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BROOKLYN ELEVEN DOWN YOSEMITES

Result Leaves Championship Undecided—Other Football Contests

By JOE MURPHY

The question of superiority between the Brooklyn team and the Yosemite eleven, which are fighting for the California championship in American college football, is still undecided. The teams met yesterday for the third time and the Brooklyn emerged a winner by a score of 2 to 0, after a hard fought battle in which Brunemann, right tackle for the Brooklyn, was the particular star. His trusty boot brought gloom into Camp Yosemite, as he executed a drop kick during the third period of the contest at St. Ignace stadium which was about as noisy a place of boating as ever has been seen on these grounds.

The game was no child's play. Nothing was so easy as the championship, but this was enough to stir the fighting spirit of the players. While the game was a hard fought one, it was devoid of unsportsmanlike tactics and the crowd enjoyed it.

There was little to choose between the teams. For a while the Brooklyn would have an advantage, then the Yosemite would butter down the line of the sturdy Brooklyn and carry the ball into their territory.

The Brooklyn probably played a better offensive game than their rivals. The Yosemite line proved stronger and offered more assistance to the backs. When the Yosemite had the ball the opposition seemed to break on the play and the backs were usually downed before proper defense could be offered.

The Brooklyn had an excellent chance to score in the first quarter but strong defensive work by the Yosemite, particularly by McMillan, kept them from going over the line.

In the third period the Brooklyn were within twenty yards of the goal line. On the last down Brunemann tried for a drop kick from the twenty-five yard line. He booted the ball on a straight line between the posts. The Yosemite tried hard to even it up but were unable to break down the Brooklyn defense. Eastman played an excellent game at fullback and Deutch was strong at center. Morgan was another player on the winning team who showed up well.

The deciding game for the championship is scheduled for January 26. The lineup yesterday were:

Brooklyn. Position. Yosemite.
Morgan and Judge. Right end. Conrad.
A. Schroeder. Left end. Pinck.
Brunemann. Right tackle. McMillan.
Deutch. Left tackle. Murphy.
Bush and Bragg. Right guard. Doyle and Ghode.
W. Schroeder and King. Left guard. Elman.
Deutch. Center. Schlamm.
Flinney and Schoole. Quarterback. Lee.
Kennis. Left half. McGraw.
Miller. Right half. McGraw.
Eastman. Fullback. Isaacs.
Referee—Fete Smith. Umpire—Traggo.

Originals Swamp Soldiers

At Freeman's park, Oakland, yesterday morning the Original football team of Oakland played rings around the Fort Winfield Scott team. When Referee "Tiny" Larue sounded the final whistle the locals were on the nice end of a 53 to 0 score. The game was a farce, as the Originals were able to score at will, while the soldier boys were so completely outclassed that they were seldom away from their own goal.

The Originals started to pile up points early in the game, and after rolling up a total of 39 they played with their opponents. Mike Bruzoni and George Inell were the stars of the game.

The soldiers were greatly lacking in team work and got their signals crossed on many occasions. The teams: Originals—R. Hunter, Inell, M. Bruzoni, D. Molt, B. Molt, Steinbach, Brown, Welben, G. Hunter, Hamilton, B. Bruzoni, Hensinger, D. Fort Winfield Scott—McGraw, McClellan, George, Donner, Daniels, Davis, Knowles, Gregg, Bush, Paul, Bieghley.

Tars to Play Originals

(Special Dispatch to The Call)
MARE ISLAND, Dec. 29.—The management of the cruiser Maryland football eleven made arrangements today to meet the crack Originals of Oakland in a series of three games, which will be played next month. The Marylands so far this season are an unknown quantity, as they have played no games since their arrival from the south. If the eleven puts up the article of ball which it played last season it is in line with the best in this vicinity.

