

# MAY SIGN MANDOT AND MURPHY FOR A CONTEST HERE

## INSISTS ON 133 POUNDS RINGSIDE

### Jim Buckley Balks at the Proposition—Southron May Recede From His Stand

By JOE MURPHY

A matter of a few hours is preventing Promoter Jim Caffroth from signing Joe Mandot of New Orleans and Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York. The local promoter has hopes of making the fighters recede from their present stand, and compromise. Mandot was offered a match with Murphy and accepted it, but held out for 133 pounds at ringside.

When Mandot's terms were made known to Jim Buckley, who is managing Murphy, the latter went up in the air. He could see no reason why Mandot should dictate these terms when he was not a champion nor even as good a card in the place where he is offered the match. Buckley says Murphy will make the lightweight limit four hours before the fight, but will not concede the point of weighing in at ringside to any fighter other than the champion.

Caffroth has hopes of getting Mandot to concede the point. It is a fact that the New Orleans lad is a small 132 pounder, but this does not give him the right to demand ringside weight. Right here Murphy is regarded as a better man than Mandot, and the New York lad can not be blamed for not giving in.

A bout between the pair would prove a corking good attraction. Mandot has never been seen in action in this city, though he is regarded as one of the best lightweights in the field. Murphy is a better card now than ever since his victory over Frankie Burns.

Buckley is still on the ground, but he threatens to leave shortly unless his successful in getting a match. He has offers from other places, but would give Caffroth the preference if he could find a suitable opponent for Murphy.

Caffroth is in communication with Mandot and has hopes of inducing him to give way in the weight matter.

Buckley has hopes of getting a match for his heavy weight, Gunboat Smith. The Humboldt club, which holds the professional permit for the month of February, is still without a match, and there is a chance that the west is looking for a match with the club affairs, will fall for Smith and Willard.

According to dispatches received from the east, Willard says he has been offered four matches on the coast by Coffroth. The big Kansas is anxious to come to the coast to display his fist. He realizes that the west is anxious to get a record, and is anxious to make good as fast as possible.

If Willard would come out here and clean up Smith he would make a great hit for himself. Willie Smith is not taking seriously in this neck of the woods, the man who beats him would get considerable credit. The big tar knows the game pretty well and no novice is going to beat him.

There are but very few heavyweights around these diggins who would prove good drawing cards.

The ten round contest between Leach Cross and Joe Rivers, which is to take place in New York tonight, is attracting considerable local interest. There are here who have seen both boys are of the opinion that Rivers will best the dentist fighter in ten rounds.

Rivers is regarded as being a better boxer and faster on his feet than Cross, though the latter is conceded to have a good wallop. It is a battle between a couple of the best boys in the field. Cross is one of the best boys on the Atlantic side, while Rivers ranks next to Willie Ritchie in the west.

The westerner has made a favorable impression with eastern fans by the clever manner in which he handled himself while training. Many good judges there look for him to outpoint Cross.

### Willard Turns Jones Down

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Jess Willard, the young giant who believes he is destined to become the heavy weight champion, today declined with thanks the offer of Tom Jones to act as his manager. Ad Wolgast's manager tried to argue with Willard, but the big fighter turned a deaf ear to all entreaties.

"I am going to stick with Charley Cutler," Willard told Jones. "Charley was my friend when I needed a friend, and now I'm not going to turn him down when I've got a chance to make a lot of money for him and myself."

When Jones, who had come all the way from the Pacific coast to add Willard to his stable of fighters, pressed the point, Jess said:

"If you have any proposition to make see Cutler, he will see me."

Jones has not hunted up Cutler. The big wrestler-manager was in an angry mood when he heard reports that Jones and other fight managers were angling for his charge. Cutler said that after his wrestling match tonight with Zbyszko he would make some definite plans for Willard's fighting campaign.

"Just now Willard is matched to fight at Fort Wayne, Ind., January 21, and then we will be ready to book other fighters," said Cutler. "Coffroth has wired he wants Jess on the coast for four bouts and has the tickets for us any time we care to start out there. I have my heart set on matching Willard with McCarty, but it seems that Luther wants to sidestep my man as long as possible. Willard will fight all of 'em. Jess is a man of his word and when he tells you he wants me to manage his affairs I know he won't change his mind."

