High School Lad Wins P. A. A. Meet : Sox Drubbed Again : British Poloists Win : Bowling Entries : Billiard Champions Arrive : Revolver Cracks Shoot

O. BOEDDIKER AND GREER VICTORIOUS

Olympic Club Star and Hamilton School Boy Win Firsts in P. A. A. Cross Country

William Greer, a diminutive lad from the Hamilton evening high school, won first prize in the Pacific athletic association's cross country handicap race over the Fruitvale hills yesterday morning. Fifty-nine runners were sent off by Starter Klarman and 53 were officially timed at the finish. Otto Boeddiker, the Olympic club's little champion, carried off the first time prize, the Spalding trophy, negotiating the distance of seven miles in 57 minutes 15 seconds.

Jupiter Pluvius kept busy during the entire time of the race and the runners finished covered with mud. All the runners finished in fine shape, and the services of the association's physician were not needed in any way.

The members of the Century club were on hand early to receive their guests, and everything was done to make the contestants comfortable. The club members, accompanied by a number of Visitacion valley club boys, braved the rain and flagged the course.

V. L. Duncan of the Acme club of Oakland, with a handicap of 10 minutes, set the pace, but a slight mistake in the course allowed William Greer to take first position, and the latter was never headed. Boeddiker made his best time, as usual, in going up the hills.

The boys of the Columbia athletic club made an excellent showing, securing four out of the first 10 places.

William Howden of the Acme club won the second time prize, the P. A. A. cup; W. Greer won the first place cup, presented by the P. A. A.; Harry Ryan received the second place prize, the Hammersmith cup, and J. Nattress the Tribune cup for the first Alameda county boy to finish.

The runners finished in the following order:

Name—	Actual time.	Handicap.	Net time.
W. Greer	64:39	10 min.	54:39
J. Nattress	63:25	8 min.	55:25
Harry Ryan	65:30	10 min.	55:30
V. L. Duncan	65:37	10 min.	55:37
J. Hurl	62:24	6 min.	56:24
Harry Sannis	66:33	10 min.	56:33
J. H. Ashman Jr.	66:50	10 min.	56:50
P. George	62:56	6 min.	56:56
W. Rehberg	59:04	2 min.	57:04
E. Erickson	63:10	6 min.	57:10
O. Boeddiker	57:15	Scratch	57:15
William Duddy	63:55	6½ m.	57:25
Chas. Walbridge	60:26	3 min.	57:26
H. Rothstein	62:46	5 min.	57:46
A. Gustaphson	63:56	6 min.	57:56
E. Economon	65:00	5 min.	57:46
Robert Howden	61:38	3 min.	58:38
William Howden	58:45	Scratch	58:45
J. A. Larson	63:55	5 min.	58:55
P. Noble	69:00	10 min.	59:00
C. Hewitt	65:17	6 min.	59:17
L. Manning	62:22	3 min.	59:22
J. Johnson	59:35	Scratch	59:35
W. Merkle	69:51	10 min.	59:51
L. C. Rice	68:00	8 min.	60:00
H. Waters	70:04	10 min.	60:04
C. Lawson	66:40	6½ m.	60:10
J. A. Gorse	63:42	5½ m.	60:12
C. Walters	63:44	3½ m.	60:14
J. Tracy	70:32	10 min.	60:32
F. Sullivan	67:23	6½ m.	60:53
A. Soderman	67:36	6 min.	61:36
E. Carr	67:19	5 min.	62:19
Al Broderick	68:29	6 min.	62:29
S. Estrella	67:03	4½ m.	62:33
A. V. Price	72:42	10 min.	62:42
E. Lindelow	70:50	8 min.	62:50
F. C. Kispert	66:55	4 min.	62:55
James Tobin	69:34	6½ m.	63:04
J. Parry	69:36	6½ m.	60:06
John Kispert	69:48	6½ m.	63:18
Thomas Connolly	73:35	10 min.	63:35
M. Noble	74:06	10 min.	64:06
Frank Neary	68:17	4 min.	64:17
G. B. Banford	74:26	10 min.	64:26
S. Behneman	74:42	10 min.	64:42
R. E. Stahle	72:54	8 min.	64:54
Fred Tregay	73:11	8 min.	65:11
E. McMahon	73:45	8 min.	65:45
Ed Morgan	71:48	6 min.	65:48
Al Lyon	76:40	10 min.	68:40
J. Rubinstein	73:15	6½ m.	66:45
E. Salmi	75:06	6½ m.	68:36