P. A. A. Is After Vallejo Basket Ballers

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

VALLEJO, Dec. 29.—Otto Reittler, athletic trainer at St. Mary's college, arrived in town today for a few days' visit. He will endeavor to sign up the various members of the basketball five in the Pacific Athletic association, of which practically all teams outside of Vallejo are members. As teams not members of the association can not compete with those who are, it was decided at a meeting of the managers of the teams a few weeks ago to enter their lives in the organization.

LITTLE CHOICE 'TWTIXT SCRAPPERS

Even Betting Anticipated on Lightweights

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

The fans are looking for an even battle between Harlem Tommy Murphy and Frankie Burns at the Eighth street arena Wednesday afternoon. All indications point to even money betting, although it has not yet opened up. The wise boys, those who follow each and every fight closely, can not see much difference between the boys. It looks like a question of take your pick and may the better man win but, of course, nobody can tell what is liable to happen.

The boys never have met, although they have been dickering with each other for the last couple of years. Neither is in line for the lightweight championship just yet, though it must be admitted that both loom up stronger than any of the aspirants outside of Wolgast, McFarland or Rivers. Murphy has a great eastern following, while the sports of the Pacific coast appear to be pretty strong for the Oakland lad, who has served them so well in the past.

Harlem Tommy always has been well thought of around San Francisco. He has started in this city five times during the last two years and a half. Two of these battles resulted in victories for him, two more were draws and one was a defeat. This is a fair record for a veteran at the game.

Murphy came here first in February, 1910, and went up against Owen Moran. The Britisher ruled a 2 to 1 favorite over the Harlemite, who was unknown in this section of the country then, but little Tommy soon made himself known to all the ring followers. He just waded in, and by sheer grit and determination fought the Englishman off his feet and got a 20 round decision.

THE BATTLE THAT MADE TOMMY

That battle made him, so far as San Francisco was concerned, and when he took on Packey McFarland on Thanksgiving afternoon last year, they bet on him. Although Packey won the verdict at the end of 20 rounds, still Murphy was hammering away with a will at the finish, and the majority of those who saw the mixup left the arena absolutely convinced that the New Yorker would have made the pride of the stockyards quit within 10 rounds more.

Murphy's next start was against Hogan a few weeks later on. The One Rounder was going good then and put up a rattling fight. This also went the limit and was called a draw. Murphy kept going all the way and again made good.

His last two attempts here were against Abe Attell. He outpointed the former feather weight king last March after 20 rounds of the fiercest milling ever seen around here. The very fact that the battle was supposed to have been a frame and that Murphy delivered the double cross did not detract from its speed. It was a wonder and everybody had to admit this.

Last summer Murphy again stepped 20 rounds with the wily Abe. This was a draw, although Murphy had it nearly all his own way up to the last few rounds. Since then Tommy has been taking it rather easy, although he did mix up in a few short distance battles around Gotham.

As for Burns, his record is too well known to admit of much comment. He learned the game here and in Oakland, and in these two cities he has done the bulk of his fighting since he started some four years ago. His only real setback was at the hands of Wolgast, when the ex-champion made Frankie's seconds throw up the sponge in the eighteenth round a year and a half ago.

LAST VICTORY SCARES 'EM OFF

But after a short layoff, Burns did a successful comeback stunt. He got off badly by losing a 10 round decision to Jack Britton across the bay. Then he took a brace and downed them all. His last good win was over One Round Hogan, whom he stopped so quickly last September. That victory seemed to frighten all of them save the top notchers, and Burns has been lying idle ever since.

Burns was a busy young man over at White's place yesterday afternoon. He went three rounds with Spider Roche and three with Charley Reilly, both of whom are regarded as among the fastest of the local short distance performers. Besides, Burns was on the road and worked in the gymnasium for an hour. At the finish he weighed only 134½ pounds, showing that he is about right.

Murphy also had a big day at Shannon's. He took on Eddie Miller, the local feather weight, for three rounds and finished up by going three more periods with Johnny Frayne, the old time opponent of Burns. A large crowd of the local fans watched the Harlemite perform and all left the place convinced that he will be able to give a good account of himself when he meets the Oaklander.

