FANS SMOKE MURPHY OUT INTO THE OPEN

CUBS' PRESIDENT EXPLAINS ABOUT CHANCE AGAIN

Storm of Criticism by the Chicago Devotees Forces a Statement From Charles

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—President Charles W. Murphy of the Chicago National league ball club, in a signed statement issued today, answered a fierce fire of criticisms from baseball fans that have poured in since he disposed of Frank Chance as manager of the Cubs and named Johnny Evers as the "big bear's" successor. Murphy in part says:

"The owner of a baseball club usually comes in for much criticism when he reconstructs his club. To do this, of course, means the elimination of many favorites. When I asked Frank Chance if he wanted to manage the Cubs in 1913 he replied: 'I would rather not.'

"As Evers succeeded to the position he said: 'I would not trade positions with the president of the United States.'

"Without wishing to detract from the accomplishments of Mr. Chance, I am compelled to use a rather recent expression made use of by Ted Sullivan, and say: 'Too often the chip gets credit, when it really belongs to the wave.' In other words, Chance gets credit for the achievements of the Cubs in the last few years, and he should get all credit due him, but you should bear in mind that he had been fortified at all times with a bunch of ball players who, as Joe Tinker recently said to me, 'could go out and do things.'

THE A B C OF BASEBALL

"There is no mystery about baseball. It is played in all leagues and on every lot with four bases. The bases are 90 feet apart. It has been perfected, however, until now it is the most scientific sport the world has ever known. This obtains, of course, only when machine-like precision follows much practice. Young men to succeed in baseball must be temperate in their habits. They must be intelligent and nature must have been kind to them in conferring upon them speed, aggressiveness, ambition, and they must be treated properly.

"Nothing cheap ever succeeds in baseball. Don't you suppose that if the club owner is a 'piker' and refuses to pay out money to achieve success the fans will soon tumble to that fact? A club owner simply must give the fans the goods. Without wishing to blow my own horn too much, I simply want to take advantage of this opportunity to say that I run my business at all times, keeping in view what I believe the fans want—a winner. They pay the freight. If a player does not like me and he is valuable to the team, I will keep him on the payroll because he is a good player, and his position is safe until we find a better man. With me it is the survival of the fittest.

HANDS VERSUS HEADS

"My position is pretty much confined to those who can play the game, and not to those who wish to draw pay for telling others how to do it. Frank Chance was a success as a playing manager. I am not prepared to say that he will prove a wizard as a bench manager. I do not believe he thinks as fast as Evers or Tinker.

"We must quit thinking of the pennants won in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910 and go out and gather some more. Our machine has been rebuilt and we will start south next month with the strongest lineup of players that the club has had since I have been at the helm. We can put a team in the field with every man a 300 hitter save the pitcher. Evers will be a success."

President Murphy and his manager, Evers, are doubling their efforts to land Pitcher Al Mattern of the Montreal club of the International league. The deal with Manager "Kitty" Bransfield, former National leaguer, may be closed in a few days. While the Cubs have seen fit to make a cash offer for the twirler, it is expected that they will turn over some young players in the deal.

SOUTHPAWS WANTED

Left hand pitchers are in demand on the Chicago team, many efforts having been made in the past to get a southpaw slabman of merit. Mattern was discouraged when he was a member of the Boston Nationals and asked for his release. He was traded to Montreal and last year won 17 victories, as against 10 defeats. If Mattern is secured the Cubs will have five left hand pitchers, namely, George Pierce, Leifield, Rufus, Gilbert and Rudolph Summers.

President Murphy said today he had already granted Larry Cheney an increase in salary and would not grant him a bigger raise. Cheney returned his contract unsigned and is listed among the holdouts with Jimmy Archer, the star backstop.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants left for the east this morning after closing his vaudeville tour at the Palace theater.

Y. M. L. Bowlers Leading The Van

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—The week's bowling in the Oakland Church Bowling league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys resulted in placing the Young Men's league bowlers of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the head of the list with 35 games won and but 13 defeats. The Baraca class team of the First Baptist church is a dangerous second, followed closely by the Baptist Brotherhood bowlers of the same church. The Plymouth center team No. 1 of the Plymouth Congregational church still maintains its place at the head of the second division, and the First Congregational team and the Plymouth center team No. 2 are in the respective positions at the bottom of the heap.

