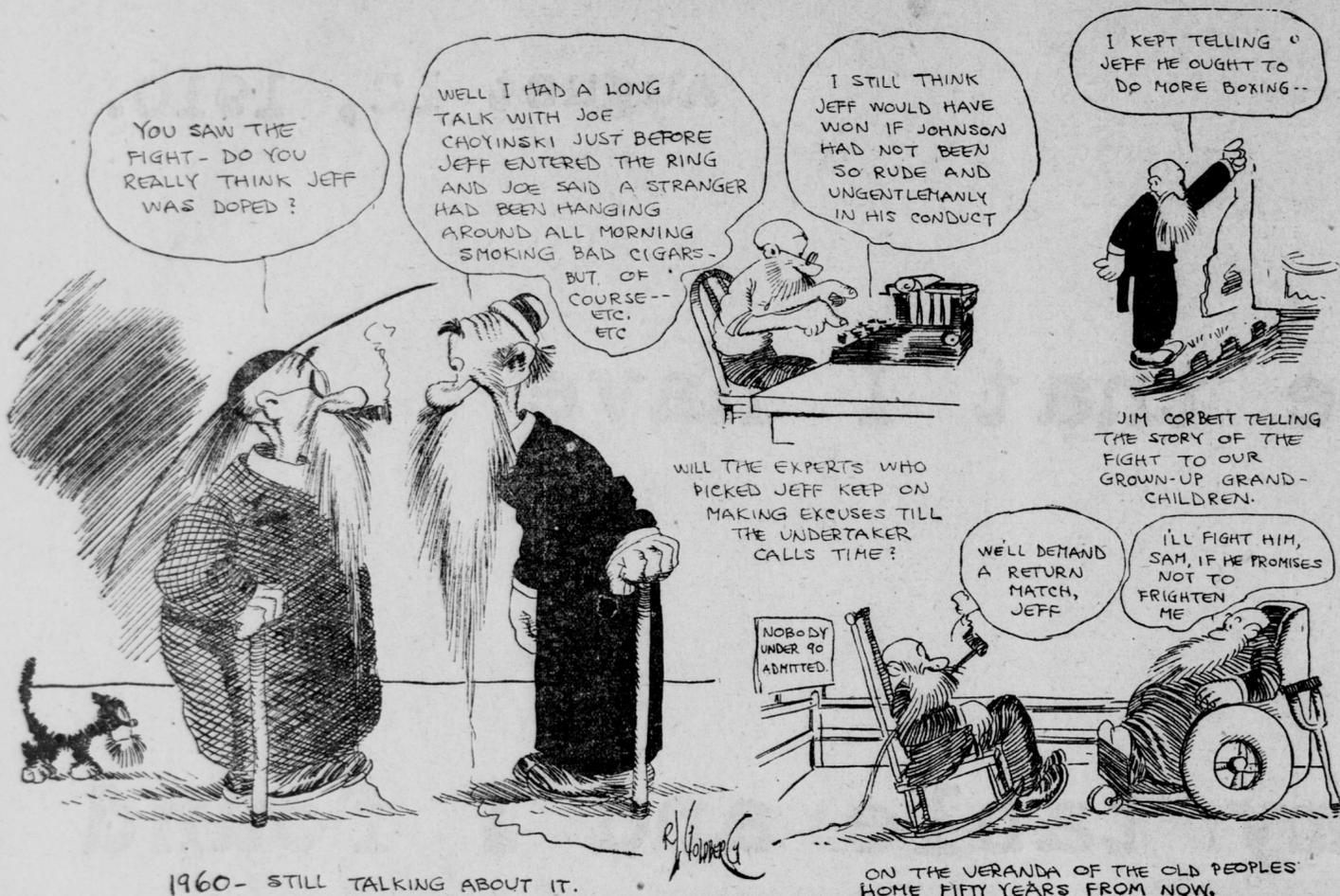


The Sports Page

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WILL THEY EVER QUIT TALKING ABOUT THE FIGHT?—By Goldberg.



YOU SAW THE FIGHT—DO YOU REALLY THINK JEFF WAS DOPED?

WELL I HAD A LONG TALK WITH JOE CHOYINSKI JUST BEFORE JEFF ENTERED THE RING AND JOE SAID A STRANGER HAD BEEN HANGING AROUND ALL MORNING SMOKING BAD CIGARS—

BUT, OF COURSE— ETC., ETC.

