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Famous Old Time Referee May Officiate At Championship Contest

FANS ARE EAGER FOR GREAT INTERNATIONAL RUGBY GAME TOMORROW

Hiram Cook Seems a Possible Third Man

Grand Old Man of Prize Ring Would Be a Rare Attraction

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

There is liable to be a tinge of romance to the coming lightweight championship battle between Wolgast and Ritchie on Thanksgiving afternoon. The stage will be set for an old time scene if they resurrect Hiram Cook as the referee. This is the talk that is being buzzed backward and forward, and as complications are bound to arise, the old boy stands an excellent chance of landing the job. The name of Cook, probably the most famous referee that the Queensberry game ever has known, will be proposed by Ritchie, probably acting under instructions from his manager, Billy Nolan. The opposition forces, Wolgast and Jones, are bound to raise a hue and cry and hold out for their favorite, Jack Welsh. Such a move will start the ball rolling, and then the fight followers may look for a merry time.

The referee must be selected not later than next Monday evening. This stipulation is down in black and white in the articles of agreement, reproduced in this column yesterday morning. Thus far they have refrained from saying anything about the third man in the ring. The chances are that they are reserving all their energy for the crucial moment, when they will meet to settle that important detail.

The bringing back of Cook will mean a great boost to the game and a great tribute to that grand old sportsman. It will bring back the old timers who have forgotten all about the game since the days of the historic California club. It will make the youngsters delve into ancient history and talk about what happened when they were toddling around.

COOK'S REIGN A LONG ONE
Hiram Cook reigned as king of the referees before Wolgast or Ritchie ever saw the light of day. He was a more important factor in the fighting game 25 years ago than the fighters themselves. His name was a household word, and his decisions were never questioned. As the official third man in the ring of the old time organization, he officiated in every one of the club's important contests. In fact, a fight was not a fight unless Cook occupied his customary place in the middle of the ring.

The veteran sportsman broke Jim Corbett and Peter Jackson who are clinched in that wonderful battle away back in 1891. He was on the job the night that La Blanche knocked out poor old Jack Dempsey, with that referee pivot blowing the steps around when George Dixon cleaned up Ike Weir. He refereed most of the battles for Johnny Herget, better known as Young Mitchell, one of the greatest fighters that the game ever produced, and he was one of the first men to pass upon the peerless Bob Fitzsimmons.

NO DOUBT ON ACCEPTANCE
Cook has been in retirement for a number of years, but there is little doubt as to his accepting, if the matter is put up to him in the proper form. Even since his retirement from the game the old timer always has taken an active interest in pugilistic matters. He likes fights and fighters and he always will like them so long as there is a breath of life in him. He probably will esteem it a great honor if he is named for this, the most important pugilistic event that San Francisco has known in years.

In the meantime, the names of many others will be presented. It is generally believed that Jones and Wolgast will propose Jack Welsh, who has refereed every fight that Wolgast ever fought in this city, and who officiated in the Wolgast-Rivers mixup at Los Angeles last fourth of July.

Besides Welsh, the names of Harry Foley, Frank Schuler, Jim Griffin and Eddie Hanton will come up. All these men have been actively engaged in the ring for the last three years. Naturally they will strive for the honor of hooking this important job, so there is bound to be a great powder when the rival factions come together.

WHEN THE FUR WILL FLY
If Wolgast and Jones object to Cook, or if the latter should decline the position, there will be trouble. Jones always has managed to carry his point when the selection of a referee has been involved, and if Nolan takes an active part in the controversy the fans can imagine what is in store for them. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

Ritchie is safely anchored over at Billy Shannon's place near San Rafael. With Nolan in charge of the camp, the little Californian started his training work yesterday morning. He only dickered around and warmed up, but he will be ready to start the strenuous exercise within a couple of days. By Sunday he will be prepared to put on the big mitts.

