

Wisconsin's Midshipman, Once Captain of Annapolis Ball Team, Was Star Athlete in Local Schools

San Francisco Boys Navy Athletes

Annapolis Baseball and Crew Captains and Manager From This City

The arrival of the fleet in San Francisco has brought to mind three San Francisco boys who were stars on the different teams of which they were members, competing in the athletic events of the Academic athletic league during the years of 1900 to 1903. These boys entered Annapolis at about the same time and distinguished themselves in that particular branch of sports to which they devoted their energies. At the present time only one of the trio is with the fleet. Midshipman Robert Theobald is on the battleship Wisconsin; another, Kenneth Heron, will graduate from Annapolis within a month and will probably join the fleet here, and the third, Sherwood Gaffender, is attached to the Helena, which is stationed at Manila.

Theobald graduated from the Lowell high school in 1902. During the three years' course of that institution he was a member of the baseball team, holding down third base, where he was a star. He was a member of the team which won the baseball championship of the Academic athletic league for the Sutter street institution in 1902. He was also a member of Lowell's crack football team which, in the autumn of 1901, retained the championship of the Academic athletic league by playing a tie game with Berkeley high.

Before entering Annapolis Theobald was a student at the University of California, where he made the varsity nine in his freshman year, earning the right to wear the big "C". In June, 1902, he entered the naval academy, where he played for four years in the nine. In 1905, when the army was defeated by the navy by a score of 9 to 5, Theobald held down third base. The following year he was elected captain and filled that position for the season of 1906.

Sherwood Gaffender, who entered Annapolis September 26, 1902, was a member of the Mission high track team and always could be counted on for points in the different meets in which the team took part. On entering the academy he did not confine himself to one branch of athletics alone, but was capable, on account of his fine physique, to take active part in track, football and rowing, and as a result is entitled to wear the red and green "N" (red for the crew and green for football). Gaffender was a member of his class football team, which never met defeat in the class championship games during the history of the class. On the track he was successful in various meets in the high jump.

It was on the crew, however, that the San Francisco boy was most prominent. He rowed in the second crew as a plebe and No. 7 on the first crew. The youngsters of this academy are known as the "Boys of the Navy" (There is no first class crew season on account of early graduation.) In his last season, that of 1905, he was captain of the crew, and under his leadership the Annapolis eight had an unbeaten series of victories, never failing to cross the line first in all their contests. All the contests were held over the two mile course on the Severn river. The teams defeated included the crews of Georgetown, Pennsylvania, Yale and Columbia.

Kenneth Heron, the last of the trio, was the crack end on the two Lowell high championship football teams of the Academic athletic league for the seasons of 1901 and 1902, and at that position was probably the best of the high school boys playing at that time, and his judgment in football matters was a good deal of a factor in the selection of the team. Heron was also a good trackman, being especially good for a lap in the relay race. He entered Annapolis May 6, 1902. Here he was elected assistant manager of the crew for the season of 1905 and manager for 1906. Heron took a prominent part in the annual boxing tournaments, entering in the lightweight class.

BOWLING ON THE PARK GREEN
The pleasant weather attracted a large number of Scotch bowlers to the green at Golden Gate park yesterday. Two tournament matches were played. In one A. A. McVicar allowed Thomas Millar a handicap of 2 and won by a score of 21 to 20. In the other John McLaren and H. L. Tinkler, playing from 6, beat J. M. Duncan and Patterson, playing from 5, by a score of 21 to 15.

The following practice games were played: T. Millar beat H. L. Tinkler, 21 to 15; J. M. Duncan and Patterson, 21 to 15; R. Park and A. A. McVicar beat Rev. A. C. Bane and L. Russell, 21 to 19; Rev. A. C. Bane and A. Foreman beat J. Deasy and M. L. Crowe, 21 to 19; Bane and Crowe beat Brown and McLaughlin, 21 to 13; J. C. Moffatt and J. T. Dare beat G. C. Patterson and James Gray, 21 to 16; Stott and Park beat Crowe and Bane, 21 to 15; Bane and Foreman beat Dare and Crowe, 21 to 17.

