

BRIGHT, BRIEF AND BREEZY STORIES

GET IN THE RACE, YOU AMATEURS, AND TRY FOR THE STAR'S TROPHY CUP

SAFE, ALL RIGHT



Ad and Abe the Card

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A purse of \$7,500 is hung up today by Jack O'Connell, holder of the June fight permit here, for a six-round bout between Ad Wolgast and Abe Attell, to take place June 1. Billy Nolan, acting for Attell, has accepted the offer. Wolgast has not been heard from.

Pal Moore Training

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Pal Moore, the Philadelphia lightweight, is in San Francisco today

GROOMING FANS FOR ANOTHER TRIMMING ZBYSKO THE BAIT



STANISLAUS ZBYZSKO

Don't be surprised if Frank Gotch and Stanislaus Zbyzsko meet next fall, or perhaps, this summer, in a wrestling match for the "heavyweight" championship of the world. The public is being primed, just as it was a year ago, when Gotch met Hackenschmidt. That first opportunity did not teach the promoters a lesson, and judging from the preliminaries they are playing the same game again, with the

Poles in the role of Hack. At present Zbyzsko is meeting all comers and throwing one or two aspirant heavyweights every night or so within the time limit. Sometimes he doesn't succeed, but the public hears little of this. These bouts are to keep "Biscuits" in condition and help him acquire a better knowledge of the catch-as-catch-can game against the time Gotch allows as how he is willing to wrestle again.

EXCURSION FARES

To the East via Northern Pacific Railway

The Scenic Highway and the Only Line to Gardiner Gateway, official Yellowstone Park entrance.

A few samples—similar reductions to many other points in the Eastern United States and Canada, as well as the Middle West.

Table listing excursion fares to various cities like St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Winnipeg, Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, Sioux City, and Davenport.

Tickets will be on sale April 25, 26 and 27 to St. Paul and Minneapolis only. May 14 to Dallas only. To all points except Dallas, Texas, May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25.

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SEATTLE NOW IN CELLAR

BY ROY WHITMAN Lost again yesterday, and we're down on the hard, to the bottom today, with one game won and three lost. Jack Barry is in despair and Nic Williams in deliriums of joy. For Nic's tribe, he it knows, heads the percentage table of the Northwest league. What the Victoria Islanders come next. A slight reversal of last year's form. Tacoma again humbled the mighty Vancouver champs and the Victoria-Spocon game was postponed on account of rain.

Again Mr. Strait was the cause of our humiliation. For the benefit of those not up on the dope, we will say that Mr. Strait is Nic Williams' star left gardener, who has a peculiar penchant for home-run drives and long wallpops. Yesterday he decided to "forget" some feature, but he was there with the long wallpop, and the bases were densely populated at the time. The game was decided then and there, for the score was 3 to 3 when Mr. Strait swung his bludgeon, and our Giants couldn't put another man over the plate.

Quiet Fred Weed again breaks into the limelight. Fred looks a little bit at times, when compared to some of the feet-footed Pippins, but we can easily forget about all that when he delivers four bingles in one day. Yesterday Fred got more wallpops than the remainder of the team put together, which isn't saying a great deal. Tealey Raymond connected twice, and Leslie Mann cornered one. Clippers in the hit column represent the efforts of the remainder of the band.

A certain twirler named Criger wasn't quite good enough for Lobb Brown. Rob released him, and Mr. Criger has a little resentment in his breast, at this reflection on his professional abilities. Yesterday he went onto the rubber and held Brown's champs in the hollow of his hand, having in the meantime, fixed his signature to a Tacoma Tiger contract. J. Seaton and Butch Belford faced badly at the hands of the Tiger batsman, allowing 10 hits and as many runs. Criger held the Beavers to three hits, which were non-productive of results.

Billy Meeks Wins

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Billy Uvick, the Omaha middleweight, is a disappointment to the fans here today, as a result of his defeat at the hands of Billy Meeks, the Northwestern boxer. At that a draw would have been received without protest by the majority of the spectators. Uvick tried hard, but did not seem to catch his stride until the bout was nearly over. There were a number of other good bouts on the card.

