

FIGHTERS CORNER

Jack Kerns, the well known lightweight, has received a letter from E. A. McAuley, the Benton Harbor, Mich., fight promoter, in which Kerns is offered the May date, which will be about the 25th. This is good news to Kern's many friends here. He has been here for some time and his introduction to local fight fans was his defeat at the hands of Kid Parker, when he was handicapped by a broken ligament in his back. Kerns has had some memorable battles, notably his 14 round journey with Tommy Tracey of Portland, Ore., when he lost the battle on a peculiar decision which went against the man knocked down first. This was Kerns' Although by no means knocked out, being the first one to be floored. This sort of decision was rendered because the authorities objected to a knockout. Kerns has a fast, breezy style about him which at once gains him the sympathies of those at the ringside. He is a willing miller and good fighter.

Kid Burnstein, otherwise known as the "Wisconsin Kid," is the next one proposed for the prelim to the Thompson-Scaler fight. Chris Musen could not see his way clear to make the match with Kid Harrison as the appetizer to the main event and so notified Eddie Quinn, matchmaker for the S. A. A. C. In the event that Burnstein can't tie up there is another little chap in these neck o' the woods who will come as near to tying it onto Harrison as anyone. He is Kid Forbes, now at Herrin, Mont. It was Forbes who made the fight with Kid Burnstein, which is famous in Montana. It went 41 rounds, and both boys were literally beaten to pieces. However, neither one could land the finishing blow and the fight was stopped by the referee, although the crowd wished it to continue.

Later Forbes went 19 rounds with Kid Scaler, and still later went 10, Scaler copping him each time after a hard fight.

Jimmy Coffroth, the fight impresario of San Francisco, is broke, so they say, and all he has left are the moving pictures of the Britt-Nelson fight. He will arrive in Seattle tomorrow and on Sunday afternoon and evening the pictures will be shown at the G and Opera house. With the exception of Eddie Graney, referee, Coffroth is perhaps the best known figure in California ring history, outside the fighters themselves. He has handled more big mills than any other man living. Coffroth must commence all over in building up a fortune.

Joe Heinrich, the wrestler who has broken into the fighting game, lost a 15 round decision to W. A. Garthie, another wrestler, at North Yakima last night. They say it was a game fight.

Kid Parker returned last night from Loom lake, where he had spent a week recuperating. And you wouldn't have known him, for he was hiding behind a disguise which he had the nerve to call a mustache. The first thing he did this morning was to have the thing removed. He as signified his willingness to fight "Indian Joe" Gregg at Rosland, B. C., and is also willing to sign up on the promoter's proposition to guarantee a purse of \$500. Parker has also offered to compromise for the Butte fight with Larry Gordon. He at first wanted to do 136, but the latter wanted 138. Parker's proposition is for Gordon to make 138 at 7 o'clock the night of the fight.

Kid Tracey is here from Butte and wants a match with Kid Harrison.

CORBETT'S GOSSIP

By Jas. J. Corbett.
Did you ever hear of the time Young Griffo went to Niagara Falls to take a swim?

Griffo met Jack Everhardt at Buffalo, and after his fight was over he was informed that one of the wonders of the world was only 20 miles away, and that all foreigners who visited Niagara made it a point to take a swim under the falls.

Griffo before starting for the falls purchased a bathing suit, and in all earnestness told his friends—and he had a lot of them in Buffalo—that he was going to follow the custom and take a bath under Niagara falls.

Long before Griffo reached the watershed he heard the roar and wondered what it meant. His conception of what Niagara was before he reached the place would make good material for a funny picture. Griffo almost fainted when he saw the great waterfall, but took the joke about the swim good naturedly.

For many a day after Griffo's experience the Buffalo wise ones would call rube visitors to the falls "Griffos."

The recent newspaper talk about Philadelphia Jack O'Brien wanting to meet Jas. J. Jeffries is a breach of good reasoning.

The idea of O'Brien fighting Jeff is ridiculous. The Philadelphia boy is a great fighter, but he hasn't got a ghost of a show with the big fellow. Why, Jeff is so strong that he could stand up a long time before a man of O'Brien's hitting powers without ever feeling the effects of them.

Probably there never was a time in the history of the pugilistic game when a big fight between champion heavyweights would prove so popular as at the present writing. The people want to see a battle and would turn out in great droves to see one.

Sam Berger is the only big boy that would prove anything like an equal to Jeffries in physical strength, and he has only recently declared that he will not turn professional until he is ready, and that will be some time yet.

It doesn't take the public long to forget a ring fatality. The talk of the demise of fighting as the result of Harry Tenny's death has passed away, and the public on the coast has forgotten the sad affair.

With the discharge of the people who were blamed for Tenny's death

disappeared the opposition to fighting.

The Norwegian Danish church, at 217 Stevens avenue, was burglarized last night and \$6 in cash, a gold watch and mountain pen stolen. The marauder entered through the window.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

President W. H. Lucas of the Northwestern league has given out the complete schedule of the league and a perusal of it shows that Butte opens in Spokane Saturday and Grays Harbor opens at Tacoma on the same day. Each team will play 92 games, Spokane and Tacoma getting 47, and Butte and Grays Harbor 45. Following is the schedule:

At Spokane.
Butte—April 28, 29, May 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Tacoma—May 30, 31, June 2, 3, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.
Grays Harbor—June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, August 30, September 1, 2, 3, 3.

At Butte.
Spokane—May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Tacoma—June 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, July 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, August 30, September 1, 2, 3, 3.

Grays Harbor—May 30, 31, June 2, 3, July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, August 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

At Tacoma.
Butte—May 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, June 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

Spokane—May 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Grays Harbor—April 28, 29, May 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, August 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

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Tacoma—May 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

Offerings of aid from Germany for San Francisco have been declined by President Roosevelt.

