News of the Sporting World at Home and Abroad

"WALLY" YOUNG ON FIGHT SITUATION

Sporting Editor of San Francisco Chronicle Talks to the "News."

TELLS OF BRITT-NELSON CO.

Declares That the Durable Dane Can Beat Native Son 365 Days in The Year.

Waldemar Young, formerly a member of the "News" staff, is in Salt Lake on a visit of two weeks from San Francisco. In his present capacity as sporting editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, he has been in close touch with the fight situation on the coast, where the game has flourished of recent years. In an interview yesterday with the sporting editor of the "News," he outlined the condition of affairs on the coast as follows:

"Prospects for the fight game in San Francisco are not as roseate right now as the promoters of the sport would wish. The recent Britt-Nelson battle, fought under conditions unprecedented in ring history, has left an aftermath which is smelling to heaven. The fight itself was a wonderful thing to look upon—full of fierce, desperate milling and absolutely 'on the level.' A better pleased fight crowd never filed out of the gates of an arena anywhere.

"If the talk which followed had been only regarding the fight itself, everything would now be serene and lovely. But two of the men directly interested in the management of the affair fell into a quarrel and then things began to smell. Billy Nolan, manager of Nelson, and Harry Corbett, stakeholder and poolseller, lashed each other in a tongue duel one foggy evening in Corbett's cafe, and, in the course of their interview they disclosed the fact that Corbett was the collector of a corruption fund aggregating something like $7,000 and having as its purpose the defeat of the Ralston anti-fight bill at the last session of the California legislature. Corbett accused Nolan of proposing to contribute $1,000 to this fund and then failing to 'come through.'

"Then accusation followed accusation and the air was thick with them. Nolan said Corbett had attempted to get him into a deal some months ago and have Nelson lose on a foul to Britt. Corbett said Nolan was an all-around crook, had been ruled off the coursing parks for doping dogs and was not the sort of man to be believed under oath. Corbett said further that Nolan had given him a check for $500 which had been returned by the bank marked 'no account.' Then Nolan, in self-defense, laid bare the system of forfeits which he claims Corbett as stakeholder, has allowed to exist; in a word, that 'phony' checks and 'stage money' are sufficient and that bilking the public is a matter of small consideration.

"That is the way things stand just at present in the city by the Golden Gate—the center of the fight industry. The entire situation, discouraging as it is, assumes a serious aspect with the subpoena of Nolan by the grand jury at Sacramento. The inquisitors at the state capital want to know about that corruption fund.

"The only thing that saves the situation is the fact that the Britt-Nelson fight, perhaps the most important from many points of view of any fight ever held between lightweights, was fought on the square and above board. It was a wonderful battle. They haven't stopped talking about it yet out on the coast. Whether Britt had the advantage at any stage of the game—whether, if he had fought a different sort of a mill, he might have won—these are the questions that are being discussed by the little knots of men who gather of an early evening in the tenderloin cafes. It will be meat and food and drink to these incurable fight fans for many days to come.

"For my part, I did not see Britt as a winner at any stage of the battle. Nelson has always been a slow starter and it was to be supposed that he would be worsted in the first few rounds by the clever Britt. But in this fight, the battler started out on an even footing with James Edward. At about the middle of the first round, the durable one shot out a straight left—something he was never known to use before—and chipped a piece of skin off the bridge of Jimmy's nose. I turned to the man sitting next to me and said: 'Britt's licked.' From then on I could see Nelson winning all the way. There were times when Britt had him tired but never groggy. At that, Britt landed on him with punches which might have laid low a less sturdy fighter.

"There has been a lot of talk around that Britt might have stood a better show if he had gone in and boxed cleverly instead of trying to outslug a slugger. Britt fought the only fight possible. There was no possible way of his winning by getting in and away in his usual will-o'-the-wisp style. To win he had to knock Nelson out. He got knocked out instead by a better man. Nelson can repeat the trick 365 days in the year."

Boxing Game in France.

Boxing is gaining in favor in France. A number of boxing matches have taken place recently in France and others are scheduled. Most of the fighters are Englishmen, the French not having as yet developed a really first-class man with the gloves. Kid Lavigne, at one time a topnotcher in America, had a prosperous boxing school at Paris, though for some reason he has given it up. Several good English fighters give lessons in the French capital and are well patronized. "Le Boxe" bids fair to become a permanent institution across the channel.

OAK DUKE.

HANDSOME TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT.

