# WOLGAST AND MURPHY ARE SURE TO FURNISH A THRILLING BATTLE

## ODDS OF 10 TO 8 ARE BEING LAID ON EX-CHAMPION

### Murphy Stands a Grand Chance if the Michigan Lad Fails to Get Into Proper Shape

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

Although Ad Wolgast rules a 10 to 8 favorite over Harlem Tommy Murphy two days before their battle, still there are thousands of fans throughout California who will string with the reliable New Yorker. The odds do not express the sentiment of the populace by any means. The big bettors have installed the former lightweight champion the favorite, and he is sure to remain the favorite till they square off before each other in the ring at the Daly City arena on Saturday afternoon in a 20 round battle that promises sensation after sensation.

Interest in the bout has increased as the days have rolled by, and it will be a near championship crowd at the ringside, provided that the present run of summer weather continues. Both fighters have been consistent performers around San Francisco, and the fans have not forgotten them. Invariably they have rallied every time the little fellows started, no matter who their opponents might have been.

The question of Wolgast's condition has worried hundreds of his former admirers. They all realize that he is a battling wonder when he is right, but it is another question when he is not right. His last four fights have been disappointing, and as he only allowed himself a limited space of time in which to train for his next encounter his boosters are naturally worried.

**MURPHY IN GOOD SHAPE**

It is unnecessary to mention that the Michigan boy will fight the fight of his life against Murphy. He realizes full well that he must put the Harlem lad out of the way if he ever hopes to get another chance at Ritchie. The winner of this go eventually will be matched with the champion. Wolgast could have secured the match without meeting Murphy, but now that he has signed to tackle the harp he positively must win or else slide back into the second rate pile.

Murphy is considered a great fighter in San Francisco, but not in the east. He came out here with an ordinary reputation only, but he fought like a champion in his first start against Owen Moran three years ago, and he has been fighting like a champion here ever since. He has improved with every start and he made a regular ring hero out of himself by flattening Frankie Burns of Oakland in 17 rounds last New Year day, when they made him a despised 2 to 1 shot.

Wolgast may be working under wraps to deceive certain parties. He is a shrewd little chap and he has pulled many a smart ring trick in the past. He surprised them all when he battered Lew Powell all over the ring, and he even shocked them when he won the title from Bat Nelson four months later. Both times he was on the short end, so he may have something up his sleeve for this battle.

**WOLGAST A PUZZLE**

He is seriously handicapped, however, by his long layoff. From the time he lost to Ritchie, nearly three months ago, till last Saturday Wolgast shunned work. He lived in idleness and he made this match with practically no preparation. Now it is simply a question of condition with him. If he is right, he can win. If he is not, Murphy stands a grand outside chance.

The lad from Harlem concluded his training yesterday afternoon by boxing six speedy rounds with Johnny Frayne and Eddie Miller. He was down to weight and on edge and he worked like a master at the game. All those who saw Tommy perform left the San Rafael training camp fully assured that the New Yorker will be at his very best when he responds to the gong next Saturday afternoon.

He looks just about the same as he looked when he stepped in against Burns more than a month ago. He seems to be full of confidence and nothing worries him. If he is beaten, he is bound to put up the battle of his life. He fought Wolgast off his feet for six rounds back in Pittsburg three years ago, and he says that he is now more confident than ever that he can beat him decisively this time.

Wolgast did his usual daily workout with Joe Mackey and Red Robinson, going three rounds with each boy. His speed was marked and his wind appeared to be vastly improved. He was in better humor than he has been in since he started to work for Murphy, and he indulged in much kidding with his friends.

**FORMER CHAMP IN EARNEST**

The little fellow apparently is in deadly earnest and is rather put out at the line of criticism which has been hurled at him since the match was made. He is very proud and sensitive, and when he takes a notion into his head, he generally goes through with it. At least, he always has done so in the past, so it is only reasonable to figure that he will play the same game this time. He is doing far less talking and much more work than he did when he was preparing for Ritchie.

The betting is lively at odds of 10 to 8, which looks like a fair price. The big operators like the former champion, while the so called pikers, have been stringing with Murphy. He has been on the short end of every battle he ever fought in this city and, barring two engagements, he brought the coin home. No wonder he stands well with so many thousands of the fans.

Larry Ryan, the well known New York sporting man, who came out with Murphy, is said to be in line to bet a big chunk on his fellow townsman. Ryan is an old figure around Gotham, where he has operated for years. He has been a consistent follower of Murphy and the tip is out that he will try to make one big cleanup on the Harlemite this time. He may bring the price up to even money.

