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# News the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

### TRACK TEAMS ARE WORKING FOR FORM

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Program for Spring Events Assumes Definite Shape and Teams are Entered.

#### PROVO HAS MICHICAN COACH.

High School Meet This Year Will be Strictly for Higa Schools Only -Preps Shut Out.

With the end of March's blustering the athletic interests in all of Utah's schools is centering about the big state track meets, and the athletes are getding down to hard spring training. The pleasant weather of the next month will be worked to its full capacity to develop winning men. Three big coaches-Maddock of Michigan at the U. of U., Campbell of Harvard at the Agricultural college, and Teetzel of Michigan, but of a date before Yost, at the Brigham Young university will contend for supremucy in developing winners. The presence at Provo of Teetzel is re-assuring to the lovers of fast records, as it means the school there is out after points in an entirely serious manner.

there is out after points in an entirely serious manner. What events will be pulled off beside the state track meet for the university class on May 29, and the state high school meet on May 18th, is not yet certain. Manager Riser of the univer-sity is holding open dates for dual track meets with Provo and the L. D. S. U, pending the decision of the ath-letic council as to interstate meets. The plan now is to bring one outside college here, and to take one trip, either to Colorado or Montana. The longer trip including both Col-orado and Montana has been refused by the faculty on the grounds that it would keep the team away from its studies for too long a period. Manager Riser is in communication with coast teams, but as yet has had no offers. He would consider a proposition for south-

would consider a proposition for south-ern California, where the teams are about in the condition of the Utah men. Wyoming has no teams this year of any particular promise.

#### HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS.

The list of events for the high school meet has been changed this year from last by the insertion of a half mile run, and low hurdles and the imination of the 50-yard dash. The events for which entries will be allowed, follow: 100-yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440-yard run, 880 yard run, low hurdles, 220 yards, relay race for half mile; field events—shot put, hammer throw, pole vault, running high jump and running broad jump.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Several Good Games Are Now Being Ar-

parations for the coming events, which are sure to gladden the hearts of Salt Lake's horsemen. Mr. Jones is doing all in his power to make the Decoration day races success-ful in every particular, and he is con-fident of having a big string of fast animals here for that day's events. There will be an even greater string for the big six day meet in July. The liberal purses offered are sure to at-tract horsemen from all over the inter-mountain ecuntry. Already upwards of

mountain country. Already upwards of 1,000 entry blanks have been sent out to horsemen throughout the state and this indicates the great interest taken in the sport here.

#### ONE MORE TENNIS CLUB. East Siders Get Together and Prepare For the Caming Season.

Tennis promises to be one of the most popular pastimes in Salt Lake this summer, and since the announcement was made that this city is to be the headquarters for lawn tennis tournaments in the intermountain country the sport has received an impetus that means that it will receive a great deal of attention.

Five clubs were thoroughly organized up to the first of this week, and now another club is in the field seeking championship honors.

The new organization is to be known as the East Side club, and starts off with 15 fine tennis players. The offi-



"REX" CALVERT.

Track Team.

HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.



#### OGDEN HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM.

This team can be counted on to give Salt Lake a close run for the championship in the High School class. Last year Sait Lake won by a mere scratch, and this year Sait Lake is weakened by the entry of two teams, one from the West Side and another from the East Side school. The team contains three point winners of last season. They are Craig, who won the pole vault, Calvert, who took second in the pole vault, and Brownell, who took third in the broad jump. New material is out in force to fill the gaps left by members who have graduated

From left to right the names of the men are as follows: Back row: A. J. Marshall, Geo. Scott, Louis Scudder, Karl Rolapp, Henry Gwilliam, Ernest Dee; second row: Robert Campbell, R. S. McBeth, Roy Tarey, Frank Rolapp, Paul Tyler, W. E. Eccles, C. J. Maguire, M. O. Blakeslee (coach); front row; C. Maguire, Albert Boyle, Castle Murphy, Rex Calvert (captain), Meade Brownell, William Craig, Orson Douglass.

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Little Tod Sloan's Biography.

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James Todhunter Sloan was born and | raised, to what little height he atthined, in Indiana, He never wrote a book, but has devoted his leasure moments of a busy life in trying to break them. He decided that Indiana was a good place to come from before George Ade ever thought of it. His decision was reached one morning when a freight train was passing through Kokomo, and he did not wait to take a second thought.

