

Ball Game of Events

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WOLVERTON DUE TODAY TO ROUND UP THE COMBATERS

Jimmy Lewis Arrived, Ready for Action, and Long Mails Contract to McArdle

By W. J. SLATTERY

The baseball horizon across the bay will clear off a bit today, when Harry Wolverton, the leader and hope of the Oakland ball team, will put in his appearance. Wolverton is now on his way from New Mexico, where he stopped off to visit relatives, and his presence on the job means the resumption of diamond activities in the transbay city.

This old warhorse of many leagues gave to Oakland last season one of the greatest ball teams it ever had. He won the confidence of every fan over there, and for the last month they have all been anxiously awaiting his return so that they can get a line on what is going to be set before them this season in a baseball way.

Wolverton has signed up several players in the east, chief among them being Bowser and Hoffman, outfielders with hard hitting records. He also has a couple more live ones on his staff, but he has been keeping rather quiet about them. In fact, the old fox does not want to say much till he gets his squad together and starts the boys to work.

Wolverton will immediately sound the bugle call for his players, and it is likely that a bunch of them will be mustered out tomorrow afternoon. Several of the Oaks are already on the job, and the others will arrive within the next few days.

Jimmy Lewis, the speedy little left fielder of the Seal lineup, breezed in from his home in Springfield, O., yesterday afternoon, and like the others who have been arriving, he immediately beat it out to the ball park to report to Boss Long. Jimmy signed his contract and mailed it to Long several days ago, so his business is entirely settled up.

The little outfielder looks a bit thin and worn, and he explained that he has been suffering from a very severe cold. He is anxious to get down to work and thaw out in the warm Modesto climate. Jimmy reports mean, cold weather in the east and the middle west, and he's rather sorry that he did not winter in California.

After all these weeks of tedious delay, Long mailed Harry McArdle his contract to San Diego last evening. Now it is up to last year's shortstop to either sign the document or reject it. The paper was mailed after McArdle had sent in his address to his manager.

McArdle failed to leave his address with Captain Mohler when the team disbanded, explained Long last evening. "I was going to wait till March 1 and send the paper to his address in this city, but when he mailed me the number of his house last night I thought I might as well send the paper to San Diego. It is up to McArdle to sign or turn down the terms. I have nothing further to say in the matter."

Hartman Carr, the man of many mysteries, evidently is trying to put another one over on the Seal manager. While he was talking to the assembled tossers yesterday afternoon, Long received word from the railroad people that this mysterious person would not take up his ticket till tomorrow afternoon.

What Carr is doing in the meantime or where he is Long is at a loss to explain. The eccentric outfielder sent in his signed contract several days ago, with a note requesting that the center field be moved back many feet, so that he would be spared the trouble of knocking the boards off it. If Carr doesn't hurry up, he will surely blow that first class railroad ticket.

Catcher Claude Berry showed up at the ball park yesterday afternoon with a new mitt which he claims will revolutionize work behind the bat. This glove is known as the "world's championship," and is round and much shorter than the ordinary mitt. Berry has not broken it in as yet, but he expects great things when he gets the weapon working right.

Buckingham, the bush southpaw who will be given a tryout with the Seals at the training camp, arrived from Vacaville yesterday afternoon and managed to find his way out to the park. He is a big six footer and looks like a lively performer. The southpaw was a sensation up country last season, and he will be given every chance to show his class this year.

Joe Tobin, the Alameda boy who is after a place in the San Francisco outfield, reported to Long yesterday afternoon. Tobin played on the same team with Catcher Walter Ryan last season, and he comes to the Seals very highly recommended. Like the rest of the youngsters, Tobin will get his regular workout with the squad at Modesto.

Kid Kline, the little Butchertown southpaw, who finished the season with the Angels, has been signed up again, and will report to Captain Dillon in the box this year. He and Criger are the only southpaws on the team.