I STILL THINK JEFF WOULD HAVE WON IF JOHNSON HAD NOT BEEN SO RUDE AND UNGENTLEMANLY IN HIS CONDUCT

I KEPT TELLING JEFF HE OUGHT TO DO MORE BOXING—

WILL THE EXPERTS WHO PICKED JEFF KEEP ON MAKING EXCUSES TILL THE UNDERTAKER CALLS TIME?

WE'LL DEMAND A RETURN MATCH, JEFF

JIM CORBETT TELLING THE STORY OF THE FIGHT TO OUR GROWN-UP GRAND-CHILDREN.

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ON THE VERANDA OF THE OLD PEOPLES' HOME FIFTY YEARS FROM NOW.

WHAT ARE YOU KICKING ABOUT?



THINK OF THE POOR DENTIST WHO HAS TO GAZE INTO THIS FACE TO MAKE AN HONEST DOLLAR!

LIVELY BIDDING FOR BUSH VITT

Rival Clubs of the Big Leagues Are Boosting Youngster's Price Up

MINOR HEIR STAR OF GREAT FIELD

After Breaking He Comes Back and Beats Hedgewood Boy to Wire

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—At least one minor league player brings a fancy price every season. Third baseman Vitt of the San Francisco club of the Pacific coast league probably will be the big money chap this year. The club which gets him probably will pay a record price, at least it will have to pay very big money to prevent some other club from landing him.

Very little has been said or heard about Vitt in the eastern part of the country, but according to President Garry Herman of the Cincinnati club, he is the mildest infielder proposition in minor leagues today. Cincinnati scouts have been watching him carefully and say he is the man Cincinnati needs and of course Herman is after him.

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PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 16.—An enthusiastic crowd and fast time marked the opening of the great western race meeting here today. The weather was almost ideal and the track was fast. Although each of the three regular races were won in straight heats, the contests were all close and the finishes exciting. Interest was centered in the special race between Minor Heir, Hedgewood Boy, and Lady Maud C. These horses, together with Dan Patch and George Gano, were exhibited in front of the grand stand and each of the great pacers in M. W. Savage's string was given an ovation.

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Boston Americans Get Southpaw Hunt

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 16.—Through a deal made last night between Manager Graham of the Sacramento Senators and the Boston American club Southpaw Ben Hunt, who has been twirling great ball for the Senators this season, left today for St. Louis to join the Red Sox squad.

At the same time Pitcher Frank Arrellanes, the former San Jose pitcher, is on his way to Sacramento, the Boston club having secured waivers on him. No explanation of the move is had other than that Boston wants to bolster up the pitching staff and Arrellanes has not been going very strong of late.

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H. C. LEGG SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

Minnehakha Golfer Duplicates His Mark of Seventy-seven for Denver Course

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 16.—The second round of the trans-Mississippi golf tournament today was another triumph for Harry G. Legg of Minnehakha, the title holder, who duplicated his score of 77 for the course, made in the first day's play, in the second round of medal play, making a total of 154.

His nearest rival for medal play honors was Lawrence Brownfield, the 19 year old Denver schoolboy, who followed an 80 yesterday by the score of 79 today, finishing the qualification round with a total of 152.

J. Austin of Happy hollow, Omaha, furnished the surprise of the day, when he turned in a card of 78 after making 83 yesterday. Most of the low score men of the first round played consistent golf today and will fight it out for the title in the match play rounds.

Although Legg's superiority in medal play was clearly shown, he is by no means certain of retaining his title. A half dozen of the first fight are capable of giving him a hard fight for first honors.

RUGBY A HIT AT BERKELEY HIGH

Students Line Up at One of the Greatest Rallies Ever Known There

By WILLIAM UNMACK

The Berkeley high school yesterday held the best football rally that has ever taken place in the history of the school. There were more than 1,000 participants and the enthusiasm was very strong. Professor Brink addressed the gathering and urged the pupils to "do something," not only in athletics, but in all walks of life.

The meeting was addressed by Football Manager Kaufmann and Captain Hunt, and they both urged the men to come out for the team. Professor Lowell, who will coach the team until a regular coach has been appointed, gave the men some sound advice and called on all last year's players and the new men to report for practice after school.

