Larry Keating Now Manager of Burns: Best Field in History of Opening Handicap Will Appear at the Emeryville Track Tomorrow: College Varsities Prepare for Their Final Practice Games

Pimlico Selections

BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH

First race—Sal Volatile, Halifax, Edgely.
Second race—Superstition, Aster d'Or, Lady Isabel.
Third race—Ballot Girl, Grania, Quantico.
Fourth race—Amiable, Way side, Judge Parker.
Fifth race—Trance, Statesman, Waponoca.
Sixth race—Tony Bonero, Pins and Needles, Cave Adsum.
Seventh race—Ironsides, Homelander, Bilberry.

Latonia Selections

BY NEW YORK TELEGRAPH

First race—Hawk's Flight, Devisor, Miss Crittenden.
Second race—Alice Baird, Dr. Holzberg, Dispute.
Third race—Grande Dame, Lady Anne, Sorrel Top.
Fourth race—Berwick, Hanbridge, Ethon.
Fifth race—Robin Hood, Harold Hall, Hasty.
Sixth race—Alma Dufour, Anneta Lady, Hannibal Bey.

Stables Being Shipped to Latonia Track

LATONIA, Ky., Nov. 5.—Several eastern owners who raced at Jamaica, which closed Wednesday, will arrive here tomorrow. Secretary Dillon has been notified to reserve stalls for Jimmy McCormick, Doc Street, Albert Simons and Will Wallacé. Since the meeting began half a dozen owners have been talkng away their horses, shipping to California. Mose Goldblatt, the Cincinnati turfman, and Oots Brothers of Lexington are going to leave next Sunday with their big strings of horses for California.

There will be several owners leaving for California before the meeting closes. Some of them have as yet not made up their minds whether to go to California at New Orleans. Those who have raced at New Orleans for many winters past are still hopeful of racing being resumed there this winter.

Pimlico Races

PIMLICO RACETRACK, Nov. 5.—Results:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, for maiden 2 year olds, purse $400 added:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
6-1	Gus Helm, 110 (McCahey)	1
5-1	Endymion, 110 (Cullen)	2
5-1	Soil, 107 (Notter)	3

Time, 1:15 2-5. Boz, King Commoner, Gunshot, Ed Shuster, Red Doe, El Oro, Babble, Golden Castle, Glens Falls, Puddin, Emily G, Mr. Magimu, finished as named.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, 3 year olds and upward, nonwinners at the meeting, selling, purse, $400 added:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
8-5	Consistent, 109 (Goldstein)	1
7-1	Peepin, 98 (Haynes)	2
15-1	Euripides, 112 (Brussel)	3

Time, 1:28. Youthful, Laura A, Neoskaleeta, The Clown, Judge Ermentrout, Charivari, King Avondale, Miss Perigord, Cool, Lady Karma, Gowanga, Glaucus, finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Mile and 70 yards, for 3 year olds and upward, $800 added, handicap:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
2-1	Tony Bonero, 110 (Cullen)	1
3-1	The Wrestler, 103 (McCahey)	2
5-1	Gridiron, 103 (Crowley)	3

Time, 1:44 1-5. Berkeley, Laddy, Giles, Live Wire, Cave Adsum, Sugar Pine, finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—About two miles, for 4 year olds and upward, steeplechase:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
7-10	Sir Wooster, 152 (Davidson)	1
4-1	Waterway, 160 (Dupee)	2
6-1	Economy, 152 (McAfee)	3

Time, 4:27 3-5. Grandpa, Bilberry, Rye Boy, finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth, for 3 year olds and upward, selling, purse, $500 added:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
30-1	Bobbie Kean, 114 (Walker)	1
12-1	Queen of the Hills, 106 (Notter)	2
11-10	Juggler, 111 (Cullen)	3

Time, 1:47 4-5. Solon Shingle, Wilton Lackaye, Lady Isabel, Alex Grant, finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, for 2 year olds, $400 added, handicap:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
2-1	Statesman, 124 (Notter)	1
12-1	Waponoca, 114 (McCabe)	2
7-2	Tasley, 98 (Goldstein)	3

Time, 1:13 3-5. Footpad, Cunning, Court Lady, Cheek, High Range, Obdurate, Ragman, finished as named.

SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs, 3 year olds and upward, selling, purse, $400 added:

Odds	Horse, Weight and Jockey	Fin.
4-1	Trey of Spades, 104 (Goldstein)	1
12-1	Castle Wood, 107 (Ott)	2
3-1	George G. Hall, 104 (Crowley)	3

Time, 1:28 1-5. Star Gowan, President, Monroe, Glorious Betsy, New Year II, Westover, Right and True, finished as named.

Weather cloudy. Track fast.

PIMLICO ENTRIES

First race, six furlongs, selling—Baby Willie 102, Sal Volatile 102, Minot 107, Belle Strome 107, Lady Ormana 107, Niblick 107, Grimaldi 107, Edgely 107, Belle of the Bay 107, Halifax 110, Sunfire 110, Botanist 110, Sadler 110.

Second race, one mile, selling—Lady Isabel 103, Superstition 103, Sparkles 103, King Sol 106, Gramsar 111, Campaigner 114, Aster d'Or 114.

Third race, six furlongs—Architect 102, Pescatore 102, Racing Belle 102, El Oro 105, Nethermost 105, Ballet Girl 107, Pimpante 107, Bonnie Kelso 107, Constellation 107, Spanish Prince 107, Grania 107, Rose Beaumont 107, Xebec 107, Balbek 110, Maxim Gun 110, Quantico 110, M. T. Greene 110, Great Jubilee 110.

Fourth race, Hunters' steeplechase, about two miles—Wayside 152, Amiable 152, Topright 155, Judge Parker 160, Young Blitzen 160, Sir Gibbie 163, Mystery 163.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Brown Tony 107, Gus Helm 107, Racquet 107, Ramble 112, Bonnie Kelso 112, Waponoca 115, Intervene 116, Trance 119, Statesman 122, Footpad 122.

Sixth race, New Howard purse, one and an eighth miles—Mansfield 97, Westover 107, Charivari 110, Ontario 112, Kempton 112, Pins and Needles 112, King of Bashan 112, Rio Grande 112, Wilton Lackaye 115, Cave Adsum 115, Tony Bonero 115, Campaigner 115.

Seventh race, Patapsco Hunt purse, two miles on flat—Bergoo 130, Bessie Kiser 139, Homelander 145, Ironsides 145, Noblesse Oblige 147, Bilberry 147.

LATONIA RESULTS

CINCINNATI, Nov. 5.—Latonia results:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Mrs. Sewell won, Almena second, Serape third. Time, 1:08 1-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Sea Swell won, Jolly second, Romp third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—George Bailey won, Canopian second, Tom McAfee third. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fourth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Miss Sain won, Red Gauntlet second, Gliding Belle third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Honest won, Merrick second, Topsy Robinson third. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Bonart won, Rexall second, Gresham third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

SALT LAKE RACES

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 5.—Fair Grounds results:

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Sam G won, Redan second, Our Anna third. Time, 1:10.

Second race, four furlongs, selling—Katie Crews won, Happy Chappy second, J. W. Fuller third. Time, :49¾.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Bill Bagwell won, Tarp second, Bill Reed third. Time, 1:16¼.

Fourth race, five furlongs, handicap—Jim Malady won, Trocha second, Banthel third. Time, 1:02.

Fifth race, six furlongs, handicap—Billy Mayham won, F. E. Shaw second, Gypsy King third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Maxetta won, Winton second, J. V. Kirby third. Time, 1:43.

RACING AT BENNING TRACK

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5.—It was officially announced at the Pimlico track today that there would be racing at the Benning track for at least six days, beginning Saturday, November 14. If the attendance warrants, the meeting will be extended four days.

Robert Neeville, the Virginia breeder and horseman, gave out the news this afternoon.

Best Field in History of Event Will Sport Silk in Opening Handicap

By J. R. Jeffery

Interest is at fever heat over the probable outcome of the Opening handicap, the stake feature that will mark the ushering in of the California racing season at the Emeryville track tomorrow. It may be accepted as a foregone conclusion that the best field that ever paraded to the post in the history of this event will sport silk tomorrow. The weights announced by Handicapper Nathanson on Wednesday are so uniformly satisfactory to the owners who made nominations for the race that there probably will be quantity as well as quality to the stake. Almost without exception it is agreed that Nathanson's adjustment of the weights represents a skillful piece of handicapping that is wonderfully fair to all concerned. Ordinarily this or that owner is convinced that he has been given the worst of it, but in this instance all appear to be entirely satisfied and most of those whose horses have worked up to expectations have concluded to accept the weight.