**GREAT CROWD EXPECTED**

It is the prevailing opinion that Wolgast must win within 12 or 15 rounds or else the other fellow will get him. Ad is sure to set the pace. He is a natural rusher and always on the aggressive, while his opponent invariably allows his rival to set the pace. He is a better boxer and a superior ring general, but he lacks the speed and the dash which Wolgast possesses.

If the weather is fair, the crowd probably will be as great as the one which assembled when Ritchie won the lightweight crown from Wolgast. The fans from Sacramento, Stockton, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, San Jose, Vallejo, Napa, Santa Rosa and countless other cities already are lining up for their tickets. All that is needed to make the battle a success is a little sunshine.

## WHEN THESE MAGNATES WERE IN GOTHAM—By Edgren

## NEVADA'S BASKET BALL MANAGER SAYS "SURE!"

### Whereupon "Red" Kemp Gets on His Prayer Bones and Gives Thanks

Manager "Red" Kemp of the Exposition basket ball team received a telegram yesterday from the University of Nevada asking him to register the Nevada quintet with the Pacific association immediately.

When the suspension imposed for playing the Nevada team was lifted it was on the understanding that the Expositions get the Nevada team to register in proper form. Kemp now will make formal application to the registration committee for the acceptance of the Nevada players and cards will be issued to them.

The Nevada university management stated that it regretted being the cause of the Expositions' suspension and willingly consented, sending the following names to be registered: G. Henningson, R. Shuhy, W. Painter, W. Pennell, M. Charles and W. Settlemeyer.

The registration of these men will close the incident and the Exposition team is now at liberty to play its game with the Fort McDowell team tomorrow night in the association championships.

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VALLEJO, Feb. 19.—The All Vallejo basket ball five is training for the game with the Glen Ellen quintet Saturday evening. The game was to have been played Friday evening, but was postponed on account of the holiday.

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A series of basket ball games was played last evening on the People's Place court. The People's Place 110 pound team defeated the Telegraphs, 24 to 11. The Telegraphs' 125 pound team turned the tables on the People's Place aggregation, 53 to 6. The San Francisco Settlement five swamped the Cathedral Mission five, 102 to 10, in the 110 pound class, while the Mission shooters were successful, 33 to 13, in the 125 pound game. The Columbia Park Boys' 110 pound team defeated the Nurses' Settlement lads, 47 to 8, in the 110 pound division, but lost the 125 pound game, 53 to 16.

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STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 19.—Two basket ball games on the local court are scheduled for this weekend with outside teams. The first team will play the Oakland Y. M. C. A. five Friday evening. The second varsity quintet will try conclusions with the Fort Barry team Saturday evening.

## WHITE SOX LEAVE THE WINDY CITY TONIGHT

### Nearly 100 People to Come to the Coast on Special Train de Luxe

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Arrangements for the departure of the White Sox to the Pacific coast were practically completed today. The party that will board the special de luxe train tomorrow evening will number nearly 100 persons. Players continued to arrive today, but many of them will not reach the city until early tomorrow. Manager Callahan, Walsh, Sullivan, Benz, Ernie Johnson, Joe Kiernan, Ray Schalk and Morris Rath are the only players here.

### Giants Carry a Dentist

MARLIN, Tex., Feb. 19.—Manager John McGraw arrived today with the advance guard of the Giants to begin preparations for the spring training season. In the party are 22 players, seven newspaper men and one official dentist.

### Cubs Get Wet Start

(Special Dispatch to the Call)

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 19.—Rain stopped baseball practice here this afternoon and drove the Cubs to shelter of the grandstand. Jimmy Lavender, the pitcher, reported in the morning, and, after hustling on the field, was hit on the left wrist by a ball batted by Manager Evers. It was the first real injury of the trip.

**BULLDOG OUTSWIMS TIGER**

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.—Yale easily defeated Princeton in their annual swimming meet here tonight by the score of 34 to 19, and incidentally won the intercollegiate team championship. Carnegie pool was packed to the doors, as Yale and Princeton were previously undefeated this year. It was the most hotly contested and exciting meet ever held in the pool. The water polo championship was also decided tonight. Princeton has not been beaten in several years. The score was: Princeton 35, Yale 20.