Smoky City Wants a "Bill Taft Day"

President Taft is to have a real ball game for himself if plans set on foot by President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg world's champions do not miscarry. Another shift in the schedule will be necessary, and it is now up to the Chicago club owners to accede to the proposition of Pittsburg to make May 2 Taft day. Chicago is booked to play in Pittsburg May 3, 4 and 5, and the request made by the Pittsburg management is now to bring forward the game of May 5 to May 2 in order that the president may be invited to attend the game. June 30 will be flag rasing day at Forbes field.

Another Second for the Boiler Maker

Another of the seconds of James J. Jeffries in his fight with Jack Johnson on July 4 has been chosen.

He is Thomas A. Kennedy, former amateur heavy weight boxing champion of the United States. Kennedy recently received a letter notifying him of his selection from James J. Corbett, who will be Jeffries' chief instructor before the big fight and his chief second during it.

Kennedy has also been invited to visit Toronto on March 12, where he will box Day, the amateur heavy weight champion of Canada, at the Armory club.

KING PETER OF SERVIA WILL VISIT THE CZAR

It Will Be His First Reception by Another Sovereign

The visit of King Peter of Russia this spring will be his first reception by a foreign sovereign since he ascended the throne of Servia after the assassination of the rival house of the Obrenovitch. The significance of the visit lies less in its effect upon Balkan politics than in the influence upon other monarchs of the czar's recognition of the Servian king.

Peter has apparently tried to give Servia a pacific rule, and to a considerable extent he has succeeded, says the New York Sun. His dignified diplomatic course during the recent Balkan troubles had not a little to do with winning the sympathy of Europe for his country and with inducing Austria to adopt a policy of conciliation instead of subjection.

Servia has been steadily setting her house in order, and the way in which she emerged from the Friedjung trial is a recent happy instance of her effort to remain free from unpleasant complications with her neighbor across the Danube. The politicians who for a long time played their country merely as a pawn in the game between Russia and Austria have been succeeded by others who seem to have the people's real interests at heart. As a result political revolutions with the attendant changes in ministries and cabinets have been less frequent.

Hussar Polo Team Far Outclasses Riverside and Looks to Win Title

Britishers Too Strong for Californians And Game Ends in 13 to 2 Score

By ARTHUR INKERSLEY

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CORONADO, March 20.—The second day of the tournament of the Southern California Polo and Pony Racing association drew another large crowd. The contestants were the Twentieth Hussar team of England and the Riverside team. The game went far to confirm the predictions of those who have insisted from the outset that the Englishmen will be winners of the tournament. They outplayed the Riversiders at every point and won by 13 to 2 goals.

The English team was made up of Major G. W. Hobson, number 1; F. B. Hurndall, number 2; Frank A. Gill, number 3, and Major H. R. Lee, back. Riverside was represented by Hilliard Lett, number 1, Harry Gordon Pattee, number 2; Frank D. Hudson, number 3, and W. Lionel Roberts, back.

Though the Riversiders played well at times, when a chance to score came they generally galloped over the ball or failed to put it between the posts.

Every man of the British team played strongly, Hobson scoring five goals, Hurndall three, Gill three and Lee two. For Riverside Pattee scored in the fifth period and Lett in the sixth. Cyril Tobin was referee.

The ball was thrown in at 3 p. m. Hobson made the first goal in a minute and a half and before the end of the period scored again. Gill and Hurndall also put the ball between the posts.

In the second period the play was fairly even for the first seven minutes, but toward the end of the period, which lasted 9 minutes 35 seconds, the first having lasted 10 minutes 25 seconds, Lee put the ball through, making the score 5—0.

In the third period Lee, Hobson and Hurndall scored, the last named from a fine long shot. Score—Hussars 8, Riverside 0.