Sam Hildreth, whose heart is set on winning the race for the reason that he has twice furnished a favorite for the stake that in each case should have finished first instead of second, declared yesterday that he had made up his mind to start four of the six horses that he nominated for the event. Montgomery, Dandelion, Fitzherbert and Angelus will, therefore, be coupled as the Hildreth entry when the bookies chalk up their odds against the various starters in the race. As nearly as can be foretold at this writing, the makeup of the field will be as follows:

Horse, Owner and Jockey.	Wt.
Montgomery—Hildreth (Koerner)	124
Dandelion—Hildreth (V. Powers)	116
Angelus—Hildreth (Upton)	110
Fitzherbert—Hildreth (Shilling)	103
Firestone—Williams (W. Miller)	117
Jack Nunnally—Dayton (C. Miller)	116
Royal Tourist—Ellison (Rettig)	109
Eyebright—Davis (Russell)	100
W. T. Overton—Applegate (A. Walsh)	100
Sugarmaid—Fleur de Lis (Buxton)	104
Torbellino—Spreckels (Madden)	95

Of the remaining eligibles Stanley Fay, Neva Lee, Fantastic and Roalta are the likliest if there are to be any additions to the above list. Fay has been prepped at Arcadia and may be shipped here at the eleventh hour. Neva Lee came up from Arcadia with her stable mate, Jack Nunnally, and A. F. Dayton entertains some slight idea of starting her, for the reason that he has had her in all the important local stakes for two seasons, and until now she has been in such shape that running her was out of the question. Now that she is in condition to run he is inclined to take advantage of it, although he is dubious of her ability to make a good showing in such company as she will be meeting. If she was as good as several seasons back, he says that 117 would be a light impost for her, instead of the 100 that has been allotted her.

FANTASTIC IS DISAPPOINTMENT

Fantastic would have started had she worked well for Trainer Buxton of the Fleur de Lis stable yesterday, but her work was disappointing, and Buxton is up in the air as to the advisability of taking a chance with her. Dr. Rowell had been planning on starting Roalta until the horse failed to work well for him at the last two attempts after having shown promising speed previously. Of the others nominated for the race Astronomer is on the ground, but is hardly good enough to do anything in the sort of company that will contest this race; the same condition exists as to Go Between, a horse of former class that has shown nothing recently. Lawrence P. Daley would have an undoubted chance had he done anything for the race, but Trainer Rector concluded to give him plenty of time to get over his trip to the coast and has done nothing in the way of getting him ready to run. Tony Faust might be substituted as one of the Hildreth entry in the event of a muddy track. Don Enrique's work has not been up to expectations, and it is hardly probable that he will start even should Ellison fail to send Royal Tourist after the money. Woodcraft is at best only a selling plater and belongs elsewhere, which probably also is true of Frank Lubbock, a horse that has been campaigning through the bushes with some success. E. J. Ramsey nominated Nadzu with the faint hope that the going might be real deep and without any idea of running him under any other conditions. Listowel is a shiftly 2 year old, whose liking for the route remains to be determined, and M. J. Hayes, his owner, will hardly take the chance of sending him a route for the first time in such company. Dollie Dollars is a selling plater of fair ability in muddy going, and Cotytto, the low weight of the list, is a maiden 2 year old of which little could be expected.

DANDELION WORKS IMPRESSIVELY

Dandelion, one of the prospective Hildreth starters, worked more impressively for the race yesterday than any other horse has since the track was opened for the season. Dandelion, with a fair sized exercise boy on his back, breezed six furlongs in 1:14 and galloped out the balance of a mile in 1:41 3-5. Barring Eyebright's performance of a few days ago in 1:41⅕, this is the fastest mile of the season, and the manner in which it was accomplished made it look best of all. Dandelion's appearance has improved materially since his arrival on the coast and many astute turfmen look for him to show high class form here. Royal Tourist also worked well for the race yesterday, breezing a mile in 1:42 3-5 very handily. Don Enrique went a fairly good six furlongs and then tailed off badly during the balance of his mile.