Father Conneally Is Sunday School Boys Will Handball Sharp Meet Tonight

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—Father Conneally of Holy Cross church, with William Thompson for a partner, sprung a surprise on Frank Arellanes and Harry Hooper of the Boston Americans by downing them at handball, taking two out of three games. The first game went to the ball players by a score of 21 to 18, but fine work in the two following games by Father Conneally proved too much for Arellanes and Hooper, which resulted in scores of 21 to 12 and 21 to 15.

Arellanes has some reputation as a handball player in local circles, while Hooper in his school days was St. Mary's champion for three years.

Previous to the handball game the Tigers of the Holy Cross athletic club lost in the 135 pound class to Watsonville by a score of 30 to 27. Continual fouling on the part of Santa Cruz lost them the game.

Tommy Burns' Bill Is On Last Lap

OLYMPIA, Feb. 16.—The house today after long discussion refused to indefinitely postpone the Tommy Burns bill to permit 10 round boxing exhibitions to be given. The vote against postponement was 53 to 25.

The opponents of the bill sought to amend it, but failed. The bill has reached third reading and will go on the calendar to come up for final passage within the next few days.

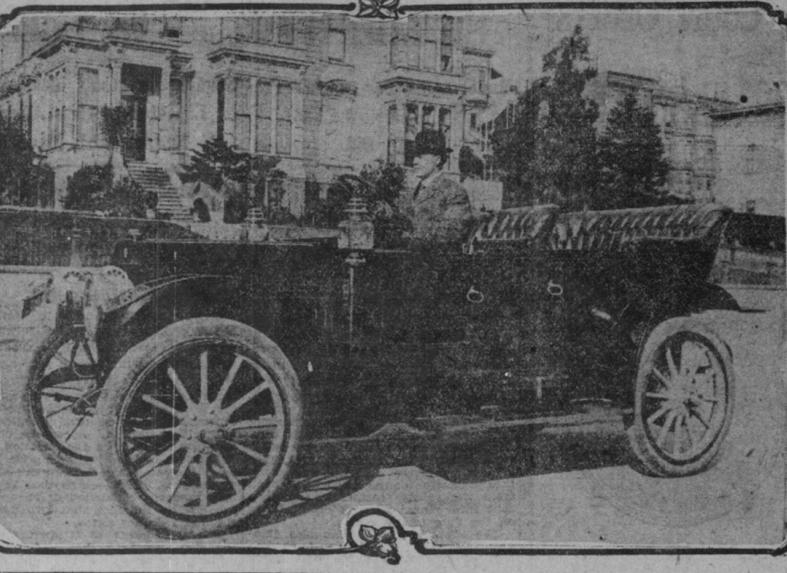
Burns, who will control the boxing clubs to be organized if the bill passes, is here in charge of the fight being made for the bill.

JUAREZ ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs, selling: Seville, 112; Bill Lamb, 107; Twenty-one, 107; Hooper Battle, 107; Depot, 107; Martin Casey, 107; Louder, 104; Bonnie P. McQuinn, 107.
SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Deuser, 112; Sporting Lion, 109; Hamilton, 112; Helen Carrol, 107; Intermore, 112; Aunt Nancy, 107; Lucky Moe, 110; Doughty, 97; Harry Reder, 110; Agility, 96; Bonnie P. McQuinn, 107; Phina, 92; Phine, 92.
THIRD RACE—Mile and a furlong, selling: Mike Jordan, 112; Nebulous, 107; Tackmaster, 107; Nellie, 107; Charlie Bobbschill, 107; Wolferton, 107; Houston, 107; Phina, 92; Phine, 92.
FOURTH RACE—One mile, selling: Kugel, 112; Fred Haldobland, 110; Dennis Stafford, 110; Candiberry, 108; Antigo, 110; Roberts, 107; Milgus, 110; Dacia, 107; Hidden Hand, 107; Lee's Friar, 90; Mike Mohler, 107; Winton Jack, 87; Sinton, 107; Winton Jack, 87.
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Joe Woods, 112; Flying Purr, 110; Old Nick, 112; Roy of Tovar, 109; Purcell, 112; High Culture, 109; Fred, 112; Syntax, 107; Bonnie P. Charlie, 112; Nita, 107; Kianessa II, 110; Deercot, 107.

