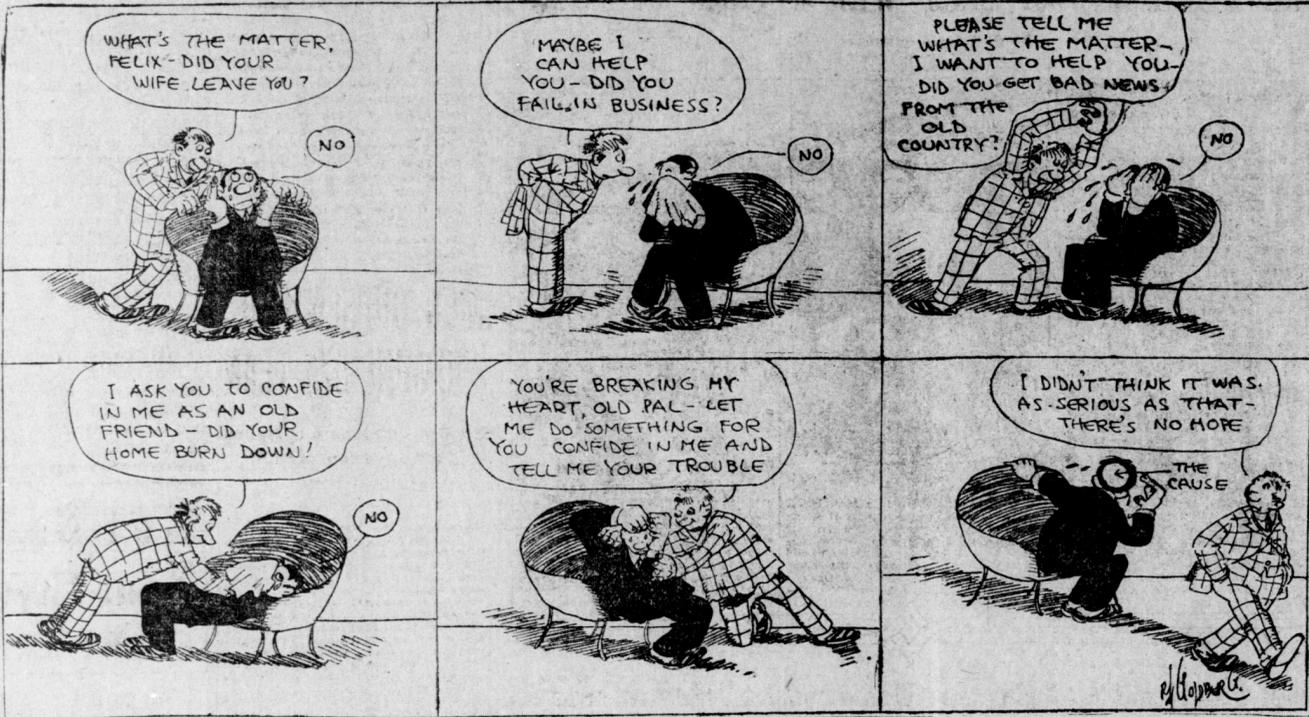


WATSON=McFARLAND GO MAY BE THE LAST

OF ALL SAD WORDS THAT SPELL DESPAIR, THE SADDEST ARE THESE, "I LOST MY HAIR!"—By Goldberg.

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BOXING GAME IS IN THE BALANCE AT SACRAMENTO

Coffroth, Berger and Wand on the Job to Defend Glove Sport at the Capital

By JOE MURPHY

The scheduled 20 round contest between Red Watson and Tommy McFarland may be one of the last chances for the fans to see a prolonged battle. While it does not look as if the members of the legislature will go to the rash extremity of stopping the game, you can not always forecast. The bill which Senator Brown has framed is a drastic one, and if it became a law there would be no boxing in these diggings for some time to come.

The fight bill will be given consideration during the week. If the law makers should pass adverse legislation to boxing Watson and McFarland would be among the last boxers to perform. However, it is hoped by the admirers of the game that the sport will not be hampered.

Watson and McFarland are working like Trojans for their coming bout, and as the date of the battle draws close interest in it becomes keener.