The battle will be one of the most important ever fought by either of the men. A knockout means much for the man who delivers it. There is a chance that the winner will get either Wolgast or Rivers here within the next few months. Ritchie is out of the question, for the present at least, but the others will have to fight a lesser light in the meantime.

The ticket sale for the big battle will open this morning at the United Cigar store, 900 Market street, and at Tom Corbett's, 106 Fourth street. The usual popular prices from \$1 in the bleachers to \$5 in the boxes will prevail.

Bettors Have Made Palzer A Favorite Over McCarty

(By Federal Wireless)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The betting men have made Al Palzer a favorite over Luther McCarty. Upon what grounds they base their opinion is hard to say. McCarty's record is twice the length of Palzer's, and local wise ones believe he is in better condition physically. Palzer's size and strength, no doubt, have something to do with it, and his victory over Bombardier Wells also has its effect.

In comparing the men from a boxing standpoint, each has his strong and his weak points. Palzer's strongest point is in his constitution, which is one of the best a fighter could possibly have. At the same time he appears to be easy to hit with a straight left hand lead to the face. It was this punch that won the fight for McCarty when he met Jim Flynn, and if he can land as easily on Palzer as he did on Jim his chances will be good.

McCarty seems to be harder to hit with a right hand, as he is better at ducking. Luther showed in his workouts that he is fast on his feet—when he cares to be. He shifted cleverly away from several hard punches aimed at his head. He also has a better direction of his blows leading.

Palzer in his workouts showed that he was very lenient with his sparring partners, which made it appear at times that he was not as clever as he really is. It is almost impossible for such big men as Al to show up well in training. Palzer should have worked a couple of weeks longer to get in as good condition as Luther.

Palzer and McCarty both gave exhibition bouts with their trainers before big crowds today. Billy Nolan and Ritchie witnessed Palzer's work and said the big Dutchman had all the attributes of a great fighter. They believe that he will win.

The men have eased up on heavy training and will spend the time between now and the fight doing light work and holding themselves in condition. Experts say that both are in flawless form at present.

OUTLAWS 11, S. J. S. VICTORS 10

The S. J. S. Vectors dropped a 10 inning contest to the Fruitvale Outlaws at Fruitvale Recreation park yesterday afternoon. Score:

S. J. S. Vectors	11	15	2
Fruitvale Outlaws	10	14	2

Batteries—Collins, Clark and Baldwin; Starasich and Hall.

DOWS 5, DIAMOND GROCERS 0

The Dows of Alameda hung the Indian sign on the Diamond Grocers on the Dow grounds yesterday. The victory made it seven straight for the former side. Score:

Dows	5	10	0
Diamond Grocers	0	0	2

Batteries—Hunter and Lee; Schilling and O'Connell.

ROUND ROBIN POLO IN THREE COLORS

Reds, Whites and Blues in Lively Exhibition at El Cerrito

Score in Detail of Yesterday's Contest

REDS		WHITES		BLUES	
No. 1—Elliott McAllister	Goals Earned	No. 1—Christian De Guigne Jr.	Goals Earned	No. 1—Fulton B. Elkins	Goals Earned
No. 2—Richard M. Tobin	0	No. 2—Orville C. Pratt Jr.	0	No. 2—Harry C. Hastings	0
No. 3—Charles Butters	0	No. 3—Francis J. Carroll	0	No. 3—George S. Garratt	0
No. 4—George Cameron	0	No. 4—George S. Garratt	0	No. 4—George S. Garratt	0
Back—Captain Withers	0	Back—Thomas A. Driscoll	1	Back—Thomas A. Driscoll	1
(Thomas A. Driscoll)	1				
Total goals earned	0	Total goals earned	1	Total goals earned	0
Lost by penalties	0	Lost by penalties	0	Lost by penalties	0
Total Reds' score	0	Total Whites' score	1	Total Blues' score	0

Each team played every other team three periods.