Early in the season of 1905, a two-year-old colt showed form in the West that was wonderful. He beat the best youngsters that could be raced against him, and then came East. Oak Duke is his name. His class was so high that H. K. Knapp paid $15,000 for him. Since he became the property of the Oneck Stables, Oak Duke seems to have fallen somewhat from his high estate, and has been unable to win. His owner, however, believes it is merely a temporary disability, and due to over-training while at Saratoga. He expects his handsome colt to come to hand again soon and show his heels to the best two-year-old in the East. Oak Duke is one of the best looking race-horses in America.

Four Countries Will be Represented.

Four countries will be represented in the automobile race for the William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., cup, over the Long Island course of 29.8 miles on Saturday, Oct. 14. Twelve American cars are entered in the eliminatory trial for the selection of the American team to be held over the same circuit on Saturday, Sept. 23. Five automobiles will comprise each team and the distance of the race will be 10 times around the course, or 298 miles. The American entrants and their order in starting follows:

Order of Start.	Car.	H.P.	Owner.	Club.	Driver.
1	Haynes	60	E. Haynes	Chicago A. C.	Nutt
2	Pope-Toledo	60	A. L. Pope	Hartford A. C.	Dingley
3	Matheson	40	L. M. Palmer, Jr.	Long Island A. C.	Mongini
4	White	40	R. H. White	Cleveland A. C.	W. C. White
5	Locomobile	90	Dr. H. E. Thomas	A. C. A.	Tracy
6	Christie	60	J. L. Breese	A. C. A.	Owen or Robinson
7	Royal	40	E. D. Sherman	Cleveland A. C.	Jardine
8	Thomas	60	H. S. Houpt	Buffalo A. C.	Roberts
9	Franklin	60	E.H.R.Green	Dallas A. C.	Winchester
10	Matheson	40	C. W. Matheson	A. C. A.	Cooper
11	Premier	60	G. A. Weidly	A. C. A.	Fisher
12	Pope-Toledo	90	Col. A.A.Pope	A. C. A.	Lytle

The foreign teams are:

France—Duray, 120 h. p. DeDietrich; Sisz, 100 h. p. Renault; Wagner, 80 h. p. Darracq; Heath, 120 h. p. Panhard and Le Blon, 100 h. p. Hotchkiss. Two Richard-Brasier cars qualified in first and second places in the French trials but were withdrawn.

Germany—Baron de Caters, 120 h. p. Mercedes; Foxhall P. Keene, 120 h. p. Mercedes; John B. Worden, 120 h. p. Mercedes; Jenatzy, 120 h. p. Mercedes, and Werner, 120 h. p. Mercedes. Jenatzy will drive the car owned by Robert Graves and Werner the car owned by Clarence Gay Dinsmore.

Italy—Lancia, 120 h. p. Fiat; Nazzaro, 120 h. p. Fiat; Cedrino, 120 h. p. Fiat; Chevrolet, 120 h. p. Fiat, and Sartori, 90 h. p. Fiat. All the 120 h. p. Fiats are entered by E. R. Holland, while the "90" is owned by Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

E. J. MILNE.

The New Athletic Director of the L. D. S. U.

E. J. Milne is the man who succeeds Willard Beau at the Latter-day Saints' university this year. He will have charge of athletics at the school, in addition to teaching gymnasium work to men. He comes to Salt Lake from a summer course at Chatauqua, in which he has taken every branch of physical education under most competent teachers. He was president of the Chautaqua class of 1905.

Mr. Milne is a Utah boy, and was formerly a member of the University of Utah track team. He competed in the Nevada meet in 1901, running in the 100-yard sprint and in the 440-yard run. In 1902 he ran in the relay for the University, being the last runner and winner of the event. Last year he taught at the Cedar city branch normal school, and brought out a good squad of athletes. His prospects this year are unusually bright, as he has on his squad such men as "Art" McAllister, a brother of Graham McAllister, the famous Provo sprinter, and said to be equally as fast; "Gid" Findley, a Provo long distance man; and Harold Wilkinson, a jumper of promise. The track athletic situation this year will receive a general shaking up from the fact that the University of Utah loses most of its star men and the other schools may have much more of a chance for points. Among the University record holders to go are Wade, Swapp, Stephenson, Butler, Judd and Whitney. Coach Milne is confident that he will bring home some of their trophies with the men he is working out at the L. D. S. campus.

THE BIKE RACING SEASON CLOSED

Manager Harry Heagren Leaves Soon for the Coast as Planned.

RIDERS WILL FOLLOW HIM.

Some Have Already Gone for the Meeting at San Jose Tomorrow—Money And Records Made.

During the summer season in Salt Lake, no sporting game has prospered as much as the bicycle racing game. The sport is now slumbering and will slumber for a few months. The success of the game can be attributed to but one thing:

Competent management.

