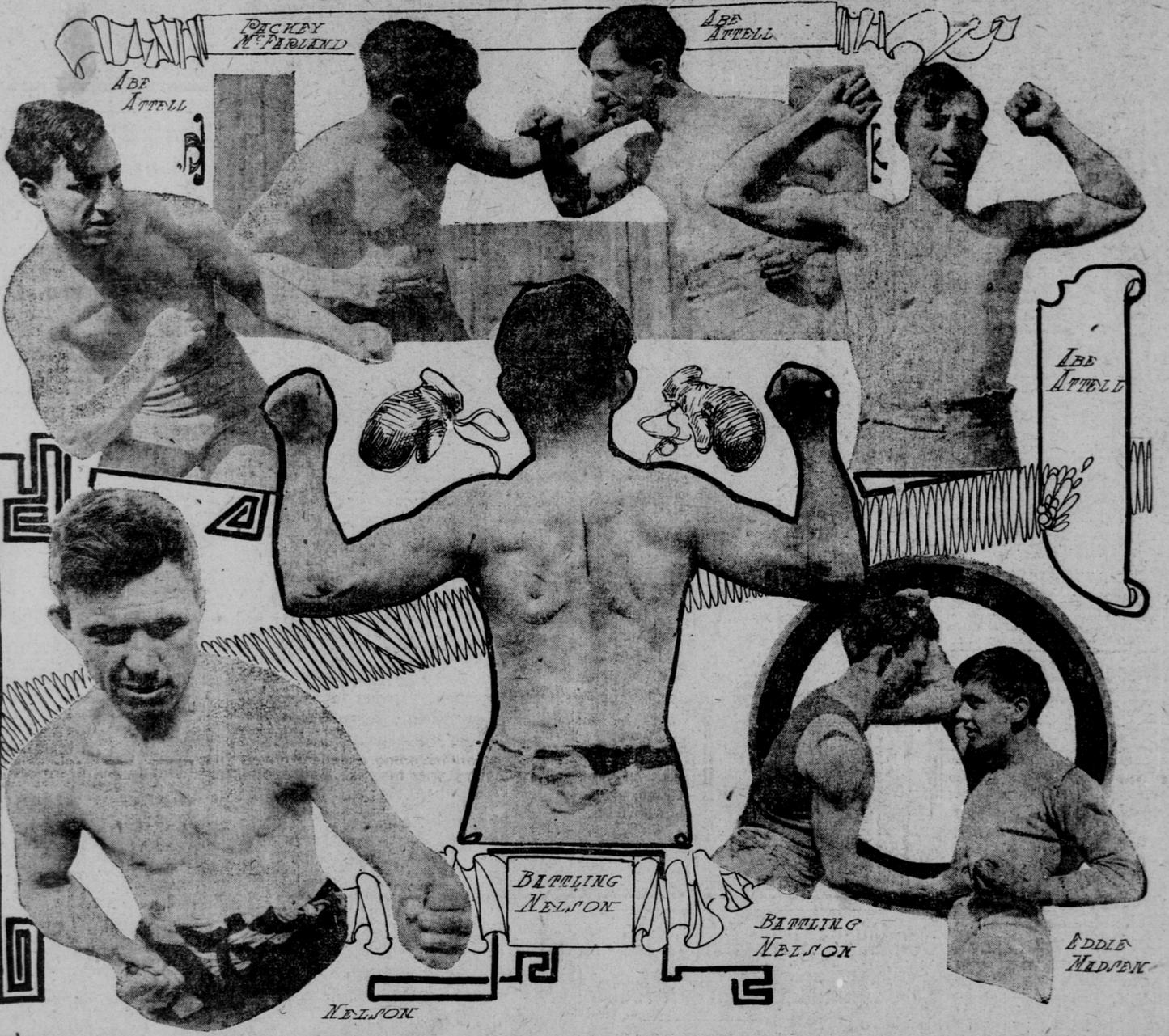
McFarland shows in training that he has two goods hands, hitting with power and accuracy with each. He does not show the finished style of such boxers as Attell and Gans, but if he does not meet with any serious setbacks he will improve steadily in this respect. He is youthful in his ways and looks upon his future ring career as though he felt assured of a successful outcome. He is a better boxer than Britt, but the latter expects to offset this by his wider experience in the ring.

