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Dillon and Coffey Swap Blows Tonight

Result of Mill Before Wheelmen's Club This Evening May Reveal Coming Champ

By JOE MURPHY

Jack Dillon, the highly touted middle weight from Indianapolis, will make his debut this evening before the Oakland Wheelmen's club in a 10 round battle with Walter Coffey of this city. Dillon comes here heralded as the coming middle weight champion, and, from his past performances, he appears to have a good chance to head the list of fighters in his division.

While little is known of the visitor outside of little newspaper notices that we have read, Dillon has certainly made an impression with the fans during his short time here. He looks like a fighter and acts like one and it can be said that he is in right, and it is up to him now to deliver. Upon the result of tonight's encounter hinges a chance for Dillon to oppose Frank Klaus, who is generally conceded to be the best of the middle weights.

If he is successful in his battle with Coffey, Dillon wil loppose Klaus on March 23 at Colma in a 10 round battle. Coffey will be given the same opportunity, so the battle tonight means a great deal to both fighters. The fans have made Dillon the favorite. They are making him a choice on dope and what they have seen of him since he came here. He will surely be a big favorite if he puts Coffey away before the limit.

Coffey is working hard at Al White's resort and appears to be on edge. The local fighter is sure that he will defeat Dillon. He is in good shape and has plenty of confidence. Coffey is a good boxer and a hard hitter, so Dillon will find that he has no mark in front of him when he hooks up with the local scrapper.

The fans look for the battle to end before the tenth round, as both men are hard hitters. Dillon, according to reports, is very aggressive and he is boring in all the time.

Promoter Moffett looks for a big crowd tonight. He has had a big advance sale. A big delegation of fight fans are likely to journey from here to see the battle. Along with the Dillon-Coffey contest, Promoter Moffett has arranged four other contests between likely boys. The first two bouts will be four round affairs and the other events are scheduled for six rounds.

Toby Iriwin, the well known referee, has been selected to act tonight in the feature bout. The naming of Irwin was popular, as he stands well with the fans and he has always showed good judgment.

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Abe Attell says that he is going to show the fans on Saturday afternoon that the reports to the effect that he is slowing up are unfounded. He says that he will prove his right to another match with Johnny Kilbane. The former feather weight champion can not forget his defeat at the hands of Kilbane, and every time he thinks of Referee Eyton he gets a headache. Abe lets out a roar every time his recent fight is reviewed and he gives you the same old story over again.

Attell is sure he will beat Murphy. If he does, the fans will be satisfied that he is still there, as Harlem Tommy is given a high standing as a lightweight. While Attell is a slight favorite in the betting, there are as many Murphy admirers as there are Attell.

Attell put in a good day yesterday. He finished his work early, as he had some business in town. He did his usual road work and also boxed with Jimmy Carroll. Over at Al White's, where Murphy is getting into condition, there was less activity. Murphy has been working hard and he figured that a day's rest would be of benefit to him. He went through a few light exercises to limber himself up.

There is sure to be plenty of betting on the outcome of Saturday's mill. The difference of opinions is going to make betting good. Murphy and Attell have plenty of admirers who will bet their money.

As an additional feature, Promoter Coffroth says that Jeff de Villa, a birdman, will fly in his monoplane from Ingleside and hover over the arena. The start will be made from Ingleside coursing park shortly after 1 p. m., and after making short flights de Villa will fly down to the arena to see the scraps.

The sale of tickets for the contest opens today at Gunst's, 800 Market street, and also at Corbett's resorts.

SOLONS, OLD AND NEW, CLASH TODAY

Catcher Harry Cheek and Williams, Pitcher, Join Squad at Marysville Camp

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MARYSVILLE, March 6.—A break in the clouds allowed the Senators to get the second work out of the season today. It was not the vigorous practice that would have resulted were the new grounds in good condition, but was sufficient to limber up the stale muscles. The real battle between Yannigans and regulars is slated for tomorrow, the weather, of course, permitting.

The squad was increased tonight by the arrival of Catcher Harry Cheek of the Albany club and Pitcher Johnny Williams of Honolulu, who was on the payroll last year. Cheek's arrival means much to the large staff of twirlers here who have been forced to do all their real twirling to Price, the lone catcher in camp. Cheek is a medium sized chap whose work will be watched with interest, for Captain O'Rourke has picked him to do the bulk of the catching this season. Hart and Miller, en route from the east, have been delayed by the storm.

