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# News the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

## SUPERVISORS AND **BOXING PERMITS.**

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In San Francisco, The Fight Center of the United States.

#### THE CLUBS ASK FOR FAVORS.

#### Four of Them Are Clamoring for Permission to "Pull Off" Contests-The Probable Outcome.

The fighting game in San Francisco is anything but encouraging to promoters. "Wally" Young of the Chronicle sizes the situation up as follows: The eyes of those who follow the whirls in the pugilistic kaleidoscope will be focused intently tomorrow upon the new board of supervisors, which will sit for the first time in the storm-swept rooms in the city hall. It is expected that the January fight permit will be given without argument to Morris Levy of the Hayes Valley club, who has Joe Gans and Mike (Twin) Sulivan matched for the 19th of this month, But who will be the other promoters to secure the favors of the board? That is the question that is agitating at least a holf-dozen aspirants.

Of course it is hardly likely that the new board will go further to-morrow than the granting of the Janand these will be settled when the pro-per time shall arrive. This first meet-ing may, however give some idea of the temper of the board; it may afford same inkling as to where the favors will be cast in the 12 months to come.

At present the gossip among the wise ones has it that four promoters will be let in on the game this year. Coffroth, with his Yosemite Club, will be one; Levy, with his Hayes Valley Club, another; Willus Britt, with a club yet unnamed, a third, and Jim Nell, with the Pacific club, number four. With four clubs in the business, each club, providing the dates are ap-partioned evenly, will be allowed to give three shows during the dates are ap-portioned evenly, will be allowed to give three shows during the year. If more than four are favored it will hardly be a profitable investment for any of them. The payment of \$1,200 as a license for the year at the outset is sufficient handlcap to take away the profits if less than three shows are

profits if less than three shows are given during the year. There will be requests for permits from at least two other ordent Schmitz supporters, one of whom is already making a very comfortable living out of his poolroom and another who has a saloon and is doing quite well, under the favor of the administration. If these other two are favored, Willus Britt will meet likely withdraw, as he Britt will most likely withdraw, as he will not go into the business unless he

game is accentuated, in a large meas-ure, through the prevalent belief that this year will see the last of the game in California. Among the men high in the sport, it is virtually agreed that as soon as the legislature meets axis writer, it will be "good-bye, light and all the consequent talk of booding will be sufficient to cause a mad rush among the solons. Every-body will want to be first, with an anti-fight bill, and those men whose yote last seesing cast them under a rame is accentuated, in a large meas which and the set of t

abolish the sport. So with the promoters and the near-premoters it is a case of "Let's ali get in and get ours while it lasts."

The Schulken incident has turned The Schulken incluent has "ama-the sea chilght again upon the "ama-teus" bozing game. To an outsider, it looks decidedly as though there is somewhere. If it looks decidedly as though there is something rotten somewhere. If Schulken told the truth, and the Haw-thorne club billed him without his permission, thinking to bulldoze him into aprearing by a cry of "cold feet," the Hawthorne club should be forever-forbidden the sanction of the Pacific Athletic association. If the Haw-thorne club's defense, which is that Schulken asked for \$125 for appearing, and would not fight because the club Schulken asked for \$125 for appearing, and would not fight because the club would not pay it, Schulken should be summarily kicked out of the amateur renks. Which of the two parties to the controversy is chiefly in error is a matter to be determined by the Pacific Atheletic association. Facts should be sifted to the bottom and the case adjudicated with less of poli-ties and more of backbone than has been shown heretofore.

been shown heretofore. As a plain matter of fact, the assoclation realizes that its position as arbiter of amateur boxing hangs by a very slender thread. The ordinance making the anateur boxers responsi-ble to the association is likely to be repealed at any meeting of the board of supervisors, especially if the associa-tion incurs the displeasure of anyone class to the advantage of anyone lose to the administration. "Heavy, heavy hands over your head" seems to be the situation with the Pacific coast branch of the Amateur Athletic union, so far as amateur boxing is concerned.