It may be expected that the Hildreth entry will rule favorite for the race at about even money, with Firestone second choice. Firestone is in splendid shape for the contest and looks and acts fit to run the race of his career. He will have many friends among the work watchers and it is generally conceded that he will be the horse that will give Hildreth's quartet the most trouble. The horsemen who saw Jack Nunnally out on the track for exercise yesterday were disappointed by his appearance. He does not look nearly so good as he did when he took Montgomery's measure last season, and clever judges estimate that he has fallen off in weight at least 75 pounds. But for the fear that Montgomery may be becoming a rogue, his chances would be more fancied by the smart set. It is recalled, however, that Montgomery worked as well in the east as he has here and that he failed to run up to his work. It is also generally thought that the distance is hardly sufficient for him to show his best.

ANGELUS DANGEROUS FACTOR

Angelus does not seem to be as good a horse as he was in the east, judged by appearance and ability to work well. On his best eastern form he figures to be a very dangerous factor. Fitzherbert was one of the best of the second division of 2 year olds on the eastern tracks, and he has worked nicely for the race, but his ability to successfully go the route in high class company with the weight concessions that he will be making remains to be demonstrated. Eyebright has worked well, but will be pitted against better company than he has ever beaten. Overton ran some fair races on the Kentucky tracks before shipment to the coast, but has done little in the way of work here and looks to have only an outside chance of a meager sort. Sugarmaid might have a chance if she should run to her very best form, which she did not do at the recent Seattle meeting. Torbellino's route going capabilities are in doubt and he can not be given anything but an outside chance.

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Jockeys V. Powers, A. Walsh and C. Ross are the most recent additions to the list of riders on hand for opening day engagements. Powers, who heads the list of American riders, will ride here until the day before the opening at Arcadia, when he will go to the southern track to ride for Barney Schreiber during the remainder of the winter. Louis Cahn, who will make the boy's engagements, and C. C. Powers, his father, accompanied the crack rider west. Powers will ride at 108 pounds tomorrow and will be doing 105 next week. Ross, who rode for Barney Schreiber on the Canadian circuit, came west with his father, who will campaign Sunray and Aromatize here this winer and at the same time look out for his boy's interests.

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Jockey Archibald, who won the cup offered to the boy riding the most winners during the closing week at Seattle, will ride this winter for A. B. Spreckels. Superintendent George Berry of Spreckels' Napa stock farm returned from Los Angeles yesterday with a contract on Archibald, purchased from M. Garrity, in his possession. Archibald has been galloping horses at Arcadia since the close of the Seattle meeting and is in condition to begin riding for his new employer immediately. Archibald possesses much more than average ability as a rider and Trainer Enoch Wishard, who will have charge of him, has some clever horses for him to pilot, so the boy may be expected to make good.

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Jockey J. Lee is expected from New Orleans today. The colors of the Forsythe stable, with which he is connected, probably will not be seen for several days after the opening at Emeryville, but the crack colored rider will not lack for mounts.

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Jockey McLaughlin, who was reinstated at Salt Lake a few days ago after having been under suspension for several weeks, has returned to California and will ride at Emeryville for the stable that Dan Dennison is training for P. Albertson, J. A. Murray and other owners.

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Eddie Austin and Sam Frank are among the latest recruits to the ranks of the book making fraternity on the scene for the opening. Austin came from the east and Frank is fresh from the Texas circuit. There is much speculation as to the probable number of books that will be in line tomorrow. Some who have canvassed the situation think that the opening day record of 29 made last season will be eclipsed, but the general view is that not more than 25 will cut in. Bob McGibben, who will have charge of the ring, is among those who believe that 25 will about hit the mark. Several of the old standbys have announced that they will not cut in until the meeting has progressed a week or so.

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William Knapp came down from Petaluma yesterday with Cheers, besides which he will have in charge Vronsky and a couple of 4 year old mares owned by a Chico breeder. His son, Willie, the former jockey, left Pimlico last Sunday and is expected here tonight.

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Aimee C, Fore and other horses that Charlie Casey will train here this winter will be raced in the name of the Lakewood stable.

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While J. H. Brannon was wondering yesterday what had become of the stake nominations for his horses, Cabin and Booger Red, that he had forwarded to the California jockey club the missing mail put in an appearance and the horses will be added to the list of stake nominations given out on Wednesday. A batch of nominations mailed by Mose Goldblatt from Latonia have failed to reach the jockey club and Goldblatt will be permitted to duplicate his nominations, having forwarded proof that he had mailed the missing lot prior to the announced time for the closing of the stakes.

