

The Sports

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MORAN HELD CHOICE TO 9 OVER MURPHY

Chance of Winner Meeting Wolgast Assures Fans of Fast Contest

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The eyes of the fight fans are now turned on Owen Moran, the British lightweight, and Tommy Murphy, the Harlem mixer, who are billed to clash in a 20 round contest this evening at Dreamland. If the men live up to their reputations the fight gives promise of being one of the fastest and clearest that San Francisco proper has known in many months. It will be a grand opportunity for each boy—the opportunity of his lifetime, in fact—as it goes without saying that the fighters will give the fans the best that they have in them. The winner will be a big man in Queensberry society.

Moran rules a 10 to 9 favorite over the little New Yorker. This is a very fair price, all things considered. When the match was made all the knowing ones felt sure that Moran would rule a 2 to 1 shot over his tearing rival from Gotham, but for some reason or another the reputation of Murphy has come a whole lot to influence many of the better.

Everybody who follows the game of athletics in this city knows what Moran is and how he can fight. They saw him stand Abe Attell off on two different occasions and they also saw him batter Frankie Neil all over the ring, and they also retain visions of that night when he gave Eddie Hanley a beating which lasted two years. Moran showed himself to be a good, cool, clever fighter, but not a knocker out. He can box and hit often, and it is a difficult matter to get at his head with a punch.

Murphy is going into the ring on his reputation alone. He has never started in California and therefore the fans know nothing of him save what they have read. Personally Tommy is a manly chap and he looks every inch a champion. He has been seen in his training quarters every day that he is a second Terry McGovern, for a short distance at least.

The winner of this evening's contest certainly will have a good chance to

Clever Lightweights Clash Tonight at Dreamland Rink



Owen Moran (at left) and Harlem Tommy Murphy, who will meet in 20 round battle at Dreamland tonight.

5,000 SEE FINISH OF JUAREZ MEETING

German Silver at 13 to 1 Wins Derby and Jockey McCahey Is Garlanded Victor

By BOB SHAND

JUAREZ, Mex., Feb. 27.—The successful meeting of the Jockey club at Juarez came to a close today with the running of the Juarez derby, one and a quarter miles, and 5,000 persons cheered when the favorite, German Silver, was first under the wire. The winner and rider were again cheered when McCahey returned to the scales and was presented with the floral horseshoe. German Silver was held at 13 to 1. McCahey took command in the stretch and won by a length from Tom Wolf, with Corzo two lengths back.

6817 FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 10-1—Odd Rose, 97 (Benetoson) 1 8-5—Bob Lynch, 105 (Garner) 2 10-1—Hill, 105 (Lowe) 3 Time, 1:07 3/5. Father Eugene, Rio Pecos, Mullina, Alamed and Geneva also ran.

6818 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs, selling. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 9-10—Frank Mullins, 120 (Garner) 1 9-10—Ocean Queen, 97 (Benetoson) 2 12-1—Robola, 105 (McCarthy) 3 2-10—Yubio, 105 (Molesworth) 4 Time, 1:13 2/5. Gilman, Los Gatos, Serrano, Anne McGee, Lighthouse and Kibel also ran.

6819 THIRD RACE—Three and a half furlongs, selling. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 12-1—German Silver, 114 (McCahey) 1 7-2—Tom Wolf, 117 (R. Lowe) 2 8-5—Corzo, 105 (Rice) 3 10-1—Hill, 105 (Lowe) 4 Time, 1:06 3/5. Mullina, Alamed and Geneva also ran.

6820 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 9-10—Meadow, 122 (Lowe) 1 7-10—Ocean Queen, 97 (Benetoson) 2 12-1—Minnelotte, 107 (McCahey) 3 Time, 1:40 1/5. Iwami and Balala also ran.

6821 FIFTH RACE—One mile. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 10-5—German Silver, 114 (McCahey) 1 10-5—Sam Taylor, 113 (Molesworth) 2 12-1—Minnelotte, 107 (McCahey) 3 Time, 1:40 1/5. Iwami and Balala also ran.