At 4 o'clock the boys reported and 50 signed for practice. Coach Lowell explained the rudiments of the game to the men and kicking and dribbling were indulged in. The squad will practice daily on the grounds at Durant street, where the intercollegiate squads practiced in former years. The team is endeavoring to get the California field to practice on. The Durant grounds are not suitable for Rugby and the squad is at a disadvantage.

An innovation has been introduced in the athletic squads at Berkeley that requires each candidate to pass both a medical and physical test before he will be allowed to compete in any of the different branches of sports.

The football squad was the first of the squads to go through the examinations. Of the 50 men signed up for football practice Doctor Hoag, the school medical attendant, examined more than 20 of them and the results so far have been satisfactory.

Though Berkeley has not played the Rugby game in previous years, the boys who turned out yesterday with proper coaching ought to make an exceptionally good showing. They are a husky lot of athletes and several of them are said to be particularly fast.

J. Sturges, who last year played fullback on the University of the Pacific team, San Jose, has registered at Berkeley and he will no doubt be selected to fill his old position. C. Sinclair, last year's captain at Berkeley, returned to school this week and has announced his intention to come out for the Rugby game. He will make his first appearance today at practice. Imcilli, captain of the 1908 team, has left Berkeley and has registered at the University of California.

Next Monday a football burlesque show is to be given by the students and the boys who volunteered their services to help make the affair a success. The new suits for the squad have been ordered and will be on hand to be distributed at the end of this week.

ELEVEN MEN TEAM LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Six Clubs Will Play Old Style American Game This Season

Representatives of six of the leading football teams that have been playing the old American game for a number of years have decided to organize a league of six teams and play for a handsome trophy that has been offered by Spalding's for the club championship of the state. The clubs in the new league are the Century of Oakland, Winged V's and Telegraphs of Vallejo, Stockton athletic club of Stockton, United States army hospital corps and Yosemite of this city.

A schedule is now being drawn up and the first games will be played on October 2. The tournament will be run on a percentage basis and each team will play 10 games.

The Century will play its first game of the season with the Alameda high school eleven on the afternoon of September 9, at the Ocean Shore grounds, Twelfth and Mission streets. The Century lineup is the same as last year.

LARNED MAY GO TO AUSTRALASIA

National Tennis Champion and Maurice McLoughlin Likely to Comprise Team

[Special Dispatch to The Call] NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.—Tennis followers took a more hopeful attitude today with regard to America's prospects for sending a team to New Zealand and to participate in the Davis international cup contest. It was suggested that William A. Larned might be persuaded to make the journey, though the national champion has not committed himself.

Should Larned consent the American team would be complete, for Maurice E. McLoughlin, the rapid fire Californian, is ready to try his hand—an older and perchance a steeper hand than a year ago—once more against the invincible Brookers and Wilding the Australians who now hold possession of the most coveted tennis trophy in the world. Beals Wright stands ready to make the long journey also.

Larned's rapidly developing friendship for McLoughlin is a most consistent step toward such an acceptance. In the minds of many of the tennis sharps it appears to indicate that Larned has seriously considered the advisability of teaming up with the speedy westerner in a double team. Such a combination should prove capable of wresting the doubles match from the Australians.

Larned's interest in McLoughlin has led to considerable coaching of the Californian by the title holder even to the extent of a few lessons as to how to defeat certain others of notable position in the tennis world.

The first round was completed during the forenoon and good progress in the second round was made. The Pell-Johnson match, which attracted a large gallery, was won by the former fallen sportsman in straight sets, though every match was hard fought. The summary:

All comers' singles, first round (concluded): A. S. Dabney Jr. defeated S. J. Staff, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1; T. W. Hendrick defeated C. L. Sherman, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1; A. R. Regan defeated W. Bourne, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4; S. L. Beals defeated William McCreath by default. Second round (continued)—S. Billings defeated W. Brown by default; T. R. Bell defeated W. F. Johnson, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1; B. C. Wright defeated C. McCreath, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1; S. Beals defeated W. T. Cooke Jr., 6-0, 6-0, 6-2; F. C. Colston defeated F. T. McAnland, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

T. C. Bundy of California, member of the challenging doubles team, with Trowbridge Hendrick, which will meet the champions Hackett and Alexander tomorrow, walked through his matches in the second round of the singles today with P. S. P. Randolph of Philadelphia. All three sets were love affairs.