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LOTS OF ACTION ON CARD TONIGHT

Reilly and Ritchie Head the Bill of Four Rounders at Dreamland

Boxers of various sizes, colors and nationalities will furnish tonight's fistie sport at Dreamland pavilion. The White Rock club has arranged a good card and all of the contestants are reported to be in shape.

In the windup, Charlie Reilly will attempt to relieve Willie Ritchie of his title as king of the four rounders. Both are fast and clever, and while they lack hitting power they make up for it in science and speed. Reilly has had more experience, but Ritchie is a trifle more shifty. It promises to be a rattling good mill with honors fairly even.

Sluggers are to see the scratch in the other principal bout. Rufus Williams, the hard hitting "bar baby," who has been the cock of the walk in the welter weight and middle weight division for some months, will endeavor to add Sailor Ed Bowers to his list of victims. The latter is a game, aggressive fighter with a knockout punch and may spring a surprise. With two such hard hitters, a 10 second trip appears to be in store for somebody.

In the preliminaries the following will try for fame: Willie Meehan vs. Billy Holmes, Jack Yunnich vs. George Caron, Kid Roma vs. Cy Bronson, Billy Brennan vs. Sake Mendoza, Aoki, center, Liechtenstein and Hart, guards.

Crocker Forfeits to the Bergerot Five

The Crocker 95 pound basketball team forfeited to Bergerot yesterday. This places the Bergerot and Roosevelt teams even in this class for the championship of the second district. Earlier in the week Bergerot defeated in a close game, but Roosevelt played with only four boys. Roosevelt will now have to replay Bergerot for the title.

At the Roosevelt court yesterday the Hamilton 95 pound team defeated the Fremont five by 11 to 2. Hamilton played a fast game, and Aoki and Knowles did good work for their team.

Fans Must Leave Cow Bells at Home

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—New York boxing clubs have decided to suppress a recent innovation at bouts in this city, namely the "cow bell chorus." To which the admirers of various local boxers have been accustomed to show their appreciation of the efforts of their favorites. Recently, club officials state, this organized cheering with horns, bells and other instruments of noise production has become so obnoxious as to constitute a nuisance.

ALERTS ON THE JOB

ALAMEDA, Feb. 16.—The Alameda Alerts, the nine first won the baseball championship of the Alameda county league last season, is to be organized for the coming season. The first practice game is scheduled for next Sunday. The following are expected to turn out and try for life: Frank, Ed, Chas, Ben, Hank, Hahn, Dick, Peterson, Bartell, Matt Ryan, French, Schreen, Fieger, B. Bartell, McCann.

TAMPA RESULTS

TAMPA, Feb. 16.—While form went awry today, the public managed to pick long priced winners with startling regularity. Sweet Owen is the fourth best the medium of a coup. Opening at 7 to 1 the war steadily backed down to 5 to 1 at post time. Summary: First race, six furlongs—Vishni, 4 to 1, won; Nettie Carlin, 2 to 1, second; Casowary, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:36.5. Second race, five furlongs—Brentide, 6 to 1, won; Goodacre, 5 to 1, second; Marks and Faces, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.5. Third race, five and a half furlongs—Judge Monk, 9 to 10, won; Ella Bryson, 18 to 5, second; Rank, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.45. Fourth race, one and a sixteenth mile—Sweet Owen, 5 to 1, won; Harring, 25 to 1, second; Carey, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:36.45. Fifth race, five furlongs—Regard, 5 to 1, won; Thore Walter, 2 to 1, second; Ringier, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:31.5. Sixth race, one mile and 70 yards—Discontent, 10 to 1, won; The Whip, 3 to 2, second; Detect, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:35.5.