In the fourth period, which lasted 11 minutes 15 seconds, Hurndall scored from a long drive. Hudson and Roberts took the ball down the field, but lost possession near the goal. Score—Hussars 9, Riverside 0.

In the fifth period Hobson put the ball between the posts in 3 minutes 15 seconds after play started. Gill and Pattee scored. Score—Hussars 11, Riverside 1.

In the last period, which lasted 10 minutes, Gill and Hobson scored for the Britishers and Lett for Riverside.

The visitors were well mounted and quite too strong for Riverside. Each man of the winning team played his place well, the hitting was true and long and the combination work was excellent.

Tomorrow afternoon the Burlingame team, holders of the California championship and the all America trophy, is scheduled to make its first appearance this season, being paired against the team from Hermosillo, Mexico.

Unfortunately Captain Besly's ponies have been quarantined at the frontier and the Mexican team will play at a serious disadvantage, but mounts will be loaned them by other players.

The second round will be played Tuesday, the contestants being Coronado, the Englishmen and the winners of the Burlingame versus Hermosillo match. Two of the teams will play and the third will draw a bye.

The final match, for the championship of California, will be played Thursday afternoon.

WISE ONES THINK KLING IS DOOMED

Delay in Calling Meeting May Seal Doom of Great Cub Catcher

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CHICAGO, March 20.—Catcher Johnny Kling's chances for reinstatement at the hands of the national commission are considered by local fans to be fading as a result of the delay in reaching a decision as to his fate.

Apparently there is some hitch in the program, for reports from Cincinnati last week stated that a meeting of the supreme court of baseball had been called for Tuesday at Redtown to give its decision.

President Johnson tonight stated that he had received no notice of a meeting, but had received a bulky copy of all the evidence in the case, much of which was new to him.

He wrote his views to Chairman Garry Herrman, but declined to divulge the contents of his letter, maintaining the silence which all parties to to the controversy have observed for some weeks past.

To those familiar with the usual frankness of the American league head, it was apparent that all was not smooth sailing for the retired Cub who wishes to get back in the game.

Speed Maniacs Primed For Carnival

DAYTONA, Fla., March 20.—The Daytona speed carnival will open Tuesday morning. Barney Oldfield with his big Benz, Walter Christie and his favorite front drive Monster, Bruce Brown and the 120 horsepower Benz and Ben Kerscher with his Vanderbilt cup winning Darracq are all ready for the one mile world's championship dash and the five mile world's championship free for all.

SERVIA IS REACHING OUT FOR NEW MARKETS

Hopes to Make Herself Independent of Austria

Servia has been endeavoring to secure new markets where in times of stress she may be independent of Austrian customs. A large part of her trade has been turned to the south and she has opened a profitable cattle business with Egypt, sending her stock to Salonica, whence it is shipped to Alexandria. She is one of the chain of states through which the projected railway from the Danube to the Adriatic will pass, and in this way she hopes to get under Russian and Italian auspices the Adriatic seaport and means of communication with Montenegro denied to her by Austria.

Another circumstance of importance is her improved relation with Bulgaria. While the economic benefits resulting from this rapproachement may be less than formerly, since Bulgaria is not now a buyer of agricultural produce, the political consequences promise greater diplomatic freedom. Lastly, she appears to have in Alexander an heir apparent with a sense of responsibility to the state, a respect in which young Servia is most fortunate, for such a prince has not previously figured in Servian history.

All in all, Servia has reason to look at the future optimistically and to hope that Europe will forget how her king got his crown and invite him about, or if not him at least his successor.

There are 500,000 men engaged in the production of oil in the United States, on whose labor 2,500,000 people depend, and the daily wages paid are about $1,000,000, or approximately $300,000,000 a year. This includes the production, refining and shipping of petroleum, as also the manufacturing of petroleum products.

The transfusion of particles of different kinds of metals through the agency of electrical current has been held by some to take place just the same as in the case of electrolytes.

Tantalum is a "rare metal" of slight importance, the only practical use to which it is now known to be put being in making filaments for incandescent electric lamps.