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Trainer Lew Marion has recently arrived at Arcadia with Green Seal, Lotus Eater and other horses that the St. James stable raced at Seattle.

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Fred Myrtle reached Emeryville yesterday from Sacramento with Charley Paine, Gossiper and Heydentus, which trio of horses will carry J. H. Touhey's colors here this season. Heydentus is a 2 year old and the others are well known to local racegoers.

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James Coffey, who narrowly escaped death from the effects of a kick by one of his horses at Victoria, arrived from the north yesterday with Elmdale, Nappa, Red Ball and Em and Em. Coffey has recovered except that he is unable to open his mouth to any extent.

Vancouver Takes in Long Auto Trip

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Nov. 5.—An automobile trip down through the Santa Clara valley was the entertainment furnished the visiting Vancouver football players today. In six machines belonging to students the players from the north were shown the big valley and were then given a luncheon at San Jose. Several upper classmen who are on the committee of entertainment officered the trip, which was enjoyed by the guests. Before leaving the Vancouver men ran through light signal practice on the turf.

It was originally intended to take the visitors for an all day jaunt to the coast, but this was abandoned at the last hour.

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As a result of the game yesterday with Vancouver another varsity man has been placed on the sick list. The latest addition is Cheda, the big lock man of the cardinal scrum. Cheda has strained his left shoulder badly and is now suffering from an ailment which resembles "water on the knee." The injury will probably keep him out of the game Saturday with Vancouver, but will not prevent him from holding his place against the blue and gold.

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Captain Crawford, one of the side rank forwards of the scrum, is out of the game. He is suffering from a "scrum ear," which has been operated upon and is very painful. He will probably not play Saturday, as further injury received at this late date would hurt his chance of playing the best game against the University of California.

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C. C. Terrill of the front rank division, who was put out in the Nevada game, is rounding into shape again. His ankle is still weak and will not stand his weight for any length of time, but Dad Moulton expects to have him ready for the fray on November 14.

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Erb, the freshman scrum half, has wrenched his arm, which will keep him on the sick list for some days. He was not used in the game yesterday and may not play Saturday. His injury is not considered serious.

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Cadwalader, the fast wing who was carried off the field two weeks ago with a wrenched knee is walking without the aid of crutches or cane and will be in a suit Saturday and may play for some minutes in the second Vancouver game.

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Fall baseball practice has been discontinued by Captain Carlos Sampson. It was not deemed advisable to secure any outside games and the men will be given a rest until next spring. Many of the baseball men are playing in fraternity and class nines, and numerous interclub matches are scheduled to be played. This will keep the players in trim.

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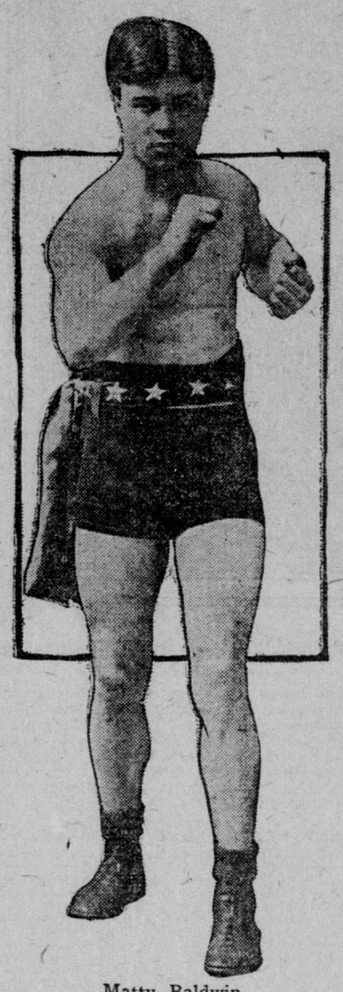

Matty Baldwin

Matty Baldwin May Be Seen Here Shortly

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Because Commissioner Bingham drew the curtain on the fight game in New York recently the fight which was scheduled between Matty Baldwin and Jem Driscoll here last night did not come off. As matters now stand the sport of pugilism is in a bad way here and no more fights may be permitted.

Baldwin, who is considered a very clever boy hereabouts, is contemplating a trip to San Francisco or Los Angeles. Matty is disappointed at his failure to get on with Driscoll, as he felt confident that he could beat the Briton.