E-M-F CAR WILL BE KEEN CONTENDER

Studebakers Have Decided to Show the Wonderful Ability of Their Cars

Enthusied by the remarkable showing made by the two E-M-F cars, Bullet and Polar Bear, in the recent race meet on the Atlanta speedway, and by the same car in many other race meets in all parts of the country during last year, the Oakland branch of the Studebaker Brothers company, of which Harvey L. Burchell is manager, with the co-operation of the local branch, decided yesterday to enter an E-M-F "30" in the Oakland Panama-Pacific road race, which is scheduled to be run February 22.

The machine is now being stripped for action and Bruce W. Aurandt of the local Studebaker house and a well known racing driver of the Pacific coast, will pilot the car, and A. J. Trigg, well also of the local Studebaker house, has been selected to act as mechanic.

Aside from the fact that the splendid achievements of the E-M-F cars at the Atlanta speedway and at the Savannah road races are the principal inducements for the entry of the E-M-F in the Oakland meet, the fact that this car will appear is also due to suggestions from E-M-F owners all over the state, who declare that the E-M-F is a speedy car of no mean order and a characteristic which is largely taken advantage of whenever the roads permit.

That the E-M-F will probably make a remarkable showing is generally conceded. In the hands of Aurandt the car should provide a very thrilling feature of the race, as the latter is known to be one of the nerviest drivers that ever held the wheel of an automobile.

February 12 of last year Aurandt captured a handsome silver trophy with an E-M-F at Phoenix, Ariz., in a 10 mile event, defeating several machines in the E-M-F class. Aurandt has been in the racing game for the greater part of six years, having for a long time been connected with the Tourist and Buick racing teams.

In a letter to Joe Holic, local agent for the Harley-Davidson motor company, Arthur Dabney, president of the Tourist and Buick racing teams, says: "The E-M-F is today a commercial success."

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FOLLIE LEVY IS STILL A MARVEL

Once Again She Comes Home With the Odds All in Her Favor

JUAREZ, Feb. 16.—Follie Levy, at 1 to 3 in the betting, easily won the Jalapa selling stake, one mile, at Terrazas park today. She overwhelpingly outclassed her field and won by 10 lengths in the fast time of 1:35.1-5. Two favorites won. Rice was fined \$100 for rough riding. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-1-Tuttle Rose, 119 (Molesworth)..... 1 2-1-Frazzle, 105 (McClough)..... 2 3-1-Lady Debra, 108 (McCoy)..... 3 4-1-La Luz, 107 (Edna and Wooler) finished as named.

SECOND RACE—One mile, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-1-2-Alma Boy, 112 (Rice)..... 1 2-1-Solus, 112 (Londer)..... 2 3-1-Treble, 115 (Molesworth)..... 3 4-1-140-7-5, Guy Spence, The Slicker, Treble, Salt Spring and Colonel Bronston finished as named.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 4-1-Vreeland, 107 (Molesworth)..... 1 5-1-Bear Man, 110 (W. Cotton)..... 2 6-1-The Fighting (Panchito)..... 3 7-1-Time, 112 (Julius Joe, Top Boy, Balroin and De) finished as named.

FOURTH RACE—One mile, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 1-1-1-Dorale, 115 (Molesworth)..... 1 2-1-Bob Farley, 90 (Moore)..... 2 3-1-Intimate and Green Seal finished as named.

FIFTH RACE—One mile, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 4-1-Beach Sand, 103 (Allen)..... 1 5-1-Mockler, 112 (McCoy)..... 2 6-1-140-7-5, Guy Spence, The Slicker, Treble, Salt Spring and Colonel Bronston finished as named.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling: Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. Fin. 4-1-Earl Louie, 105 (Rice)..... 1 5-1-140-7-5, Guy Spence, The Slicker, Treble, Salt Spring and Colonel Bronston finished as named.