## SAN FRANCISCO TENNIS STARS SHINE IN SOUTH

### Johnston, Griffin, Strachan and Fottrell on the Job—Nuff Sed

LONG BEACH, Feb. 19.—San Francisco tennis players won all of the matches in which they competed against southern California racquet experts today in the opening day of the fifth annual tournament. The southerners concede victory to William Johnston of San Francisco in the men's singles championship matches.

In the first round of the men's open singles F. M. Douglas defeated Paul Hardman, 6—4, 3—6, 6—2; Clarence Griffin of San Francisco won from James Riddell, 6—0, 6—1; John Strachan of San Francisco beat W. G. Knowlton of San Francisco, 6—4, 6—1; William Johnston of San Francisco won from Clarence Barker, 6—3, 6—1; Elia Fottrell of San Francisco defeated D. W. Grant, 6—4, 6—2; L. R. Freeman beat H. F. Weller, 6—1, 6—1, and Walter Bowers defeated E. R. McCormick by default.

E. J. Grant won from H. R. Harris, 6—1, 6—2, in the first round of the men's special singles, and in the second round Clarence Barker defeated E. G. Galusha, 6—3, 6—1.

## Selections for the Juarez Races Today

By JOE MURPHY

Following are the entries and the selections for the races today at the Juarez track:

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs; selling; 2 year olds:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 2007 | LITTLE BIT | 110 |
| 1989 | BENEDICT | 113 |
| 1935 | PAW | 103 |
| 2007 | Kiltie | 106 |
| 1989 | Rimifax | 106 |
| 1878 | Yip Hy Ya | 103 |
| 1923 | Rara Vez | 103 |
| 2007 | Delia Mack | 103 |
| 1911 | Irish Ann | 103 |
| 1878 | Succession | 103 |
| .... | Vava | 103 |

Little Bit is in grand fettle; just beaten the other day. Benedict is game and the one to be figured on. Paw will close strong.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 2008 | EL PATO | 102 |
| 1945 | FERRONA | 100 |
| 2020 | CLINT TUCKER | 103 |
| 1980 | Pedro | 105 |
| 1973 | Full Connor | 105 |
| 1995 | Billy Myer | 105 |
| 1941 | Henry Williams | 105 |
| 1995 | Native Son | 105 |
| 1985 | Zool | 108 |
| 1757 | King Lear | 102 |

A bad lot. El Pato has shown the best form. Ferrona is with own kind.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; 3 year olds and upward:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 1930 | PALMA | 147 |
| 2008 | FANEUIL HALL | 147 |
| 2001 | LEE HARRISON II | 147 |
| 2001 | Coed | 145 |
| 1997 | Lily Paxton | 145 |
| 2009 | Don Enrique | 147 |
| 1976 | Blaze B | 147 |
| 1977 | Duke of Bridgewater | 147 |

The best rider should capture the cup. On the horses' form it looks like strictly between Palma and Faneuil Hall.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; handicap; 3 year olds and upward:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 2016 | FLYING FOOTSTEPS | 90 |
| 2016 | KOOTENAY | 110 |
| 2016 | LADY PANCHITA | 100 |
| 2015 | Mockier | 93 |
| 2016 | Furlong | 105 |

The long shot, Flying Footsteps, with the feather up, has a royal chance to beat out the favorite, Kootenay. Lady Panchita is fast, and last race third.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse; 3 year olds:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 2010 | KIVA | 100 |
| 2017 | ARDELON | 102 |
| 2016 | NOBBY | 105 |
| 1951 | Vested Rights | 110 |
| 1927 | Rooster | 102 |
| 1938 | Idle Tale | 100 |

Kiva has beaten some of these, and the filly as rigged will be hard to beat. Ardelon ran a swell race the last time out. Nobby has not shown eastern form.

SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling; 4 year olds and upward:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 1978 | STICKPIN | 98 |
| 2014 | LESCAR | 112 |
| 1967 | BARNEY OLDFIELD | 105 |
| 2012 | Hadad | 103 |
| 2009 | Royal River | 103 |
| 1994 | Renevale | 107 |
| 1998 | Bonnie Bard | 105 |
| 1994 | Zinkand | 100 |

Stickpin looks like a spread. Lescar is game and will be price for place and show.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward:

| Index. | Horse. | Wt. |
|---|---|---|
| 2001 | NAPA NICK | 108 |
| 2005 | EYE WHITE | 112 |
| 2005 | INQUIETA | 95 |
| 2014 | Orbed Lad | 115 |
| 1998 | Edmond Adams | 105 |
| 294 | Transparent | 108 |
| 2002 | Minnie F | 83 |
| 2018 | Free Will | 85 |

Napa Nick has beaten better ones. Eye White's last race a good one.