He covered the first four furlongs of his career faster than a Texas twoyear old. Being a shrewd young man, he anticipated the American invasion of England, and was established there before the rest of the army had started across the pond. He went right up the scale—"do, re, fa, so, ia, si"—and then, we are sorry to say, back to "do." He reached the pinnacle of fame by wear-ing the colors of the Prince of Wales, and at once came home to show Amer-

If all the stories written at the time of Tod's annual returns were printed with the lines end to end they would reach from Kokomo to Epson Downs. Tod's downfall came because Lord Beresford got sore on him for winning races for the prince, but the immediate offense was eracking one of the loyal subjects over the head with a cham-pagne bottle. This act aroused the an-ger of the "Pink Un," and Tod got the official boot. It took him a long time to discover it, but when he did find it out he drilled across the channel and got the "Vive Sloan" 'at Longchamps. He lasted about as long as a spring hat, and when they started the "canaille" game on him he tried to play Dreyfus, with M. Labori to do the grand elocu-tionary for him. If all the stories written at the time

tionary for him. He made the mistake of misjudging that the country was ripe for a revolu-tion. An award of damages was very satisfactory, however, or at least will be If he ever gets it; they don't pay dam-ages there any faster than they do here. That kind of income was not sufline forever. He shipped second class for the land of the free, and while he may miss his old pals, the dukes and counts, he never says anything about it line for excessive baggage, although the Annex and Rector's were by no means the next race.

It would have been much better for the game and for those directly mixed

up in the affair had the dirty linen not been removed from the hamper. On the other hand, Nolan missed the

chance of his life, as a square sport-ing man, by not denouncing the Britts on or before the day he wrote the letter to Jack Curley. At that time it ap-peared as if nothing would prevent Nel-

son and Eritt from coming together and his denouncement would not have

argument and Nelson's welching out of the match because Britt was being bet-



Edgar Wallace, the enterprising wa

"An' before Spud knew what was happenin' there 'e was, on the floor-whack! "'Don't you do that again,' sez Spud,

gettin' up. 'Now,' sez Nobby, gettin' Spud by

"'Now,' sez Nobby, gettin' Spud by the threat, 'suppose you're a dangerous criminal an' I'm a polleëman—' "''Leggo,' sez Spud, strugglin'. "'I just push you in the face, kick your leg, butt you with my 'ead-and there you are!' An' down went Spud on 'is back-bang! "'Lock 'ere,' sez Spud-'e never could take a joke-'look 'ere,' 'e sez, 'don't you try your funny tricks on me, Nob-hy, or---'

AN UNAPPRECIATIVE PUPIL. AN UNAPPRECIATIVE PUPIL. "'What's the good of gettin' out of temper,' sez Nobby, an' we all said the same, so did a lot of chaps who'd come up from the room downstairs when they 'eard Spud fall. So we told 'im it was for the good of the reg'ment, an' we was all learnin' Ju-What's-its-name, an' we said no one else was strong enough to be experimented on, an' so we calmed him down, an' 'e said '6'd go on beln' an experiment.

on bein' an experiment. "'Suppose I'm a robber,' sez Nobby 'an' try to pinch your watch, ow what you've got to do is catch 'old of my coat an' 'arf strangle me.' I can do that,' sez Spud, bright-

"'I can do that,' sez Spud, bright-enin' up. "'An' what I've, got to do is to pre-vent you,' sez Nobby. 'Now 'ere I come, pretendin' to lift your watch.' "It was as good as a pantonime to watch Spud waitin' to land one on Nob-by when 'e got close enough: but some-how when Spud jumped forward to choke Nobby. Nobby wasn't there, an' down went Spud all in a 'eap. "'E got up, feelin' 'is legs to see if they was broke, an' Shiner Williams, who 'appened only to arrive at that minute, asked Nobby to do it again, be-cause 'e wasn't lookin' at the time.