#### BOB'S LEFT SHIFT.

Bob Fitzsimmons says now that he can not the inventor of the famous Bob Fitzsimmons says now that he was not the inventor of the famous "left shift," with which he dropped Corbett, Ruhlin and others. But he declares that he improved upon it to a marked degree. "It was the most ef-fective blow I ever delivered," said Fitz the other day, "and it took the expert a long time to get on to 3. I had Corbet completely baffled when I landed the 'shift' at Carson City, and it was a long time before he found out just how I got to his solar plexus. If I had been myself in the fight with O'Erien I would have got the fight with O'Erien I would have got the blow home, but I had no speed, and that proved too great a handleap for me."

#### MITCHELL COMING BACK.

### English Fighter Proposes to Bring With Him Several Boxers.

A dispatch from New York says: Charley Mitchell, best of all English York. He will not be alone this time, for he promises to bring as fine a col-lection of English boxers as he can lasso. It is the intention to have them over in time for the opening of Tom O'Bourke's new Tweede club hest on:

O'Rourke's new Tuxedo club, just out-side of Philadelphia. In the lot there will be such fighters as Jem Bowker, Owen Moran, Jabez White and possibly the English heavy-

be English material enough to keep the American boxers moderately busy for a time, at least.

#### A CHAUFFEUR'S PROVERBS.

All is not waste that litters. The auto makes the money go. One good mile deserves another. Punctures speak louder than words. A car with speed is a car indeed. Saponification is the thief of grime. Time and tires stay for no man. Cranking and starting are two things. Mar in haste and repaint at leisure. It is a short road that has on timing None are so deaf as those you cannot queer.

#### A FEW AUTO-GRAPHS.

"American machines don't seem to be good enough for Hyspeed." "I should say not; he's director in a life insurance company."

"Yes, sir, there ain't no doubt about it," insisted Uncle Silas, "them dum buzbz-wagons hez come to increase the burdens of the oppressed agriculturist.' "Reckon yer right," answered Uncle Hiram, "I can draw nigh twice ez big a load since they got the road fixed."

Bill Sprocket-I hear that measly lib the Snipking has become an automobil-ist. What car has he bought? Ed Muffler-Not any. He just bought himself a leather suit, goggles and gloves, and joined the Runabout Auto ciub. club.

"See here, Pat, this automobile of mine looks as if it had had some pretty lively usage. You didn't have it out while I was away, did you?" "Why, yes, sor; I did. I was afraid it would git shtiff shtanding in the shtable so long, an' so I give it a little lively exercise, d'ye moind, every pleas-int daw."

int day.

The sultan, who alone of all European sovereigns has until now withstood the attractions of motoring, has through the good offices of the Khedive of Egypt been indiced to accept a present of a superb automobile from a well known Partsian firm of manufacturers. His Parisian firm of manufacturers. His majesty, however, declined to get into the car, until every bit of machinery had been taken apart and explained to him with the view of proving its

solidity. A motorist who recently completed a tour through the middle west in relat-ing his experiences, remarked, "One fact which was impressed upon us during our journey was that the seem to be more nearly up with the

seem to be more nearly up with the time than the people." This recalls the story of an automo-bilist who met an elderly couple driv-ing a skittish horse and the animal de-clidedly objected to passing the un-tanown vehicle. The driver of the car stopped to offer his aid, but the man de-clined it with the remark, "If you will lead my old woman by, I think the hore with the marks it storpt." lead my old woman by, I thin hoss and I can make it all right."

### DON'T USE POOR OIL.

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#### Your Best Work.