BEST BETS—LITTLE BIT, NAPA NICK

## JOCKEY KEDERIS PUTS THREE OVER

### Wise Ones Clean Up On Helen Scott, a Juicy 10 to 1 Shot

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

EL PASO, Feb. 19.—There was plenty of action for the talent at Juarez this afternoon, for favorites, second choices and longshots cut into the money. The good thing was Helen Scott in the second race. Cleverly ridden by Jockey Kederis, she beat the well played Safranor. Kederis, by the way, piloted the first three winners, Old Ben, Helen Scott and Marsand. Sir Alvescot sold at 6 to 1 in the fourth and came through handily enough. Royal Dolly was all to the good in the fifth and Cantem showed the speed in the concluding gallop. Results:

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2-1—(1) | OLD BEN, 110 (Borel) | 1 | 2 | 1 2 |
| 4-1— | Othello, 110 (Kederis) | 3 | 1 | 2 1 |
| 5-2— | Edith W, 107 (McCabe) | 3 | 3 | 3 3 |

Time, :49. Ben 3-5 place, 1-3 show; Othello 1 place, 2-5 show; Edith 2-5 show. (3)Galar, Kindness, Robert Mantell, Virginia S, (2)Shadrach, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10-1— | Helen Scott, 108 (Kederis) | 3 | 3 | 1 ns |
| 5-2— | Safranor, 93 (Callahan) | 2 | 1 | 2 2 |
| 25-1— | Harlem Maid, 108 (Groth) | 4 | 4 | 3 3 |

Time, 1:15 1-5. Scott 4 place, 2 show; Safranor 1 place, 7-10 show; Maid 4 show. Doc Allen, McClan, (1)Luke Van Zandt, Tom G, (3)Clint Tucker, El Sabio, (2)Ruth Esther, Hidden Hand, also ran. Scratched—Katy Connor.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3-1— | Marsand, 108 (Kederis) | 3 | 1 | 1 1 |
| 30-1— | High Street, 110 (Carter) | 5 | 3 | 2 3 |
| 10-1— | Country Boy, 107 (McCabe) | 2 | 2 | 3 2 |

Time, 1:14. Marsand 6-5 place; 3-5 show; Street 10 place, 6 show; Boy 8-5 show. Bob Farley, (2)Nannie McDee, (3)Deerfoot, Godfather, Ben Wilson, Sterlin, (1)Lady Macy, Heine, El Toro, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6-1— | Sir Alvescot, 108 (Cavanaugh) | 2 | 1 | 1 h |
| 11-5— | Charles Goetz, 101 (Forsyth) | 1 | 2 | 2 2 |
| 16-5— | (1)E. HARWOOD, 105 (McD) | 7 | 3 | 3 2 |

Time, 1:07 2-5. Alvescot 2 place, 4-5 show; Goetz 3-5 place, 1-3 show; Elizabeth Harwood 2-5 show. Suffragist, Daddy Gip, Frazzle, Beda, Serenade, also ran. Scratched—(2)Butter Ball, (3)Napa Nick, Mazurka.

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17-5— | (1)R. DOLLY, 99 (Callahan) | 3 | 1 | 1 2 |
| 8-1— | (2)A. McGEE, 103 (Gentry) | 5 | 4 | 2 3 |
| 20-1— | Mike Mollett, 105 (Groth) | 4 | 2 | 3 1 |

Time, 1:07 2-5. Royal Dolly 6-5 place, 3-5 show; Anne McGee 3 place, 3-2 show; Mollett 4 show. Oswald B, Tommy McGee, Buss, (3)Hugh Gray, Fountain Square, Swiftsure, also ran. Scratched—Sister Florence.

SIXTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles:

| Odds. | Horse, Weight, Jockey. | St. | Str. | Fin. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16-5— | Cantem, 104 (Burlingame) | 2 | 1 | 1 3 |
| 5-1— | (1)FLYING, 97 (Nathan) | 4 | 4 | 2 n |
| 9-5— | (3)G. AGNES, 103 (Green) | 1 | 2 | 3 1 |

Time, 1:48. Cantem 4-5 place, out show; Flying 6-5 place, out show; Golden Agnes out show. (2)Wadsworth II and Roberta also ran. Weather clear; track good.