At a meeting of the San Francisco Scottish bowling club held Friday night it was decided to hold three tournaments upon the completion of the two in progress. One will be a scratch singles for a set of four bowls, another will be a handicap doubles for two silver cups, and the third will be a handicap singles for a pair of silver mounted bowls. Two silver cups have been donated for the doubles. They must be won twice consecutively to become the property of any team.

A series of three games with the Oakland club for a perpetual challenge cup will also be arranged. Three matches will be held each year. J. S. Webster and John McLaren, two prominent members of the local club, have donated a perpetual cup for this event.

YOUNG GYMNASIS TO PERFORM
The annual gymnastic exhibition by the children of the San Francisco Turn Verein will take place this afternoon at the Turn Verein hall, 353 Turk street. The new instructor, Professor Louis Kalnz, has arranged a novel program of events, and has been faithfully training the little ones for several weeks past. Included on the program are dumb bells, Indian wand and club drills and vaulting and horizontal bar exercises.

THUGS BEAT AND ROB
Robert Goodman, a plasterer living at 149 Henry street, was knocked down and robbed Friday night by two men who were encountered at Eighteenth and Dolores streets. After searching his pockets they dealt him a second blow on the head and ran away. The thugs secured \$18, a watch and chain. Goodman made his way to a neighboring saloon, from where the robbery was reported to the police. Goodman was treated for his injuries by a neighborhood physician and went to his home.

Midshipman Robert Theobald of the battleship Wisconsin, a San Francisco boy, who was captain of the Annapolis baseball team in 1906.



Nelson and Unholz Talk Fight

Dane Calls the Boer a Quitter and Charge Is Not Resented

The fight promoters and the managers of boxers are doing a lot of energetic missionary work these days, but the matches for the future are still indefinite. Sam Berger is still willing to put on the Attell-Gans match, but Gans is not eager to sign. He has learned from bitter experience that he must have a worthy opponent if he expects to draw any money here.

He should have learned this lesson in Baltimore many years ago. Herford, his former manager, said one time that he saw a fortune in sight when he first took Gans under his charge in fighting boys he could easily defeat. The fights drew big crowds for a time, but suddenly Herford found he was putting on fights which failed to attract spectators and it became necessary to pick men who could at least give him an argument.

Attell's stand is difficult to understand. He wants 75 per cent of the fighters' share for a meeting with Owen Moran, the English featherweight, and insists that he must weigh 122 pounds. He made Nelson do 132 pounds and Tommy Sullivan first 123 and then 126, when he saw a chance of losing the easy money he knew the match would bring him. Now he wants to meet Gans. He would not fight Mike (Twin) Sullivan, whom Gans knocked out twice, and he surely would not fight Joe Walcott, whom Gans outpointed.

There is only one conclusion to be drawn from Attell's actions and that is that he would expect Gans to agree to box him gently for 15 rounds. If the agreement was made public beforehand no one would suffer. Those who enjoy boxing could pay their \$10 a ticket, while those who would expect more action could remain away and await some more promising match. Gans would not fight for two months, which in itself may block the match.

For a time last night Battling Nelson and Boer Unholz seemed likely to decide a high priced match in the office of Manager Jim Coffroth. They met there by chance just after Nelson had received an offer for a match with a Boer at Reno. Although Unholz has a forfeit posted for a match with Nelson, he told him he would not fight him for at least two months. Nelson insisted that if there was to be a fight it must be soon and that there be a side bet of at least \$2,500. Unholz finally said he would not fight for two months.

Nelson cautioned him that he must never again use his (Nelson's) name in his advertising, or that if he did he would thrash him the first time that they met in the street. Nelson called him a quitter for the showing he made against Gans. He said it was all acting when he turned his back on Gans and commenced to box with an imaginary opponent in his own corner. Nelson finally drew \$1,000 from his pocket and offered it to the Boer if he would go into the back room and fight him then and there. The Boer was not game and meekly refused to entertain any of the Battler's offers.

Manager Joe O'Connor, who represents Stanley Ketchel, arrived in Milwaukee yesterday and will look over the fight card. Nelson called on him, offering him Billy Papke to fight Ketchel here. The Montana man does not want to meet Papke in one of the 10 round fights which are the rule in Milwaukee, but he would prefer to go from 20 to 35 rounds out here.