Two weeks of work should be plenty for Willie. He is in fair shape right now, having had a month up in the wilds of Lake county. If he can make the required weight, 133 pounds ringside—and he says this will be easy for him—he will not have much to fear until the bell calls him to the center of the ring with the champion.

MCCARTY ON THE JOB
Whitey Hope Luther McCarty and his manager, Billy McCarty, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. The conqueror of Al Kaufman is billed to meet Jim Flynn in the Vernon arena on the afternoon of December 10. He intends to lay around San Francisco for a few days before returning to the south to prepare for his go with the Pueblo freeman.

MORAN'S FUTURE IN BALANCE TONIGHT

If He Wallops the Big Carman He Will Trot in Fast Company Soon

Frank Moran's future as a boxer in this section depends a great deal upon the outcome of his bout tonight at Dreamland pavilion with Charley Miller, the giant mottoman. Should Moran prove to the fans in a decisive manner that he is the master of Charles, the Smoky City fighter is in line for some attractive matches.

Promoter Jim Coffroth has been watching Moran's performances against the local batch of heavies and has about concluded that the blonde haired fighter is deserving of a trial against one of the real white hopes. Coffroth has assured Gregory Mitchell, manager of Moran, that he will give the latter the New Year's day date if he defeats Miller tonight.

Coffroth will endeavor to secure Al Paizer, the eastern white hope, or the winner of the Jim Flynn-Luther McCarthy battle, which is to be held in the near future, as an opponent for Moran.

MORAN'S RECORD GOOD
Moran has made an excellent record since his arrival on the coast. He has not met with defeat once and has scored decisions over Jim Cameron, the big colored heavy weight of Los Angeles; Charley Horn, the Mission heavy weight, and other heavy weights of lesser note.

The Pittsburgher is popular with the fans, as he usually gives them a run for their money. His aggressive style and gameness have made him a good attraction. Miller, however, has been a barrier to many aspiring heavy weights in this section, and there are many shrewd judges who figure the big mottoman a winner over Moran.

The bettors have made Moran a favorite over Miller at odds of 10 to 2. There is likely to be some lively wagering on the outcome of the battle.

Grover Binkley, the Ukiah heavy weight, who startled the fans a few weeks ago by his sensational knockout victory over Red Burgess, will make his second appearance at Dreamland. This time the Ukiah man will meet George Taber, one of the toughest middle weights on the coast.

BINKLEY SOME HITTER
As a result of Binkley's quick victory over Burgess the fans are anxious to see the Ukiah man in a test with some hard nut, so Promoter Ferrari selected Taber, whom the fans know well. This should prove a whirlwind scrap, as both men are mixers.

Willie Robinson and Kid Wolfe of Milwaukee, lightweights, will mix it up again. The boys put up a terrific scrap a few weeks ago, and as a result of a popular demand by the fans for a return match, Promoter Ferrari signed them up for tonight.

Sally Salvatore, the Sacramento feather weight, will try conclusions with Kid Cohn, a fast and willing 122 pound boxer, Stanley Dean, a light heavy weight from the east, will mix it with Jack Carroll. Kid Bertelsen and Jack Russell will swap flistic courtesies, and in the curtain raiser Dick Kendall and Kid Woods will try conclusions.

Vallejo Girls Play At Benicia Tonight
[Special Dispatch to The Call]
VALLEJO, Nov. 14.—The girls' basketball team of the Vallejo high school has completed its practice for its game with the Benicia team in the tannery town tomorrow evening. Miss Florence Kavanagh is coaching the local team, composed of the following girls: Centers, Elizabeth O'Brien and Roxie Alexander; guards, Mildred Hilton and Grace Scally; forwards, Anna Scally and Marie Boss (captain).