No one has been able yet to set a higher mark than that of Victor, the crack roller of the league, whose high single record of 227 has remained untouched. Victor still holds the highest three game score, his triple mark being 593.

The First Congregational team and the Plymouth center No. 1 aggregation contested for the leadership of the second division this evening, and tomorrow night's bowling will bring out the Baptist Brotherhoods and the second Plymouth bowlers. The real fight of the week will take place Friday evening, when the Baraca class team will try to oust the Young Men's league aggregation out of first place.

LURICH THROWS ROLLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—George Lurich, the German wrestler, defeated tonight Dr. B. F. Roller in straight falls. Both falls resulted from chancery holds, the first coming after 22:25 and the second in 11:55.

IT WAS A GOOD JOKE ON TOMMY BURNS—By Edgren

McCARTY MEETING TOMMY BURNS IN CALGARY, FEB. 1911. (PHOTO FROM "THE CALGARY ALBERTA").

Christy Mathewson Misdirects His Speed

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Christopher Mathewson was judicially declared too speedy by Magistrate Leach at Jamaica today and was fined $10.

The Giant pitcher was running his automobile along Hoffman boulevard at Jamaica Sunday evening and was timed by Patrolman Bohan as doing 31 miles an hour. He appeared in court today in response to the resulting summons.

With the imposition of the fine went a bit of advice not to misplace his speed in the future.

JESS WILLARD INVENTS A LOVELY EXPLANATION

Saffron Hued "Fighter" Is Afraid Our Referees Will "Do" Him

By JOE MURPHY

Jess Willard explains his reason for not coming out here and boxing Gunboat Smith. He fears he will not get a good referee if he consents to box Smith.

This was the reply Promoter Jim Coffroth received from the big heavy weight in his effort to get him to come out here and box next month before the Humboldt club. Apparently Jess is not very sure of himself and does not care to take any chances.

Real fighters are not figuring on decisions—particularly a great big heavy weight of Willard's size. He would have an advantage of about 40 pounds over Smith, and still he talks about decisions! Such "fighters" should be left alone, as the local fans don't care to see them.

Smith is not very highly thought of, but he probably would beat Willard's kind. Apparently the big Kansan has learned that Smith can hit, so he figures it would be a wise move to pass up the tar.

Why Willard should raise a howl against the referees of this section is hard to figure, as he never has boxed in this city. Champions of all classes have performed here, and championships have passed from one fighter to another with local referees working. Still this big frost, whose record shows a few victories over a lot of dubs and a cold quit to a little fellow named Cox at Springfield about a year ago, shows his caliber as a fighter by thus explaining his sidestep.

It would be wise for the local promoters to pass him along and pick out a couple of willing fighters, even if they are second raters. Mr. Willard probably has a shrewd manager who realizes that he is a joke and is taking no chances with him. He is well enough advertised now to go along and pick up some easy marks and get well paid for it.

Promoter Coffroth has dealt with the greatest fighter of the land, and he is not going to waste his time on a false alarm like Willard.

If the Humboldt club is desirous of staging a heavy weight match it would make no mistake in putting on Charley Miller and Gunboat Smith, as the former always has given the fans a run for their money. He may not be a champion, but he is a pleasing performer and when he is billed to fight the fans can be assured of seeing some scrapping.

The big motorman has met Smith three times. He has a victory, a defeat and a draw to his credit, so the question of superiority between the pair never has been decisively settled.

Miller is taking good care of himself. He is sure that he can beat Smith, because he has met him before and believes he has his measure, and there are a number of fans who figure that the big motorman would outgame the tar.

The local fans are very skeptical about heavy weight fights, particularly when one of the contestants is a stranger. They have had so much experience that they are of the "show me" kind now. It is very doubtful if Willard and Smith would draw any better than Miller and Smith.

The recent story published in The Call of Willard's fight with Cox, in which the former quit cold, has hurt the Kansan's drawing powers here. Miller has one advantage. The fans are aware that any time he is billed to fight they are going to see a real scrap as far as he is concerned.

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Promoter Jim Coffroth has wired tickets to Joe Mandot and his manager, Harry Coleman, who are now in Memphis. The pair will start for the coast shortly.

Murphy probably will leave New York within a few days. He is one of those fellows who does not require a great deal of training to put him into shape. He takes good care of himself and a week's work usually fits him for a hard battle.