ODDS EVEN ON BOUT

A few bets have been made on the outcome of the battle. These wagers were made at even money, and it is quite likely that this price will prevail. On dope there is little to choose between the boys.

Watson is being forced to work hard to reach the weight, but he will make it without weakening himself. The little Angeleno is inclined to take on weight rapidly, and it is necessary for him to do some strenuous training to get into shape.

McFarland is a natural lightweight. He makes the weight handily and has no worry on his mind on this score. The local scrapper is very confident of the outcome of Friday night's battle and predicts that he will win before the 20 rounds have elapsed.

Ad Zotte and Roy Moore are working hard to get into shape. There is considerable rivalry between the pair and the contest figures to end before the boys have boxed 10 rounds.

DEFENDERS ON JOB

Promoter Jim Coffroth left yesterday afternoon for Sacramento in company with Sam Berger and Phil Wand. The trio went to the capital city to espouse the cause of the manly art. Coffroth has been on this mission before, and his oratorical efforts before the law makers have done much to keep the sport alive in the state. The Italian haired promoter is capable of putting up a good, sensible argument which will have its effect on the law makers who know but little of the sport.

Berger is a protege of the Olympic club, having won the amateur heavy weight championship at the St. Louis fair, and later he turned professional. He is now a prominent business man here, but still has a warm spot for the sport and pays close attention to matters pugilistic. As an example of the caliber of athletes that follow the sport, Berger should set aside some of the arguments made against it.

Phil Wand, who referred bouts in this vicinity some 10 years ago, and who is now boxing commissioner of the Olympic club, will be on the ground to defend boxing.

RUMORS EXPLODED

The rumors that the Tommy Murphy-Ad Wolgast battle would be postponed until April 26 is going to conflict with the card of four round bouts which is to be staged on the previous evening. Bob McAllister, the Olympic club light heavy weight, is to be the feature attraction of this card. Both shows are sure to suffer if there is a conflict of date.

HOWARD-BERG GO PROMISES PEPPER

Chicago Middle Weight Has the Punch—Otto Is in Tip Top Shape

Jimmy Howard, the crack Chicago middle weight, will make his California debut tomorrow night at the West Oakland club against the sterling Astoria scrapper, Otto Berg, in the 10 round windup of a classy program.

Howard has won many admirers here by his clean-cut work in the gymnasium at Billy Shannon's, where he has been boxing with Tommy McFarland, Jack Lester and Soldier Marcel for the last week. Howard is fast on his feet and has a lightning left hand. With the lighter fellows he steps around like a Jackrabbit, while with the northwestern heavy weight he slams in his stiffest wallop and shows his ability as an infighter. Judging Howard on his gym work and his eastern record, he figures to give Berg a tough battle. He appears to be a heady individual. If he boxes up to his record and his form in the gymnasium he looks like the best middle weight shipped west in many a month.

Berg is also right on edge and fit to put up a gruelling setto, so Howard should be put to the test. If he gets by this bout with either Paddy Tolan, who knocked out Tommie weight, or Bob McAllister will be arranged.

Excellent special events and preliminary events have been provided to supplement the star event. Tommy Ryan, the speedy local feather weight, who has been fighting so well back east, will face Marty Kane, the wiry bellhop; Jack Tolson, who knocked out Toby Miller in two rounds, will face Barney Richter; Jim Horner will tangle with Frank Waldorf, while the busy little Eddie Wilson meets the Oakland crack, Tony Freitas.

Frank Schuler has been engaged to act as referee for all of the contests.

Entries Close for Big Road Race at Hayward

Entries closed yesterday for the cross country run to be held next Saturday at Hayward in connection with the Blossom festival. The Hayward Athletic club is staging the big event, which will be over the roads round Hayward, covering a distance of about six miles. There will be a trophy for the team scoring the highest points, besides the individual prizes.