Three tournament matches were played on the local tennis courts yesterday. In the handicap doubles tournament at the California club Derby and Westcott beat Rose and Finnigan in the semifinals. At the park two semifinal matches were played. In the first class F. Guerin and B. Botkin played over the third set of the match started last Sunday and Botkin won 6-3, 6-2. In the third class F. Bass beat A. H. Hill in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-1.

The California club match proved fairly close and interesting. Derby and Westcott made good use of their handicap of one 15, which proved more than Rose and Finnigan could negotiate. Although the match went in straight sets it was by no means one sided. The score was 6-4, 6-3. Derby and Westcott will meet Cutter and Soure in the finals, which were set for yesterday afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of rain.

As a result of the matches played at the park George Jones and B. Botkin will meet in the finals of the first class and F. Bass and Flanders will come together in the finals of the third class. Botkin played much better tennis than he did a week ago and if he does well against Jones the coast champion will not have as easy a time as many figure. Bass' easy victory yesterday makes him look a sure winner.

Bowlers Practice On the Park Green

A number of interesting practice matches were played by the Scottish bowlers on the green at Golden Gate park Saturday. The scores follow: W. Maundrell and Rev. W. J. Fisher beat C. McInnes and J. C. Moffatt, 21 to 18; J. K. Jones and G. Patterson beat John T. Dare and John Duncan, 21 to 9; J. Deary and R. Park beat G. McLean and Judge Luchen Shaw, 21 run in 18; James Gray and J. McLachlan beat M. L. Crowe and P. Blair, 21 to 16; H. A. Brown and McClain beat E. Etter and Rev. Mr. Mobley, 21 to 15.

RIVAL SOX SQUADS TO FIGHT IT OUT

Challenge to Play Series for the Championship of South Side Accepted

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PHILIPSBURG, Kan., Feb. 27.—(On board White Sox special)—Civil war broke out in the flying camp of the White Sox yesterday when the billets consigning them to team No. 1 or No. 2 were handed out to players. Manager Manager Sullivan, acting captain of the No. 2 outfit, challenged Manager Duffy and the No. 1 bunch to a series of games for the championship of the south side, with a side bet of money on the market. Manager Duffy took the challenge under advisement, and afterward announced he would accept for a side bet of \$1,000 an inning.

The only chance to settle this argument between the ones and the twos will be at the end of the training trip, when the two squads get back into Chicago with two open dates, April 12 and 13, ahead of the opening of the pennant race. The two squads won't be near enough to each other to "cross bats" (slang for get together) from March 1 to April 12, and the limits of this train de luxe do not permit laying out a ball field. That is, the only thing omitted from the equipment, by the way. It is possible the first game of the series may be played Sunday afternoon in the Royal gorge.

Near Tragedy in Crash

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SALIDA, Colo., Feb. 27.—Shortly after leaving Denver this forenoon the White Sox special met an accident that came near being disastrous. A spreading switch at a siding derailed the rear end of the train which made up the train de luxe and sent it crashing against the corner of a loaded freight-car.

Because the train was taking the switch slowly and cautiously it got a scratch was inflicted on any of the score of men and women passengers in the observation car. The car was put completely out of commission and was cut off and left to its fate.

Entertained in Denver

DENVER, Feb. 27.—The Chicago American league team spent two hours in Denver today as guests of President James McGill of the Denver Western league team. President B. B. Johnson, who is traveling with the Chicago team, declared he was confident that they were scheduled to meet the Pittsburgh National league club in transferring their late dates and bringing their season to an early close will be followed by the other clubs of the National league.

Council Cup Play Held At Ingleside

The first round of the Council cup tournament was completed on the links of the San Francisco golf and country club at Ingleside and also one match in the second round in the latter H. C. Golcher beat A. L. Lilly 1 up. The first round matches resulted as follows: B. D. Adamson beat L. Scoulton, 5 up and 3 to 2; C. W. Bell beat H. B. Bell, 4 up and 2 to 1; C. W. Bell beat H. B. Bell, 4 up and 2 to 1; Vincent K. Krumpholtz beat Wood, 5 and 4; Vincent K. Krumpholtz beat Wood, 5 and 4; Vincent K. Krumpholtz beat Wood, 5 and 4.