FIRST YALE-MAINE GAME

ORONO, Me., Jan. 20.—Yale will meet the University of Maine at football this year for the first time. Maine's athletic board approved tonight a partial schedule, which includes a Yale game at New Haven October 4. As Maine plays at Cambridge the preceding week, there will be an opportunity to compare the early season work of Yale and Harvard.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

VALLEJO, Jan. 20.—The Ward-Bakers and the Original Shamrock bowling team will meet at the Shamrock alleys tomorrow evening to settle the championship honors of Vallejo. The Ward-Bakers will line up as follows: Ward, Baker, Silvera, Marion and Hargesheimer. The Original team will be composed of Egery, Caparino, Madrid, Pagarina and Knutte.

SKATING DATE CHANGED

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The International Skating Association of America will hold its Canadian skating championship races in Montreal February 1 instead of in Ottawa February 17.

HOPPE RESENTS SLURS OF FRANKIE SMITH

Butchertown Cyclone Says He'll Make Smith Eat 'Em Friday Night

The fans are looking forward to the battle Friday night between Willie Hoppe, the undefeated lightweight, and Frankie Smith, a product of "south of the slot." There is considerable rivalry between the pair and a real Donnybrook is expected when they clash at the Pavilion rink.

Hoppe and Smith were matched by Billy Kyne a couple of months ago, but a few nights before the battle was to take place Hoppe suddenly became ill under suspicious circumstances. The club's physician failed to see him and Willie was stowed away where nobody could visit him. It was claimed by Smith and his admirers that Hoppe was afflicted with a severe case of cold feet and they were very free in making this declaration.

Smith is extremely confident that he is Hoppe's master at the game of hit and get away and is advising his friends to have a bet down. He is training hard and will enter the ring in the best of shape.

Hoppe has been in training up at El Verano and will be fit and ready. The Butchertown boy is a bit peeved over Smith's remarks and promises to give him a drubbing for not being a bit more careful in his criticism. He says he will go after Smith with more vim than he has with any of his opponents in the past.

While the Hoppe-Smith battle seems to get all the attention, there are a couple of other bouts on Promoter Richards' card which should furnish some good sport. Billy Weeks, the sturdy middle weight from Redwood City, will tackle Romeo Hagan, a middle weight from the northwest who is said to be a capable ringman.

Battling Kirk, the Vallejo lightweight, will try conclusions with Willie Robinson, a local lightweight, who has been winning consistently from the boys of his class.

The heavy weight contest between Ed Kennedy and Mark O'Donnell of Portland should result in a good scrap, as both men appear to be evenly matched. The contest between Percy Cove and Jimmy Regan should be a slashing bout. There are six other matches on the card.

Frank Schuler will act as referee.

Majors Get Another St. Mary's Tosser

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—Wilbur Leggett, star first baseman of the St. Mary's college Phoenix team, announced today that he had signed with the Detroit Americans and would report at the opening of the big league training season. Leggett left tonight for his home in Madera, where he will remain until he is scheduled to report.

This leaves but one veteran of the famous Phoenix infield, Captain Giugni, at second base. The open place at first will be contested for by Guisto and Merani. Guisto hails from Napa. Merani was one of the leading infielders of the Alameda County league and is a product of St. Mary's second team.

Coach Eddie Burns started work this afternoon with a large squad of candidates, including three veterans, Giugni, Pappa and Glavinich. Last year's second team men who are strong aspirants include Horan, Clafin, Wallace, Maher, Vlught, Hayden and Wilson. Among the newcomers are Riordan, Johnson, Oeschger, Childs, Guisto and Doyle.

The team will be seen in action next Saturday afternoon on the college campus against the soldier team from Fort Miley. They opened the season yesterday with a victory over the Fraser team of the City league.

Tip O'Neil Busy as Santa Claus These Days

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Norris L. O'Neil, president of the Western league, was back at his desk in President Comiskey's office today and resumed his business for the league.

"I am as busy as Santa Claus on Christmas eve," said "Tip," sitting at his desk, upon which was piled stacks of mail to be opened. The Western league chief had just returned from an eastern visit with relatives.

O'Neil is busy on a schedule for the White Sox second team during the spring training trip in California.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY MISSED

T. Burns Counting the Gold He Didn't Get

By ROBERT EDGREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—This is a short but thrilling tale. It relates how Tommy Burns, former heavy weight champion of the world, just missed realizing his ambition to become manager of another champion and, incidentally, to add another fortune to the quarter million he has cleared in the ring and real estate.