HOVEY SHUTS OUT BROADWAY

Lincoln again showed her superiority over Broadway in a game of ball at Woodland Park. The feature of the game was the twirling of Southpaw Hovey for Lincoln, who whiffed twice, allowed but four hits, and issued no complimentary to first. Center Fielder Nofstiger of Broadway was the best man with the stick, getting two doubles to his credit. The final score was 3 to 0. R. H. E. Broadway 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Lincoln 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—4 1 Barry and McAnnett; Hovey and Hinton.

LINCOLN PLAYS BROADWAY

The Lincoln and Broadway baseball teams will meet at Woodland Park this afternoon in what is expected to be a scrappy game of ball. Lincoln was defeated by Tacoma last Friday by a 1-0 score, while Broadway smothered Queen Anne 12 to 0. The Lincoln team will line up as follows: Young, 1b.; Stowell, c. f.; Anderson, s. s.; Hinton, c.; Sharpe, 2b.; Morris, 1. f.; Nelson, 3b.; Morehouse, r. f.; Hovey, p.

LOVERA TEAM IS STRONG

This year the amateurs of Seattle will have to keep on their toes for the city championship for the Loveras have a strong line-up. McGill, McDonald and Ned Druzman are playing the strongest game of their career. Any teams wishing games, address Nat Druzman, Care Schwabacher Grocery, City.

KIRKLAND HAS FAST TEAM

Kirkland has a fast squad this year, several of the players being Seattle boys. Parr, a local boy, who played with the Pastorium team last year, is one of their regular twirlers, and is pitching good ball.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Commercial league is creating quite a bit of interest this year. The teams are of about equal strength, and large crowds turn out to witness the games that are played Saturday afternoons. A schedule will be run every Friday in the Park, ending where the teams will meet.

WATCH INGERSOLL

"Happy Hogan" Ingersoll (Bob's brother), a candidate for an infield position on the Piper and Tuff Excelsiors this year, is a boy to be watched by some of the hawks that prowl around looking for pennant producing material. He fields the ball well and always gets a hit during the nine periods.

Stub Spencer thinks life one long string of releases. "Stub" has been shipped a little tin fellow by Manager Rothman. He was winning a home with Lynch, but Rothman had to cut expenses and the Tiger president started with the diminutive backstop.

Art Chen, a former high school athlete, has returned from a three-year course at Michigan. He will, in all probability, turn out with the S. A. C., as he is an excellent quarter miler.

Registration form for the Star's Amateur Baseball Championship. Fields include Name of Team, Average age of players, Name of Manager, Street Address, Phone, Name of Captain, Street Address, Phone, Sporting Editor Start, We wish to enter the team in your amateur championship race, and agree to conform to all the conditions governing same. (Signed) Manager or Captain.

There are a lot of mighty fine amateur baseball aggregations around Seattle, but The Star wants to learn which one is really the best. It is going to keep tab on and keep a percentage table of every club, and the club that emerges, on September 1, with the cleanest record, will be awarded a silver trophy cup and given the title of amateur champions of the city.

For the contest the amateur teams of the city will be divided into three classes. Teams under an average age of 15 years will be classified under the C division. Between 15 and 20 they will be in Class B, and over 20 they will comprise Class A. The team finishing with the best percentage in each division will be awarded a pennant, carrying the championship for that class, and the team with the best record, regardless of class, will receive The Star's silver trophy cup. The Star will not attempt to schedule games for the different teams, knowing that each team will naturally play teams of its own age and strength, but it will assist all team managers wanting games. All letters addressed to Sporting Editor of The Star, Schedule Department, will receive prompt attention.

The contest will begin May 1 and close September 1, although entries will be received until June 1. The percentage of every team in the race, in the separate classes, will be published every Monday. To enter the race, a team manager or captain simply has to fill in the entry blank and forward or bring it to the sporting editor of The Star. Every game to be counted in the percentage table must be scheduled at least 24 hours before taking place, and notice of the game sent to The Star. A full report, signed by the umpire and score keeper and opposing managers or captains, must be made out and forwarded immediately, after which credit for a victory or defeat will be given. Other rules bearing on the contest will be published later.