O'Connor expects to have a definite understanding with Papke or Hugo Kelly, another likely opponent for Ketchel, before he returns from the east. He may find that it is worth while for him to fight in the east if conditions are favorable. The promoters are looking for a big match for July 4, and if possible Papke will be brought west. He could make a lot of money here if willing to take the chance with an opponent like Ketchel.

MUSIC AT THE PARK.
Following is the musical program arranged for this afternoon at Golden Gate Park:
Anthem....."Star-Spangled Banner"
March....."Tannhauser".....R. Wagner
Overture....."La Traviata".....G. Verdi
Ballet....."Roses".....Meyerbeer
Excerpts from "Africaine".....Meyerbeer
Waltz....."The Bohemian Girl".....C. Strauss
Overture....."William Tell".....F. Rossini
No. 10....."The Bohemian Girl".....C. Strauss
Gems from "L'Espresso".....Piaf
Prologue....."Pagliacci".....Leoncavallo
Medley....."George Washington Jr.".....Coburn

Rare Tennis Played by Juniors

Johnston and Strachan Battle Three Deuce Sets in Tournament

By Grant Smith

The members of the Golden Gate Junior club held their monthly class singles tournament on the Golden Gate park tennis courts yesterday. As usual, the contestants were divided into four classes. Two of the classes, namely, the third and fourth, were completed, the respective winners being Marsh and Bull. Four players remain in the first class. Maurice McLoughlin won a place in the finals. W. Johnston reached the semifinals, where he will meet the winner of the match between Frank Hobson and John Strachan.

Play was completed to the semifinals, the successful players being King, Smith, Huff, Levinson and Curley. As usual, Champion McLoughlin of the first class was called upon to give odds to his opponents. He first allowed Botkin a handicap of 15-3-6 and won by a very narrow margin. His next opponent was Fuchs, who received the large handicap of 15-3-6 and 15. Again the champion came out on top, but he had an even harder time than he did against Botkin.

The only other match played in the first class was one of the closest ever played on the public courts. The contestants were Wilber Johnston and Robert Strachan. These two youngsters played beautiful tennis, and so evenly they matched that all three sets went to deuce. The first set required 16 games and the final set 25. It was expected Strachan would win, but Johnston surprised the spectators by noosing his opponent out.

The scores follow:
First class—W. Johnston beat R. Strachan, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0; Fuchs beat Botkin (scratch), 5-7, 7-5, 6-0; Fuchs beat Botkin by default.
Semifinals—McLoughlin (owe 15-3-6) beat Fuchs (5, 10-8, 9-11, 6-3).
Second class—Preliminary round: Huff beat Voorsanger, 6-1, 6-2.
First round—Levinson beat H. Johnston, 6-4, 2-6; Curley beat Robbins, 5-7, 8-6, 6-2; Huff beat Herndon, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; R. Smith beat P. Curtis, 6-1, 6-2.

Third class—Preliminary round: McCarthy beat Pinner by default; Grimes beat Ward, 6-0, 6-1.
First round—McCarthy beat Hochstadter, 6-4, 6-2; Marsh beat Grimes, 7-5, 6-4.
Fourth class—Preliminary round: Bull beat Straus, 6-2, 6-0.
First round—Bull beat Nathan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0; Baird beat Froelich, 6-4, 7-5.
Finals—Bull beat Baird, 6-4, 6-3.

The class singles tournament which was commenced on the California club courts last Sunday will be completed today. In the first class Maurice McLoughlin and Carl Gardner will meet in the semifinal round. Melville Long will oppose the winner in the finals. In the second class A. Rose and E. P. Finnigan will clash in the finals.

The Berkeley tennis club has sent out invitations for the opening of its courts and clubhouse next Saturday afternoon. They are situated in the college town on Hillsdale avenue near Derby. A number of special matches have been arranged in which the talent will come mostly from the local clubs. The program is as follows: 2 o'clock—George Jones vs. Melville Long, Maurice McLoughlin vs. Carl Gardner; 3 o'clock—Charles Foley and Herbert Long vs. McSwain brothers of Berkeley, Miss Hazel Hotchkiss and H. Hotchkiss vs. Miss Ethel Tatcliffe and E. Tatcliffe, all of Berkeley; 4 o'clock—McLoughlin and James, crack champions in doubles, vs. M. Long and Gardner, and John Strachan vs. Weller Johnston. The latter are two clever midgeets of the Golden Gate tennis club.