SMOKE NOT READY TO TRAIN AS YET

Big Champion Says He Does Not Need Three Months and Will Take His Time

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CHICAGO, March 20.—Champion Jack Johnson is prepared for the coming of Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big fight, who is expected on Thursday to ask the champion if he intends to live up to the articles of agreement, which state that both principals shall be in training 30 days before the fight.

In all probability Gleason will meet a sharp retort from the champion when the former tries to persuade him to pack his paraphernalia and start for the coast and begin work at once. Jack said today that if Gleason or anybody else thinks he is going to train for this fight for three months they are crazy.

He also said he has been mixed up in the fighting game long enough to know just how long it will take him to get into condition, and he does not intend that any one shall dictate to him in regard to such a matter.

Jack does not place much credit in the statements made by Sam Langford's followers in regard to a fight between himself and the Boston negro. In the course of conversation with the champion he said all Langford or his manager had to do was to come to Chicago and put up a forfeit and a $10,000 side bet and the match would be on, the battle to take place after July 4, or in case the big one falls through he would meet Langford on Independence day at the Emeryville racetrack.

SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORTS

Ed Geers is 59 years old.

Kansas university has a boxing club.

Sprinter George Bonhag is a vegetarian.

New York yacht club has 2,309 members.

Buffalo Ramblers bicycle club is 25 years old.

Purdue students now enjoy wrestling contests.

Canada made $75,000 on fishing licenses in 1909.

Readville will have $10,000 trotting and $5,000 pacing handicaps.

The records made by J. H. Gillies, the Canadian all round champion, compare favorably with Sheridan's, and the proposed meeting between the two next July should produce a close and interesting contest. The records of both are: 100 yards, Sheridan 10 3-5 seconds, Gillis 11 seconds; putting 16 pound shot, Sheridan 43¼ feet, Gillis 43 feet; running high jump, Sheridan 5 feet 7 inches, Gillis 5 feet 11 inches; half mile walk, Sheridan 3:48, Gillis 4.03; throwing 16 pound hammer, Sheridan 125 feet 10 inches, Gillis 141 feet 5 inches; 120 yard hurdle, Sheridan 17 1-5 seconds, Gillis 16 2-5; running broad jump, Sheridan 20 feet 7½ inches, Gillis 20 feet 8½ inches; throwing 40 pound weight (long), Sheridan 20 feet 11½ inches, Gillis 20 feet 7½ inches; one mile run, Sheridan 6:05, Gillis 6:08.

WISDOM IN EATING JUST BEFORE GOING TO ONE'S BED

Light Nourishment an Inducement to Healthful Slumber

Wise doctors grow wiser with each year. Time was when they were wise enough to tell us that the chief of sins against one's stomach was to give it work to do before putting it to bed, says the London Globe.

They are wiser now, and tell us that, so far from being wrong to ourselves to eat before going to bed, it is a wise and desirable thing to do, especially in case of delicate persons and growing children or when food of the previous meal has had time thoroughly to digest before the sleeping hour.

Many a person has found this out for himself or herself by personal experiment. There are a few persons so unfortunate as to be unable to eat even lightly before sleeping without having a stupid headache the next day.

The majority of people are only the better for a little food at bedtime. It should not be rich or of great variety. A few biscuits and a cup of hot bouillon is excellent; so is a glass of beer or of hot milk, sipped slowly, and both induce sleep.

The velocipede was invented by Drais in 1817.

REVOLVER CRACKS GAIN NEW LAURELS

Siebe and Windmuller Secure Additional Bars From Association

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

OAKLAND, March 20.—William A. Siebe and Herman Windmuller, members of the Possible Pistol club, gained additional bars from the United States Revolver association at the shoot held Thursday. Siebe got 85 per cent and 80 per cent bars and Windmuller got one for an 85 per cent score. The shooting of the Possible club members was above the average, Siebe's scores being especially good.

Henry A. Harris shot against the revolver record, but failed to better the present high score. He made a total of 452, while the record is 463.

F. J. Povey won the highest honors in the shoot of the Nationals, held at Shell Mound park yesterday, with a score of 46.