McFarland is just settling down to his work, and the next two weeks undoubtedly will work a marked change in his condition and possibly his style. The training quarters of all four boxers will attract many followers of the ring today. All of them will keep open house. In the cases of Attell and Nelson this will be their last serious work before they enter the ring at the Coliseum Tuesday night.

Attell is at Joe Millett's near Colma, while Nelson is doing his work at the baseball park in Valencia street. The Dane will work in the open air, so there is unlimited room in the grandstand for all who want to see him work. A number of women were among the spectators last week, and a larger number are expected this afternoon, when the work commences at 2 o'clock.

It was necessary to run the tape measure over the Attell and Battling Nelson to find how closely matched they are in size. The greatest discrepancy is in their height, Nelson being three and a quarter inches taller.

Battling Nelson and Abe Attell in Their Characteristic Fighting Poses



Filly Runs Sparkling Race in Handicap

Rose Queen, With 118 Pounds Up, Negotiates Five Furlongs in One Minute

EMERYVILLE RESULTS

Races		
Favorites	Won.	Pet.
.....	255	39
Second choices	151
.....	21
Outsiders	290
.....	40

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS

Horse	Jockey	Best Odds
Bloody	McIntyre	13-2
Menda	Butler	12-1
Hilbert	Miller	6-1
Rose Queen	McIntyre	13-2
Tonic	Walsh	3-1
Pajareta	Lycurgus	3-2

By J. R. Jeffery

The Gebhard handicap, the richest 2 year old fixture of the local racing season, around which yesterday's attractive half holiday card at Emeryville was built, resolved itself into a thrilling duel between Al Koenigsberg's fleet filly, Rose Queen, and J. J. Walsh's crack colt, Lee Rose, two of the cleverest youngsters developed on the coast in recent years. Rose Queen, whose only defeat since she won the initial start of her career at Arcadia early in January was administered by Lee Rose in the Bell stake a week previous, turned the tables on her whilom conqueror in clever fashion, and incidentally resurrected the question as to which may be the champion 2 year old of the season.

Yesterday's contest was entirely free from flukes of any description and was decided strictly on its merits. Lee Rose had the best of racing luck, having beaten the barrier a bit, but was simply unable to concede six pounds to his clever adversary, and she beat him by a good neck in a finish in which both were driven out to the limit. The youngsters were going five furlongs for the first time at Emeryville this season, although Lee Rose had gone the route in winning the Colin stake at Arcadia, and the time in which the distance was negotiated—a minute flat—was sensationally fast for 2 year olds with weight up. Rose Queen showed herself to be a veritable speed marvel by running the first quarter in :22-2-3 and the half in :47-3-5. Jockey McIntyre, who was reinstated a few days ago, had the glory of piloting the winner and gave her a perfect ride.

JOCKEY EARNS BIG FEE

The winning of the race by his fleet filly gave Koenigsberg keen delight, aside from the consideration that the winner's share of the purse was the handsome sum of \$2,530. So pleased was he with the outcome that Jockey McIntyre was presented with a gift of several hundred dollars in appreciation of the part he played in the filly's triumph. J. J. Walsh and O. A. Bianchi, the owner and trainer of Lee Rose, were not quite satisfied that their colt had been beaten on his merits, both holding the view that had Jockey Hayes made a shorter turn into the stretch the order of the finish would have been reversed. Walsh lost only a small bet on his colt, as he had decided to let him run principally for the purse.

There was little demand for anything but Lee Rose in the betting, the public backing him with great confidence because of the ease with which he had taken Rose Queen's measure in the Bell stake. While Lee Rose was backed down from 3 to 2 almost to even money, Rose Queen's odds soared from an opening quotation of 4 to 6's, which certainly was an unwarrantably and unexpectedly long price.