McFARLAND HOPES TO GET WOLGAST

They Will Meet Today to Arrange Terms for Championship Bout

[Special Dispatch to The Call] CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, and Packey McFarland will hold a conference tomorrow at the Morrison hotel for the purpose of agreeing on the weight question for a fight to settle their differences. If this can be decided, articles will be signed and the two little fellows will meet for the lightweight title early in September.

According to Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, the champion will come to Chicago from his home in Cadillac, Mich., for the purpose of meeting Packey. The stock yards fight last night said he was going to hold out for the weight being made three hours before the fight, and he also said that he had been informed that Wolgast would agree to this.

Jones, who went with McFarland to the New York-Sox game today, said he thought the prospects of the match were bright, but he would not say anything about the weight question until Wolgast arrived.

"It certainly would be a great fight," Jones said, in talking of the proposed match. "The battle would draw a big crowd anywhere and I only hope Wolgast will agree to Packey's weight terms. When this match was talked of before Ad held out for McFarland making 133 pounds ringside, but when he comes down today I think he will not be so high in his stand."

McFarland is elated over the prospects and if the two men can agree to terms it will be the first time Packey ever had a chance to meet the champion of his class.

Gossip Of The Turf

Jack Keene, who has applied for stalls at Faneuilville for the coming season, was among the purchasers of yearlings at the sale here at Saratoga a few days ago. He paid \$1,000 for a colt by Star Shoot out of Maribel. For \$800 he secured a filly by Star Shoot-Big Dipper, and a filly by Star Shoot-Mistralist went to his bid of \$500. Keene also bought a colt by Star Shoot out of Vassar. It is expected that Keene will ship the youngsters to California. Pat Dunne also bought a number of youngsters at the same sale. He paid \$1,500 for a son of Star Shoot and Janowood.

Walter Odum, one of the employers of the New California jockey club, who served as entry clerk at Chryseus, was appointed to a similar position at the Denver meeting.

The managers of the Washington meeting, which will continue from September 19 to September 28, will try to make arrangements with Mrs. Cassidy to officiate as a starter.

The attendance at Saratoga so far has exceeded the figures of last season, and it is expected that the meeting will not involve a financial loss.

Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia has shipped Colonial Girl, winner of the \$50,000 World's Fair handicap at St. Louis in 1904, to France to be mated with Rubelale, a stallion of the line of St. Simon. Nature, another of the Widener mares, has been mated with Carbine in Ireland. She is a half sister to Yankee, being by Modeller out of Conover.

Walter House, who raced at Aravida season before last, is among the eastern owners applying for stalls at Louisville. He may come to California later.

Jamestown has been granted racing dates from November 1 to November 20, with the privilege of extension to November 28.

Girl Kills Deer With Fence Picket

[Special Dispatch to The Call] FAIRFAX, Aug. 16.—Of the many strange incidents that have happened to Marin county deer hunters this season the most unusual was the killing of a spike near here this morning by 12 year old Mary McAdams, the daughter of John McAdams, a well known rancher. So many adventures have befallen sportmen this season that hunters who have not actually witnessed the various experiences are growing skeptical, but the fact remains that the little girl killed a young deer with a picket this morning.

The spike had evidently been running several hours from dogs who were on the Roy ranch after a wounded buck. It came wearily across the field and tried to force its way through a picket fence that skirts the front yard of the McAdams home. In some manner its head became wedged between two pickets.

Little Mary saw the young deer from the porch and, thinking the animal was endeavoring to break into her father's garden, ran down to drive him away. Seizing a picket, she struck the exhausted animal over the head, breaking one of its horns. The tired deer tried to back away, but at the next blow it dropped dead.

Two Race Track Evils To Be Discussed

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 15.—Two important matters will be taken up for consideration by the Kentucky commission following the disposition of the Bedwell case, which comes up at the next meeting of the commission, August 2.

One of the questions to be considered is whether the jockey clubs of the state in which the pari mutuels now are used are getting much of the "rakeoff" from the odd cents after the calculations are made on each race. It is the custom of jockey clubs that no pennies be paid out. When the number of tickets sold are considered it is said that the amount thus secured by the clubs is large and in addition the clubs receive 5 per cent of each bet made.