George Hogan, the clever young Denver feather weight, has been boosted so strongly that instead of getting a flood of offers for fights he is unable to get any matches. Horton, who is seeking bouts with any of the 122 to 126 pound fighters, complains that the fighters are sidestepping him.

### Zbyszko Defeats Cutler

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Zbyszko, the Chicago heavy weight wrestler, here tonight in straight sets. He won the first fall in 24:45 with a head scissor and wristlock, and the second in 20:15 with a body scissors and armlock.

### ZOWELL SE, CLEAR LAKE 21

LAKESHORE, Jan. 13.—The Lowell high school basketball team of San Francisco defeated Clear Lake Union high team Saturday night by a score of 32 to 20 in a game played at Lakeshore. Foster, Connors and Barnes, Clear Lake Union; Bond, Hildebrand, Gossage, Howard and Smith, Lakeshore; San Francisco, Lutz, Shuman of Lakeshore.

## BIGGEST FIGHT BUG IN PARIS IS A \$40,000,000 RUSSIAN PRINCE—By Edgren



LEDoux WILL SOON BE IN OUR MIDST WITH A FORTY MILLION DOLLAR PRINCE AS MANAGER.

## SLOUGH CITY LOOKING UP AS TO PUGILISTS

### Ad Zotte Has Made Good in Local Ring—White Is Another Corner

Stockton and its surrounding country is noted for its agricultural products, but right now the Slough city is getting considerable publicity through its fighting products. Last Friday night Ad Zotte startled the fans with a sensational victory over Marty Kane, and now comes Hero White from the same place with the avowed purpose of putting the crusher on the aspiring "Red" Watson. The pair meet in the feature bout of the Ormonde club's show, which will be staged at Pavilion rink next Friday night.

White is regarded as one of the best lightweights developed in Stockton since the days of Rufe Turner. He has cleaned up all the boys of his weight in that section of the country, as well as a number of outsiders who tried to invade his territory. Among this lot were Tommy McFarland, the local lightweight, who suffered a knockout in four rounds.

Ad Zotte's clever victory last week has made him a great card, and he has been matched with Hans Wagner, an aggressive feather weight. The latter is well known to the local fight fans, and should give a good account of himself.

Young Abe Attell, the speedy 124 pounder of Denver, will stack up against Bert White. Attell made an excellent impression with the fans in his last fight by his speedy work with the gloves. He has the earmarks of a corner.

The fans can look for a torrid mill when Ray Campbell and Louis Jeness get together. These boys have put up some hot scraps in this section. Their recent ten round bout was full of action. Young O'Leary of the northwest will make his debut in a four round battle with Manuel Vierra. O'Leary is said to be a very promising scrapper, while Vierra's pugilistic qualities are well known to the local fight fans.

There are five other contests on Promoter Duffey's card. Milton Hayes will referee all bouts.

## The Call's Selections For the Juarez Races

Following are The Call's selections for the races at Juarez today:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs; 2 year olds. Wt. Index. 1791 IDA LAVINIA 113 1792 IRIS ANN 108 1793 ALABAMA 108 1794 CONJURY 108 1795 BERTIE 108 1796 SURE 108 1797 YALP 108 1798 FRED 108 1799 GLADYS 108

SECOND RACE—One mile; handicap. Wt. Index. 1800 JACQUELINE 108 1801 BONNIE BARD 108 1802 BEN UNCA 108 1803 NEW 108 1804 BARNEY OLDFIELD 108 1805 CHARLES 108 1806 ZINZAK 108 1807 PEDRO 108 1808 COPPER 108 1809 HENRY WILLIAMS 108 1810 THE FREE 108 1811 ARAGONIA 108 1812 ARAGONIA 108

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; handicap. Wt. Index. 1813 CHARLES GOETZ 108 1814 PERRY HENDERSON 108 1815 COBBERVE 108 1816 ACUMEN 108 1817 SIR BARRY 108 1818 PRINCESS HADLEY 108 1819 GOLDIE AGNES 108 1820 ODELLA 108 1821 CANTON 108 1822 FURCO 108 1823 LEECE 108 1824 HENRY 108 1825 MELTON STREET 108 1826 PERRY HENDERSON 108