ROSE QUEEN SETS THE PACE

Except for a brief interval when Duke of Milan was in forward contention coming around the turn, the three youngsters that were placed at the finish had the race to themselves. Trance was six lengths behind the two leaders at the wire. Lee Rose did not have the early speed to retain the slight advantage which he had obtained at the break and dropped back to fourth position in the first furlong. From then on he improved his position constantly. Rose Queen entered the stretch with a lead of four lengths, having jumped to the front right after the start, and the favorite gave a game exhibition in cutting down her long lead inch by inch. At the end he was going a bit the stronger of the two, under punishment, after having been put to the gruelling task of making up so much ground, but it looked as if Rose Queen still had a little in reserve. It was a thrilling contest and one calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the onlookers to a high pitch, even though most of them were betting on the one that was beaten. It clearly was a case where to be beaten was not to be disgraced.

Six of the Macdonough Two Year Olds Sold in the Paddock at Emeryville

Of the nine 2 year olds scheduled to be sold at the dispersal sale of the Ormondale stable at the Emeryville saddling paddock under the direction of F. H. Chase & Co. yesterday, only six were disposed of. Duke of Milan, the star of the sale on account of his victory in the Undine stakes not long ago, was bid in by Asa Hamilton, acting for W. O. B. Macdonough, at \$4,500. His owner had an idea that the colt would bring at least \$6,000, and as he believed he to be worth fully that much he decided not to let him go after J. Jones, L. Stock and George Van Gordon had carried the bidding up from \$1,500 to \$4,400. Woodlander, another promising youngster, was bid in at \$1,900, but was sold afterward to George Smith, proprietor of El Nido stable, for \$20,000, the reserve price which Macdonough had set upon him. Middle was likewise bid in at \$1,250. Golden Oriole, an untried filly by Heywood-Gold Lace, was withdrawn from the sale by her owner with the announcement that he was desirous of reserving her for breeding purposes at his Menlo Park establishment on account of her exquisite lineage. The list of sales made was as follows:

- Woodlander, bay colt by Heywood-Orellana, El Nido stable, \$2,000.
- Argonaut, bay colt by Cunard-Plummeria, Zick Abrams, \$700.
- Reformation, bay colt by Ossary-Future Bright, Matt Reiss, \$1,025.
- Gabriel, chestnut colt by St. Carlo-Legare, Dr. H. E. Rowell, \$300.
- Marchesa, bay filly by Heywood-Orellana, \$500.
- Cavallina, bay filly by Ossary-Carmen Silva, \$300.

Besides winning the stake feature of the card Jockey McIntyre booted his employer's Blondy to victory. Blondy was the horse which brought about McIntyre's suspension in January and it was a coincidence that he should be the first horse that he was to pilot to victory upon his reinstatement. If McIntyre continues to ride as he did yesterday, the public will have no cause to regret that the judges decided to show some leniency in his case.

"Cricket" Kelly will be unable to ride for at least two weeks. It is expected, on account of the injuries he suffered when Cruzados was jammed into the fence. A foot that had been injured last fall bore the brunt of the crash and is in a serious condition.

Kansas Price and Eugene Wayland are desirous of racing their stables here during the balance of the local season and requested Ollie Johnson to

Coed Field Day Won by Sophomores

BERKELEY, March 28.—The sophomore women carried off the honors at the interclass field day of the women of the university, held in the Hearst hall basketball court yesterday afternoon. Led by Belle Gluckman the women of the second class made a total of 38 points, as against 33 by the freshmen. The track captains were: Seniors, Helen Eschenburg; juniors, Christina Krystof; sophomores, Belle Gluckman; freshmen, Leigh Stafford. Miss Patty Chiechering acted as judge of the races and Miss Maja McCabe and Miss Hilda Atkinson as scorers. The winners of the events were:

One mile, Clara Keller '08; low hurdles, Helen Eschenburg '08; fencing, Rose Schmidt '08; high hurdles, M. Witter '11; 100 yard dash, Clara Keller '08; tin can race, E. Brouillard '10; two mile race, M. Witter '11; obstacle race, Eileen Selzer '08; broad jump, M. Witter '11; pole vault, Hazel Hotchkiss '08; still race, Rose Schmidt '08; shot put, Pauline Baldwin '09; relay race, Belle Gluckman '10.