The first championship event of the year will be commenced on the California club courts next Sunday. It will be the annual scratch singles event for the championship of San Francisco. Entries will close Friday night, when the drawings will be held. The final match will be played on the afternoon of the 30th and the challenge match on the 31st.

Good Roads Meeting Draws Autoists

Members of Local Association to Attend Convention at Santa Cruz

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

A meeting that is of more than usual importance to automobilists will be held on June 2 in Santa Cruz. It will be the ninth semiannual meeting of the county committee of the California Promotion committee. The delegates to these semiannual meetings are supervisors and men of position in the different counties who have the welfare of their sections at heart, as well as the state at large. At these different meetings subjects of the moment come up for a thorough discussion. It seems that those who are considering the welfare of the state feel just now that the most important question affecting the future of California is that of "good roads." Papers will be read on this subject. This meeting should be given more than a passing notice by automobile owners, officers of the automobile clubs and associations and the automobile dealers' association. There should be a strong delegation from all these bodies at the meeting to lend a hand in bringing about that which will do more for the prosperity of the state at the present time in the way of making it attractive to visitors than anything else that could be suggested.

L. P. Lowe, president of the California state automobile association, will be in attendance at the good roads convention, to be held in Santa Cruz on June 2. He said yesterday that while in the Santa Cruz city he would investigate the future of the state and can be put into condition immediately the Santa Cruz automobilists, in conjunction with the state association, will hold a test of this kind. As many owners of high powered cars would like a chance to open them and they do not like to take part in track racing, as it has proved too dangerous.

H. W. Hamilton, an enthusiastic automobilist of Humboldt county, is touring about this section of the state in his White steam car. He reported that he had just returned from the Santa Cruz City where there is great interest in the opening of the stage line between Eureka and Shasta, over the road line of the new straight line body White cars are to be operated.

Norman Devaux, manager of the Auburn motor car company, reports the sale of a 24 horsepower two cylinder automobile to C. E. Gillis of Eureka. He will leave for his home in a few days in his car.

W. W. Church, factory representative, has announced that he has allotted San Francisco 25 more touring cars, so J. B. Kelly & Co. now have immediate delivery of the same.

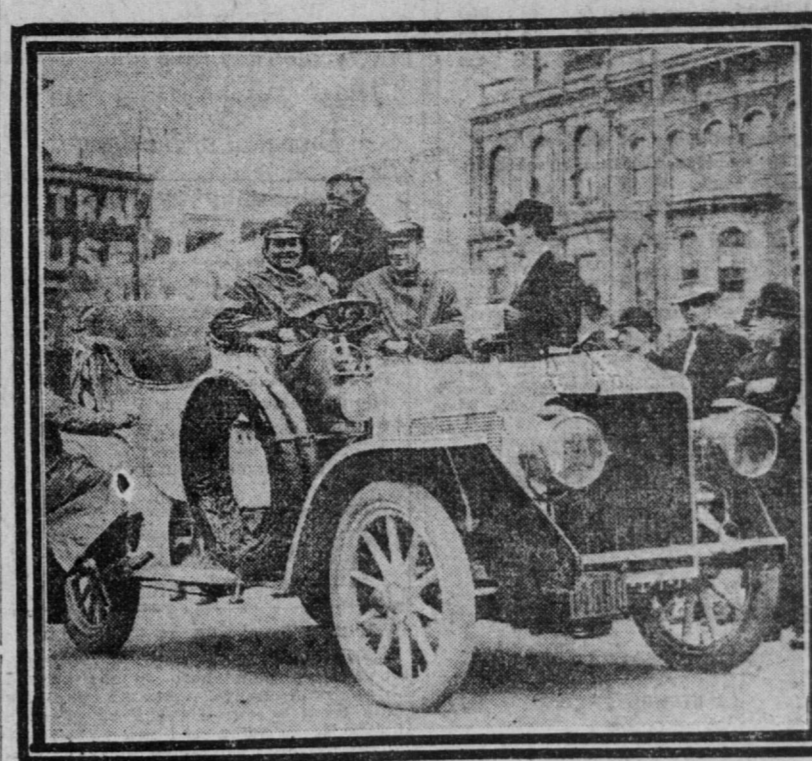
Mark Moyle of Modesto had a pleasant drive in his Red from his home to this city to see the fleet.