In the fairy tales, you know, the good fairy gives you a wish, guaranteed to come true. Sometimes you wish for the right thing; sometimes you miss it and take a series of swift kicks at yourself years afterward when you get wiser. Tommy is now taking the kicks.

Tommy Burns lives and handles various ventures of a business sort in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, a bustling boom town of the great northwest. He settled in Alberta and opened a "clothing emporium," latest New York styles assured to all buyers, shortly after returning from Australia, where Jack Johnson had torn the championship wreath from his bleeding brow.

Now, Tommy never did forgive the black giant for imposing his 210 pounds upon Tommy's mere 165 and pounding him into an ex champion. He longed for a chance to dethrone Johnson, but realized that his own inferiority in height and weight made this an almost impossible task. Johnson, too, refused ever to meet Burns again. So Tommy turned his desires to the discovery of some other fellow who could do the trick.

Up in the northwest he found a two fisted lad named Lester—Jack Lester. Lester looked very good to Tommy Burns, because he was an almost exact counterpart of Tommy himself in features and build, but about two sizes larger. He promptly declared himself Lester's manager, and settled down to the rather difficult job of making him a great fighter. Lester was tough, Lester was game and willing and more or less intelligent. He became a fairly good heavy weight. But opponents were scarce in the northwest. Tommy decided that Lester needed hard fighting against near champions, so he sent him to Australia to work his way up to the top. There Lester whipped a local champ or two, and then was pitted against Sam McVey, just to accustom himself to hitting at a dark target.

Just about this time, two years ago this month, a lanky cow puncher worked his way to Calgary, possibly by the brakebeam route, in search of Tommy Burns. He thought he'd like to be a heavy weight champion, and he had heard that there were no more scientific fighters in the world than Tommy Burns. About right, too.

McCarty—that was his name—landed in Calgary, got a bath and a clean shirt and collar, and approached Tommy, whom he found standing before his clothing emporium thinking over Lester's chance in Australia.

In about two seconds—a way he has—McCarty told Tommy Burns what he wanted.

Burns looked him over carefully. "Gee, but you're a big kid!" said he. McCarty had explained that he was only 18.

With an eye to business, Tommy telephoned a local newspaper and had a writer and a photographer sent down, pronto! The result was the picture printed on this page. Tommy Burns, also the clothing emporium, also Luther McCarty, the "big kid," appeared in the next issue of the paper. Luther, who had never seen either his name or his picture in print before, was highly delighted. He bought 25 copies of the paper and sent them to his friends at home. Then he went on negotiating with Tommy Burns. Tommy tried him out and was impressed with his ability—for a "big kid."

But after thinking the thing over Tommy came to the conclusion that one "coming champion" was about all he cared to have on his hands at one time. And, of course, he couldn't throw Lester overboard. So he reluctantly let McCarty go. Luther boxed once in Calgary, then left for the south again, to trail the championship on his own account.

Shortly after ward Tommy Burns learned by cable that Sam McVey, after a long and stubborn contest, had effectually eliminated Mr. Lester as a possible champion.

But it wasn't until New Year night that he read the dispatches from Los Angeles describing the way in which one Luther McCarty had walloped big Al Palzer and won the McCarey "championship belt."

Tommy is still selling clothing in his emporium, in Calgary. Luther McCarty, with another manager, is traveling about with "champion" printed on his letterheads, collecting large sums weekly from theaters and rejoicing in the prospect of cleaning up $50,000 in the next few months.

Tommy Burns is wishing he had another wish.

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

It is the general belief of the followers of the boxing sport that the red corpuscled legislators will outnumber the white corpuscled solons when Senator Brown's anti-boxing bill comes up for consideration, and that the harsh measure will get a comprehensive crushing.

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Packey McFarland thinks it is worth $6,000 to him to take a chance on getting licked by Jack Britton.

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Charley Murphy of the Cubs does not think that Frank Chance has much brains. A few million people are of the opinion that Charles is daffy for ever parting with the peerless leader.

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Honus Mitze says he is going to make the pitchers run the bases. Honus should have something to say to himself in regard to this particular feature of the game.

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Harry Carr, the well known sporting writer of Los Angeles, made a great hit with the fans with his story about Senator Brown of Los Angeles. Carr says he does not know whether Brown is trying to be serious or funny. Brown may be joking at that.