The United States Revolver association's annual indoor competitions will be held during this week. There will be three matches, governed by the following rules: Match A, revolver; Match B, pistol, both 50 shots in one hour; Match F, pocket revolver, 25 shots in strings of five, each string to be shot in 30 seconds. Competitors can shoot on the indoor range of any club, affiliated with the U. S. R. A., provided six members of the club reside within 25 miles of the range. There must be three entries from each club. R. M. Merrill is the local representative of the national association.

Following are the scores made by the Nationals and Possible Pistol club and at the Shell Mound club's indoor pistol event:

Possible pistol club, regular monthly medal shoot—W. A. Siebe, 80, 84, 82, 81, 83, 89, 86, 88, 86, 87, 92, 92, 92, 91, 93, 94, 95; H. Windmuller, 87, 85, 87, 86, 87, 87, 81, 84, 83, 80, 80, 80, 83; M. Nielsen, 80, 83, 84, 82, 88; H. A. Harris, 96, 94, 94, 94, 91, 90, 90, 90, 90, 90, 89, 89, 88.

Shell Mound pistol and rifle club, monthly indoor pistol shoot—W. Guild, 44, 42, 40; Captain H. Larson, 44, 43, 43; C. W. Whaley, 44, 43, 40; W. A. Siebe, 46, 46, 45; W. H. Christie, 38, 36, 36; F. Poulter, 45, 43, 40; J. A. Jones, 41, 38, 38; H. A. Harris, 50, 46, 45.

Nationals monthly medal shoot—F. J. Povey 46, Lieutenant S. H. Stewart 44, Lieutenant H. H. Mitchell 40, Sergeant H. W. Mitchel 42, Sergeant J. Coons 41, Sergeant Suelflohn 37, Sergeant Patterson 37, Sergeant Carr 28, Corporal Murphy 38, Corporal Kroencke 28, Corporal Cordes 34, F. Burgess 21, W. S. Gratton 39, C. Heineman 43, T. McGilvray 40, W. Galbraith 36, C. J. Wetherby 36, W. Weitenberg 28, W. Stromberg 30, G. Vechie 18, W. E. Tennant 28, H. J. Owens 26, J. Podesta 18, W. Stark 10, C. M. Brown 28, F. G. Barber 38, N. C. Nicolson 31, C. Kutch 38, P. Lichtensen 29, J. Thodle 19, H. Schmidt 27, W. Galenie 31, E. H. Harris 28, H. Banso 29, J. Shénord 19, R. Kugler 29, J. Buchard 35, W. H. Stevensen 40, H. Dolder 34, G. O. Harris 24, L. Grant 43, W. King 12, H. Olschefski 28.

WOMEN OF ROME WERE PUNISHED FOR DRINKING

Family Council Was Arbiter of Life and Death

For many centuries the Romans were water drinkers, the favorable location of a bountiful spring, now just rediscovered, having determined the location of the great city itself, says the Boston Transcript. Wine was used on important occasions or as a medicine, and women were not expected to drink it. The feeling in Rome was much toward women wine bibbers as it has been until recently in Europe regarding women who smoke.

At the time of the Christian era the women drank only a sweet wine, and many are the anecdotes of punishment under the Roman law that made the family council arbiter of life or death of the woman who drank and of her who stole her husband's keys to the wine cellar.

In a vaunting way the Romans for a long time decried the use of fine wines. Cato boasted of having partaken of the same wine as his oarsmen, "but then," said the speaker, "Cato was a queer fellow, who pleased himself by ridiculing luxury." It was unworthy of a Roman to admire a choice wine. The Greeks were the wine producers, as are the French today. The finer wines were served at feasts in single portions, even at great dinners. This was the earlier condition.

As Rome spread about the world the vine was distributed throughout Italy, and the greater the conquest of foreign territory the stronger the home industry of wine producing. There is evidently a relationship between the two facts. As the policy of culture increased luxury spread, and with it the use of wine. The old time aversion was dissipated, and city and country would grow again the next year, but an army cuts and burns trees and vineyards and Spartacus was a species of phylloxera that the country people learned to drink.