One of this season's most important automobile races will be held at Oakland during the first week in June and as several San Francisco drivers are to pilot cars considerable local interest is being evinced. J. B. Kelly of Portland, agent for the White steam cars in that territory, has been here for a few days. He says the automobilists of Oregon and Washington are worked up to a high pitch over the coming automobile races and that they expect 50,000 visitors in down that week. The road is declared to be even a better course than the Berkeley, over which the recent races were run in New York state. A feature of the course is the splendid six mile straightaway on which the grandstand will be situated and which is one of the best pieces of unencumbered roadway in the country. The start of the race will be made at a point on the base line a little east of Russellville, the course running west to where the Russellville road intersects, and turning south on that thoroughfare will run over to the section line and thence east to Gresham and from that point north to the Base line thence west to the starting point and continuing. The entire will make the circuit seven times in order to complete the 1,000 miles. Along the route are any number of vantage points whereby spectators will be afforded an opportunity of witnessing the races. The best ones are located at Gresham and vicinity, for from the heights near that place a view of several miles of the winding roadway is to be had. From Gresham hill the best view is to be had of the winding portion of the road known as the dangerous "S" and from that point the tour of the automobiles all the way to the gravel pit is plainly visible. The grandstand to be erected will be capable of accommodating 5,000 people and will be situated on the Base line road, one and a half miles from the turn at the Twelve Mile house, and Catlin's field, directly across the road, will be thrown open to the spectators who attend the races in automobiles, carriages and other vehicles. The entire course will be policed by the local regiment, Oregon national guard, under the command of Adjutant General W. E. Finzer and the militiamen will keep all persons off the track during the time the race machines are in competition. Among the entries likely to participate in these races are three cars from Detroit, Mich., two from Toledo, O.; two from Buffalo, N. Y.; two from Salt Lake City, three from Denver, four from Los Angeles, three from San Francisco, three from Seattle, one from Spokane and one from Omaha.

A telegram received yesterday by Currier Lee says: J. M. Murdoch of Johnston, Pa., and family, seven in all, including three women, reached Chicago this afternoon from Los Angeles in Packard touring car. First transcontinental tour by any private owner accompanied by family, breaking 24 transcontinental records made by any car having same party and driver throughout trip. Left Los Angeles April 24; 8 days to Ogden, 16 days to Cheyenne. No night running and rested on Sundays. Reached Omaha May 13. Leave Chicago Sunday for New York via Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. Expect to reach New York Thursday or Friday, May 22.

31st. Maurice McLoughlin is the present holder of the title and cup. The first championship of San Francisco was won by George F. Whitney in 1901. The subsequent winners were: Grant Smith, 1902; Drummond MacGavin, 1903; Percy, Murdoch, 1904; Carl Gardner, 1905; Charles Foley, 1906; and Maurice McLoughlin, 1907. No player has succeeded in retaining the title more than one year. Whitney and Smith were called upon to play through the tournament. The J. D. Grant cup was put up in 1903, since which time the champion has stood out and played the tournament winner.

The White steamer which took first honors in the Harrisburg endurance run. Walter White at the wheel.



Knights of Columbus Cuts Two Mile Mark in Roller Races

The track St. Ignatius college baseball team will try conclusions with the nine representing the Knights of Columbus this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the new college baseball field, Golden Gate avenue and Shrader streets. Keen rivalry exists between the teams and a spirited game is looked for. Both nines have hosts of admirers, all of whom have received invitations and will turn out to root.

The new college diamond is pronounced one of the best in the city. It has recently been graded, leveled and fenced in, and some fast games have been played there.

As a warmup for this afternoon's event the college boys went against the Hibernia bank team yesterday afternoon and won by a score of 19 to 6.