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A. B. Spreckels' two year old Galar, at 100 to 1 in the betting, was second to Aunt Mamie in the baby race yesterday at Juarez. Galar is a product of the Napa stock farm.

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The great stallion Zombro has 92 standard performers. He is expected to get across the line in 1913.

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Willie Hoppe says he is going to hand Frankie Smith a walloping for the remarks he has passed. Promoter Richards would expect Hoppe to do something for the $700 which he going to hand him.

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California has the record of producing more 2:10 performers than any of the western states—Bernice R, 2:07¼; Manrico, 2:07¼; Bon Zolock, 2:09¼; Redeem, 2:09¼; San Felipe, 2:09¼, and All Style, 2:10. Pacers—Lovelock, 2:05½; Homer Mack, 2:06¾; Zulu Belle, 2:07¼; Dan Logan, 2:07½; Roan Hal, 2:07¾; Hemet, 2:08¼; Leonid, 2:09¼, and Welcome Boy, 2:10. These are 1912 performers.

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Gunboat Smith might be sunk tomorrow night by Broadside McCluskey.

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Benny Henderson promises to cut out the rough stuff this year and play ball. Walter McCredie is going to take the chance that Benny is telling the truth.

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Flying made good his name yesterday by winning the sixth event at Juarez with the odds of 10 to 1 against him.

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Mathewson still has speed. A policeman timed him running his auto at a 31 mile gait.

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R. J. MacKenzie promises to turn loose another star of the Joe Patchen the Second order this year. The promising performer is Creosote, by Todd, 2:14¾. Creosote won at Toronto recently in 2:21½ on the ice.

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Notwithstanding the activity of the police, the boys find time between coppers to get a bet down.

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The Charleston races start next Saturday. There are still a few places left that think kindly of the sport of kings.

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Inquiries made by Jess Willard have convinced the big Kansas cowboy that Gunboat Smith has a punch which he sometimes lands.

LAST GAME FOR 145 POUNDERS

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—The 145 pound five of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play its last game with the San Francisco 145 pound squadron in the Inter-Y. M. C. A. Federation league Wednesday night at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. court. The local five will be as follows: Forwards, Slusser and Van Deren; center, Talcott and Mahon; guards, McMahon and Anderson. On the same evening the 130 pound team of the local Y. M. C. A. will journey to Hayward, where they will try conclusions with the Hayward high school five. The local team will be as follows: Forwards, Peace, Lawson and Theus; center, Drew and Widdell; guards, Rafael, Irish and Willett.

How Commissioner O'Neil Cinched His Job

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—It has just leaked out how Commissioner Frank S. O'Neil was elected chairman of the state athletic commission. At the last meeting of the commission, which was behind closed doors, Commissioner Dixon arose and said: "Gentlemen, I wish to cast my vote for Mr. Price for chairman."

"I cast my vote for Mr. O'Neil," remarked Mr. Price.

"I will vote for myself," replied O'Neil, whereupon Secretary Harvey made the following announcement: "Mr. O'Neil is elected chairman."

CLOSE FINISH SETS THE STAND WILD AT IUAREZ

Rio Brazos, 15 to 1, Wins by Neck—Next Three a Neck Each Behind

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

EL PASO, Jan. 20.—One of the most exciting races of the Juarez meet occurred today in the fourth event, when a shifty bunch of sprinters met at five and a half furlongs. The spectators went wild. A blanket would have covered the first four horses. The winner turned up in Rio Brazos, a 15 to 1 shot, which beat the favorite, El Palomar, by a neck. Pride of Lismore was third, a neck behind the favorite and a neck in front of Pawhuska, which finished fourth.

Aunt Mamie won her second race when she defeated a clever field of 2 year olds. She was 6 to 1 in the betting and made all the pace, winning by a length from Galar, A. B. Spreckels' entry, a 100 to 1 shot. Dick Dodie, the favorite, was third.

Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
6-1—(1)**AUNT MAMIE**,112 (McCb) 4 1 1 1
100-1—Galar, 108 (Kirschbaum).... 3 2 2 1
3-2—(2)**DICK DODIE**, 115 (Gross) 1 3 3 h
Time, :40 2-5. Mamie 8-5 place, 3-5 show; Galar 15 place, 6 show; Dodie 1-6 show. Old Ben, (3)**Blarney**, Lennie D, Alabama Bam, also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
6-1—Royal River, 104 (Hoffman)..13 3 1 3
40-1—Galene Gale, 105 (O'Brien)... 8 1 2 3
4-1—Adolante, 105 (Carter).....10 5 3 ¾
Time, 1:42 1-5. River 5-2 place, 6-5 show; Gale 12 place, 6 show; Adolante 1 show. (3)**Quick Trip**, Lookout, Marin, Bredwell Force, Originator, (2)**Pedro**, Delmas, (1)**Bonnie Bard**, Booger Battle, Aragonese, S. V. Hough, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
6-1—(1)**MADELINE B**, 103 (Robns) 5 2 1 ½
8-1—(2)**G. of ALLAH**, 103 (Wilson) 2 3 2 1
7-5—Kenneth, 103 (Burlingame)... 3 1 3 2
Time, 1:07 3-5. Madeline 2 place, 4-5 show; Garden of Allah 3 place, 7-5 show; Kenneth 2-5 show. Sprightly Miss, Mercurium, Daylight, Velle Forty, Red Widow, Satinwood, also ran. Scratched—The Cinder, Kitty W, Rosetaire.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
15-1—Rio Brazos, 94 (Halsey)..... 3 2 1 n
9-5—(1)**EL PALOMAR**, 104 (Burl) 2 3 2 n
7-2—Pride of Lismore, 107 (Kirsch) 4 1 3 n
Time, 1:06 4-5. Brazos 5 place, 2 show; El Palomar 7-10 place, 1-4 show; Lismore 7-10 show. (3)**Pawhuska**, (2)**Lucille Allen**, Winning Witch, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
5-2—Gemmell, 108 (Estep)..... 2 1 1 h
5-2—(3)**COSGROVE**, 108 (Burling) 5 2 2 h
15-1—El Pato, 100 (Halsey)..... 3 5 3 ¾
Time, 1:14 1-5. Gemmell 7-5 place, 7-10 show; Cosgrove 4-5 place, 2-5 show; Pato 3 show. (2)**Balronia**, Caletbumpian, Duneraggan, Sir Barry, (1)**Mandadero**, also ran. Scratched—Rosey Posey, Orimar Lad, Dave Montgomery, Tim Judge.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Odds. Horse. Weight. Jockey. St. Str. Fin.
10-1—(1)**FLYING**, 100 (Nathan)... 1 1 1 3
80-1Palma, 100 (Halsey)..... 9 2 2 2
11-5—(1)**L. M. ECKERT**, 105 (McCb) 8 5 3 ns
Time, 1:40 3-5. Flying 4 place, 2 show; Palma 12 place, 7 show; Eckert 2-5 show. Stare, Lambertha, Gelico, Chief Desmond, Lehigh, Judge Walton, Orsitolat, (3)**Sleepland**, also ran. Scratched—Cool.

Weather cloudy; track good.

O. H. S. Basket Ballers Trim Alumni

OAKLAND, Jan. 20.—The Oakland high school basket ball tossers went up against the Oakland high alumni five this afternoon at the school gymnasium and won by 33 to 14.

The teams:

Oakland high school—Forwards, Gonzales and Hynes; center, Bannon; guards, McMahon and Waddell.

O. H. S. alumni—Forwards, Curly and Hamlin; center, McNamara and Van Deren; guards, Reynolds and Helsen.

The O. H. S. players' next game will be with the Mission high players on Wednesday afternoon at the local court, and on the following Monday afternoon the Oakland heavers will meet the graduates again for a workout game.

CROSS AT IT AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Before the Garden A. C. in Madison Square garden on Wednesday evening, January 29, Leach Cross will mee Joe ("Young") Shugrue in a 10 round bout at 134 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Billy Gibson signed the men today after making Cross a flattering offer. Besides this bout there will be another 10 round go in which Johnny Dundee will meet some good fighter. Cross fights Jimmy Duffy for 10 rounds at Buffalo tomorrow night.

VANCOUVER BOWLERS SECEDE

VANCOUVER B. C., Jan. 20.—Vancouver will hold a big bowling tournament here during the week commencing April 7, ignoring the western bowling congress entirely. Assurances of support have been received and teams will be entered from Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, Kamloops, New Westminster, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

INDIAN FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 20.—Gustavus Walsh, the Chippewa Indian, who has been quarterback on the Carlisle eleven for the last two years, has been elected captain of the Indian football team for next fall. He is the first man to have won the captaincy in a third year.