Those Senators who have handled a ball during the winter season are naturally showing more pepper than the others, but a few workouts such as Monday's and today's will change matters. Blaine Thomas, the former Bostonian, has shown so well to date that he has been slated to twirl off the games to be played in Sacramento on Saturday and Sunday with the St. Mary's college team.

There will be two big events occurring here March 18, the municipal election and the first real game between the rival Senator teams. Generally there is a scramble for jobs on the election board, but this time the ballot counters are begging off and the members of the city council are having a task in getting enough to serve. They all want to go to the ball game.

TWO FAVORED AS BOWLING CHIEFS

CHICAGO, March 6.—Matinee scores in the minor events of the American bowling congress tournament today were in keeping with the mediocre totals rolled by the same players Tuesday night, when competing with five men teams. Not a player in the singles were able to reach the double century average. Albert Swanson of Chicago is leading with 639.

Players competing in the doubles also fell down on their attack, the best score coming from E. Mittell and H. Tarnow of Chicago, who landed 1,137 and took sixth place. Swanson and Sallander still lead the event and Sallander, with his 1,838, is still on top in the all events.

Finishing with a score of 2,731, the Ideals of Akron, O., leaped into second place in the five men teams event tonight, falling 13 pins behind the leaders, the All-Malts of Chicago.

Members of the executive committee indorsed Judge Howard of Chicago and J. Worcester Lambert, a St. Louis millionaire, for the presidency of the American bowling congress this afternoon. The first session of the congress will be held tomorrow afternoon and the election on Friday afternoon.

A tentative division of the $30,000 prize list was adopted by the committee and probably will be made permanent tomorrow.

VALLEJO "HIGHS" ELECT

VALLEJO, March 6.—Harry Whitthorne has been chosen president of the High School Boys' Athletic association. Earl Branstetter is vice president and Ray Blanco secretary-treasurer of the organization. Charles Peabody is to manage the baseball team, while Clyde Williams will act as track captain.

Swimmers to Try For 'Olympics' at L. A.

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—The San Francisco Y. M. C. A. will send four or five crack swimmers to the Olympic tryouts to be held here March 15 and 16, according to a letter received by Wallace Robb today. Nixon, with a record of 11 seconds in the 25 yard event and 26.2 in the 50 yard race; Smith, with a record of 1:01 in the 100 yard dash, and Johnson, who holds a record of 2:40 in the 220, are the principal entries. Johnson is also entered in the 440, Nixon in the 100 and Grimes or Lewis in the 50 yard.

MOTORCYCLISTS TO HOLD RACE MAR. 17

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

BAKERSFIELD, March 6.—The racing event for Kern county on St. Patrick's day will be a road race of the West Side motor cycle club from Maricopa to Bakersfield and return. Fourteen riders have entered up to today. The club is offering several hundred dollars in cash prizes. The course is about 90 miles and one of the fastest roads in the valley.

'RAIN, GO AWAY,' TRACKMEN PRAY

Athletes Fear Field Will Be Too Wet for Stanford-Olympic Meet Saturday

By WILLIAM UNMACK

If Jupiter Pluvius sees fit, the dual track and field meet between the Olympic club and Stanford university on Saturday at Stanford oval will formally usher in the outdoor season. If, however, the God of Rain continues to hold sway it is quite possible that the meet will have to be postponed.

The track at Stanford has a happy knack of draining itself to good advantage and drying up in quick order, due to the fine system of drainage installed when the cinder path was built a couple of years ago. If the rain lets up tonight, or at the latest early tomorrow morning, it will be possible to hold the meet with the track in first class condition.

Commissioner Pete Gerhardt of the Olympic club left last night for Stanford to complete the final details for the meet with Graduate Manager Burbank. Gerhardt intends to take a strong team to the "farm" and hopes to see the winged "O" representatives come out triumphant.

The team to represent the Olympic club has not been definitely settled on by the commissioner, but will be announced today. It will not, however, be as strong as originally expected. McAuley, the crack quarter miler, notified Gerhardt yesterday that he will be unable to make the trip to Stanford on Saturday. McAuley is the mainstay of the Olympic team in the 440 yard dash and his absence will weaken the chances of the club considerably in annexing this distance. It is probable that Mervin Joy and John O. Miller will both be requisitioned to start in this race.

Another disappointment was the inability of Elliot Craig, the crack miler, to get away for the meet. While the club has two or three good men at the mile, including Bill Garvin and Johnnie Burke, the loss of Craig will weaken the team in the eight furlong job. Craig is fast rounding into good shape, and the hopes of the clubmen were pinned on him to annex five points in the mile.