FOURTH RACE—One mile; handicap. Wt. Index. 1827 MELTON STREET 108 1828 PUCK 108 1829 GOLD OF OPHIR 108 1830 LEMMA 108 1831 LOVE DAY 108 1832 MELTON STREET 108 1833 MELTON STREET 108 1834 PUCK 108 1835 GOLD OF OPHIR 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; handicap. Wt. Index. 1836 GOLDEN 108 1837 MIMORIOSO 108 1838 LOGGON 108 1839 BERTIE 108 1840 PARLO BOY 108 1841 SEPULVEDA 108 1842 M. CAMBON 108 1843 MELTON STREET 108

SIXTH RACE—One mile; handicap. Wt. Index. 1844 ORBED LAD 108 1845 I. W. ROBERT 108 1846 LAMBERTHA 108 1847 FLYING 108 1848 CLIFTONIAN 108 1849 HAZEL MAID 108 1850 SILLIE 108 1851 HIGHLAND CHIEF 108 1852 SURE 108 1853 MARY 108 1854 MARY 108

Top two look to have it.

### BEST BETS—IDA LAVINIA, MELTON STREET

## ONE LONE FAVORITE IS FIRST UNDER THE WIRE

### Bookies Have a Successful Day, Thank You, in Consequence

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

EL PASO, Jan. 13.—One lone favorite won today at Juarez, and the book makers experienced one of the most successful days of the meet. The only choice that delivered was Madeline B, winner of the third event, which was liberally backed, her price being hammered to 9 to 10.

Frank G. Hogan, an odds on choice, was beaten easily in the fifth event by Just Red. Hogan had all the early speed, but weakened in the last eighth. The fourth event brought out a shifty bunch of sprinters, and Jim Basey, at 16 to 5, proved the winner.

Post of 115 pounds proved too much of a package for Gilpy, the favorite.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 2 2 1 2 (1) FERRON, 111 (Groth)... 4 4 1 1 20—Ernest H. 84 (Callahan)... 2 2 2 2 7—Quintus 100 (Groth)... 2 2 2 2 Time, 1:14.35. Ferron 2 1/2 place, 3 1/2 show; Ernest 12 place, 6 show; Trip 10 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Quintus 10 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show.

SECOND RACE—One mile; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 4 1 1 1 (1) EMMA, 105 (Dreyer)... 3 3 3 3 4—Time, 1:41.30. Emma 4 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Fanny 1 1/2 place, out show; Ursula Emma 1 1/2 show. Royal River also ran. Scratched—Miss Lee.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 2 2 1 2 (1) MADDELIN B, 111 (Groth)... 2 2 2 2 2—Ernest H. 84 (Callahan)... 2 2 2 2 7—Quintus 100 (Groth)... 2 2 2 2 Time, 1:07.35. Madelin 2 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Ernest H. 7 1/2 place, 3 1/2 show; Ardell 8 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Quintus 10 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 1 2 1 3 (1) GILPY, 115 (Borel)... 3 1 2 2 2—Lud Callahan... 2 3 2 2 Time, 1:12.45. Basy 3 1/2 place, out show; Gilpy 1 1/2 place, out show; Panchita out show. (2) M. Miller also ran. Scratched—Lookout.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 2 2 1 2 (1) P. G. HOGAN, 112 (Lottus)... 1 1 2 1 0—Gilt 100 (Hoffman)... 6 1 2 1 2 Time, 1:12.30. Hogan 1 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Frank G. Hogan 1 1/2 place, out show; Gilt 2 1/2 show. Hogan 1 1/2 place, out show; Gilt 2 1/2 show. Royal River also ran. Scratched—Bob Farley, Luke Van Zandt, Tim Judge, Venetian, Orbed Lad.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; St. Str. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight, Jockey. 1 2 1 3 (1) GILPY, 115 (Borel)... 3 1 2 2 2—Lud Callahan... 2 3 2 2 Time, 1:13.25. Basy 3 1/2 place, 3 1/2 show; Gilpy 1 1/2 place, 1 1/2 show; Dominga 4 1/2 show. (2) Eye White, Argelia, Jim Lee, Transamer, Lynch, White, Garland, also ran. Scratched—Rowena.