POLO TEAM NAMED FOR PASADENA TOURNAMENT

Four Team Tourney Is Set for Thursday on El Palomar Field

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

HILLSBOROUGH, Jan. 20.—Polo Master Harry C. Hastings today announced the personnel of the team which the San Mateo Polo club proposes to enter in the junior events of the Pasadena tournament, beginning February 15. The team will consist of Felton B. Elkins as No. 1, Christian de Guigne Jr. as No. 2, Will Tevis Jr., or W. B. Devereux as No. 3, and H. C. Hastings at back.

Tevis has informed the committee that he probably will be unable to make the trip, and if he does drop out, Devereux or some other player will go in his place.

Now the rains are over, Hastings has arranged to have a four team tournament on El Palomar field at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. The proposed Pasadena team will appear for the first time, the lineups being announced as follows:

FIRST GAME

(1) F. J. Carolan, (2) G. S. Garritt, (3) R. M. Tobin, (back) W. S. Hobart, versus (1) C. de Guigne Jr., (2) W. Tevis Jr., (3) E. de Couion, (back) T. A. Driscoll.

Four eight minute periods.

SECOND GAME

Proposed junior team for Pasadena—(1) F. B. Elkins, (2) C. de Guigne Jr., (3) W. Tevis Jr. or W. Devereux, (back) H. C. Hastings, versus (1) E. McAllister, (2) F. J. Carolan, (3) R. M. Tobin, (back) Captain Withers.

Four eight minute periods.

Call's Selections For Juarez Races

By JOE MURPHY

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

FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs; 3 year olds and upward:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1705 **FURLONG** 120
1836 **FOUNTAIN SQUARE** 120
1761 **KAMCHATKA** 104
.... Colquitt 101
.... Sempronium 117
1785 Mike Mollett 117
1829 Bobby Cook 117
.... George Oxnard 116
.... Sherlock Holmes 116
.... Recover 111
1799 Amelia B 99
Furlong has the speed and is in good form. Fountain Square has class, but not up to his best form.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1822 **PRETTY DALE** 95
1822 **ERNEST H** 97
1828 **DEBUTANTE** 95
1827 King Radford 107
1797 Loving Mose 97
1671 Orrick 100
1828 Jolly Tar 100
1822 Quick 97
1822 Luke Van Zandt 97
Pretty Dale is consistent and has shown the best of this bunch. Ernest H is fast, but fainthearted.

THIRD RACE—One mile; 4 year olds and upward:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1830 **ORBED LAD** 115
1829 **JACK ELLIS** 110
1822 **GREYGREEN G** 110
1775 Lotta Creed 103
1835 Laymister 105
1840 Bonnie Bard 100
1834 The Peer 105
1823 Lescar 115
1838 M. Cambon 105
Orbed Lad looks to have the class of this field. Jack Ellis has been running consistently.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1780 **PAMPINEA** 105
1822 **INQUIETA** 95
1830 **MAZURKA** 110
1751 Mother Ketcham 100
1822 Loan Shark 100
1799 Garter 100
1780 Ardelon 100
1822 Fitzgerald 97
1761 Ask Me 95
1797 Azurea 100
Pampinea has shown the best form of this lot. Inquieta is getting right and looks like the contender.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds and upward:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1772 **MIMORIOSO** 106
1807 **SEPULVEDA** 114
1772 **BUTTER BALL** 107
1831 Oakland 108
1783 Daddy Gip 113
1831 Parlor Boy 102
.... Delaney 109
1802 Masalo 104
1824 Percy Henderson 102
1759 Rosiris 86
1824 Just Red 104
1806 Gold of Ophir 105
.... Fern L 103
Mimorioso has the speed to get to the front and should last it out. Sepulveda an erratic performer. Butter Ball might do it.

SIXTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles; 4 year olds and upward:
Index. Horse. Wt.
1798 **MARY EMILY** 99
1835 **ROSEVALE** 108
1823 **URSULA EMMA** 99
1830 Swede Sam 101
1807 Mispriskon 104
1832 Shorty Northcut 110
Top two look to have it.

BEST BETS—FURLONG, PAMPINEA

FORT McDOWELL 30, I. C. S. 29

The Fort McDowell basket shooters last night defeated the I. C. S. team at Angel Island by a score of 30 to 29. The game was close and fast throughout. Thatcher of the fort boys making the winning goal a few seconds before full time.