While the Olympic club will be minus some of their stars, it is possible that Stanford will also be lacking one or two top notchers. It is very doubtful whether Captain Tom Coleman will be able to represent his university in the sprints. Some time ago the muscles in his leg "bunched" and this kept him out of the dual meet with the University of Southern California last Saturday at Los Angeles. Trainer Dad Moulton is not anxious to take any chances with the great sprinter, and there is a bare possibility that he might be given a further rest for a week or two. While the trouble is not serious at present, it might lead to something worse if not taken proper care of.

For an early season meet the results attained by the Stanford men last Saturday against the University of Southern California must be considered as satisfactory, though there is plenty of room for improvement all round. The sprints showed to fair advantage, though in the 220 Throop of U. S. C. won. In this, however, the fact that Coleman did not start must be taken into consideration. The time made by Murray in the half mile was only medium. He, however, showed himself a good man for this distance as well as one of the best milers at Stanford, though his 4 minutes 37 seconds, like the half mile time, can stand considerable reduction.

It was the hurdles, the 440 yard dash and the two mile run that showed weak spots in the makeup of the team. There is plenty of time for improvement, and no doubt all these weaknesses will be corrected by the end of the present month.

The high and broad jumpers showed up better in comparison than any of the other men, though the hammer and weight men were pretty nearly up to standard. Alderman, however, is better for a good many more feet than he threw the implement down south.

YANKEE WINS AT OXFORD

OXFORD, England, March 6.—In the Oxford annual varsity sports held here today, W. A. Zeigler of Iowa, a Rhodes scholar, won the weight contest with a throw of 43 feet 2 inches.

BRITTON MATCHED TO FIGHT BURNS

Fruitvale Club Receives Ten Round Return Mill for the Night of March 20

OAKLAND, March 6.—Deprived of his chance for a return bout with Johnnie Frayne by the action of the city commissioners yesterday, Frankie Burns, the crack Oakland lightweight, has been matched for a 10 round go with Jack Britton for the Fruitvale club on the night of March 20. Britton recently handed Burns a beautiful lacing before the Wheelmen's club, but Burns maintains that he had an off night and was a long way below his true form. He points to the fight he made with Frayne last week as an indication that he has come back, and certain it is that the Burns who fought Frayne was a vastly improved scrapper over the Burns who faced Britton.

In his scrap with Frayne Burns untied his old reliable left hand once more, and he kept that member on Frayne's face every second that was not devoted to clinching. When he faced Britton Burns was as helpless with his left as an old lady, and the Chicago boy made all the portsided play that was scored that evening.

Burns explained his showing then by saying that he was upset because Jack Perkins, his old manager, was behind Britton, that Frayne, his former bosom friend, also deserted him for the easterner, and that everything broke against him. On his record with Frayne he was entitled to another go, and Matchmaker Mel Moffitt got it for him today.

The boys are natural lightweights and will weigh in at the lightweight poundage. Britton is one of the cleverest scrappers seen here in years. He has played in hard luck with his matches, the latest one which he lost being his scheduled 20 round mill with Freddie Welsh at Daly City Washington's birthday. Welsh got a pain in his neck or his foot a day or so before the fight and Coffroth had to call it off. The Fruitvale club shows are held at Piedmont pavilion.

Golf Association Takes In Del Monte Club

NEW YORK, March 6.—In a letter to the executive committee of the United States Golf association Harold H. Hilton, the English international golf champion, announces definitely that he will again visit America this year to defend his title. This time he will be accompanied by a large party of prominent British amateurs, all eager to add a few American scalps to their trophies. Hilton expresses pleasure at the change in the championship dates, explaining that "for some reason or other Britons have come to regard with terror the American climate in July and August."

Fred Herreshoff will leave New York on April 6 to compete in the British championships at Westward Ho. Herreshoff, it will be remembered, carried Hilton to the thirty-seventh hole in the sensational final round of the amateur championship at Apawamis last September.

Among the new clubs elected to full membership in the United States Golf association is the Del Monte Country club of California.

Fort McDowell Defeats Rovers 60 to 22

The Fort McDowell basket ball quintet kept up its winning form yesterday by overwhelming the Fort Barry Rovers by a score of 60 points to 22 on the Presidio court.