The entries announced are as follows: Fletcher McKnight, Clair Lloyd, Harold Young, G. C. Curtis, Earl Cole, Carl V. Smith, Louis Fred, Fremont high school; Lawrence J. McNeil, unattached; J. O. Burke, J. Donovan, E. V. Street, Oliver Millard, Olympic club; Axel Carlson, Olympic club; John E. Neeberg, Burlingame; Robert M. H. A.; John E. Neeberg, Burlingame; Robert Duncan, Cogswell, Berkeley; Earl G. Wright, Roland Davis, Kenneth Wil-Schimo, Modesto, Escondido; John Leggett, W. H. Quinn, D. S. Macaulay, C. S. Beecolin, L. H. Day, F. Callie, D. J. Anderson, Will Spaulen, H. M. Larsen, Clarence Reid, S. F. Y. M. C. A.; Edwin Humann, Berkeley; Gene East, Matt Erson, William Delaney, Eugene Welch, John Quinlan, Harold Burke, Luke Robinson, William Callaghan, Richard Mabe, David Carigan, Sacred Heart high.

Smithson Accepts Coach Job at U. of S. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA, March 24.—In a communication received today by Captain Hardy, Forrest Smithson of the Olympic club has agreed to tutor the Santa Clara track squad this season. Smithson should prove an invaluable coach for the Missionites. With such seasoned men as Best, Bronson, Hardy, Cochina, Lane, April 19. He said that Murphy wished a further postponement, but said that if Coffroth did not see fit to grant it he would be on the ground.

Coffroth is not desirous of changing the date of the contest. He figures that April 19 would be the best date. He has wired Murphy to that effect.

If the Murphy-Wolgast battle is postponed until April 26 it is going to conflict with the card of four round bouts which is to be staged on the previous evening. Bob McAllister, the Olympic club light heavy weight, is to be the feature attraction of this card. Both shows are sure to suffer if there is a conflict of date.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

OAKLAND, March 24.—Athletes and gymnasts of the various classes of the Young Men's Christian association began training today for the big annual gymnastic carnival which will be held next month. Two hundred boys and 150 men will take part and have gone into training under the direction of Physical Director E. F. Martin and Assistant Physical Director C. H. Toomey and C. H. Street. A big program of sports, gymnastics and entertainment is being prepared.

OURSEL'S AS OTHERS SEE US

The New Call and Its Sport Pages Are Appreciated

Appreciation of one's efforts to give the Other Fellow what he wants in the news line always appreciated in turn by the fellow who is doing the trying. Consequently, it was a source of keen pleasure to read the appended friendly boost from the clever pen—or typewriter—of "Dynamite Jack" Thornby in this week's issue of the Referee, the liveliest, snappiest sporting weekly on the Pacific coast (not to be too hasty in returning the compliment). Tanks, Jack! We appreciate it, old top! And, in passing, it might not be amiss to add that Mr. Chapin and Mr. Slattery, neither of whom had seen the Referee's friendly boost last night, will get their first glimpse of it when they read the sporting pages of The Call this morning.

Here's what the Referee says:

"The sporting man dearly loves a game fellow and a clever fight. That is why the man along the street is taking more than a passing interest in the fight of regeneration The San Francisco Call is making. W. W. Chapin, the "man from Seattle," is the chap who is blowing pepper into the game, and, unless all signs fail, he is going to give the Examiner and the Chronicle an awful run within the next two years.

"Ever since the fire The Call has had the big run with the San Franciscan who likes to read the sporting news at breakfast. Under 'Spike' Slattery, The Call

has maintained the brightest and the most comprehensive sporting pages of any of the local morning papers, and I see that the same sort of service is brightening up the city news pages, while the front page layout is the best proportioned of any of 'em.

"Another thing is that the news stories are graded up as per value of importance to a nicety. Because a pretty chorus girl tears her silk stocking getting out of a taxi is no warranty for the story getting on the front page. Another point, too, is that middle aged persons whose eyes are a bit awry like to read The Call for the reason that the paper is a dry white in color and the type larger than is used elsewhere. The St. Patrick's day page was fine, and made a lot of friends for the Chapin administration.

"Because of giving Alaska and northwestern news, I know scores and scores of persons who now read The Call in preference to either the Examiner or the Chronicle. Why doesn't Chapin follow out this with about a column of fresh Los Angeles news every morning in tabloid fashion?