GERMANS EXPERIMENT WITH RAW FIBERS

Seek to Develop Sources of Supply in Empire's Domain

The desire of Germany to become economically independent of other countries in regard to the supply of raw cotton is rapidly increasing. The German colonies of equatorial and South Africa that it may eventually meet the empire's needs for raw cotton is vigorously pushed, and a measurable degree of progress has been made each year. The present annual consumption of raw cotton in Germany is more than 450,000 long tons.

In the case of sisal hemp commercial independence is more nearly at hand. The production is rapidly increasing in German East Africa, where plantations have been started on a very extensive scale. In the colony of Togo large areas are also devoted to the culture. The German colonies of equatorial and South Africa that it may eventually meet the empire's needs for raw cotton is vigorously pushed, and a measurable degree of progress has been made each year.

The consumption of cocca fiber in Germany is about 500 tons annually. It comes almost entirely from Ceylon and India. It now appears that the cocca palm is sufficiently abundant in the East African colony and in the islands of the Pacific belonging to Germany to move to an equal quantity of an indigenous hemp plant, closely allied to the Philippine variety, the Musa ensata.

Other extensive experiments are in progress for the more widespread utilization of the so-called bowstring hemp, Sanevera cylindrica, which grows abundantly in all the German African colonies. The fibers of this plant have been used from time immemorial by natives for the manufacture of strong cords, especially bowstrings and ropes, but its economic value has been overlooked in Europe.

A fiber of growing importance is kapox, yielded by the Eriodendron and known as the bowstring hemp, which grows abundantly in tropical Africa, as well as in Mexico and the East and West Indies. The seed capsules of this tree contain a mass of fine, soft, silky threads, enveloping the seeds, but not attached to them. The fibers are very short that hitherto they have been regarded as useless for textile purposes. They have, however, found extended use for surgical bandages, for stuffing upholstery and for filling life preservers.

In the course of a year over 7,000 people arrested by the London police are identified by their finger prints.

FOURTEEN STRAIGHT FOR SANTA CLARA

Speedy College Ball Players Blank the Olympics in a Close Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CLARA, Feb. 27.—By defeating the Olympic club nine of San Francisco in a 1 to 6 game of baseball on the college grounds here this afternoon, Santa Clara stands 14 straight victories to the good tonight. The showing of the Santa Clara players showed class all the way through and gave Santa Clara the hardest tussle any team has done this year. Dooling signed the Olympic club obituary in the ninth, when he made a sensational one handed grab of Nell's fly. Score: OLYMPIC

	AB.	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Littlepage, c. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Dunn, r. f.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Mull, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nell, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Rippen, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
McMillan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Crawford, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wagon, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sales, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	0	4	24	10	2

	AB.	R.	BI.	PO.	A.	E.
Porterfield, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McGovern, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Theorin, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jacobs, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Alliger, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Trumbull, c. f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Dooling, r. f.	1	0	2	1	0	0
Total	23	1	3	27	11	2

Beavers Win Their First Practice Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call] SANTA MARIA, Feb. 27.—Portland defeated Santa Maria this afternoon in the first practice game of the season. The final score was 7 to 3. Casey slammed a homer over the right field fence in the fourth, scoring two runs. Batteries—Portland, Garrett, Guyn and Armbruster; Santa Maria, Hardison, Varney and Martinez and Cleveland.

Rich Banker Mistaken For Pauper and 'Tipped'

THOMAS COUTTS FAMOUS FOR HIS FORLORN APPEARANCE. Coutts' bank is the subject of an article by Captain Battine in the Windsor Magazine. The banker came originally from Dundee. It was Thomas Coutts who became chief of the bank which bore his name, and which became of such importance in the latter half of the eighteenth century. One of the best known stories about him is the legend of the lucky guinea, of which there are several versions. Like some other rich men, he preferred to dress as if he were a poor one. On one occasion he was at Brighton, the dress of the prince regent. As he was sitting on a bench outside the pavilion an old lady passed him and took pity on his apparently forlorn condition. "What a poor fellow," she said, "my poor old fellow," she said, and tipped him a guinea. The prince approached them from behind with some friends, and to the old lady's surprise, walked up, tapped her on the back, and said, "Tom Coutts, we have fined you a bottle for leaving us." The guinea has been kept in the bank as a mascot.