Rome not only slacked the thirst but had veritable fountains of wine. The wars had two results; they carried the soldiers into vine growing countries, and they brought to Italy the skilled viniculturists of the best regions. Just as there have been recently in California, vine dressers from Piedmont and Sicily, so in those days Aegean farmers found employment in planting in Italy the vine of their home islands.

Wine was most important in the political relations between Rome and its provinces. Rome taught them war, building, language, and to drink wine. Gaul prohibited its importation. As China fears opium and France absinthe, so the ancient colonies feared the influence of wine. But this feeling disappeared when they were annexed and began to be assimilated. And as the colonies increased the prosperity of the mother country did likewise, and largely through the vine, whose products found in every new province an additional field. Love of wine followed the army, and the more Germany, Dalmatia and Pannonia drank the more filled were the coffers at home.

Even the honeymoon in the air is not a new idea. M. Flammarion, the distinguished French astronomer and aeronaut, took his bride for a honeymoon trip in a balloon on August 28, 1874.

Polar exploration was a passion with Lieutenant Shackleton from early youth. His first expedition was made under the command of Captain Scott, to whom he offered himself.

At the age of 74 there has just died in the Ballarat (Australia) benevolent asylum the discoverer of the famous "welcome nugget."

The state federation of women's clubs in Kentucky three years ago began a campaign against illiteracy.

Evidence has been found that tobacco was cultivated in German gardens as early as 1570.

Battle of Slabsters Ends With Sox No. 1 Drubbed by Berry's Angels

Tozer and Nagle Allow Visitors Scant Three Hits During Session

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Berry's Angels gave the White Sox regulars a 2 to 1 drubbing this afternoon in the fastest game played this spring.

Tozer and Nagle did the twirling for the Angels and were opposed by Olmstead, who pitched the entire game for the Sox.

The Sox started off in front with one run in the second inning, but were unable to increase this advantage, and some timely hitting in the third drove in two runs for the Angels.

From this time until the Sox were retired in the ninth it was a beautiful battle between slabsters. Tozer was in his best form and gave three hits in the six innings he pitched, while Nagle, who succeeded him, held the Sox hitless in his three sessions on the mound. Score:

LOS ANGELES

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Daley, c. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0	0
Bernard, r. f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ross, l. f.	4	0	1	0	4	0	0
Howard, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	4	0
J. Smith, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	2	0
Roth, ss.	3	0	1	0	2	2	0
Gill, 1b.	3	0	0	0	10	0	0
H. Smith, c.	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
Grindle, c.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Tozer, p.	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Nagle, p.	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	29	2	5	0	27	13	2

WHITE SOX

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Messenger, l. f.	3	0	1	0	3	0	0
Zeider, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Beall, r. f.	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	1	1	0	8	0	0
Collins, ss.	2	0	0	0	2	2	0
Purtell, 3b.	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Cole, c. f.	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Block, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Olmstead, p.	3	0	0	0	0	3	0
Total	25	1	3	1	24	10	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Los Angeles	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	—2
Basehits	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	x	—5
White Sox	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Basehits	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

SUMMARY

Hits made—Off Tozer 3. Three base hit—Ross. Two base hit—Gandil. Sacrifice hits—Zeider, Purtell, Cole, Collins. Innings pitched by Tozer 6, by Nagle 3. First bases on called balls—Off Olmstead 1, off Nagle 1. Struck out—By Olmstead 4, by Tozer 2, by Nagle 1. Time of game—1 hour and 23 minutes. Umpires—Finney and McGreevy.

Fresno, 7; Bakersfield, 6

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

FRESNO, March 20.—By the score of 7 to 6 the Fresno Tigers nosed out a victory today over the Bakersfield Drillers. With the score 6 to 5 against them, two men on bases and two men down, Schimpff for the locals poked a neat single into right and two spiked the rubber.

Up to the seventh inning the Tigers were unable to score, while Devereaux' proteges had six tallies marked. By bunching hits in the seventh the locals scored three and then scored once in the eighth. Three runs were scored in the ninth.

The San Francisco Coast league team plays here tomorrow and Tuesday.