"I saw and heard Chapin at the George Hough Perry luncheon. He is a helluva good looking fellow, but a bush league speech maker. However, he has ideas, and, according to what The Call men say, he is Dead Square. Also, he is a worker. That Rochester gold camp play was his idea, and I saw two or three Nevada capitalists and mining men running around the St. Francis only yesterday trying to get a copy of that edition—albeit two weeks old."

MANY ENTRIES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC

All Day Yesterday, Closing Day, They Poured In to Officials

Entries for the Pacific coast interscholastic meet will close with the Big "C" society of the University of California today. All day yesterday entries poured into the headquarters from all sections of the coast.

From Eugene, Ore., to Anaheim, far south of Los Angeles, high school athletes have sent in their entries. The Eugene, Ore., high school forwarded entries for its team of nine track and field men and three swimmers. This is the first year that a swimming meet has been arranged, and it has proved a big magnet from the start. Entries in the aquatic meet promise to be as big, comparatively, as the track meet, Isaac Newman and Wayne Quale will represent Eugene in the 440 and sprints. Both lads hold good records in northwestern swimming circles and are expected to figure.

The University of Southern California prep school of Los Angeles will send a team of three men for the meet, including Borgstrom, who will have little trouble in establishing a new interscholastic record.

Anahelm will have a single representative, namely, Clarence Beebe. The lad has shown a clean pair of heels to all high school half millers in the south this season and has a record of 1:53.5. He is also speedy over the mile, having a mark of 4:35.

Palo Alto high, which won the meet last year, will defend its title with a full team. Pomona high of Los Angeles will send a team of eight high class men, while Woodland will send a team of eight as well as a full cross country team. Stephens of Woodland is running right up to his best form this year, having done :10.1-5 for the century.

Gridley Union will send a fast hurdler in Wood, while Mountain View, Napa, Berkeley, Sutter Union, Citrus Union, Ferndale and other upstate schools will all be represented. All the city and around the bay schools will be strongly represented. The full list of entries will not be announced till next week.

Eddie Hanlon Plans Another Comeback

Jeffries is not going to have anything on Eddie Hanlon. The former lightweight is contemplating a second comeback, a la Jeff. In justice to Hanlon it may be said that he has a better right to put on the mitts again than the shaggy haired monster. Hanlon's first comeback was far more successful than Jeff's. The local lightweight had two battles after his first retirement. He boxed the late Johnny Murphy to a draw and then went 20 rounds with Owen Moran. The Englishman was in the height of his form at the time and won the decision after 20 rounds of hard fighting. After this battle, which occurred several years ago, Hanlon retired for the second time.

Eddie figures on busting into the four round ranks and taking a smash at Willie Hoppe, Red Watson or Tommy McFarland. He believes he could speed up enough for four rounds to hold his own with any of them.

Already the four round promoters have started bidding for his services.

Charleston Race Entries

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Entries for tomorrow's races here are as follows:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Mother Kins 111, Thelie 97, Henock 108, Blissen Jr. 103, Quiney Belle 107, Tyson 85, Elsie Herndon 101, Bush 108, Morgan Wilson 128, Maurice Reed 109.

Second race, four furlongs—Rumage 100, Santa Nece 100, Dick's Pet 105, Edna Leska 105, Colonel C 107, Nellie Latimer 110, Fred Bejah 105, Charles Connell 100, Sonny Boy 105.

Third race, six furlongs—Sillicie 109, Sam Barber 90, Rey 102, Commover's Touch 105, Rubens 100, Quilton Square 80, Wild Wood 100, Mad River 100, New River 107, Alderman Chico 107.

Fourth race, one mile and 70 yards—Wiggins 100, Gardena 85, Myceana 97, Nimbus 105, Tow-ten Field 107, Colonel Cook 110, Spindle 105, Ella Grace 85, Counterpart 87, Woodcraft 101, Leammee 109, Cherry 100, Spellbound 111, Supervisor 111.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Polly Lee 79, Veneta Strone 107, Swartz Hill 107, Howdy Howdy 109, Camel 102, Miss Nett 102, Twinkling 107, Viley 107, Clem Becher 100, Towson 106.