Manager Harry Heagren has certainly demonstrated that he understands the game from A to Z. He has been surrounded by a corps of qualified and painstaking officials; all working for the good of the game and with the single idea of giving the public its money's worth.

Many new and novel features were added this season. There was something new coming up all the time and that's what drew the crowds on race nights. While other sporting events lacked patronage, the bike game was well supported.

Heagren worked hard for the benefit of the riders. They were well paid; better, in fact, than ever before, and they were not paid with stage money, but got real coin of the realm. In all his efforts to make the sport more popular, Heagren has been supported by Referee Frank L. Gardner. The referee at all times acted solely with the idea of protecting the public and he was fair both to the riders and to the people who furnished their prize money. The same can be said of N. C. A. Representative F. E. Schefski.

Heagren is about to leave the city for the winter. He will carry out the scheme he announced in these columns recently. He will probably leave Tuesday or Wednesday for Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Jose. He expects to become interested in bike tracks in the three cities and manage that circuit. In the summer he will have Salt Lake and Ogden and possibly Denver.

Heagren has paid to the bicycle riders this season upwards of $14,000. He started out early in the season with $50 purses for firsts, and he has kept it up ever since. The riders have confidence in him and are anxious to follow him to other fields. Already Marty McCormick, Wilcox and Holden have gone to San Jose for the season. West and Morgan will pribably go with Heagren. Practically all the professional riders will be with Heagren this winter. MacLean and Moran are included in this bunch. Charley Turville told Heagren that he would be on hand with four of the fastest motors in the country.

The races we have had here this summer have been the fastest in the country. If any one doubts the statement, let that person look over the records made on the saucer track in Salt Lake and the track in Ogden. The list given below, was compiled by Manager Heagren for the "News." It follows:

RECORDS MADE AT SALT PALACE CYCLE TRACK.

Professional, Unpaced World's Records Against Time.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
¼ Mile	0:24	W. E. Samuelson	July 29, 1905, Salt Lake.
½ Mile	0:55⅘	W. E. Samuelson	July 13, 1905, Ogden.
1 Mile	1:53⅗	W. E. Samuelson	June 25, 1904
2 Mile	2:08⅘	W. E. Samuelson	June 21, 1904.

Professional Handicap World's Records.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
⅝ Mile	1:22⅘	C. L. Hollister	Aug. 18, 1905, Salt Lake.
2 Mile	3:48	W. E. Samuelson	Aug. 4, 1905, Salt Lake.
3 Mile	6:11	W. E. Samuelson	July 12, 1904.

Professional Competition World's Records.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
2 Miles	3:49	Iver Lawson	July, 11 1905, Salt Lake.
3 Miles	5:53⅗	Iver Lawson	July 6, 1905, Ogden.
10 Miles	21:19⅗	W. E. Samuelson	Aug. 5, 1904.

Professional, Tandem World's Record, Against Time.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
1 Mile	1:34⅘	W. E. Samuelson and S. Williams	July 8, 1904.

Single Pace Competition, World's Record.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
1 Mile	1:34⅘	F. A. McFarland	Aug. 30, 1904.

Pursuit Competition World's Record Unpaced.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
6¾ Miles	14:19	W. E. Samuelson	Sept. 5, 1904.

Amateur Handicap, World's Records.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
1 Mile	1:37⅘	E. E. Smith	Aug. 20, 1903.
¾ Mile	1:29	F. G. West	Aug. 18, 1904.

Amateur World's Records, Against Time.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
⅝ Mile	1:02	S. H. Wilcox	July 13, 1905
½ Mile	0:25	N. C. Hopper	Aug. 19, 1902.
½ Mile	0:53⅘	N. C. Hopper	Aug. 7, 1902.
1 Mile	2:09⅘	J. B. Hume	July 13, 1905.

Competition Unpaced World's Records, Amateur.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
2 Mile	3:58⅘	S. H. Wilcox	July 18, 1905, Salt Lake
3 Mile	6:15	Iver Redman	Aug. 8, 1904.
5 Mile	10:31⅘	S. H. Wilcox	July 20, 1905, Ogden.

Novice Track Record.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
1 Mile	2:09⅘	G. L. Lingreen	July 29, 1904.

Competition Motor World's record.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
5 Miles	2:59⅘	E. B. Heagren	June 13, 1905, Ogden.

Track Record, Against Time Motor Paced.

Distance.	Time.	Held By	Date.
1 Mile	1:24⅘	Hardy Dowding	Aug. 4, 1905, Salt Lake.