Shriners Lose the Sphere

BAKERSFIELD, March 20.—With a game of baseball, in which when they quit counting the score stood 11-11, the Shriners of Islam temple, San Francisco, and Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, ended their pilgrimage to this city today and left for home aboard their special trains tonight.

Islam players appeared on the field in regulation uniforms, but when they found their opponents garbed in clown costumes they did their part in making the game a burlesque.

The San Francisco nobles will be hosts on the next pilgrimage to Visalia.

John L. Is Up Against More Trouble

Old John L. Sullivan may have another legal match on his hands. Heirs of Walter Cowart, sheriff of Marion county, Mississippi, at the time the Sullivan-Kilrain battle was pulled off in 1889, think the fair name of the family, which is a prominent one, antedating the war between the states, has been slandered by a paragraph in Sullivan's autobiography, which, the family say, refers to their father, Colonel Walter Cowart.

The heirs of Cowart were attracted by this paragraph in John L.'s autobiography describing the start of the Sullivan-Kilrain fight: "Bud Renaud climbed into the ring and argued with the sheriff, who had commanded the crowd to disperse in the name of the Mississippi law prohibiting prize fights, but the sheriff was there to stay. Finally Renaud slipped $250 into his hands, and then several men gathered around him and hustled the sheriff out of the ring.

"That was all the trouble we had with the authorities, and the fight was begun."

Colonel Cowart died three years ago, but his closest friends and relatives, who remember him as a gallant soldier who fought for the "lost cause," insist that no one ever "slipped him anything."

Preliminary to the anticipated clash in court a letter has been written to John L. asking him to explain matters. In event of failure the Cowart heirs intend to institute suit for "vindication, if not for monetary gain," as one proud member explained it. The family connections are scattered all over the state and are related to one former governor.

SECRETARY'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED BY REPORTER

Berlin Journalist's Persistence Brought Him Only Trouble

Bjoernstjerne Bjoernson's secretary had a lively time with the reporters during the illness of his master. One, a representative of a great Berlin newspaper, was more persistent than the others, and at length the secretary's patience was exhausted, says the London Globe.

A dialogue like this took place:

"How is the master?"

"Better, much better."

"Is that so. Then I wish to see him to congratulate him."

"That is impossible; he is gone out."

"Gone out?"

"Yes; he is lunching with Tolstoy."

The journalist meditated, for the sudden recovery startled him. Then he returned to the charge.

"How did he go—on foot?"

"Yes; stick in hand."

The journalist hastened to the telegraph office to dispatch the good news to Berlin. An hour later he received the following telegram from his editor:

"You are a perfect idiot. How can Bjoernson be lunching with Tolstoy at Yasnaia Poliana?"

Furious the journalist returned to the hotel to rate the secretary and to demand reparation. The secretary was not perturbed.

"How much did your telegram cost?" he inquired.

"Thirty-two francs fifty," was the reply. Then came the rejoinder:

"Well, I calculate my interviews at 5 francs each for the time I have lost. You have interviewed me 32 times. This is 160 francs; so you are still in my debt. Good day."

OLIVE OIL PROVES OF VALUE AS MEDICINE

Highly Prized Remedy in Cases of Gastric Trouble

Those who have used olive oil in gastric troubles have become convinced that there is a field for the action of this remedy which is not thoroughly understood, says Health.

Bloch treated 19 cases of gastric ulceration, a part of which were accompanied with pyloric stenosis, with the use of either olive or linseed oil given in a small quantity three times a day. This not only promoted restoration of the strength of the patient, but relieved the pain.

Where from spasm of the pylorus there was enlargement of the stomach, the result was immediate and satisfactory. Where the stenosis was extreme, the results were most apparent. The oil is nutritional in its influence, and will do away with the necessity of so large a quantity of nutrition which the stomach may not receive well.

Capital Fans Are After Sunday Ball

Representative Harry Coudrey of St. Louis, a member of the house committee on the district of Columbia, has introduced a bill, the passage of which will legalize the playing of professional baseball in Washington on Sunday.

"I realize that Washington will be the only eastern city to have Sunday baseball if my bill is passed," said Coudrey, "but why shouldn't the east have Sunday baseball? We have it in the west and I think it is a good thing. I hope the east will see fit to emulate the example of the west."