#### In American Markets for the Last Five Years or More.

The performances of American-bred trotters and pacers in Europe during 1905 have demonstrated more clearly than ever that the American type of light harness horse has no equal the world over. Foreigners have been steady buyers in the markets of the United States for the last five years, and the opening of the present year found such speedy ones as Revelstoke, Katherine A, Marvel Girl, Wainscott, Contralto, Kirkwood, Jr, and Wig Wag performing on the race courses of Europe

The breeders of these horses, the former owners, the drivers, the owners of the horses similarly bred, the owners of the horses which slred them, and all those who followed the careers of the horses in this country are naturally much interested in what they have one abroad. Particular interest centered in the

because the purses there were large and because the purses there were large and because the purses there were large and the races atracted the best class of horses in Europe. The season was a brilliant success, and the triumph of the American proter was declaive. The scason started on May 4 and did not end until late in November.

dash races, but for the benefit of the American horses several two-in-three heat events were arranged. The stellar event was the championship of Europe, at 1,609 meters, two in three heats, with a first prize of 5,60 kronen, which was ieclded at Baden on Aug, 6. Contraito won the first heat, but Alta Axworthy aptured the next two heats and won he race,

The winner broke badly in the first neat. Freund Fritz finished third, and Wig Wag was fourth. The other start-Wig Wag was fourth. The other start-ers were Kirkwood, Jr, Lord Revelstoke and Katherine A. The track was a sea of mud, so the time was slow. Odd-ly enough, every starter, save Freund Fritz, was foaled in the United States. Both the winner and the second horse werer foaled and raised on the Key-stone stock farm, Benson, Neb. This race was first trotted in 1895, when Spofford won. It has been re-newed every year since then, and the following horses have wor. Matthe H

following horses have won: Mattle H., in 1906; Bravado, in 1897; Rue Allen, in 1898; Rue Allen, in 1899; Caid, in 1900; Athanio, in 1901; Greenbrino, in 1902; Wig Wag, in 1903; Contralto, in 1904;

three heats, was trotted at Vienna on June 11. Lord Revestoke, which, by the way, is by Bingen, won in straight heats, Neereta was second. Contrato third and Wig Wag forth. The other starters were Arguenol, Wainscott and Loano. The time in both heats, 2:12 4-10 and 2:12 3-10, was faster than Lord Revestoke's record in the United States, which is 2:12%. Wig Wag was the favorite, with Contrato, which had been winning consistenty in Itay. second winning consistenty in Itay, second choice. Lord Revestoke won each heat

The handicap races at Baden on Aug. 10 and 12 atracted much interest, as most of the horses which started in the Championship of Europe took part. In the championship of Europe toos part the championship except Kirkwood Jr., started. At aAxworthy was handi-capped 50 meters, Contrato 30 meters and Freund Fritz 15 meters. The other horses started from scratch. The posts were too heavy for the first, The im

posts were too heavy for the first, sec-ond and third horses of the champion-ship, and they were defeated. Wig Wag was disquaified in the first heat for running, but won the next two heats and the race. The times were 2:18 8-10, 2:12 8-10 and 2:11 9-16. Lord Re-vestoke, which won the first heat, fin-ished second; Wainscott, third, and Contrate fourth. At Axworthy was Contrato, fourth. Ata Ayworthy was Contraito fourth. Alta Ayworthy was

fifth. Katherine A. ran away and fell when trying to jump a ditch, but was not seriously hurt. Wig Wag is a sixwhen trying to jump a dich, but was not seriously hurt. Wig Wag is a six-year-old horse by Wiggins. On Aug. 12 the Matador Handicap was won by Kirkwood Jr., in straight heats. Lord Revelstoke, Kirkwood Jr., and Wainscott got the best of the start in the dist hear, and fourth it out fo

and Wainscott got the best of the start in the first heat, and fought it out to the home stretch. Here Wainscott made a bad break, and Kirkwood Jr., decisively defeated Lord Revelstoke. Contraito, despite a bad start, finished third. Wainscott led at the start of the second heat, but had to relinguish the Stetward Le which had a hard the second near, but had to tennate to Kirkwood Jr., which had a hard struggle to defeat Wig Wag. Con-tralto was third again. The times were 2:16, 1:10 and 2:14 6-10.

During the season Prince Alert was sent against the watch. His appear-ance created much excitement. He is the first pacer to appear on Austrian tracks, and his performance may en courage Europeans to take up the side wheelers. Prince Alert's wonderful flight of speed astonished the specta-

RECORD FOR WIG WAG.