FIGHT SQUABBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

"Wally" Young Tells What it Means to The Fistic Game There.

WHEN MANAGERS FALL OUT.

Salt Lake Not The Only Place Where Followers of the Sport Are Having Trouble.

The account of the row between Billy Nolan, Nelson's manager, and Harry Corbett at San Francisco, as published in the "News" during the week, has developed into a squabble that may mean the death of the fight game in San Francisco. It will appear that Salt Lake fight fans are not the only ones doomed to trouble. While local ringsters are worrying about the action of County Attorney Christensen in ordering the proposed Wille-Ruhlin match stopped, there is a big scandal on the coast, with Billy Nolan and Harry Corbett as the central figures.

The situation is plainly set forth by "Wally" Young of the Chronicle as follows:

When fight managers fall out, it is time to summon the mourners, for the game is doomed.

During the past week two of the men closely connected with the conduct of the sport here in San Francisco, Billy Nolan and Harry Corbett, fell out. The fall thereof was of a serious nature. Both Nolan and Corbett began to accuse each other of crooked dealings, and before they had finished their war of words, they had laid bare such a nasty mess of corruption that the nostrils of the public were turned righteously away.

The most important disclosure was that there was a systematically organized fund to beat the Ralston anti-prize fight bill at the last session of the legislature. Corbett demanded $1,000 of Nolan as his share of the fund and Nolan refused to "come through." Then came the accusations and the lifting of the lid. For once the poor, long-suffering public had a glance at the "inside." It was only a glance, but it was enough to show that the methods employed in conducting the sport are very far from those employed in a Sunday school.

This happened Wednesday night. Since then there has been a succession of accusations, all of them of a nature calculated to disgust the public, which furnishes the money. Quarrels between these men would not be of any particular interest, except for their significance and their result. When the claim is made, as Nolan makes it, that the Ralston bill was beaten by a corruption fund, the quarrels which brought forth the disclosure assumes a position of considerable importance to the well being of the state.

This, however, is not a discussion of the legal aspect of the case, which may be left to other and official hands. The interest of the sport itself is vitally at stake, and if anything could put a quietus on boxing, as it is permitted in California, it is a situation such as has been presented during the past few days. The game itself is a good game—none other has so much of virility and courage and good red blood—but it must be handled honestly. If even a fraction of the things that have been said are true, the game has been very much mismanaged, and its end is only a matter of time.

The only thing that saves the situation is the fact that the big battle a week ago at Colma was one of the best ever fought in any ring. If there were the slightest taint of suspicion about the honesty of the battle as it was finally fought, things would be in a very bad way at present. But its absolute squareness, leaving never a chance for suspicion, has left a pleasant taste in the public mouth and things are not nearly as bad as they might be.

This quarrel, however, has done the game irreparable harm. Its lesson should be heeded in the future.

OLD BILL MORLEY COLUMBIA

COACH MORLEY STILL HEADS COLUMBIA.

This is an excellent picture of "Bill" Morley, who has been the head man of Columbia's football team a number of years. He will coach them again this year, with the help of two graduate coaches who were at one time under his training. The football outlook for Columbia this season is very bright as they have a good sized squad to pick from. As far as veteran players go the team will not be badly off, as a number of the strong players who were laid up last season from injuries will be put to work again.

"PENNY" GOSSIP.

Dan Hughey's bunch of ball tossers, composing the Salt Lake team, will go against the Eureka champions at Eureka tomorrow.

On the evening of the 27th, Tommy Markham and Clem Groves will clash at Eureka in a 20-round contest. The purse will be divided on the basis of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 to the loser.

Manager Clawson of the High school football eleven, has received a challenge from the manager of the Chilocco, O.T., Indian High school team. The latter is anxious to arrange a game with the Salt Lakers. The matter is being considered.

The millionaires are telling us that patience and courage win. We also have a message from Mr. Battling Nelson, the Hegewisch magnate, to the same effect.

Barney Oldfield still continues his racing on tracks, but in a couple of months will go on the stage for his vaudeville act. Next spring he expects to go to South America to race on the track at Buenos Ayres.

It is reliably estimated that there will be an increase of about 30 per cent in the total output of American automobiles next year.

Practically all the makers are now producing 1906 models and deliveries will be made much earlier next year. Practically all the makers are now producing 1906 models and deliveries will be made much earlier next year than heretofore. They will probably begin Jan. 1.

Syracuse, N. Y., has a real "hurry-up wagon," in which plain drunks are carried to safe-keeping in style. It is an electric patrol wagon of the Columbia pattern, capable of 70 miles a day. It recently made four calls in 40 minutes. It is becoming so popular that old offenders go into its district when expecting to get "pinched." Col. Eph. Kelly would be delighted if Salt Lake had such a wagon.