President Noyes of the Washington baseball club is not at all confident that this measure will be acted upon favorably.

Oxford and Cambridge Ready for Race

LONDON, March 20.—The annual boat races, which take place next Wednesday, between Oxford and Cambridge promise to be one of the most interesting contests of recent years, fully maintaining the traditional struggle between the universities.

Training has virtually been completed, and the best judges are reluctant to indulge in predictions as to the result. Oxford has the heaviest crew on record, the average weight of the men, excluding the coxswain, being 177 pounds, against the Cantabs average of 171¾.

In the trials Oxford has achieved the faster time for the full course by several seconds.

CUE ARTISTS ARE HERE TO COMPETE

Hoppe and Morningstar Carded to Open Their Tournament Wednesday Night

Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar, two of the world's greatest billiardists, arrived from Chicago last evening. They will meet in a championship contest of 1,500 points at Wright's billiard room, commencing Wednesday evening, playing a block of 300 points for three nights at 18.2 balk line billiards, the game which each man plays the best.

Though only a youngster, Hoppe is looked upon as one of the greatest cue artists in all the world. In his recent games with Morningstar in the east Hoppe managed to beat his opponent handily in nearly every match. Still, Morningstar is confident that he can retrieve his lost laurels.

Hoppe paid a visit to San Francisco last summer, playing several exhibition games at the Graney. He was the talk of the town and he drew out large crowds nightly. Though not playing in competition, Hoppe gave several wonderful exhibitions and since then the billiard cranks have been eagerly awaiting his return. He will be accorded a great reception when he grabs hold of his cue in the first game on Wednesday evening.

The youthful marvel made his first trip to this city about eight years ago, accompanied by his father. He was only a lad in short trousers then, yet he astonished all with his wonderful shots. Since that time Hoppe has played with great success all over the United States and Europe.

Morningstar has never played before a San Francisco crowd, though every other large city in the United States and most of the European capitals have seen him in action. He held the championship up to a short time ago, when the young fellow relieved him of it. Since then Morningstar has been anxious for his revenge.

The two players will practice this afternoon and evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening for the benefit of those who desire to watch them work out before the big contest opens. Hoppe undoubtedly will rule a heavy favorite in the betting, though Morningstar will be backed by many who have a hankering after the short end in all such events.

Rain Prevents Three Baseball Games

The rain again played havoc with the ball players yesterday, the three scheduled games being called off. The White Sox were to have gone against the Commuters in the morning and the Commuters were to have played the state leaguers across the bay in the afternoon, but there was no chance owing to the torrents of rain.

Quite a few of the faithful fans gathered at Recreation park, where a game was scheduled between the Seals and the White Sox, but like the others this also fell by the wayside.

The Sox will play Santa Clara college at San Jose on Tuesday and on Wednesday they go against St. Mary's at Oakland.

Jeff Returns Home 20 Pounds Lighter

LOS ANGELES, March 20.—Jim Jeffries returned from his haunt in the Tehachapi today without any bear, but 20 pounds lighter than he was when he went away. For that reason he considers the 10 days well spent.

"I didn't even see a bear, although I beat this man Weston hunting them," said the big champion. "I got rid of about two pounds a day. I walked and climbed a lot. Saturday I covered 40 miles."

Jeffries will rest a few days at his ranch and will go north in time to open his permanent training camp near Santa Cruz April 1.

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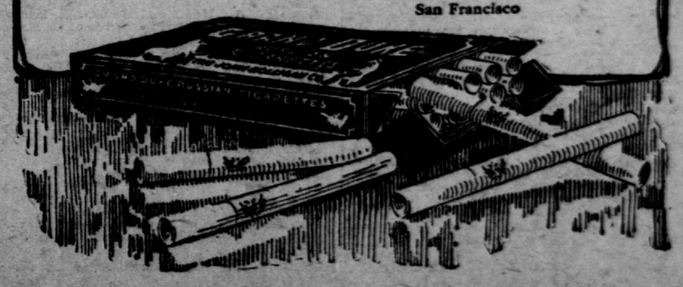
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