The contest was one sided from the start the Fort McDowell men showing to particular advantage on the attack and netting goals almost at will. The guarding of the team, however, was not up to the usual standard and the Rovers found the basket for 10 goals. The lineup:

Fort Barry Rovers		Fort McDowell
Weaver	Forward	Hamilton
McKeown	Forward	Thacher
Winchester	Center	Arbaugh
Neinestchk	Guard	Tach
Stoerke	Guard	White

Scores—Fort McDowell, 60 points from 29 field goals and 2 fouls. Scorers—Hamilton, 6 field goals; Thacher, 1 field goal; Arbaugh, 16 field goals; Tach, 6 field goals and 2 fouls.

Rovers—22 points from 10 field goals and 2 fouls. Scorers—McKeown, 7 field goals; Winchester, 3 field goals and 2 fouls.

AMHERST FIXES BALL DATES

AMHERST, Mass., March 6.—The Amherst college baseball team's schedule for the coming season includes 14 games, two less than in previous seasons. Play will begin April 19 and close with the annual commencement games with Dartmouth. The more important contests scheduled are: May 4, Harvard, at Cambridge; May 18, Yale at New Haven; June 1, Brown at Amherst; June 12, Brown at Providence.

ZIM SIGNS UP WITH CUBS

CHICAGO, March 6.—Heine Zimmerman, infielder of the Chicago Nationals, today signed a three year contract with President Murphy. Zimmerman is to leave tonight to join the Chicago National league ball players in the south.

STOCKTON BIDS FOR BREEDERS' MEET

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

STOCKTON, March 6.—A committee from the Stockton Driving club, consisting of J. N. Chalmers, J. P. Jones, Fred Johnson and Frank Lieginger is making an effort to secure the Breeders' association meet, which is to be held next autumn in Stockton. A number of horses are being trained at Pleasanton at the present time for the big race meet next year.

VARSITY TENNIS TOURNEY APRIL 6

U. S. and Cardinal Stars to Play Off Intercollegiate Championship at Stanford

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 6. The California and Stanford tennis representatives have finally agreed on April 6 as the date for the intercollegiate championship tennis tournament. The tournament will be held on the Stanford courts.

Mantell to Meet Kane at Marysville

SACRAMENTO, March 6.—Articles have been signed for a fight at Marysville within two or three weeks between Frank Mantell, claimant to the middle weight championship, and Russell Kane. The date for the fight has not been fixed.

TURK BIDS $1,000 TO WRESTLE POLE

Mahmout's Manager Demands Finish Match With Zbyszko for $5,000 Side Bet

OMAHA, Neb., March 6.—Emil Klank, manager for Yussiff Mahmout, the Turkish wrestler, today issued a challenge to Stanislaus Zbyszko for a finish match, and posted $1,000 as part of a $5,000 side bet. Klank stated that he was willing to hold the match in any city offering a satisfactory purse.

Detroit After Match

DETROIT, March 6.—A local promoter today offered a purse of $5,000 for a world's championship wrestling bout between Mahmout and Zbyszko. If the terms are accepted the match is to be staged in this city. The first week of April is suggested as the time.

Catholic School Teams To Vie for Honors

The St. Peter's school 85 and 110 pound basket ball teams will go to Santa Cruz Saturday to play the like teams of Holy Cross school of that city for the state Catholic schools honors in the two divisions.

The teams are composed of:

110 pound—Palin and Conway, forwards; Conway, center; O'Neil, McCormick and Martin, guards.

85 pound—T. Slevin and G. Slevin, forwards; Schweitzer and Martin, center; Reidy and Brown, guards.

"YANK" RELEASES TO COAST

CHICAGO, March 6.—Among the releases announced today by President Johnson of the American league were:

By Chicago to San Francisco—Baker and Corhan (optional).

By Philadelphia to San Francisco—Altman.

By Boston to Sacramento—H. F. Byram.

'Packey' To Meet 'Kid' Burns on March 15

CHICAGO, March 6.—Packey McFarland and "Kid" Burns were matched last night to fight 10 rounds at Kenosha, Wis., on March 15.

The acceptance of McFarland was received by wire from New York, where last night he defeated "One Round" Hogan.

This makes two bouts in four days at Kenosha, Hugo Kelly and Eddie McGoorty having been matched to box there on March 18.

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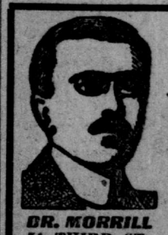

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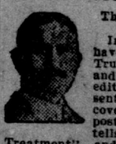

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