Polish Wrestler Wins

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.—Zbrasko, Polish wrestler, won his wrestling match with Karl Alberg, German champion, last night in straight falls in 21 minutes and 8 minutes respectively.

Distance Runners Race

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—George Bonhard of New York last night defeated Jack Tait, Canadian champion middle distance runner, in a two mile race. Bonhard's time, 14:15, established a new record for the distance on an indoor track.

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BALLOT GIVES SEAT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

The election of representative peers for Ireland recalls the election of Lord Ashdown in 1908 in place of the late Lord Rose. It was said by the Gentlewoman, the occasion of a curious incident. He and Lord Farnham received an equal number of votes, so the lord chancellor announced that the act of ballot prescribed in the statute should be followed. The duke, however, the names must be written on two slips of paper of a like size and shape, and that these slips must be put into a glass on the table of the house of lords while the house was sitting. One piece of paper was to be drawn out and the name upon it would be held to be that of the peer elected. This was done, and Lord Ashdown had luck, and was chosen as an Irish representative.

ENGLISH POLOISTS OUTCLASS LOCALS

Foreigners Have No Difficulty in Putting Burlingamites on Blank End of Score

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Playing together for the first time since their arrival at Burlingame, the four members of the British polo team scored an easy victory over a local four on the San Mateo polo club's field at El Cerrito yesterday afternoon. From the first sound of the whistle to the end of the sixth period the Englishmen, playing as the Whites, outplayed the local players, who were called the Burlingamites, in every stage of the game, and goals came in rapid succession. John Lawson was the only member of Burlingame's best four numbered among the Reds, and single handed he could do nothing against the visiting poloists, accuracy with which the visiting poloists handled their ponies and sticks. Major Hobson, who has been out of the saddle for nearly two weeks owing to an injured eye, received in a practice match, surprised the local experts with his consistent play.

The match yesterday was played under the Hurlingham rules, which have been adopted for all games this season. The duration of play in match shall be one hour, divided into six periods of 10 minutes each, with an interval of three minutes after each period except the third, when there will be an interval of five minutes.

The showing of the Englishmen's wonderful back hand strokes makes local polo enthusiasts anxious about the result of the international matches for the Pope cup and Mrs. Francis J. Carolan's cup, which will be played during the first fortnight in April.

Orioles Challenge Any 120 Pound Team

The Orioles defeated the Y. M. H. A. basket ball team Saturday night by a score of 71 to 3 at Y. M. H. A. hall in Page street near Stanton. The feature of the game was the playing of Harry Shaw of the Orioles. M. Ford of 2055 Ellis street, manager of the Orioles, said that he would like to see any 120 pound team in the state.

Equals World's Record In Low Hurdle

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Melvin Sheppard, champion middle distance runner, was beaten last night by a yard by Harry Gissing of New York athletic club in a 900 yard scratch race at the annual indoor games of Forham university. Jack Kiler, in world's record time of 73.5 seconds, beat Hartranft, former University of Pennsylvania man, in the 60 yard low hurdle race.

MELTONDALE-INCLEBURN-RALEIGH

THIRD RACE—One mile, 3 year olds and up; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 MELTONDALE 1 10-1 INCLEBURN 2 10-1 RALEIGH 3

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds and up; Richard Reed. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 RALEIGH P. D. 1 10-1 JIM GAFFNEY 2 10-1 RICHARD REED 3

FIFTH RACE—One mile and a sixteenth mile; 3 year olds and up; BISHOP. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 AVONTELLUS 1 10-1 ROSEVALE 2 10-1 MR. BISHOP 3

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

SEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

EIGHTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

NINTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

TENTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

ELEVENTH RACE—Five furlongs; 3 year olds; purse: \$100. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 6-1 GILBERT ROSE 1 10-1 DADDY GIP 2 10-1 PHIL MOHR 3

Twelfth race showed him ready. Had a rest; may need the race. May have been short last out. Night report is good mare. Not much chance here. Hasn't his foot yet.

Short last out; ran well. Has changed owners. Night report is good again. Tried the last time. Good chance. Will win again.

If he doesn't run away. The one to beat. Saturday's race his best. Night report is good again. Chance on muddy track. Lots of speed against him. Outclassed.

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