Individual ride of the evening. Howard Waltz, the former record holder, being defeated by 13.2-5 seconds. The score: Bay City—Steinman, 2:19; Wagner, 2:48; Garden City—Chaboya, 2:32; Waltz, 2:14; New Century—McGrath, 2:24; Saye, 2:25; Golden City—2:35; 2:37; Central City—H. Doyle, 2:48; B. Doyle, 2:41; Oakland—Black, 2:18; McTigh 2:01.

DIES FROM INJURIES
Frank B. Paliza, who was hit by a streetcar at Fourth and Market streets early yesterday morning, succumbed to his injuries last night at the central emergency hospital, where he had been operated on for a fractured skull. Paliza was 25 years old. He lived at 3338 Twentieth street.

Burns Losing Favor in England

Lord Lonsdale Takes a Hand and Tells Pugilist to Be Reasonable

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CALL
LONDON, May 16.—Lord Lonsdale has taken a hand in the public debate over the proposed fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson for the heavy weight championship of the world. Lord Lonsdale sent Burns a telegram last night telling Burns he ought to fight Johnson on the same financial terms former heavy weight champions took on their opponents. He also said that he did not think Burns had the right to decide the size of the stake. Burns is fast losing favor with the general public owing to his excessive demands. The public has at last awakened to the fact that the wily Canadian does not care for sportsmanship and that he is afraid to risk his title by fighting Johnson.

Johnson has the general sympathy of the English sporting world and many are already calling him the world's champion, saying that Burns has lost the title by default. It is probable that Johnson will be matched to fight Bill Squires, the Australian, at the National sporting club of London, the fight to take place some time in June.

McGovern Has Flash of Old Form

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Terry McGovern, the former champion, and Young Loughrey of this city fought a hard and fast six round bout tonight at the National athletic club, in which honors were about even. McGovern was the aggressor throughout the bout, but he plainly showed he was not the McGovern of times gone by. Loughrey put up a surprisingly good fight and gave McGovern as good as he received. In the fourth round he floored the former champion with a right swing to the jaw and McGovern remained down for the count of nine. In the fifth round McGovern showed flashes of his old time form, but weakened in the sixth. Taking it as a whole, the bout was a good draw.

HOUSESMITHS GIVE BALL
The housewives and architectural iron workers' local 73 of I. A. of B. and S. I. W. gave a ball in the auditorium of the building trades' temple last night. There was an order of 13 dances with three extras. F. Perry was the floor manager, and he was assisted by F. Schneppe and C. Artell. The affair was conducted under the supervision of the committee of arrangements, consisting of B. McQuirk, W. Cassidy, J. McLaughlin, T. Bech, E. F. Perry, J. McLaughlin and J. Russell. Those who acted as the committee on reception were: P. Vaughn, J. Morris, T. Carson, H. Lynch, H. Meyer, W. P. O'Connell, A. Uth, J. Schneppe, E. Lewis, H. Lay, C. Rutzen and E. A. Clancy.

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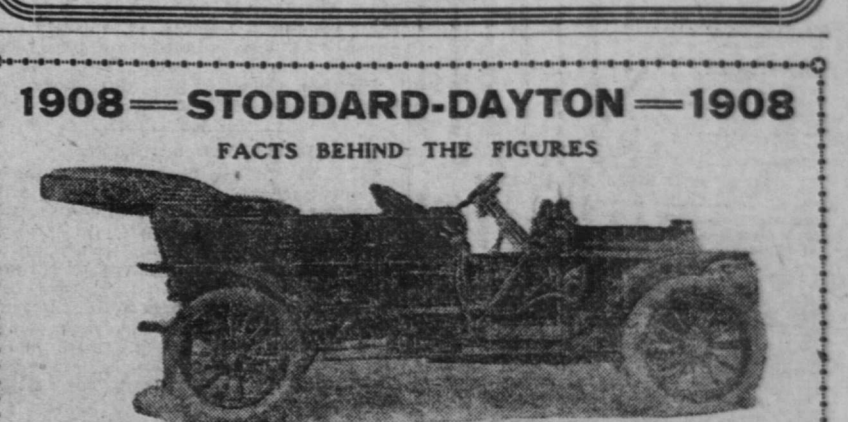
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