## Charleston Race Results

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 19.—Results of today's races were as follows:

First race—Frances M, 6 to 5, won; Ads, 3 to 1, second; Dainty Mint, 3 to 1, third.

Second race—Viley, 3 to 1, won; Miss Jonah, 5 to 1, second; Mama Johnson, 12 to 1, third.

Third race—Roseburg IV, 20 to 1, won; Pink Lady, 6 to 1, second; Commoner's Touch, 5 to 2, third.

Fourth race—Donald McDonald, 7 to 2, won; John Furlong, 1 to 2, second; Busy, 11 to 5, third.

Fifth race—Clothes Brush, 13 to 10, won; Berkeley, 2 to 1, second; Rubia Granda, 10 to 1, third.

Sixth race—Spindle, 9 to 10, won; Claque, 6 to 1, second; Carlton Club, 8 to 5, third.

## Ire of Baseball Fans Is Roused by Thorpe Case

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Everett C. Brown, former president of the Amateur Athletic union of the United States, today declared the action taken by the association in disqualifying James Thorpe of Carlisle and compelling him to return trophies won in the Olympic games at Stockholm was premature and ill advised.

He regretted the summary action taken and said the affair should have been left to the international Olympic committee, the body in charge of the restoration of the ancient Greek contests.

"I regret deeply the barring of Thorpe and consequent notoriety attached to the case," said Mr. Brown. "I feel that in making the decision the association has antagonized every baseball fan, every player and, in fact, every clean sportsman who has actual knowledge of the working conditions in the United States."

## Oakland Bowlers Make It Three on Honolulu

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. bowling team defeated the Honolulu association team last evening by a score of 2,616 to 2,553. The Oakland lineup consisted of Porter, Preston, Johnson, Hall and Kosht, each of whom polled a high score. This is the third game played, all of them won by the local teams. Two more are to be played on the following Wednesdays. The Honolulu results were sent to Oakland by cable and vice versa.

**Y. M. C. A. 8, MOOSE 5**

The Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball team defeated the San Francisco Moose tossers on the Y. M. C. A. court last night in a lively game by a score of 8 to 5. The score was tied in the last inning, when the "Y" boys got busy and batted in three tallies.

## THREE SEALS GET THE OFFICIAL AX

### Pooh-Bah Ewing Tries the Role of Lord High Executioner

Three of the 1912 Seals fell by the wayside yesterday. The ax of Lord High Executioner J. Cal Ewing fell with mighty force upon the heads of Pitcher Bonner, Catcher Auer and Infielder Bill Yohe. They still have a chance, however, for they have been detailed to report to the Spokane club of the Northwest league.

The transfer of this trio makes it very evident that Ewing intends to weed out his squad thoroughly before the spring training season starts next Tuesday. He is not strong for carrying any excess baggage on the trip. Thirty players will be the limit this time.

Bonner was a very erratic twirler last season. He had the curves and the speed, but lacked the control, and for this reason they were compelled to get rid of him. Yohe looked like a live prospect at the training camp last season and played fast ball when he returned here after the close of the Northwest league's season. The fans will be surprised and positively peeved to learn that Ewing has disposed of him, especially as Wuffli probably will not come to terms.

Auer is the makings of a good catcher, but needs a little more experience. He was only a busher when the Seals grabbed him last season and did not know quite enough about the game to render him valuable to the club. He ought to round to form after a season in the class B league. If he does, the chances are that Ewing will bring him back and make him a full fledged Seal.

A bunch of the other brush tossers probably will be sidetracked before the season opens, but they all will be given a chance to show their ability at the training camp. Ewing has four or five extra infielders and a bunch of extra outfielders and pitchers on his staff, so it will be a case of the survival of the fittest when they line up for real action.

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Chief Cadreau, the Indian pitcher secured by the Seals from Spokane, sent in his signed contract yesterday afternoon and announced his intention to take the White Sox special train out of Chicago today. Cadreau is wintering in Minnesota. He is regarded as a wonderful spitball pitcher, but instead of using the saliva, like most of them, he wets the ball with a moist sponge which he carries in his back pocket. Ewing is counting on the red man as one of his leading slabsters, and he will be given every opportunity to make good.