Battling Nelson Calls McFarland's Bluff

By Battling Nelson

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—While being interviewed by "Tad" here last night, Packey McFarland happened to join us and he started to make the big noise about wanting to fight me. I informed him that I thought he was merely looking for some free advertising and, besides, I was too busy to talk fight with him. I told McFarland if he wanted to talk fight to see Willus Britt, my manager, and advised him to go and lick some one like Gans or Cyclone Thompson before he talked to Britt. Right now he hasn't got a live one in his record.

McFarland then started to compare our records, and the best he beat were such fighters as Steve Kenney, Joe Galligan, Kid Goodman, Maurice Sayers and Charley Neary, and all these men went the limit with him. The only men he ever knocked out are Jimmy Britt and Benny Yanger. Yanger was buried for about three years, pugilistically speaking, when McFarland beat him, and poor Jimmy never did anything after the beatings I gave him. He fought Kid Herman a 15 round no decision contest.

Then he started to go over my record to find some dead ones, but he found that they were all good ones when I beat them, but failed to show anything after they fought me.

For McFarland's sake I mentioned some of the men I beat, and I knocked them all out. Here's a few of the knockout victims I sprung on Packey: Art Simms, three rounds; Spider Welsh, 16 rounds; Martin Canole, 18; Eddie Hanlon, 19; Young Corbett, twice, 10 and 9 rounds, respectively; Jimmy Britt, 18; Jack Clifford, five, and Joe Gans, twice, one in 17 and another time in 21 rounds, winning the championship.

Show me one single fighter in the lot I had to go to the cemetery and dig up before beating, can you? No, not yet. Well, the argument got rather heated as I showed McFarland that when he tried to compare records there was no comparison at all. Packey then offered to fight me any time or place for $5,000, winner take all, yes, and to go into a backroom in the Journal office right in building. I called his bluff. He quit cold and refused to carry it out as I flashed my roll under his nose. Later we met at Bob Edgren's office and had the same thing all over again.

Reliance Club Opens Its New Home

OAKLAND, Nov. 5.—The handsome new home of the Reliance club, at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets, was thronged with a jolly crowd this evening, when an informal house warming was held. For the first time since the clubhouse was remodeled and made ready for occupancy it was thrown open for the inspection of visitors.

Orchestral and vocal music, interspersed with addresses from prominent club members, occupied the early part of the evening, while the guests smoked and made merry.

Among the speakers were President Walter B. Fawcett, Director E. B. Bull, Dr. John Slavich and Vice President Emil Fritch. President Fawcett voiced the general approval of the club's new home and said that since the club had moved downtown the membership roll had been enlarged by the addition of 500 names. He prophesied that before the new year the club would boast 1,000 members.

The Reliance club is now pressing the Olympic club of San Francisco for leadership among the athletic clubs of California.

Larry Keating Leaves for Australia to Manage Fighter Tommy Burns

By T. P. Magilligan

Larry Keating of Oakland, brother in law of Tommy Burns, called at this office yesterday afternoon and stated that he would leave on the Alameda for Australia Saturday morning. Keating will go to Australia to join Burns, and when he arrives in the land of the Southern Cross, which should be about December 2, he will take charge of the Caribou's affairs and act as his manager.

Keating, who has been in the theatrical business in Oakland, has disposed of his interests in that city and will devote his time looking after Burns after he reaches the antipodes.

"I am going to Australia to take charge of Burns' affairs," said Keating. "Tommy has cabled me several times asking me to come over, but business affairs in Oakland demanded my personal attention so that I could not leave them. I have finally arranged so that I can make the trip and I will be with Tommy right along up to the time of the fight, and very probably after it.

"Burns has written me that the business opportunities in Australia are good and the chances are that he and I will engage in some sort of commercial venture in that country after the big fight.

"The coming fight will be the last that Burns will ever make. His wife asked him to stop long ago, but the taunts that the press hurled at him about being afraid to meet Johnson goaded him into making the match with the big Texas negro.

"I will leave here Saturday morning and should be in Australia about December 2. The fight comes off on December 26 and this will give me a great chance to get a line on Burns. I figure that Johnson, on account of his cleverness, will be a heavy favorite over Tommy, and if such proves to be the case I expect to make some heavy wagers. If the proper sort of odds are offered on Johnson, Tommy and myself will take between $5,000 and $10,000.