Weather fine; track fast.

## Big League Gossip

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Roger Bresnahan formally became a Cub pitcher when his contract for the Chicago Nationals for the next three years arrived at the club headquarters. Signed contracts of Otis Linn, Elmer Smith and Martin Berchamper were also made in the Murphy office.

The reports that Bresnahan is getting old. He says Roger is only 23 1/2 years old and that he has many years of baseball left.

Pitcher Joe Reitz sent in his signed contract to Manager Callahan of the White Sox.

Johnny Evers, manager of the Cubs, says he has no favorites among his players, and that no man's job is clinched. He says every recruit will be given a thorough tryout.

Muggsy McGraw, manager of the champion Giants, was given a big reception tonight when he made his first appearance at the Palace theater. After the theater he was banqueted by baseball men at the Hotel Flamingo.

Critics are close rans in the American league this year. With New York and St. Louis strengthened, the prospects for a hot fight for the pennant are good. The tall ends have good pitching staffs and should start the leaders string arguments in many games. The Cleveland and Detroit teams are pressed hard by the New York and St. Louis clubs.

More than 4,000 seats have been reserved for the opening game at Cincinnati.

## Santa Clara Track Team Begins Training

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 13.—The track team at the University of Santa Clara has commenced training and from present indications the team this year will be a very strong one. For the present the team will practice on the Santa Clara high school track, which they will use until their own track is completed.

AFTER COACH WARD'S JOB PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13.—Ellis A. Ward, the veteran rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania, will not be retained by the rowing committee at next August, when his contract expires. This announcement was published in the Pennsylvania, the undergraduate paper, today. Nine applications have been made by coaches in this country and Europe who desire the position.

## Baseball Bee Will Begin Buzzing in Oakland Today

OAKLAND, Jan. 13.—After trying dormant for a couple of months baseball will give its first stir tomorrow here. It is expected to, for Manager Carl Mitze of the 1912 "Fighting Oaks" should step off the train tomorrow and take up his abode here. The real work on the 1913 team will then be launched. The club officials have been quiet since the close of the 1912 season, awaiting the arrival of the manager before going into the matter of contracts. No contracts have been sent out, and only one signature has been affixed to a paper, that of Elmer Zacher, star outfielder. The officials will get together with Mitze shortly after his arrival, and the situation will be sized up from all angles.

The new park will not have to worry the manager, as it is an assured thing that the field will be ready for the opening song. In the matter of a good one, however, as the Seals training camp there will not be much tried to get hold of him after the local trouble in getting the proper quarters, club had secured an option on his either, for all the towns are ready to do the right thing for the champions. Detroit, which tipped the buck to the Oakland team, which was made Al Cook look to his laurels at to have been slated today, has been set over until tomorrow.

Mitze will have a really pleasant job in looking over the contracts to be sent out, for there are very few names in the list. "Honus" knows well the qualities of each man on the team, and the delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of San Jose, to consider field, Mass., heralded as a whirlwind proposal of the Garden City people on the bags and a steady stickler, will make Al Cook look to his laurels at to have been slated today, has been set over until tomorrow.

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## PRINCE LWOOF LIKES SCRAPPERS

### Muscovite "Bug" Spends Coin on Fight Game

(By ROBERT EDGREN)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—When Frank Klaus and his manager, George Engel, came to train at my camp, and the first day he and Frankie Dalley (who won the lightweight championship of France recently) put on eight ounce gloves and went at it. He walloped Dalley and split his lip so it had to have three stitches put in it and they went at it so hard we had to separate them.

"Oh, not exactly. Lots of the big Frenchmen are so interested in fighters that they like to manage them. Prince Paul Lwoof of Russia has a great mansion in Paris and he keeps a number of good boxers around him. He seemed to take a shine to me. He's only worth \$40,000,000. Can't do enough for a fighter he likes, just now he has taken Charles Ledoux under his management. He has Ledoux living at his house with Frankie Madole to box with him every day and make him more clever, and soon he fights the champion of the world, Jim Braddock, who is coming to America and bring Ledoux along to fight Coulon.