Wig Wag and Kirkwood, Jr., were fighting for supremacy throughout the season. Wig Wag's time in the Impost Handleap of Aug. 20 was at the rate of 1:20 8-10 to the 1,000 meters, which constitutes a European race record. He could have gone faster, as the horse was winning easily, when Keefe, who was standing on the stretch, saw that there was a chunce to beat the record,

here was a chance to beat the re-ind yelled to Mitchell to drive on. After making this record Der Sport of Vienna said: "Wig Wag is the thorse now racing in the world. It best horse now racing in the world. It is safe to say that few American horses could trot in a race one and three-fifths miles, from a standing start, on what is practically a half-mile track, at the rate of 2:10 to the miles. Wig Wag trotted the first 610 meters, from standing start, in 1:21, the next 1,000 meters in 1:87 7-10 (at the rate of 2:06½ to the mile) and the final 1,000 meters in 1:22 6-10. The final important event of the Vi-

## STATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS OPENEN

First Game Scheduled for Yesterday and Another One Today.

## PROVO TEAM A STRONG ONE.

Logan Also Has a Well Organized Club And the Fight for the Championship Will be Lively.

The recently organized state basket. ball league is now engaged in settling the question of the state championship, All the teams in the organization are going to make a fight for the honor which the B. Y. U. of Provo won last year. This team is regarded as the strongest in the league, and it is claim. ed that the B. Y. C. of Logan is a close second.

The L. D. S. U. team is also a good one, and those behind it are saying but little as to what this organization will do, except that it will certainly be in the running when the champion. ship question is settled.

'The league is doing its best to promote clean sport in basketball, and there is every reason to believe that the present year will be one of friendly spirited contest in this popular indoor

sport. Following is the schedule of games, including the one set for today:

THE SCHEDULE.

Jan. 13.-B. Y. U. vs. S. S. D., Ogden, Jan. 12.-L. D. S. vs. B. Y. U., Provo, Jan. 18.-S. S. D. vs. A. C., Logan, Jan. 20.-S. S. D. vs. B. Y. C., Logan, Jan. 20.-S. S. D. vs. B. Y. C., Logan, Jan. 19 .--- W. S. A. vs. L. D. S., Salt

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Feb. 2.-B. Y. C. vs. L. D. S. U., Salt

Feb. 2.—B. T. C. V., B. D. D. C. C. V. A. Lake City.
Feb. 3.—B. Y. C. vs. B. Y. U., Provo.
Feb. 2.—A. C. vs. S. S. D., Ogden.
Feb. 3.—A. C. vs. W. S. A., Ogden.
Feb. 9.—L. D. S. U. vs. B. Y. U., Lo.

an. Feb. 10.—L. D. S. U. vs. A. C., Logan, Feb. 9.—B. Y. U. vs. W. S. A., Ogden, Feb. 10.—B. Y. U. vs. S. S. D. Ogden, Feb. 16.—S. S. D. vs. W. S. A., Ogden, Feb. 16.—S. S. D. vs. W. S. A., Ogden, Feb. 16.-B. Y. U. vs. L. D. S. U., Salt

Feb. 17. --B. Y. C. vs. A. C. U., Logan, Feb. 17. --B. Y. U. vs. A. C. U., Logan, Feb. 23. --B. Y. U. vs. A. C. U., Logan, Feb. 24, B. Y. U. vs. B. Y. C., Logan, Feb. 22. --L. D. S. U. vs. S. S. D., Og. Feb. 23.-L. D. S. U. vs. W. S. A., Og.

WORLD'S YOUNGEST ATHLETE Although only four years old, Mas-

ter Francis Slevin, Jr., of New York City, has already won a silver trophy for sprinting. A silver loving cup and the fille of the champion haby sprin-ter in the world was conferred on him at Asbury Park (N, J.) baby carnival on August 81 1905. on August 31, 1965. His representation was a sprinter get-

ting off his mark in the stooped posi-tion for a race. He wore the colors of the New York Athletic club.

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