"Personally, I realize that Burns has the heaviest task of his entire career on his hands in meeting Johnson. But let me tell you that if Tommy gets over the early rounds well he will be the winner, as the world knows that Johnson is not a game fellow and does not like a grueling match. Johnson showed the yellow in his bouts with Sam McVey and Marvin Hart, and if any of the saffron stuff shows in his makeup when he meets Burns you can take it from me that Tommy will be returned the winner. Burns writes me that he looks for a bitter fight, as he realizes that Johnson is a very big and clever man, but he realizes that Johnson is not a game fellow and has written me many times that he will make the big negro go so fast when he gets in a ring with him that he will make his head swim.

"Billy Neaill, who handled Burns in England and France, was to have made the trip to Australia, but he is so sick in Los Angeles that he will not be able to see the fight.

"I think that I can make Burns fight better than any other man in the world. We were raised together and I know what Tommy can do. Burns is a game fellow, can take an awful lashing and is much stronger and a far heavier hitter than many people give him credit for.

"In his fight with Lang in Australia Burns broke four of the fighter's ribs. You can imagine what will happen to Johnson if Tommy lands one of these pile drivers on him. I know that the public expect Johnson to beat Burns, but I do not, and I look for Burns to make Johnson quit when he meets him in Australia the day after Christmas next."

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Billy Papke has already started to do a little light work at Shannon's and as Ketchel is due to begin work over at Croll's in Alameda Monday the fight fans will soon have a chance to see two great ringmen in preparation for a battle that promises to be an epoch maker.

The champion is certainly a rather puzzling proposition for a fighter. Usually when a ringman starts to prepare for a battle the matter of weight is the one that worries him above all others. Billy is not worried over this matter for he is already well inside of the weight limit at which he is to fight.

A handful of fight fans were out to see Papke yesterday and the champion weighed for them. He weighed just 161½ pounds and he wore his usual street attire with the exception of a coat. Instead of a coat he wore a sweater.

Manager Jones said that Papke weighed about 152 pounds stripped yesterday. According to Papke he will build up in weight instead of taking it off and when he meets Ketchel on Thanksgiving eve he expects to weigh about 157 pounds.

The champion accounts for his present low weight on the ground of the training he did recently for Kelly, whom he was to have fought in Milwaukee last month, but which match was called off when Governor Davidson of Milwaukee issued an edict against fighting in Wisconsin.

Papke will do no boxing until Sunday, when he will loosen up a bit for the edification of the fight fans. He says he is in fine trim now and is confident that he will have very little trouble in accounting for Ketchel when he meets him here on Thanksgiving eve.

The champion scoffs at Ketchel's statement that he was stale when he lost in Los Angeles on Labor day. "Now I fought four men in 20 days before I beat Ketchel," said Papke, "and I hardly think Mr. Ketchel thinks I was stale. On August 13 I boxed Johnny Carroll and Frank Mantell and knocked them both out in three rounds. Then I boxed Sailor Burke on August 18 and Ketchel on September 7. Really I think I had fight every week without it hurting me any." Billy fought 26 fights in one year, or an average of one fight in every two weeks, which shows that Papke has some faith in his theory that fighting regularly improves rather than hurts a ringman.

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Jack Gleason, who is promoting the Ketchel-Papke fight, announced last night that he had made arrangements with the railroads to have them run excursions to San Francisco for the big fight.

"The railroads have agreed to run excursion trains from all points in the state where the regular fare is not more than $10 and charge only one and a third times the amount of the regular fare for a round trip ticket," said Gleason. "I am now trying to get them to make this excursion rate apply to the entire state, and especially to Los Angeles, as I believe that with a low rate prevailing quite a few fight fans would come up here from Los Angeles to see Ketchel and Papke in their return fight."

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Stanley Ketchel will not start to do any active training until next Monday, at which time he will pitch camp over at Croll's. The former champion was about town last night and if looks go for anything he is certainly in fair shape right now. The Michigander is looking better now than he looked before starting to train for some of the fights he had here. Asked about his weight Ketchel declared that he could not say what he weighed now, as he had not been on a scale for a long time. He does not look as heavy now as he did when he started to train for his last fight with Joe Thomas.

Ketchel is a great believer in skating as a conditioner and he is indulging freely in this form of pastime. The Michigander is confident that he will regain his lost laurels from Papke when he meets him again and he is not worrying in the least over the outcome of his next meeting with the man who took his measure so forcibly at Los Angeles.