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A delegation of San Francisco fans, headed by President Baum, Cal Ewing, Umpire Jack McCarthy and other notables, will greet the White Sox special at Sacramento Sunday morning. The boosters will take the Saturday evening train and gather at the depot to shake hands with the Old Roman and his flock. Then they will hop on the special and accompany the Sox to this city. They are due to arrive early in the afternoon, and the following morning they will strike out for Paso Robles, there to limber up for a week before they start against the San Francisco and Oakland clubs. Several Oakland and San Francisco players are due on the Sox special, but the magnates do not know for certain how many of them will report. Some of them have taken up their transportation and wired on ahead, while others have been lying low.

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Dr. Forrest Thomas, the pitcher secured by the Seals from the St. Paul club of the American association, will not start for this city until Saturday. He is resident physician in a St. Paul hospital and can not leave his duties in time to travel with the Sox. Thomas wires that he is in good condition. He will be only a day late in reporting, so he figures to have plenty of time to work out.

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Two of the bush infielders of the Seal squad, Henry from Chico and Callan from Fullerton, will report Tuesday morning with the squad that goes to Boyes Springs. The youngsters wrote the Seal chief yesterday that everything looked good to them and that they would take a chance. Both are second basemen and are reported to be good fielders and hitters. It will be up to them to show the goods.

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Cy Parkin, the Oakland pitcher, came in with his signed contract yesterday, so Manager Carl Mitze was highly elated. Parkin arrived from the middle west several days ago, but stalled around before signing up. He was looked upon as a holdout. The big fellow pitched like a champion the early part of last season, and if he gets off to a good start this time figures to rank with the winners.

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Doc Frost, champion foul ball chaser of the world, has ordered four new suits, which he says are louder and more gaudy than any he ever sprung on the fans of Recreation park during all his long years of service. The Doc also will sport a mustache and a bunch of gold teeth which he recently had planted in his upper and lower jaws. He probably will go to the training camp with the squad.

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President Baum is confined to his bed with a severe cold, so it was impossible for him to make the trip to Sacramento last evening to take part in the big mass meeting of the fans. Baum hopes to be in shape to accompany the delegation that will meet the White Sox upon their arrival.

## COURSE ANNOUNCED FOR CROSS COUNTRY RACE

### A. A. L. Event Will Follow Winding Ways Through North Berkeley

Secretary Sydney A. Tibbetts of the Academic Athletic league has announced the course for the annual five mile cross country championship race Saturday morning. The race is creating considerable excitement in high school athletic circles and the course selected should be the means of bringing out the full qualifications of the entrants.

The course is approximately five miles, and a time limit of 45 minutes has been set. Any athlete finishing outside that time will not be counted in making up the positions for the team prize.

The race will be started at 10 o'clock from the Harmon gymnasium at the University of California. From that point the runners will go through the campus to Center street, thence along Center to Oxford and then to Los Angeles avenue and to the circle; thence along Arlington road and across the south branch of Cerrito creek; thence through a field to the Alameda and along the Alameda and Grove street to University street and thence to Shattuck avenue, to Center street, finishing on the old baseball field on the campus. For the most part this course is over good macadamized roads.

**JOSEPHS WANTS TO COME BACK**

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

VALLEJO, Feb. 19.—Tony Josephs, the local bantam weight scrapper, has not given up the fistic game. He said today that he would enter the ring again during the month of July and attempt to retrieve the laurels which he lost recently to Roy Moore, the San Francisco boxer.

## KILBANE PRACTICALLY KNOCKS OUT KIRKWOOD

### Referee Stops Battle in the Sixth Round to Save the Victim

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Johnny Kilbane, the feather weight champion, practically knocked out George Kirkwood of St. Louis in the sixth round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight, the referee stopping the contest to save Kirkwood from further punishment.

The champion showed great improvement over the form he had shown in recent bouts here. From the third round on he was master. He knocked Kirkwood down three times in the fifth, and the St. Louis man was on the floor when the bell stopped the referee at the count of nine.

Kirkwood came up for the sixth round somewhat dazed. Kilbane rushed his man and floored him with a hard left, whereupon the referee intervened.

## Anderson and Campi Get Matches in South

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—Bud Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., was matched today to box 20 rounds with Frankie Russell, the eastern lightweight, at Vernon on the afternoon of March 8. Eddie Campi, the San Francisco bantam weight, recently defeated by Kid Williams, was matched to go the same distance with Frankie Burns of Newark on the afternoon of March 25.

**VALLEJO BENEFIT BALL GAME**

VALLEJO, Feb. 19.—Saturday afternoon at the Cycodrome the Machinists and Boiler Maker baseball nines will play a benefit game, the proceeds to be turned over to J. J. Manning, a well known mechanic, who has been on the sick list for some time.

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