"That's what you call Ju-jitsoo, is it?" sez Spud. "Sec, sez Nobby, puttin' on 'is coat, 'that's why the Japs always win,

an' the Russians always lose.' "'That's Ju-jitsoo, is it?' sez Spud,

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"That's ju-jitsoo, is it?" sez Spud, takin' orf 'ls coat.
"That's it, Spud,' sez Nobby, 'I 'ope
I'll be a lesson to you--I don't charge anything for learnin' you-but I'm to give lessons at fourpence a a any young military gentleman t. Who'll 'ave fourpennoth?" hat's Ju-jitsoo, is it? sez Spud, it a sort of dream; an' then 'e makes a rush at Nobby, an' knocks poor old Nobby over an' sits on 'lm.
"'What's the Ju-jitsoo for this, Nobby? "sez Spud, givin' 'im a punch.
"'Lemme get up,' sez Nobby.
"Suppose you're a big-footed llar of a soldier what gets flattened out an' sat on for bein' too comic--what do you do

a soldier what gets flattened out an' sat on for bein' too comic-what do you do next?' sez Spud, givin' Nobby a smack on the 'ead. "'1' aven't read that part yet,' gasps Nobby. 'Let me get up an' ave a dek-ko at the book.' "'Let 'Im get up, Spud,' I sez. "'Hullo, Smithy,' sez Spud, 'what are you stickin' your ugly nose in for?" "Never mind my nose,' I sez; 'let Nobby up, or I'll give you a wipe in the

"'Never mind my nose, I sez, 'let Nobby up, or I'll give you a wipe in the eye,' I sez. "'So Spud got up an' so did Nobby. "'I see,' sez Spud, 'Ju-jitsoo means always 'avin' a fat-'eaded pal handy to take your part,' 'e sez."

he was the object of much curiosity. Just think, here was a prize fighter who

did not know a race horse from a goat; did not drink intoxicating liquids and a fragrant clgar has no fascination for him. How many other prize fighters who are famous can say: "I don't play the races; I don't drink or smoke?" You can count them on one hand. Go right

can count them on one hand. Go right down the line, starting with Jeffries.

down the line, starting with definies, and see how many have no bad habits. Jeffrics smokes and drinks, but does not play the races. Jim Corbett en-joys a glass of wine and a good clgar. Tommy Ryan drinks an occasional glass, but does not smoke or gamble. Young Corbett has all three vices. Jim-my Britt tastes the cup that cheers, but does not use tobacco or play the races.

Joe Gans has lost a fortune on the races. Joe Gans has lost a fortune on the races. Kid McCoy drinks, smokes and plays the races. Tom Sharkey is known as a good fellow, though he does

not drink to excess. Frankic Nell folows the ponies, but that lets him out. Joe Walcott has often been

ut. Joe Walcott has often been skated" when fighting and he smokes lot. Terry McGovern and Eddle

Hanlon will make an occasional bet on a race, but he doesn't lie awake nights doping the horses up. Jack O'Brien has no bad habits. Bob Fitzsimmons

A Dandy for Burns.

drinks some.

NO DISSIPATION FOR "BAT."

Nelson is a Fighter Who Belleves in the 'Simple Life."

Every effort is being made to get the diamond at Walker's held in good cen-dition for the opening game, but he job is a difficult one in view of the re-Battling Nelson was sitting in Harry Corbett's office in San Francisco a few nights ago when the telephone rang. The litle fighter, being the nearest to cent rain and snow. The players are to have a new dressing room at the rear of the grand stand, and will be provided with shower baths and hot and cold water. the instrument, took the receiver off the hook and yelled: "Hello! Hello!" "Who won the last race?" was the "I don't know," retorted Nelson, and then he turned aside and asked Cor-bett who was the lucky horse. Harry At this writing, the four remaining members of the team have not arrived, but upon their arrival they will be told him that all the winners could be found on a card which was hanging on the wall directly in front of him. pressed into service and every effert will be made to get the boys into first class shape. Those who have reported After studying the card with a puzzled expression on his face a minute, Nel-son said: "Come here, Harry, and answer this phone. I don't know the horse from the jockey, and I will surely class shape. Those who have reported for duty are: George A. Meade. Portland; Andrew Eklund and Charles Christ, Helena; H. L. Stlekney and J. J. Thomas, Oakland; George L. Bowman, Frank Lumley, Los Angeles; B. Dalnas, M. Muller, P. Leahy and Harry Quist, San Francisco, and J. O'Brien. give this fellow the wrong dope." Corbett came to Nelson's rescue. Corbett came to Nelson's rescue. A minute later some admirers dropped in Corbett's place and invited Bat to have a drink, and his answer was: "Thank you, but I don't drink a drop." "Then take a clgar," suggested the buyer, nonchalantly throwing his money on the bar. "Don't smoke, either, but I will take a little mineral water," said Nelson, who was unconscious of the fact that he was the object of much curiosity.

## GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL SEASON.

Salt Lake Fans Will See Some Fast Work on the Dia-

mond.

FAVORITES ARE HERE. OLD

Max Muller, Bert Delmas and Thomas Will Play With Salt Lake Again - May Play Sunday.

By this time next week, the Sait Lake baseball team will be fully organized. At least, so says Manager Reilly.

From then on, until the season opens, the local bunch will be kept on the jump from morn till night, setting in shape for the first game.

While it is true that we will start out in a so-called outlaw league, it is confidently predicted that local fans will see a fast article of baseball, Manager Reilly has been on the lookout for weeks for fast, up-to-date baseball players, and he believes he has finally corralled a bunch of winners.

Last season's team was composed of good men; a bunch of winners, but they would not work together. This year it will be different-so it is said.

year it will be different—so it is said. The boys will pull together and play for the pennant for Salt Lake. This is as it should be. Among the old time favorites to be seen on the diamond this year, is Max, or "Dutch" Muller, Bert Delmas and Thomas. These men "made good" last year, and they will do so again this year.

Most of the members of the team have been working on the diamond all winter, and they are in pretty good shape, but some of the boys have done little or nothing. Unfortunately the weather has been bad for them and they have had little opportunity to train, but they are confident of being in good condition when the season opens on April 26. Manager Reilly says he will have the men out every day from now until the

Manager Relly says he will have the men out every day from now until the first game is played. He wants them to get together and play as a team, and for the advancement of the team, and not alone for individual glory. He says that he will not stand for any personal differences at the expense of the team and the welfare of the game, and that if any man shows he is not capable of holding the position given him, he will be released promptly and

#### ranged For Here.

That association football is to be boomed in these parts in the near fu-ture is an assured fact, and several games of interest to lovers of the sport are being arranged for. The Salt Lake team has had consid-

erable practise of late and the members are in fine shape. The teams next game is with Eureka on April 8. The Eureka bunch is anxious to come here and play the Rangers on the 6th, and remain over for the game with the Salt Lakers on the Sth.

On April 15-Arbor day, the Salt Lake ers will play the Rangers on the All Hallows grounds. All of these teams are getting into fine fettle and the Salt Lake team has been increased by several new members.

#### RACES AT FAIR TRACK.

#### More Than One Thousand Entry Blanks Have Roon Sent Out.

Although we will have no horse races for some time, Manager Jones of the it." 50 cents fair track is kept busy in making pre- Drug Dept.

city.

C. F. TEETZEL, OF MICHIGAN,

Provo's New Coach, Who Has a Good Record of His Own.

The outlook for a good track squad at Provo is brighter than usual this, year. The securing of a Michigander coach, together with the return of several of last year's point winners gives an assurance this year of winning more than the 19 points which last year gave Provo second place in the state. C. T. Teetzel is no amateur in the track business. In his undergraduate days at Michigan, which he ended in the class of 1901, he was a star in short running events and a capable man in football. He now holds the Michigan track record for 440 yards, his time being 50 seconds flat. This is 31-5 seconds faster than Rideout's U. of U. record. Mr. Teetzel is only temporarily in the west. For the past four years he has coached football teams at the Michigan State Normal school and the Benton Harver High school, and to this latter institution he is engaged to return next fall. He is now engaged in organizing the men at Provo and developing a well rounded team. His specialty, though, is running, and as Utah is strongest in these events, it is a question whether he can develop material to overcome Utah's big lead. His team at present seems to excell in the jumps, the pole vault, and the hammer throw,

Captain of the Ogden High School cers are: G. R. Smith, president; M. S. Allen, secretary and treasurer, and B. W. Raymond will be delegate to the in-

correspondent of the London Daily Mall who scooped the world when peace was about to be declared at the termination of the Boer war, and who in consequence brought down the displeasure of the war office on his devoted head, is responsible for the following humorous dissertation on jul-jitsu, which ap-peared in the Daily Mail of March 16: Politics form no part of the barrack-room debating society. Mr. Atkins lives in a world of his own, and is not interested in the subjects that agitate his civilian brother.