FAST-BASKET BALL GAME

BERKELEY, March 28.—In a fast game played this morning the girls' basketball team of the Berkeley high school defeated a team from San Jose normal school 15 to 10. The score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Berkeley at the end of the first half and San Jose made almost its entire score on Berkeley fouls. The victory of the home team was due largely to the quickness of the forwards.

Unusually Threatening Demonstration Follows Bad Start by Holtman

The feeling engendered among local patrons of racing by Jack Holtman's wretched starting at Emeryville during the preceding few days found an outlet at the very outset of yesterday's program when Holtman followed up his especially poor work of the day before by sending the filly away in the opening race to one of the worst starts seen on a local track in a long time. Two of the contenders, including one of the choices, were left, one horse beat the gate by half a dozen lengths and the rest of the field got away in a very straggling style. The resentment which has been smoldering for days needed only some such climax to fan it into activity. Instantly the big half holiday throng was in an uproar of disapproval. The demonstration gathered violence while the race was being run and assumed alarming proportions at the finish. A howling mob surrounded the judges' pagoda, booing, hooting and clamoring for the declaring off of bets while the horses were being unsaddled.

When Judge Hopper, disregarding the demands of the crowd of angry and excited bettors, dropped the "official" announcement the demonstration reached its climax and then gradually subsided. Only to break out afresh when Holtman came across the track to the stand to prepare for the starting of the succeeding race. A large proportion of the crowd that had expressly awaited his appearance to renew the demonstration surged threateningly about him when, a smile on his face, he courageously faced the mob. As the situation began to become a bit strained, Secretary Treat, who had been watching the trend of affairs closely, ordered the posse of Pinkertons who had gathered in the forefront of the threatening mob, to disperse it. Fortunately this was accomplished without further incident and the demonstration was at an end.

Trainer Jack Fraters evidently was disgruntled with the showing that Jockey Butwell made with his mare, Miss Rillie, for he ignored the boy when the latter attempted to address him on his way back to the paddock after the race. Fraters thought that his mare was a cinch to win the race and backed her accordingly.

Ollie Johnson, who went to Arcadia with Arkilista, Salswa and Art Critic several weeks ago, returned yesterday to Emeryville. Arkilista suffered from rheumatism at the southern track and was unable to win a race, but Johnson hopes that he will be able to do something with him during the balance of the local season. Salswa went wrong and has been turned out. Art Critic broke down and Johnson gave him away. Johnson brought back with him and will train a couple of 2 year olds belonging to W. B. Jennings—Furnace and Royal Stone. The latter won a race at Arcadia the past week. Jockey Lloyd, who has been riding with a fair degree of success at the southern track, will be here in a day or two to ride under Johnson's management.

History of the Gebhard Handicap

Year.	First.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Wt.	Third.	Wt.	Value.	Time.
1898*	Humility	Clavos	107	Sevens	115	Olinthus	123	\$1,240	1:02
1899*	Golden Rule	Pickett	122	Silver Tail	110	Pidalis	116	1,440	1:13 1/4
1900	Sofala	Henry	125	Dunfree	114	Diderot	108	1,440	1:12
1901	Flora Pomona	N. Turner	116	Divina	102	Sister Jeanie	112	1,440	1:11
1902	Gold Van	L. Jackson	108	Arabo	113	High Chancellor	119	1,440	1:11 1/4
1903	Toledo	Boland	115	Celebrant	104	Rowena	113	2,250	1:12
1904	Sen Air	Knaupp	105	George P. McNear	113	Peggy O'Neal	107	2,490	1:12
1905	ary F.	Knaupp	106	Equorum Rex	107	Daruma	106	2,420	1:11
1906	Woolma	E. Robinson	109	Tony Faust	110	Saxonia	107	3,010	1:03 1/2
1907	Braggart	Grubham	108	Erchequer	107	Heather Scott	110	3,170	1:02
1908	Rose Queen	McIntyre	118	Lee Rose	124	Trance	110	3,530	1:00

*Five-eighths. †Changed to Futurity course. ‡Reduced to 5/8 mile.