All American Team Will Practice This Evening in Olympic Club Gymnasium



Probably All Selected Will Take Part in Big Game

Up to the present most of the men selected to play on the representative American Rugby team against Australia have signified their willingness to take part in the game, which will be played on California field tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. It looks as though the men named by the selection committee all will come out and give the best they have in them, and by so doing worthily uphold the honor that has been bestowed on them. That the game is a "big game" can not be denied. In the eyes of the Australian team, it is more important than any other game they have taken part in during their tour, now being brought to a close.

To win an international game against the best that a country can put in the field is the aim and ambition of every Rugby playing country, and so it is with our visitors. Tomorrow Manager Bohramann, Captain Ward Prantice and Vice Captain Tom Richards, forming the selection committee of the Australians, will send the best team at their disposal into the field against our lads. The Australian squad is considerably crippled at present, a number of the forwards being badly "crooked," to use the Australian expression for injured.

The weather so far has not been such as to give a nice "fast" surface to California field for the game. If rain falls today it is a foregone conclusion that the field will be very similar to what it was last Saturday, and the whole contest will resolve itself into a forward dribble just as it did in the Stanford-California game.

The American forwards are a fast, husky bunch, and the games against the Australians have been of untold benefit to them in the art of dribbling. If it is a soggy field Saturday, the local forwards are going to give the Australian forwards some of their own medicine and play a dribbling game. The one feature of this style of play, wherein the locals are not yet quite proficient, is the art of "backing up" the man with the ball.

In an Australian dribbling rush there are always at least two men with the dribbler, and these men get concerted action out of their work. The locals are inclined to take the ball along as their own men to get the necessary assistance needed to bring a dribbling rush to a successful conclusion. The men to play on the American

LOWELL GIRLS WIN AN EXCITING GAME
The Lowell girls' basketball team yesterday defeated the Poly girls' team on the Lowell court by a score of 13 points to 12. The game was the closest and most exciting the Lowell girls have ever taken part in. At half time the score was tied with 4 points each, and at the call of full time the score was again tied, both teams having tallied exactly 12 points.

The referee ordered a continuance of play, and it remained for Captain Martha McCloy of Lowell to win the game for her team on a foul throw. Her judgment of distance was good and the ball went into the basket for the coveted point. Genevieve Nagel was the best of the Poly players. Margaret Burematz starred for the Lowell team. The Yerba Buena girls' team continued its winning streak yesterday by defeating the Commercial high girls' team by a score of 22 points to 17. Margaret Burematz starred for the Yerba Buena team in a contest that was hard fought and close throughout.

TROPHY GIVEN FOR SCHOOL ATHLETES
A handsome perpetual annual trophy, to be contested for by pupils of the eighth grade, has been presented to the San Francisco Public Schools Athletic league by the Recreation league, through the courtesy of its treasurer, Cutler Paige. The purpose of the cup is to stimulate the athletic spirit in the grammar schools.

WOODLAND, Nov. 14.—Beginning Friday evening of this week, Woodland athletic events will afford a busy time for the sporting fraternity of this vicinity. The Carlton club basketball five will open the season in Woodland with the Dixon Athletic club. On the same evening the high school girls' basketball team will play Vacaville at Woodville. Saturday afternoon the Woodland high Rugby team will clash with the Chico state normal team in Woodland.

Leach Cross Knocks Out One Round Hogan

Californian, Fooled by Ruse, Is Laid Out in the Third Round

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Leach Cross of this city knocked out "One Round" Hogan of California in the third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight.

Hogan was outfought in the first two rounds. In the third the Californian landed a left hook to Cross' head. Cross dropped his head, as if the blow had dazed him. As Hogan came in, fooled by the eastsider's ruse, the latter suddenly straightened up, landed left and right to head and body and then with a terrific right to the jaw put Hogan to the floor for the full count.

A. A. U. SUSPENDS YOUNG SWIMMER
Kidder of Berkeley High Unable Now to Partake in B. C. A. L. Championship

The registration committee of the Pacific association of the A. A. U. of America yesterday suspended A. W. Kidder of the Berkeley high school swimming team for taking part in an unsanctioned swimming meet. This will prevent Kidder from taking part in the Bay Counties league swimming championships next Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. The suspension expires February 1, 1913. But for the boy's frankness in the matter he would have received a more severe punishment.

