

# LOCAL MOTOR BOAT MEN STAND PAT ON AFFILIATION

## SOCIAL CONVENTIONS ARE LARGELY A MATTER OF IMAGINATION.—By Goldberg.



### SEATTLE PROTEST RESULTS IN NO CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA PLAN

#### No Logic in Turning Down American Governing Body, Say Several Skippers; Would Imperil 1915 Races

By WILLIAM UNACK

Local motor boat clubs yesterday received a telegram from the Pacific International Motor Boat association of Seattle protesting against the action of the local clubs in joining the American Power Boat association, with headquarters in New York. The Pacific Motor Boat club, Sacramento Boat club, San Francisco Yacht club and Corinthian Yacht club all have received the formal telegram of protest, asking that they reconsider their affiliation with New York and become part and parcel of the Pacific Coast International Motor Boat association.

Prominent motor boat men of the city yesterday voiced the opinion that it was impracticable to join the northern association and that, as the American Power Boat association of New York was the governing body of this sport in America, recognized by the world at large, it would be suicidal, with the Panama-Pacific exposition motor boat races approaching, to throw over the parent organization.

I. H. Corey, one of the most active motor boat men in this section of the coast, both as a helmsman and as one right up on the legislative section of the game, stated that the northern people were trying to get the local clubs to join with the north to make a particularly strong front for the 1915 games. Corey agreed that the proposition was a good one from that point of view and that he believed that the various clubs and organizations, but as all the local clubs were members of the American Power Boat association and as San Francisco and the bay cities had a membership of nearly 700, thus forming a "self-governing section" of the American Power Boat association, he failed to see the logic of throwing over the eastern association, of which all the local clubs have been members for six years or more, and swearing allegiance to an association that would only be "Pacific coast" in its scope.

#### NO CHANCE FOR CHANGE

All the local clubs, with the exception of the Pacific Motor Boat club, have been members of the American Power Boat association for many years, the Pacific club having joined this governing body only about six months ago, which was before the north broached the subject of affiliation with them. All the southern California clubs, and, in fact, all motor boat clubs of importance in this state, are members of the eastern governing body; and from the tone of the local officials yesterday there does not seem to be much chance of any of the clubs of this state throwing away the chance to meet the eastern motor boat races in 1915 for the sake of a combination of the coast clubs.

Corey pointed out that if the local clubs were to join the Seattle association, the American Power Boat association would immediately have the right to disaffiliate all coast clubs, and this being the case, it would be an impossibility to hold motor boat races in 1915 and expect all the speed boats of the east to be competitors.

#### A BETTER SOLUTION

"The racing rules of the Seattle association," said Corey, "are as nearly as I can make out identical with those of the American Power Boat association. Under these conditions, even allowing everything else equal, I fail to see the logic of our throwing down the east for the northwestern proposition. The most logical idea would be for Seattle and that vicinity to join the American association and then we here in California could work in unison with Seattle with the one main object in view to make the 1915 races the great success that they should be."

Corey also stated that none of the local clubs ever had received an official invitation to join the northern association. When Miller Freeman was here from Seattle at the conference held during the visit of Sir Thomas Lipton the matter of the northern association was mentioned and an unofficial verbal invitation given the local authorities to fall in line with the northwest. The local clubs have written since then at various times asking for particulars of the organization and requesting a set of the bylaws and racing rules, but no replies have been received.

#### AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST

Commodore Ed Convey of the Corinthian Yacht club, when the subject was broached, expressed surprise that the

### CHICAGO CLUBS HAVE A PLETHORA OF MATERIAL

#### Between Vets and Rookies, Cubs and Sox Have Timber to Burn

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Both of Chicago's big league teams are well fortified with players for the season of 1913. The White Sox have 36 players on their reserve list, including the manager. Sixteen of these veterans and hopefuls are pitchers, five of them are catchers, eight are infielders and seven outfielders. Among the recruit pitchers to be looked over next spring are: John Johnson, a Winnebago Indian, purchased from the St. Joseph, Mo. club, and Frank Miller, who played with San Francisco. The infield recruits include Shortstop Berger, obtained from Los Angeles.