Another matter that will come up pertains to selling races. As a result of alleged doping of horses at the recent Latonia meeting a new rule has been introduced, whereby a veterinary surgeon will be employed at each track during a race meeting.

Saratoga Results

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—SABITI, ridden by Shilling and favorite in the betting, easily won the Spinaway stakes for 2 year old fillies here today. Shilling took her out in front at the start and she quickly opened up a big lead.

She turned into the stretch she was five lengths in front and all through the stretch Shilling was casting her eye.

August Belmont announced today that the Matron stake, which is run at Belmont park every fall, will be run off at Pimlico, Baltimore, this fall. Summary:

First race, six furlongs—Herklmer, 8 to 1, won; Belmont, 3 to 1, second; Helmet, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 1/5.

Second race, mile—Woodcraft, 11 to 3, won; The Spirit, 6 to 1, second; Deverate, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Bashit, 9 to 10, won; Love Note, 11 to 5, second; Sweep Away, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 1/5.

Fourth race, one and an eighth miles—Umas Chief, 13 to 1, won; Firestone, 4 to 1, second; Bob B., 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:53 2/5.

Fifth race, five and a half furlongs—Granite, 5 to 1, won; Ben Lazo, 5 to 1, second; The Rascal, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

Sixth race, mile—Glasco, 10 to 1, won; Sebastian, 30 to 1, second; Francis Ray, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:40.

"Did you ever see a get rich quick scheme that made good?"

"Yes," replied the sporting man; "that prize fight at Reno."—Washington Star.

GREGORY FINED FOR STEALING U. S. STAMPS

Employe of Santa Cruz Post-office Pleads Guilty

Amos R. Gregory pleaded guilty in the United States district court yesterday to a charge of having stolen \$6.81 worth of stamps last January from the Santa Cruz postoffice, where he was an employe at the time. Judge Van Fleet sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in jail.

Owing to the previous good character of the prisoner, who had conducted his work in an excellent manner the rest of the two years he was in the Santa Cruz office, together with the small value of the stamps stolen, the judge complied with the plea for mercy of the defendant's counsel, Sam Wright, and passed a light sentence. Gregory will pay the fine.

HOLLY PARK RESIDENTS WANT BRANCH LIBRARY

Delegates Will Plead With the Board of Trustees

A committee, delegated to plead for a branch library near Holly park, will appear before the city library trustees at their next meeting carrying a petition from the Holly park improvement club.

At present the nearest place where the public can borrow books from the city is at Twenty-second and Valencia streets. Holly Park is over a mile and a half away.

A rally will be held by the club Sunday, September 25, at the Gardens, Mission and Crescent streets. The occasion will be the laying of the cornerstone for the Holly Park grammar school.

A young man who speaks from experience says it is easier to keep company with a girl than it is to keep a wife.

Dole's Injury May Bar Him From Game

[Special Dispatch to The Call] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 16.—Whether Kenneth Dole, the popular football captain, will be able to play Rugby this fall is uncertain, according to reports just received from the one of the early players in New Zealand, having received a bad wrench in the back, but after a few days' rest the trouble was forgotten and not until the last week did the old injury again become noticeable. Now it is learned that "Kennie" may be kept out of football for the first part of the season, if not altogether.

The news puts a damper on the hopes of the cardinal enthusiasts, who have been counting so strongly on Dole directing the new plays which were used in the Australasian trip. "Kennie" may however, be able to direct the work from the side line.

Dole has been a member of the varsity team since his entrance to college two years ago.

SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORTS

STOCKTON, Eng., Aug. 16.—H. P. Whitner's Belle of Troy filly won the trial all age selling plate of 200 sovereigns for 2 year olds and upward, five furlongs, run here today. The Cyprian filly was second and Coronet third. Seven started.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 16.—Danny Goodman of Chicago, after having a good lead in the first round, ran into a wild swing of Kid Farmer of Florida, Ill., and was knocked down and almost out at the Phoenix athletic club last night. He was game and staggered to his feet, only to be knocked down again and almost through the ropes. The crowd yelled to Referee Haack to stop the fight, but the bell sounded with Goodman on the floor. In the third round he came back dazed and groggy, and after another knockdown the referee stopped the fight.

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