U. C. Twirler Has Great World Series Souvenir
BERKELEY, Nov. 14.—William Foraker, premier twirler of the University of California baseball team, is the proud possessor of the first baseball thrown in the recent world series by Christy Mathewson, the famous pitcher of the New York Giants. The sphere has the name of the great twirler inscribed on its cover. Foraker and Mathewson are old and intimate friends, and the Giant pitcher sent the trophy to Foraker as a souvenir.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
OAKLAND, Nov. 14.—The local interclub baseball championship will be decided Sunday afternoon at Fruitvale Recreation park, when the teams of the Seminoles and La Trea Joll clubs will meet. The game is scheduled for 8:30 Sunday, but was laid over a week, owing to inclement weather. The winning team will be presented with a trophy in the form of a silver loving cup, and the members and friends of the nine have arranged for a sumptuous banquet after the game at a downtown cafe. The nine will comprise picked players from the two clubs.

GIANTS SECRETARY RESIGNS
NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Joseph D. O'Brien, secretary of the New York National league baseball club, resigned today and J. W. McClintock, a director of the club, was elected to succeed O'Brien. E. N. Hempstead, son in law of John F. Brush, president of the club, was elected vice president.

Australians Due Here From Los Angeles This Morning
team tomorrow will gather at the Olympic club gymnasium tonight, and as thorough an understanding as possible will be reached among them. The most important part of the work will be the packing of the scrum. Arrell of the Olympic club, McKim of California and Sanborn of Stanford will form the hooking department of the American team. These are three of the best varied hookers on this coast, and their work throughout the season has been of a high order. Arrell of the club team has been out of the game for some time with an injured leg, but now has fully recovered. He is one of the hard working kind of forwards both in the scrum and in the loose and lineouts.

The game tomorrow will be refereed by L. S. Reading of the local referees' committee. Reading has done good work with the whistle for many years past, but his interpretations in the games the Australians have taken part in have been the best he has ever accomplished. His rendition of the "advantage" rule is still open for improvement, but, even allowing for this, he gives both sides an even break at all times and his decisions are always consistent and impartial.

The Australians will return from Los Angeles this morning and tonight will be entertained by the Williamson, president of the Barbarian Athletic club. Early to bed is the rule for tonight, as the team is determined to take no chances with the big game tomorrow, a game more than any other that they want to win. Immediately after the game tomorrow the team will make a quick trip across the bay to the steamer Governor, which is to take them north to Seattle. The Governor was scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock, but to accommodate the Australians the steamship company will hold the vessel until 5:30. On arrival in British Columbia the team will be the guests of the northern unions and a series of games will be played in Vancouver.

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A quartet of Rugby stars—two Australians and two All Americans—who will be seen in the international game tomorrow on California field.

CITY TOURNAMENT FOR BASKET BALL
Boy and Girl Athletes Will Have Lively Fall and Winter Run of Games

A basketball tournament for teams from the city's grammar schools weighing 95 pounds and 125 pounds in the boys' divisions and a girls unlimited class will be started the latter part of this month. The tournament will be conducted in two halves, the first before the Christmas vacation and the second after it. Each weight division will play on the district system, the city being divided off into various districts. The winners of the district championships will come together for a final series to decide the city championship.

The teams representing each school must be weighed in before the first game in each half of the tournament. Entry blanks have been distributed to the various schools, and these must be returned to Athletic Director Paikotie, properly filled in, by November 15. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each class. The winners of the 125 pound division will take The Call trophy now held by the Hancock team, and the 95 pound champions will take the Ellery Arms trophy. The girls' champion team will take the Tag day trophy, now held by Yerba Buena.

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