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Betting on the outcome of the Ketchel-Papke fight remains stationary at 10 to 8 in favor of Papke. Tom Corbett said last night that he had in all about $3,000 of Papke money, which the Thunderbolt's admirers were willing to wager at 10 to 8 on the champion's chances. So far no Ketchel money has made its appearance.

ARENA ROOF FALLS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—The new roof being put in place over the open air pavilion of the Jeffries athletic club fell down this morning, owing to insufficient supports, carrying five men down with it. Two carpenters were injured by dislocated limbs, bruises and other injuries and were taken to the receiving hospital. The others were unhurt.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD

A new athletic baseball and football field will shortly be laid out at Oakland avenue and East Fourteenth street, Elmhurst, under the direction of W. C. Clark and a company of Oakland capitalists. It is the intention of the company to lease the new field, comprising 18 acres, to independent teams. A fine grandstand and bleachers will be erected.

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Chance Will Lead the Cubs Next Season

Frank L. Chance, captain-manager of the Chicago National baseball team, two time world's champions and one of the greatest aggregations ever brought together on any diamond, arrived last night and at once busied himself denying the rumors that he will desert Chicago next year and take the reins of the Cincinnati team. Chance says that he has arranged his terms with President Murphy and that everything will proceed as of yore. This straightforward story sets at rest all doubts as to Chance's movements for the coming season. For the last month the east has been rife with rumors as to the differences between Murphy and Chance and according to the most reliable information the great leader had decided to quit Chicago and assume command of the Cincinnati club.

"There is nothing to that story," said Chance at the St. Francis last night. "Everything has been arranged and I will assume control of the Cubs next season on the same basis as I have handled the club for several years past. The stories about the disagreement between President Murphy and myself have been much exaggerated. In fact they are not true at all. Furthermore, the makeup of the Cubs next year will be the same as it has been for the last two seasons. All my men have stayed with me and they will be on the job when spring practice time rolls around. I am not worrying about one of them. There has been no dissension in the team and none of the boys ever wanted to forsake me.

"We had a lot of hard luck this season, otherwise there would have been no contest in the National league. Had our pitchers been in form in the early summer New York could not possibly have figured. At that we showed the world that we had the one and only great ball team. There is nothing to it. The Cubs are the greatest aggregation of tossers ever banded together.

"Overall has developed into one of the grandest pitchers who ever hurled a ball across the plate. He showed such rare form when he got into condition that I used him in two of the championship games and as the world knows, he made good. He will be better next season than ever before and I believe that Chicago will then walk away with the championship."

Chance will remain in this city for a few days, after which he will visit his folks in Fresno and then proceed to Los Angeles, where he figures on spending the winter. He looks hale and hearty after the strenuous campaign. He denies the rumor that he will scout the California bushes for talent, saying that he has plenty of men on his staff for the coming season.

Varsity to Play Final Game With Nevada

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Nov. 5.—The varsity will play its final practice football game on California field Saturday at 3 o'clock against the Nevada aggregation. The Sagebrushers will arrive sometime tomorrow, and promise to bring a better team than played against Stanford last Saturday. On the other hand, the varsity lineup will be the strongest possible and an attempt will be made to beat the score piled up by the cardinals. The men are in fine condition and the contest promises to be fast and snappy from start to finish. The Californians will line up as follows:

Forwards, Farmer, Phleger, Sorensen, Budleman, Twitchel, Pauly, Markwartz; wing forward, Schwartz; half, Evans; center three-quarters, Myron Harris; wing three-quarters, Paul and Watts; five-eighths Cerf and Elliott; half Ralph Butler (captain).

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To judge by the advance sale of seats, the attendance at this year's intercollegiate game will be a record breaker. Graduate Manager Ralph Merritt stated tonight that more than $12,000 worth of seats have already been sold in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley. The demand at Stanford is also unusualily heavy.

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The regular university meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed for a week. This is the meeting that is always given over to the alumni to boost the team, and tomorrow is too far in advance of the game.

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The game between the seniors and sophomores in the women's interclass basket ball series resulted in a tie score of 10 to 10 in the fastest, best and most exciting game of the season this afternoon. The work of the forwards on both sides was of the highest order, while the playing of Miss Widde Kendrick at guard was especially brilliant.

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