ested in the subjects that agitate his civilian brother. He is interested in personalities, cer-tainly and Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Rosebery are very real persons to him; but talk about the respective merits of free trade and protection and he will yawn. Very high politics, politics that make for war; parliamentary proceed-ings that have direct bearing upon pay, promotion, and uniform, are of the first importance; and does an Hon. member ask the secretary of state for war whether his attention has been called to the refusal of the proprietor of the "Green Man" to supply two soldiers in uniform with liquid refreshments, that Hon. member may be certain that he will achieve a popularity out of all prowill achieve a popularity out of all pro-portion to the service he has rendered

portion to the service he has rendered the army. High politics include, of course, the Russo-Japaneses war. As to the cause of that unhappy conflict no opinion is offered, since that is a matter which does not greatly concern the soldier; but the conduct of the campaign has won unstinted admiration for the plucky little easterners. I learnt this much from Smithy (we were watching an army cup match), and I learnt also that the popularity of a foreign power may easily be exploited with profit. "We had a long talk about it the other night down in our room. Dusty Miller given the Britis a log to stand on. Since then, however, the match had been declared off, principally, it had been reported, because Nelson demand-ed 10 per cent more than he had signed for. This naturally gave Britt the bet-ler of the argument, which grated marshly on Nolan's managerial abilities. grated Regarding the percentage side of the

ter treated financially, I have been in-formed that Nelson signed to fight Britt

night down in our room. Dusty Miller-him with the crooked nose-said that the Japs was winnin' because thy'd got a better rifle than the Russians. Jimmy Walters said it was because the officers was more friendly with the men than what ours was.

WHY THE JAPS WIN.

'Jue Jitsoo,' sez Nobby, with a

cough, "'Who's she, Nobby?' I sez, an' all the

"Jue Jitsco,' sez Nobby slowly,' is sez, an' all the "Jue Jitsco,' sez Nobby slowly, 'is a sort of thing that you 'it a chap without touchin' 'im, in a manner of speakin'

The world's greatest physicians agree that drunkenness is a disease and must be treated as such. It is not necessary to near the publicity and expense of attend-ing a sanitarium, but the disease of drunkenness can be cured right in the home by Orrine. This great remedy is put up by a chemist who, after many years of constant labor and research. combined the necessary ingredients that positively conquer the craving for liquor. Orrine is put up in two forms. No. 1 (powder) can be given secretly in tea, cof-dee or food, without the patient's knowl-edge, as it is tasteless, ordorless and col-orlines to the given secretly in tea, cof-de or food, without the patient's knowl-edge, as it is tasteless, ordorless and col-orlises. Orrine No. 2, is put up in pill form, for the voluntary treatment of those de-sining to free themselves from the gras-of alcocholic stimulants; this is in a con-venient form to carry in the vest poets. Ether form costs 11 per package. Many cases in this city have been com-pletely cured with four boxes of Orrine. Think of this little cost compared with the enormous price of a treatment at a sanitarium. The Orrine Company, Inc., Washington, D. C., guarantees to cure the craving for drink, or refund every poot on "Druskenness." mailed in plain envelope. We are sole agents for this city, and

"Talk sense, Nobby,' sez Spud, 'an',' he sez, 'don't iry to talk about things you don't know nothin' about.' "Till show you what I mean,' sez Nobby, gettin' up from 'is cot. 'I read about it in a book I bought-come 'ere, Dusty.'

Dusty.' "'What for?' sez Dusty, shrinkin'

back. "'I want to show you 'ow it's done,' sez Nobby, takin' orf 'is coat an' rollin' up 'is sleeves. "Show Smithy,' sez Dusty. "Show Spud,' I sez, very hasty. "Show all right. "'If you 'urt me,' sez Spud, threat-enin', 'it's me an' you for it, Nobby.' "Don't cry.' sez Nobby, takin' 'old of Spud's arm, an' then started to ex-plain.

'Supose you're a thief,' 'e sez. 'No snacks,' sez Spud.

No snacks, sez Spud. "Suppose you come up to me on pay-night an' try to plek my pocket." "You ain't ever got anything on a pay-night,' sez Spud, with a larf. "Well,' went on Nobby, not takin' any notice of Spud, 'I just ketch 'old of you like this—an' that—an' there you are.'

DOUBTFUL RUMORS

And Still Scores of Salt Lake City People Accept Them as Facts.