It is not known on the outside just how many men the Cubs have on their reserve list, but it is generally conceded that the club is well fixed in all departments. It is safe to say that the Cubs got the better of the latest exchange with Cincinnati and that Evers now has more infielders than he possibly can use. There is also a surplus of outfielders, so it is likely that Evers' trading activities are not yet over.

Manager Tinker will go to Cincinnati this week, where he will sign as soon as his contract is presented. Joe has an excellent chance to make a good showing in the National league next season, as he has the nucleus of a first class team.

Frank Chance's situation is different. To step from a winning team in one league to the tailender in another and bring that club to the front in the race is a herculean task. Should he succeed in doing this he will have made himself the biggest man in baseball.

Manager Stallings of the Boston Nationals has obtained several young players in an effort to strengthen his team, which is weak in nearly every department. Two of the recruits are William James and Bert Whaling, last year's battery of the Seattle club. Other coast players secured by Boston are Catcher Devos and Pitcher Noyes of Spokane, Pitcher Thompson of Seattle, Pitcher Gervais of Vancouver and Pitcher Strand of Spokane.

George Murphy Johnson, the Winnebago Indian who made a reputation last year as a pitcher on the St. Joseph team of the Western league, has sent his signed contract to Manager Callahan, Johnson, a husky 23 year old athlete, won 26 out of 37 games last season. Manager Jack Holland of the St. Joseph team predicts the Indian will make good.

Manager Evers of the Cubs is still trying to land Shortstop Hauser of the St. Louis Nationals, Pitcher Tyler and Twilier Perdue of the Boston Nationals, Pitcher Knetzer of Brooklyn and Roger Bresnahan, former manager of the St. Louis Nationals.

How Muggsy looks at McGraw: "As a stranger," said the Giants' leader, "your uncle Jawn is a fair baseball manager, and as a dancer he is a good third base coacher. That's all."

### Columbia Club Has Good Card Tonight

A well balanced card will be offered to the followers of the short bout game by Mike Moore, matchmaker of the Columbia club, at the club rooms in Castro street this evening. It will be their last show of the year, and Moore wants to give the fans a run for their sheikhs.

The card consists of one main event, two special events and four preliminaries, and some good bouts are looked forward to.

The main event will bring together Jack Spilane, the pride of the Western club, and Tommy Stevens of the Railroad club, two of the most promising welter weights in this section. This bout should be a fast one.

In the special events Johnny Patrick of the Columbia club will meet Young Josephs of Oakland, and Tom Moran of the Western club is billed to swap punches with Sam Harris of the Railroad club.

Four other bouts between local boys will complete the card.

### Laurels Retained By British Champion

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh McEgan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest went 20 rounds. Welch won the decision on points.

### OLYMPIC CLUB BOXERS TRAIN FOR TOURNAMENT

#### Club Championship Will Be Settled Among Them in January

The Olympic club boxers have been ordered into training to prepare for the annual club championship tournament, which will be held at the club gymnasium from January 15 to January 25. The big string of amateur glove artists will get into the best possible condition in the limited time at their disposal, and many men not on the regular list will also try their luck for the championship title. It is expected that about 40 bouts of four rounds each will be held on the dates specified in all weight classes.

Early in February the club will send Bob McAllister and Anderson to Portland to take part in the northwestern championships, which will be held at the Multnomah Athletic club. McAllister recently won the Pacific coast middle weight and heavy weight amateur championships at Los Angeles, and is looked on as one of the greatest among the amateur heavies developed in local circles since the days of Jim Corbett. Anderson won the coast title in the 115 pound division.

### HIGH MARK SHOT BY MILLER AT SAN JOSE

#### Wrights Mountain Club Has Last Meet of Year Amid Showers

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 16.—Establishing a record which has been equaled by few marksmen on the coast, A. S. Miller of the Wrights Mountain Rifle club scored a 10 shot string of 231 in the shoot conducted by that club yesterday, the last of the year. The score is the best ever made by a member of the Wrights club.