Sixth race, one and a sixteenth miles—Grace Mc 85, Old Hank 98, Lady Sybil 100, Gold-ton 104, Benedictine 105, Eddie Groney 110, Rey 98, Jim Ray 98, Pendant 101, Montagus Chico 107, Howdy, Howdy 107, Fairy Goldsmith 94.

Charleston Race Results

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Results of today's races:

First race—Pandora, 4 to 5, won; Anna Claire, 19 to 1, second; Sycoset, 13 to 5, third.

Second race—Clague, 6 to 1, won; York Lad, 2 to 1, second; Ganau, 5 to 2, third.

Third race—Shackleton, 6 to 5, won; Samuel R. Meyer, 3 to 5, second; Grosvenor, 6 to 1, third.

Fourth race—Doctor Dummer, 2 to 5, won; Armer, 6 to 1, second; Volhorse, 7 to 1, third.

Fifth race—Viley, 8 to 1, won; Nimbus, 11 to 5, second; Coppertown, 7 to 2, third.

Sixth race—Cuttyhunk, 7 to 1, won; Lord Elam, 3 to 1, second; Stairs, 5 to 2, third.

Charleston Selections

First race—Bush, Tyson, Morgan Wilson.

Second race—Charles Cannell, Sonny Boy, Rumage.

Third race—Chilton, Squaw, Rey, Sillicie.

Fourth race—Nimbus, Spindle, Supervisor.

Fifth race—Howdy Howdy, Camel, Towson d'O'R.

Sixth race—Lady Sybil, Rey, Fairy Goldsmith.

Best bet—Charles Cannell and Key (third race).

REUTHER HERE ON WAY TO PIRATES

Young Phenom Will Twirl for Alma Mater Today Against Oaks

(By Federal Wireless)

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Neither Los Angeles nor Venice did any practice work today, the rain of last night and today's raw, cold wind making it decidedly unpleasant for open field work. Dillon's men, however, could not keep still, and, choosing up sides, put in the morning playing soccer.

"Dutch" Reuther, the young phenom from St. Ignatius university who jumped into fame by holding the White Sox to one run and three hits recently, has signed a Pittsburg contract and left for Hot Springs to join the Pirates. Manager Dillon and President Berry of the Angels gave their consent to the deal. Reuther's uncle is a heavy stock holder in the Pittsburg club.

The Venice team moved again today, coming up to Washington park, where it will train for the balance of the week. Hogan said the cold wind off the ocean made practice in the Venice park impossible.

Pitches Here Today

"Dutch" Reuther will pitch for the St. Ignatius team today against the Oaks. He has just returned from Los Angeles and will leave for Hot Springs during the latter part of the week to join the Pittsburg club.

STANFORD-SANTA CLARA MEET SOON

Babes to Try Conclusions; First Outside Since Faculty's "Kibosh"

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 21. For the first time since the Stanford freshmen were prevented from competing with the California babes on the track by the faculty decree, the cardinal first year athletes will meet an outside team Tuesday afternoon. Santa Clara is to be the opponent of the Stanford trackmen. Santa Clara will send Beneson in the mile and a half, Hardy and Best in the sprints, Haskamp in the high jump and hurdles, Stanford will rely on Wilson, Washington, Murray, Whitted, Urban and Norton in the hurdles; Drake and King in the weights; Dingley in the high and broad jumps; Krohn, Phillips, McComber and Tufts in the pole vault; Irwin in the half mile, and Morasco and Needham in the sprints.

The officials selected by "Dad" Moulton and Captain Campbell follow:

J. P. Hagerman, referee; E. F. Kern, starter; J. H. Harrigan, announcer; F. C. Hamilton, scorer; Dr. Frank Angell, D. E. Folsom, Prof. L. B. Wing, timers; Prof. E. W. Posner, D. M. Fosom, A. G. Wallace, J. E. Quinn, K. L. Schapp, judges of the finish; G. A. Ditz, R. W. Whitaker, judges of the pole vault; W. R. Chandler, D. Cass, broad jump; J. E. Woolley, A. W. Ambrose, weights.

BLACK SAMS AT IT AGAIN

BRISBANE, March 24.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a 20 round go to a draw here today.