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CALIFORNIA NINE IS DOWNED AGAIN

Ireland's Independents Hit the Varsity Pitchers Hard and Score Eight Runs

BERKELEY, Feb. 16.—Chit Ireland's Independents journeyed to Berkeley town this afternoon and returned again with the scalps of Coach Schaeffer's varsity men by a score of 8 to 2. This tells the tale of another defeat for the California team. Although no victories have as yet been chalked up for the varsity team, the fans are confident that when the different men on the squad have been given a chance and the best men given a chance to practice together, the team will strike a winning stride, which will continue right through the series with Stanford.

Goodwin was the bright particular star for the varsity men. His work on second base was a revelation to the fans and it looks as though the weak spot in the team, caused by the loss of Captain Lewis, last year's second baseman, will be very creditably filled if Goodwin lives up to the form displayed today.

Both Tuttle and Haskell were touched up pretty frequently by the big leaguers, but were afforded almost perfect support, and this fact was largely responsible for holding the score down to eight runs.

Haskell gives promise of developing into a good man, but has not yet showed much form. Haskell was considered a better out of the best preparatory school pitchers in the northwest and will be a valuable man for the blue and gold team, if he can get back into his old time form.

California scored her two runs in the seventh. Tuttle hit for two bases. Bill Salisbury followed with a two bagger, scoring Stoner, who was running for Tuttle. Goodwin knocked a long one into left field, scored by Salisbury, but was caught at the plate. This ended the scoring for Schaeffer's men, although there were a number of times during the game that runs seemed certain.

The varsity men, with the exception of Goodwin, had a great deal of difficulty in connecting with the slants served up by Moskiman and Schmpf. Goodwin, however, had his batting eye with him and established the best game batting record of any California player this season. Two two baggers and one three bagger out of the best preparatory school pitchers in the northwest and is the high watermark for the varsity batsmen so far this season.

Ireland's men had the game well in hand at all times and played good, consistent ball. The lineup of the two teams follows:

Ireland's	Position.	California.
Brynes	Catcher	Sandman, Moulton
Mohr	1st base	Tuttle, Haskell
Tennant	2nd base	Greenlaw
Kennedy	3rd base	Salisbury, Egan
Sheehan	Shortstop	O'Keller
Williams	Third base	Allen
Heitmueller	Center field	Glendinning
Ireland	Right field	Salisbury

The Commercial high school basketball team yesterday disbanded and will not play the scheduled game with the Sacred Heart team tomorrow night.

Lowell interclass track meet will be held at the stadium on Saturday morning, February 25.

Lowell water polo boys are practicing three times a week at Lurline. After practice yesterday Coach Jackson announced that the team would be made up as follows: Sprint, Smith; guards, Code and Lindquist; forwards, Jones and Lewis; halfbacks, Goepfert.

The Commercial baseball team defeated the Gallagher-Marsh nine on Wednesday at Golden Gate park, 5 to 2. Only six innings were played. Commercial used about 17 players in the game, trying out for different positions.

Through the efforts of A. de Manuel the Academic league will hold the annual swimming championships in March or April. President Cloud appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the meet: A. de Manuel, chairman; F. Fuller, and H. Fairchild.

This Scotch Terrier Is Real Champ

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—For the first time in years the leadership of dogdom belongs to a Scotch terrier. Tickle "Em Jock" was led from the bench show in Madison Square garden tonight as the official choice of the judges as the best of the 2100 canine aristocrats which were exhibited this week under the auspices of the Westminster kennel club. The owner of the dog bought the champion for \$500 in London a year ago. Jock wrestled first honors from a circle of 20 "best" dogs, valued in all at \$50,000. The show closed tonight.

EVANS LEADS EGAN

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Charles Evans Jr., the western golf champion, secured score in the qualifying round of the indoor championship tournament, which marked the course of the Kent country club of Grand Rapids in 61 strokes. H. Chandler Egan, former national amateur champion, scored 62.

NAGLE OFF FOR EAST

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 16.—Walter Nagle, the well known baseball pitcher who has been spreading the winter here, leaves March 1 for West Baden Springs, Ind., to join other pitchers and catchers of the Pittsburg team.

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