Scores were as follows: A. S. Miller 231-221, B. F. Gilt 225-222, A. E. Morrell 223-217, J. W. Smith 222-217, H. L. Odell 219-217, Owen Smith 217-211, C. N. Fair 210-214, E. Harnsford 209-200, G. H. Squire 208-202, E. Meyer 207-200, G. Harnsford 204-199, W. L. Critchton 195-193, P. P. Webb 187-161.

Showery weather and stiff breezes blowing across the range cut down the attendance and scores at the regular semi-monthly shoot of the San Jose Rifle club yesterday.

### Basket Ball Results in Army Games

The Thirty-eighth company, C. A. C., basket ball quintet came from behind yesterday and defeated the Company E team of the Sixth, 30 to 21. Up to half time Company E team was leading by 12 to 8, and showed every indication of outplaying the Thirty-eighth boys in the second spell. After half time Stocklin got into the game and changed the whole atmosphere. He played a whirlwind game and threw goal after goal, scoring 19 of the 30 points.

Company E signal corps, had an easy time defeating the Company F team of the Sixth, the winners running up a score of 40 to 6. Every man on the Company E team scored. Onstott and Shimann, the two stars of last year's tournament, being responsible for 28 points between them. The teams:

Company E	Position	Company F
Shimann	Forward	Hazel
Onstott	Forward	Wadsworth
Woldt	Center	Bobowski
Cornelius	Guard	Maunon
Onstott	Guard	Gilmer

### PACKEY McFARLAND WIS EASILY OVER EDDIE MURPHY OF BOSTON

#### Beaneater All Sliced Up By Blows of Clever Windy City Boxer, Who Lands at Will All Through the Mill

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 16.—Packey McFarland of Chicago earned a decisive victory over Eddie Murphy of Boston in their 10 round fight here tonight. Murphy lost two teeth and was knocked down in the last round. His right eye was cut open and he finished the fight a sorry spectacle, although apparently still strong and willing. Packey justified the claims of his admirers by never being in danger. He rained blows on Murphy almost at will, but the knockout punch was never in evidence.

Though Murphy often was in distress, the rugged Boston lightweight was always ready to fight. Packey landed 10 blows to Murphy's one, and although Murphy got over several hard punches, Packey was unhurt and left the ring with no marks of the encounter.

Murphy's best round was the fifth, in which he landed several lefts and rights, and after a rally in the middle of the ring, landed two hard right uppercuts to Packey's jaw. Just previously Packey landed a good right

### Soccer Takes Hold of Uncle Sam's Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16.—A squad of about 75 midshipmen is engaged in practicing soccer football at the naval academy. A series of interclass games will be played this winter. Next season it is proposed to compete with outside teams in this sport. The game was introduced at the naval academy last year by Captain Dalton of the regular football team and has grown in favor.

#### DOYLE SCOUTING FOR SOX

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Jack Doyle, former first baseman and manager of the New York Nationals and later of the Chicago Nationals, was signed by the Chicago American league club today to act as a scout. Doyle was an umpire in the International league last season.

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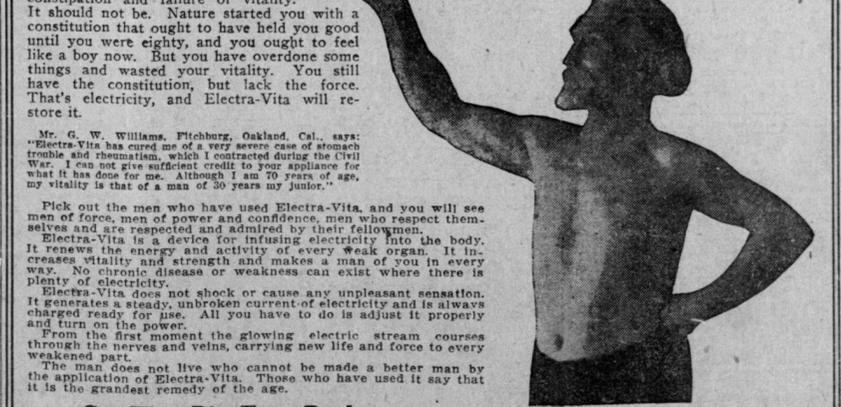
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