At the Theaters

Nothing among the theatrical offerings in this city will meet with such utter responsiveness as that which is already noticeable for the forthcoming engagement of Creston Clarke in his enormous success of last season, "Beaucaire," the beautiful Booth Tarkington comedy romance. The character of "Beaucaire" is admirably suited to Mr. Clarke and this with the reputation gained by this star actor on the ground of his artistic endeavor makes his "Beaucaire" even more attractive than it would be otherwise. Creston Clarke in "Beaucaire" will without a doubt prove the greatest dramatic event of the local theatrical season.

A chaser of dull cares is the performance being given at the Washington theater this week, a number of clever and amusing musical turns being the chief features of a good program. Music and comedy are well mixed in the performance of the Clemens Brothers, a clever pair of artists who are able to make music of any article they touch. One clever turn is that of playing a tune on bells by pressing

the buttons on each others coats, this act being received with liberal applause. Wm. Schuster, an operatic vocalist, sings "On the Road to Mandalay" in a manner to win the hearts of his audience, while the balance of the program is made up of strong acts. There will be no performance at the Washington tonight but tomorrow the complete show will be given.

Good taste speaks in every line of the new Columbia theater, which will be thrown open for its initial performance on Tuesday evening next, when the Byron Douglas Stock company will present Nat Goodwin's famous success, "An American Citizen."

The title of the play tells its own story. "An American Citizen" is essentially American play, and Byron Douglas is an essentially American player, an actor cast in a role to which he is especially adapted. The story of the play is the history of a typical young American who is suddenly cast from the heights of affluence to the depths of poverty, and his determination not to be overcome.

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BASEBALL NOTES

At Palouse yesterday the Butte team was given a surprise party and only defeated the Palousers by a score of 5 to 3.

Seventeen to 3, or some such a score resulted in the game at Medical Lake between the "foolish" people and the Indians. The score was kept by notching a stick and as there were about 40 sticks being notched in various parts of the crowd an average was taken and the score finally decided to be 17 to 3. Kid Scaler and "Indian Joe" Gregg, his trainer, played with Medical Lake.

SPORTING BRIEFS

There must be a hoodoo following "Buck" Freeman, who played first with Seattle and later with Portland on the initial sack. He is the regular first baseman for Minneapolis and in a practice game before the opening of the season, he was struck by a pitched ball and his right arm was broken at the wrist. This leaves the Millers with out a first baseman. Freeman has been playing in hard luck. He broke his leg in Portland, and last year that leg bothered him in Minneapolis.

Advices received from San Francisco state that Willie Britt, brother and manager of Jimmy Britt, the noted pugilist, was badly injured when the city was visited by an earthquake shock. Britt was walking along the street when suddenly a terrific subterranean rattle shook the lower part of the city. Whatever buildings in that section had escaped the flames crumbled and collapsed. Britt was unable to flee from the debris of one of the structures and part of a falling wall struck and buried him. Britt managed to extricate himself and called for help. The rescuers carried him to a place of safety.

Gus Bezenah has been matched to meet Jimmy Walsh of Boston. Walsh is one of the best of the heavy bantamweights in the country and Bezenah will find him a tough proposition. It will be a 20-round affair in private, April 27.

The Turner-Gans match has been postponed until May 25. The original date was set for May 18 at Seattle, Wash. Rufe has a fight with Hoek Keys, the Australian, at Colma, April 30, and he figured that he would like a little more time to prepare for Gans. But now that the fight game in the south is in such a poor shape on account of the San Francisco disaster, the date for the Gans-Turner argument may be set ahead.

GOSSIP OF THE BALL DIAMOND

San Francisco and Los Angeles baseball magnates are carrying things with a mighty hand in the dealings with Seattle and Portland. J. P. Agnew of Seattle now has 14 telegrams at large through California and none of them have been answered. It seems the southern managers have plans all their own about continuing the Pacific Coast league and have not taken into consideration the desires of Portland or Seattle. As an instance of this and from the fact that Agnew has been unable to obtain any word from the south, a telegram has notified the Portland people that Oakland will open in Portland May 1, and that Seattle and San Francisco teams will be sent north to play in Seattle. Now here is the proposition: The Seattle team had no instructions to go to Los Angeles or to leave Oakland. During all the time it has been in the south Agnew has been unable to get into direct communication with it. Then word comes that the southern magnates have "sent his team back" accompanied with some one to play ball with. Baseball is all right so long as there is money in it for the magnates, but it becomes only the delight of the fans when a schedule is being run at a loss. Seattle and Portland will make money while their teams play on the home grounds. Fresno is a dead one, and always was. Jumping from the north to Oakland and Los Angeles will play havoc with the northern bank roll. Bot Seattle and Portland want to be in the Northwestern league and President Lucas and the club owners want them, but it seems the southern magnates have those of the north "buffaloed."

AMATEUR GAMES

One of the fastest games of base ball ever seen in the amateur ranks was played at Recreation park yesterday between Blair Business College and Whitman College of Walla Walla. After the first inning some very fast and snappy baseball was played. The score:
Whitman1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Blair2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4

You're growing more beautiful day by day, dear Grace,
I hope you're not using cosmetics on your face;
Oh, Charlie, this is a great injustice to me.
I'm simply using Rocky Mountain Tea.
(Cards out.)



Old Man Griz, wake up, it's spring. Don't you hear the 'larm clock ring? Put de griddle on de fab, Sun's a gittin' high on hiah.



"Old Man Griz," sez Lop Ear Rab, "What yoh fin' in dar to grab? Why yoh make dose skrumtus dives Pears to me yoh got de hives."