The highest price realized for a pacing filly in years was paid by W. D. Chisholm of Cleveland, O., when he purchased of Mike Bowerman, for $5,000 the 3-year-old Miss Abdell, 2:15¾, by Abdell, 2:23, dam Luzelle, 2:15¼, by Parton. The showing made by this filly early in the session resulted in the return of the veteran Bowerman to the grand circuit after an absence of 12 years. She rewarded his confidence by winning the pacing division of the Hartford Futurity last week. She will be campaigned in the future by Ben Kenney.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who has been lost to the fighting world in a way for several months, has been heard from and in a long telegram to his father in New York says he is leaving the Klondike country, and will soon be back.

From all that could be gathered from the telegram, Jack is bringing a large amount of gold from the northwest, and will soon be able to buy more real estate. Besides one or two big battles Jack has traveled all over the mining region, giving exhibition at the different camps and has gathered a great pile of the northern gold. In Dawson City, when he fought "Twin" Sullivan, it is said that the house represented $12,000 of which the two fighters took $5,000 each.

His recent fight with Billy Rose, whom he had met some weeks ago and defeated was his last. Just when Jack was getting in his clever punches and footwork, the northerner lost his temper and grabbed O'Brien by the waist, throwing him to the floor. The fight was promptly awarded to Jack.

On his way home Jack will stop at Portland and Seattle and may spend the winter traveling about California.

VANDERBILT CUP RACE.

To be Run With Infield and Turns to The Left of the Drivers.

It is stated that the Vanderbilt cup race will be run with the infield and the turns to the left of the drivers, the same as on the track. The course is agood one, but not so fat as last year, nor quite as good. It measures 29½ miles by survey and 30 miles by rodometer. The work of oiling the course has already begun, in order that the surface may be ready for the elimination trials on Sept. 23. Chairman Robert Lee Morrell, of the A. A. A. racing board, is putting enthusiasm into the preparations for the race and he intends that it shall be the greatest automobile contest ever run in this country. In contrast with the race of last year, it is proposed to have the one of next October how a substantial profit. This will be used in furthering the work of the A. A. A., particularly that of its touring bureau. The grand stand at the starting and finishing point will be ready for the elimination trials, as well as the race proper. Applications for seat son the grand stand should be made early to Alfred eReyes, 21 West Forty-second street, N. Y., and care should be taken to state whether they are wanted for the trials in September, or the race in October. Members of the A. A. A. will receive first consideration in the distribution of tickets, provided they make early application.

McCormick Quits Game.

Jack McCormick, a former heavyweight pugilist, under whose management Marvin Hart worked his way to the championship honors forsaken by Jim Jeffries, has stopped mixing wallops for all time and instead has engaged in another line of mixing. Hereafter Jack will be found presiding over a thirst alleviating dispensary in Chicago.

BOWLING GAME OPENS.

City League Organized and Will Play for Championship.

The bowling game will soon be in full blast again after months of slumbering. The sport promises to be the most popular of all indoor games in Salt Lake, and extensive preparations are being made for the most successful season of the pastime in Salt Lake.

Another city league, composed of six or more teams, will be in full working order in a short time. The organization has been practically perfected, and the teams will play out a schedule that will last all winter for the championship of the city. Many valuable prizes will be offered the bowlers, and the rivalry between the various teams is sure to be keen.

In addition to the city league, other leagues will be organized. Besides the Commercial league, smaller organizations are being talked of, and soon the sport will be booming.

BANQUET FOR NELSON.

Durable Dane to be Well Entertained by His Home People.

There are to be great doings out Hammond and Hegewisch way when Battling Nelson comes home. He is expected before many weeks.

Nelson's victory over Jimmy Britt was a matter of great satisfaction to Hammond, where Nelson is better known than even at his home in Hegewisch. It was there he received his first training as a fighter. His first glove contest was in the rooms of the Columbia Athletic club, in Hammond, in 1896, where he got a decision over Kid Wallace. Three years ago came the first turning point in his pugilistic career, when he fought a six-round draw with Hurley, the Hammond featherweight.

An immense reception and banquet is being planned for him on his return to Hammond by the Regular Athletic club, of which Nelson is a member.

Nelson's acceptance of a $1,500 a week theater engagement may delay his home-coming.

Sprains

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c. 50c. $1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. B

"Given Up to Die.

S. Spiegel, 1201 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over two years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by F. J. Hill Drug Co.

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