Blues beat the Whites 4 to 0.

Whites beat the Reds 4 to 1.

Reds beat the Blues 4 to 0.

In match against the Blues, Cameron and De Guigne were penalized for fouls, deducting one goal from total earned by Whites.

Referee, Walter R. Hoag.

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

HILLSBOROUGH, Dec. 29.—A round robin tournament furnished some lively sport for the polo fans at El Cerrito field this afternoon, and despite the counter attractions offered by the Tanager aviation meet and the Burlingame golf tourney, a small crowd of enthusiasts gathered at the San Mateo Polo club to witness the play.

Three teams—the Reds, Whites and Blues—went into the field, and the honors of the afternoon were carried off by the Reds, with an aggregate score of 5 goals. Each team played every other team three periods, in accordance with round robin regulations.

In the first match the Blues went out against the Whites, taking their manure by a score of 4 to 0. Cameron did score one goal for the Whites, but his foul a moment later and another by De Guigne resulted in the appearance of a goose egg on the score board. Garratt scored twice for the Blues in the second chukkar, and Carolan and Elkins each made one in the third.

The Whites reversed things in the second match, beating the Reds by a score of 4 to 1. McAllister scored the only goal for the Reds in the first chukkar and Pratt evened up before the bell. In the last chukkar of the match, Cameron tallied two and Driscoll sent another skimming through.

In the final match, with the Reds vs. the Blues, Charles Butters and Captain Withers of the British army were replaced by Cameron and Driscoll. The change in the lineup gave the Reds a brace and they took the Blues down the line by a score of 4 to 0. Tobin and Cameron each scored in the first chukkar, Driscoll in the second and Tobin in the third.

George Garratt had a nasty fall in the last period of the final match, when his pony went smash into a goal post and threw its rider to the turf. Garratt escaped with a few body bruises and the pony was captured in the paddock.

Cyclone Johnny Wants A Chance at Papke

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Johnny ("Cyclone") Thompson, the Sydney chicken farmer, is in town, looking like a nice fat little pork chop. He wants to fight.

"So Billy Papke says he's the champion, eh? How about that trimmer I gave the 'Thunderbolt' over in Australia?" said Thompson. "And also the lacing I gave him in George Dey's barber shop at my home town when he came over to give me a boxing lesson?" The farmer fighter's eyes fairly burned as he said these few words.

"Fight him!" yelled Johnny. "I'll battle him for money, yamies or chalk, and when I get through with the so-called 'Thunderbolt' he will look like a mild spring rain."

BELLA VISTAS 5, MERCHANTS 5

The Bella Vistas and the Thirteenth Avenue Merchants hooked up on the Bella Vista grounds, Fruitvale, yesterday afternoon, the former fighting on the long end. Score:

Bella Vistas	5	11	1
Merchants	5	11	1

Batteries—Newton and Lamplery; Brandt and Pennings.

JACKSONS 11, WELLS FARGO 0

The Byrns Jacksons blanked the Wells Fargo nine at Berkeley yesterday. Score: R. H. E. Byrns Jacksons 11 16 1

Wells Fargo 0 0 0

Batteries—Wilson and Ely; Christie, Spotswood and Peter.

ATHLETES LAUGH AT ICY WATERS

Swim Followed by Feast Where Fun Reigns

True to their time honored custom, the members of the Dolphin Swimming and Boating club made their annual pilgrimage to the ocean beach yesterday morning and followed this up with their annual dip in the surf. The dip was followed by a sumptuous repast at a nearby cafe.

Gathering at their clubhouse at the foot of Van Ness avenue at 9 o'clock, the sturdy oarsmen and swimmers, more than 100 strong, started out at a brisk trot. Hundreds of spectators lined the streets to cheer them on. Their course led them through the Presidio into the Golden Gate park and then out to the ocean beach, a hike of some six or seven miles, which was completed in good time.