The published statement of some stranger, residing in a far-away place, may be true enough; but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Salt Lake City,

Mrs. John Davis, wife of John Davis, mason, of 24 South Second East, says: "A woman who has had attacks of backache for three years, one of which backache for three years, one of which laid her up all winter, who has been under the care of physicians ond ex-perimented with every kind of medicins which is said to be valuable for the kidney complaint knows something about what victims of that far too about what victums or that is prevalent allment endure. For quite a while after a physician's treatment I had respite, but an attack just as mysteriously appeared as its predecemysteriously appeared as its predeces-sors. Knowing what neglect mean when I happened to read an advertise-ment about Doan's Kidney Fills in a Salt Lake City paper I was induced to go to the F. J. Hill Drug Co's store for a box. Its use proved to me that the remedy is up to representation and pain is allayed if not actually suppressed. I came to the conclusion that a dose or two steps spells in the early stagges. In this way I frequently appeal to Doan's Kidney Fills and up to date have never appealed in valn."

To date have never appealed in valor For sale by all dealers. Price 19 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffale, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.



overlooked. termountain association. The club will have double courts on First South and Sixth East, and it is expected these courts will be about the best in the Nolan's Denouncement of Britts.

Summunnummunnummunnummunnum Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. It purifies the blood and clears the com-plexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1903: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B Billy Nolan, manager for Battling Neison, by his denouncement of the Britts, has called forth the following Grant Grant Constraints, for the sense of the sense o Britts, has called forth the following comment from the pen of George Siler: Billy Nolan's denouncement of the methods of the Britts, Jimmy and Willie, in transacting the pugilistic business, was the sensation in pugdom this week. Nolan did not beat about the bush, nor did he leave San Francisco to accuse the Brifts of requesting him to have his protege, Battling Nelson, lay down, in case Nelson and Jimmy should meet in the ring. Instead, he came right out in the meeting and spoke his little piece loud enough to be heard all over the English speaking world.

world. Noian's letting the cat out of the bag, after he had learned that Britt would not fight his protege, made his startling accusation appear as if it was a case of "sour grapes,' and that his be-smirching of Britt's reputation as a courageous and honest fighter was a mellolous his. A latter from Nolan mallcious lie. A letter from Nolan, dated March 11 and addressed to Jack Curley, will attest that his accusation was undoubtedly built on facts. The letter follows: letter follows:

'Friend Jack-Well, we are now trying to arrange a match with Britt, and it would open your eyes to hear of the outlandish propositions he wants. He has been used to dictating to everyone has been used to dictating to everyone with whom he did business. To tell you the truth, he will not do business on the square and wants to have the shade, which I will not give him. He knows that I can get as much, if not more, than he can in Frisco. Now he will not fight unless we agree to draw, or I (meaning Nelson), to as out to him will not fight unless we agree to draw, or I (meaning Nelson), to go out to him but I will not agree to either of these propositions. I will have to force him to fight through public opinion. I will not be surprised if, in a day or two, he will announce that he will fight Jabez White. This was 'framed' up over six weeks ago, so you can bet \$100 to a nickel on Dritt, and that the decesion is in now. You can surmise from where I get my information. Britt has given out the information that he will fight for Cofroth's club only, and can you blame htm?"

blame hlm?

Although Nolan's letter, written nearly two weeks before his public denouncement, will strengthen his case with these that have the welfare of the sport at heart, he erred, nevertheless, by not denouncing the Britts when the propositions to draw or "lay down" were broached. By not doing so he practically entertained the propositions and undoubtedly used them as wear and undoubtedly used them as weap-ons to club Jimmy into a match with his protege. When, however, he learn-ed that Nelson was being sidetracked for Jabez White and therefore saw the money, which was in sight, fade away, he unloaded, not so much the methods of the Bitts, as his grievance, on the public.

on the public. I do not wish to infer that Nolan's accusations are groundless, as it is a well known fact that Jimmy Britt is one of California's most favored "na-tive sons," and that he has received more than he was entitled to during

this month, but when Jim Coffroth failed to secure the March permit, through his friend, Mayor Schmitz, the rticles which he had signed were void. I was when asked to sign a new set of articles that the question of an even split with Britt entered into the matter The Britts, as would be expected

randed Nolan a llar and demande prove his accusations, which, course, is impossible, as the proposi-tions were not offered in writing. Now that both sides have aired their griev-ances the matter, for the good of the sport, would better be dropped.

A TERRIBLE AFFLICTION.

DRUNKENESS

"'All you chaps are talkin' through your 'eads,' see Nobby; 'It ain't rifles, it ain't gons, and it ain't officers.' "You know a fat lot,' Spud Murphy stuck in. 'If it ain't none of them, what