Baseball is the one great sport, but professional ball is not the only side of the question. The kids on the back lot, some time, are going to furnish the material for the professional teams. The Star proposes to boost the amateur game along all it can—hence the championship race. It believes a little friendly rivalry will help the work along, and its schedule department will be ever at the service of managers looking for dates, whether it be the smallest back-lot kid team or the fastest bunch of semi-pros outside of league ball. In addition to this, it is going to give the amateurs a treat in a series of lectures by the big boys of baseball. President Dugdale, Jack Barry and other professionals will give instructive talks on the great national game, from its different viewpoints. More information will be published later, but in the meantime, get your team together and get into the race. Fill in the entry blank today and send it to The Star.

Hotel Milwaukee advertisement. Corner Seventh and King Streets. Seattle will have continuous ball this year.

The Electro-Vita Co. advertisement. 'This Will Make a Man of You'. Includes an illustration of a man and text describing the benefits of the Electro-Vita device.

SCOTT LOSES TO O'BRIEN

By winning from Pat Scott at the benefit smoker given in the Labor Temple last night, Mickey O'Brien claims the Northwest lightweight championship. Scott injured his leg early in the bout.

The bout between Forbes and Ray resulted in a draw, as did the affair between Nels Bronson and Charley Lindberg. Goodman got a decision over Tom Martin and Henry North got the better of Joe Rose in a four-round bout. Schacht was referee and Fehr timekeeper.

Baseball Epitome

Table titled 'Baseball Epitome' showing statistics for Northwest and Pacific Coast leagues. Columns include team names and various performance metrics.

Table titled 'STANDING OF THE CLUBS' showing standings for Northwest and Pacific Coast leagues.

Table titled 'NATIONAL' and 'AMERICAN' showing standings for various baseball leagues.

Table titled 'NOTES OF THE NIMRODS' by F. D. Hood, providing commentary on baseball news.

Bert Kinney, when he is not hustling business for the Reliable Transfer Co., can usually be found wading some stream where the elusive trout abounds. Bert is an ardent fisherman. The other day the writer had an argument with Bert as to the best time to catch trout, Bert saying that between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. was the best time, and my opinion was, early in the morning, and about sundown. To settle the matter, Bert left on the 10:05 a. m. Seattle-Tacoma Intergurban for White River, fishing in pools only, and returned with a string of 35, some of the trout weighing over three pounds. I was on the same stream by daylight and while I had a good catch, it did not compare with Bert's. However, I hope to prove my opinion in the near future.

Bert Sweez, originator of the Portlatch bug, has another bug, and that is trout fishing. He has fished in nearly every stream in the state of Washington this side of the mountains. Bert says that the best streams are the North fork of the Snoqualmie and Tokel Beck, and Bert ought to know. He went out a few days ago and came back with all that the law allows, and said he could have caught more. Bert says the only way to get the trout is to study the surroundings and the effects of the sun on the water, using flies as necessary like the color effect as possible. While some fishermen maintain it is too early for trout to rise to a fly, Bert says he has no trouble getting them, and a full basket is good evidence.

"Babe" McDermott is probably the speediest of the Broadway bunch.

PICTURES OF THE WORLD'S ATHLETES



ODD BITS OF SPORT

Larry Lajoie, famous Cleveland second-sacker, will probably never hold down the keystone position again. Lajoie has been transferred to the initial sack to fill the boots of George Stovall.

Phil Cooney, the Spokane shortstop, demonstrated that all Hebrew fighters haven't gone back. A fan in the bleachers at Monday's game denounced Cooney in loud and abusive tones; he also used profane language. At last it got Phil's goat and he plunged into the crowd and picked out his abuser. Cooney swung on the man five times before they were parted, and came out without a mark. The man fled, bleeding profusely at the mouth. Cohn and Ostiek uphold the short-stop in his attack.

Oscar Hiderger of Verona, Cal., meaning to aim one at the opposite sex, murmured: "I never yet saw a girl who could throw a ball hard," when Miss Ruby Dunn, society girl, was snared. The girl quickly convinced Hiderger by heaving a baseball at him. It was a so hard he

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