Arriving at the beach, the hundred or more game Dolphins quickly changed their street clothes for their bathing suits, and at a given signal from President A. Bertram, they dashed in a body for the water. Nobody missed.

The sight of 100 men in bathing suits plunging into the Pacific ocean in the middle of winter is one never to be forgotten, and the thousands of pleasure seekers at the seaside realized this. They rushed in droves to the water's edge to watch the antics of the swimmers, young and old, for the ancient boys with bald heads and whiskers were just as much in evidence as were the headless youths, who were only recently taken into the club.

Although a high tide was running and the breakers dashed savagely against the shore, the intrepid swimmers were not to be denied. For nearly an hour they swam and dove and played many and varied tricks on one another. When the signal to rush ashore was given, the majority of the performers, both young and old, were reluctant to forsake the briny for the shore.

When the swim was over, the swimmers repaired to a nearby cafe, where they found a splendid spread awaiting them. President Bertram acted as toastmaster, and speeches were also delivered by Jim Cronin, Jack Phillips, C. M. Farrell, W. Wellman, Dr. Henry Mahoney and Steve Vincini.

The stunt was unanimously voted the most successful affair of its kind ever given by the club, and it will be repeated next year as usual.

ALL STARS 6, ALAMEDAS 5

The All Stars defeated the Alamedas at Recreation park, Alameda, yesterday. Duffy Lewis and Benny Henderson failed to show, so their places were taken by Al Ross and Frank Gay. Councilman William Hammond Jr., a former big leaguer, won the game for the All Stars in the ninth, when he drove out a long single to center, scoring Toots Billas and breaking the tie. Score:

All Stars	6	12	2
Alamedas	5	11	1

Batteries—Ray and Blise; Johnson and Ryan.

RUBBERS 1-6, BERKELEY 0-1

The American Rubbers copied a double header from the Berkeley nine yesterday on the Emeryville grounds. The scores:

First game:	R. H. E.
American Rubbers	1 5 0
Berkeley	0 3 1
Batteries—Sinclair and Pourroy; Hafez and Miller.	
Second game:	R. H. E.
American Rubbers	6 6 1
Berkeley	1 2 1
Batteries—Sinclair and Pourroy; Hafez and Miller.	

BARB SOCCER MEN SWAMP VAMPIRES

San Franciscans Have Edge All the Way—Pastimes Beat Alamedas

By BOB SHAND

The Barbarians showed a great burst of speed in the soccer game at Freeman's park, Oakland, yesterday afternoon, and the Vampires fell before the local club boys by a score of 5 to 1. Ten seconds after Referee Lemon gave the boys the office to get busy, Timmins shoved the ball into the net from a scrimmage, and 10 minutes later Archie Scott tacked on another for the Barbs. It was 3 to 0 at the interval.

The second half was all in favor of the Barbs. The Hudson boys scored a goal apiece, and a few minutes from the final whistle W. H. Jackson landed the lone point tallied by the Vampires. The teams:

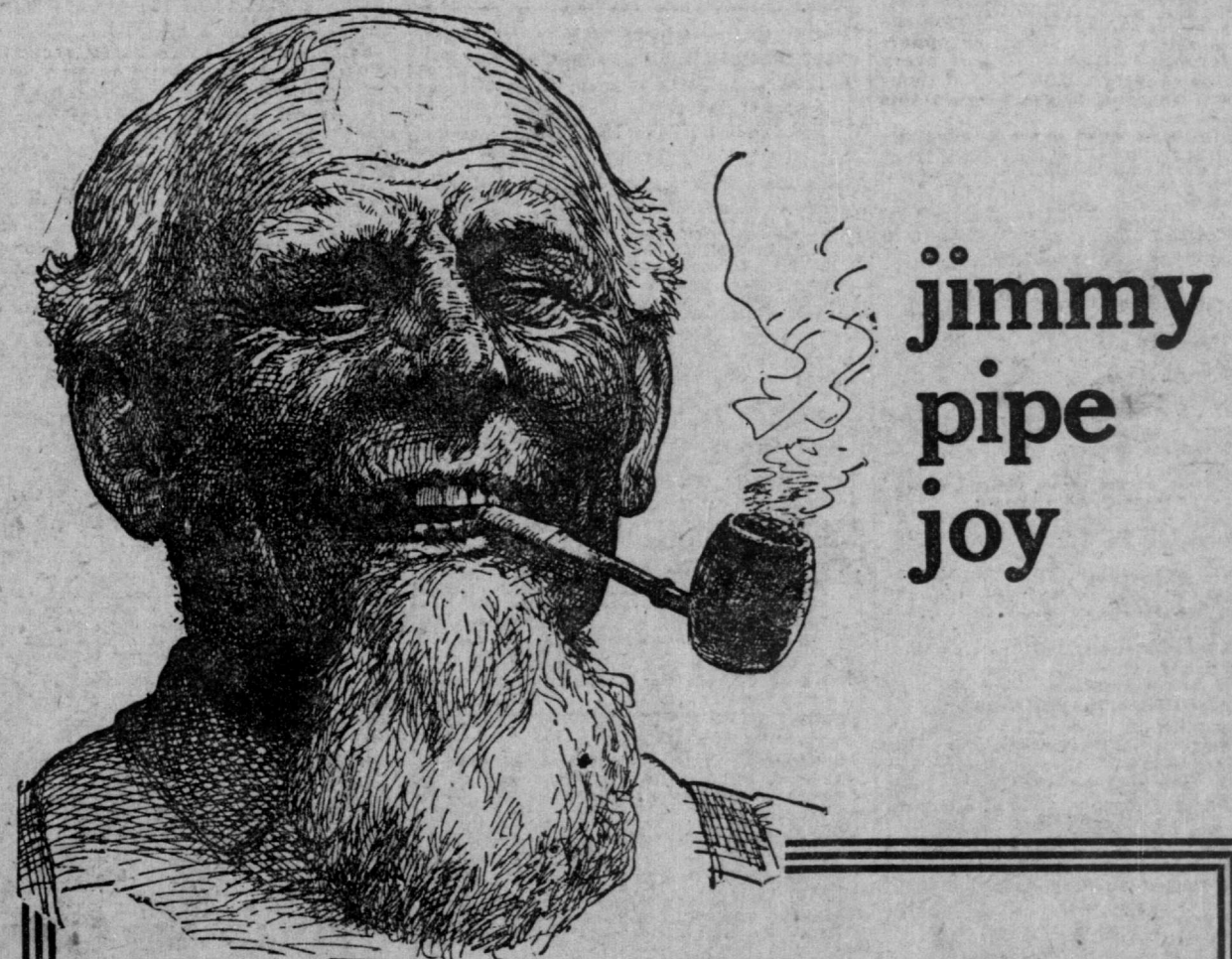
Barbarians—McBride, McCaskie, Dyke, Bartlett, McCallum, Lees, M. Hudson, B. Hudson, Timmins, Riffing, Scott.
Vampires—Lewis, Swaine, Hunter, Le Contier, W. H. Jackson, Somerville, T. Jackson, Davidson, Lee, Ayres and Bowditch.

The Alamedas did as well as expected against the champion Pastimes at Lincoln park, Alameda, when they held the San Francisco boys down to a 3 to 1 score. The teams:

Pastimes—Crowley, Simpson, Dewhurst, Thompson, Harris, McKiernan, Walters, James, Aiken, Balmain and Smith.
Alamedas—Garmondie, Lornay, Bostock, Kalk, Plummer, Cadell, Best, Berry, Courtia, McNab and Smith.

WIXSONS 9, B. & L. 8

The Wixsons, formerly the Azore Barbs, took a fall out of the Brock & Lotts, the West Oakland nine, with a 9-2 score at Thirty-second and Hitt streets yesterday.



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