"Let me tell you, this Ledoux is the greatest little fighter I ever saw. He's a wonder. When I saw him first he came to train at my camp, and the first day he and Frankie Dalley (who won the lightweight championship of France recently) put on eight ounce gloves and went at it. He walloped Dalley and split his lip so it had to have three stitches put in it and they went at it so hard we had to separate them.

"Engel says to me: 'Frank, if these Frenchmen can fight like this you'd better get to work.' Yes, Ledoux can fight—and the longer he fights the stronger he gets and the harder he hits. I saw him knock Digger Stanley cold—left hook on the jaw, and Digger went down like a jump of coal. Wait till the prince brings him back here and you'll see some fighting."

"We're going back in a few weeks," put in Engel. "Klaus is to fight Papke for the lightweight championship but they're making—and the purse, of course—March 5. Just came home for a little rest."

## GOSSIP HEARD BY THE MAN IN THE STREET, COVERING THE WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS

The Indoor Yacht club will embark on the evening of February 14 for its annual excursion and outing. Moe Altmyer will lead an investigating party in a few days for the snowbound district of Mt. Shasta to find a good place to dump the indoor tars. Slisson probably will be the place. The outing will be a three days' event as usual.

James Buckley, fight manager, cannot see why Mr. Tommy Murphy of New York, veteran fighter and contender for the lightweight honors, should be dictated to by a sapling like Mr. Joe Mandot of New Orleans. A matter of a few pounds in weight is keeping the scrappers apart, as Mandot wants ringside weight.

Roy McArdie was the first Seal to sign a contract. It is hoped that Mac keeps up his swift work during the playing season.

While the local promoters were scrambling around trying to land a card, Uncle Tom McCarey, the Los Angeles promoter, sniped Bud Anderson, who was right here on the ground.

Stockton is doing its share in furnishing material for the four round boxing shows. Ad Zotte of the Slough city caused quite a sensation last Friday night by knocking out Marty Kane. Now comes Herb White, of the same town, who is billed to meet Red Watson in the feature bout of next Friday night's show.

## 914 Is Here

This is Prof. ERIC LICH'S NEWLY DISCOVERED ERY FOR BLOOD POORNESS.

Three years ago I was the first to tell you about his 914, and now I am the first to tell you about 914 being even more potent than the 914 of three years ago. This is the crowning discovery of this remarkable man.

Every man who has a weak, nervous system, a poor circulation, a general debility, a lack of energy, a loss of appetite, a loss of sleep, a loss of memory, a loss of vitality, a loss of strength, a loss of endurance, a loss of power, a loss of speed, a loss of agility, a loss of grace, a loss of beauty, a loss of charm, a loss of appeal, a loss of interest, a loss of pleasure, a loss of joy, a loss of life, a loss of hope, a loss of faith, a loss of love, a loss of peace, a loss of happiness, a loss of contentment, a loss of satisfaction, a loss of fulfillment, a loss of meaning, a loss of purpose, a loss of direction, a loss of goal, a loss of vision, a loss of insight, a loss of wisdom, a loss of knowledge, a loss of understanding, a loss of intelligence, a loss of ability, a loss of talent, a loss of skill, a loss of art, a loss of science, a loss of technology, a loss of progress, a loss of civilization, a loss of culture, a loss of refinement, a loss of elegance, a loss of distinction, a loss of honor, a loss of respect, a loss of admiration, a loss of esteem, a loss of reverence, a loss of awe, a loss of wonder, a loss of amazement, a loss of astonishment, a loss of surprise, a loss of delight, a loss of joy, a loss of happiness, a loss of contentment, a loss of satisfaction, a loss of fulfillment, a loss of meaning, a loss of purpose, a loss of direction, a loss of goal, a loss of vision, a loss of insight, a loss of wisdom, a loss of knowledge, a loss of understanding, a loss of intelligence, a loss of ability, a loss of talent, a loss of skill, a loss of art, a loss of science, a loss of technology, a loss of progress, a loss of civilization, a loss of culture, a loss of refinement, a loss of elegance, a loss of distinction, a loss of honor, a loss of respect, a loss of admiration, a loss of esteem, a loss of reverence, a loss of awe, a loss of wonder, a loss