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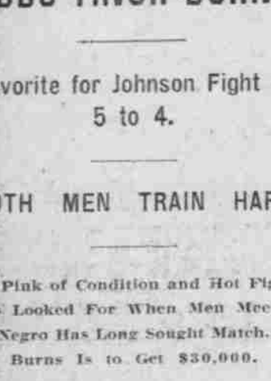

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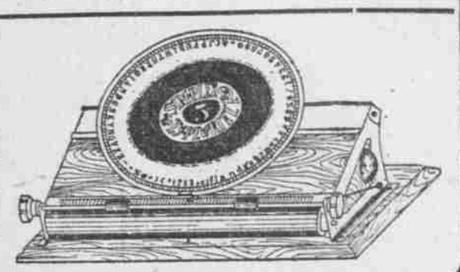

ODDS FAVOR BURNS

Favorite for Johnson Fight at 5 to 4.

BOTH MEN TRAIN HARD

In Pink of Condition and Hot Fight Is Looked For When Men Meet. Negro Has Long Sought Match. Burns Is to Get $30,000.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—Tommy Burns, French-Canadian heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, American colored pugilist, who are to fight here on Saturday next for the heavyweight championship of the world, are both in the pink of condition. Hard work has made them fit for a long and hard battle and although the odds favor Burns, probably because of his recent victories, Johnson has many supporters.

Burns is quartered at Darling Point and has placed himself in the hands of his skilful trainer, O'Keefe, with O'Donnell, the Australian middleweight champion, as sparring partner.

Johnson is at Manley, a seaside suburb. Bill Lang, whom Burns trimmed so handily in Melbourne last September, has been doing his best for the past few weeks to give Johnson points on Burns' style of fighting. Several other pugilists have been assisting Lang in this task and Johnson has been putting in the hardest kind of work with the gloves and on the road preliminary to what he considers the most important battle of his life.

Give Training Exhibitions.

Both have been giving training exhibitions twice a week at their stadium and thousands of persons, including many women, have watched them at work. In this way they have been enabled to gather in a lot of money, a portion of which they intend to place on their chances. The public betting favors Burns at 5 to 4 and a large amount has been put in the hands of stakeholders at these figures. It is expected that 20,000 persons will see the fight and 10,000 tickets have already been sold. As yet a referee has not been selected, but it is said a good man will be found within a day or two. Contracts for the picture rights are being made in all parts of the world.

When the final count of the referee at Rushcutter's Bay, Sydney, Australia, next Saturday, proclaims Tommy Burns or Jack Johnson the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, the adherents of the fighting game of North America, Europe and Australia will have finally settled for them the much-mooted question of which is the superior man.

Johnson Camps on Trail.

Since James J. Jeffries retired and Burns defiantly announced that he would defend the title against all comers—barring colored, Johnson has camped on his trail, denying the right of Burns to draw the color line, and no little amount of public opinion has sided with the black man.

Despite the clamor, however, Burns persistently refused to grant Johnson's demand for a fight and went his way piling up easy-money purses against second and third-rate fighters. Nobody, however, doubted Burns' ability to give Johnson a good fight.

Bill Squires, the Australian, came across the seas with the championship bee and sought a fight with Jeffries. The Californian, however, was out of the game and Burns took him on in San Francisco. The fight lasted less than one round. Burns claimed that this battle clinched his right to the title of heavyweight champion, but Johnson still demurred. Burns then went to London, where he knocked out Gunner Moir in ten rounds, and afterwards whipped Jem Roach in Ireland and several other heavyweights.

Burns to Get $30,000.

Johnson followed Burns to London and challenged him. Burns declared he would give him a fight if a purse should be hung up of sufficient size to assure him $30,000, win, lose or draw; but this was not forthcoming and Burns sailed for Australia, where he again trimmed Bill Squires after a harder battle than the Australian had given him in California, and eight days later also defeated Bill Lang.

Then the fight promoters at Sydney hung up a purse of $35,000 and Burns cabled Johnson his ultimatum. This was that of the $35,000 Burns was to receive $30,000 despite the issue of the battle. Johnson's end to be $5000. Johnson accepted and immediately left for Australia.

The fight will be to a finish in a 24-foot ring in the open air. Besides the purse of $30,000, Burns will obtain a moving-picture film, valued at $1750, and transportation for himself and manager back to London, making in all $33,000 that he will receive for meeting Johnson. Johnson also gets his traveling expenses from London to Australia and return.

Burns Has Lost Three Fights.

Tommy Burns, or Noah Brusso, as his right name is, was born June 17, 1881, at Hanover, Ont. He is five feet seven inches in height and stockily built. Burns began fighting in 1900, and in his many battles has lost but three, one to Mike Schreck, in ten rounds; one to Jack Sullivan, in 20 rounds, and one to Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, in six rounds. His best fight was with Marvin Hart, whom he defeated in 20 rounds. Later, in another fight with O'Brien, Burns was awarded the decision after 20 rounds.

Jack Johnson hails from Galveston, Texas. He is considered to be the showiest boxer since the days of James J. Corbett and his hitting power is said to be great. Johnson stands six feet two inches. He, therefore, will tower over Burns and in addition will have an advantage in reach. Burns, however, always was a "mixer" and will fight in close, playing for body and wind in order to offset the advantage of height and reach that Johnson possesses over him.

Johnson Has Lost Two Battles.

Johnson began his ring career in 1901, and has lost but two battles—one to Marvin Hart, in 20 rounds, and the other to Joe Jeanette, at Philadelphia, on a foul. The most notable man he ever met was Bob Fitzsimmons, whom he smothered in two rounds at Philadelphia. This, however, was in 1907, when Fitzsimmons was but a shadow of his former self.

While up to the present time there is nothing in the record of either man that stamps him as anywhere near the class of the champions of bygone days—men like Jeffries, Corbett or Fitzsimmons, or even a near-champion like Tom Sharkey—they doubtless will put up a great battle before probably the largest crowd that ever witnessed a glove contest.

BILLIARD TOURNEY TO BEGIN

Thirty-Three Entries for Multnomah Club Matches.

The annual handicap billiard tournament of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will begin at the clubhouse tonight, and the list this year comprises 33 entries. These are divided into five classes in order to expedite the tourney, and when the drawings take place the contesting players will be announced. The list of entries is as follows:

First Class—100 points— William M. Dennis, H. Jennings (75), S. J. Harder (80), C. R. Hansen, Otto Mikkelsen, C. E. Murray, William S. Walter.

Second Class—75 points—G. R. Tully (65), T. M. Dunne, W. B. Feehheimer, Russell Smith (60), H. B. Everding (60), E. L. Lamberson (60), R. R. Warriner.

Third Class—60 points—P. E. Brigham, Marr Bisaillon, J. H. Mackenzie, J. B. O'Shea, J. R. Rogers, J. B. Alexander.

Fourth Class—50 points—R. P. Knight, Milton Meyer, A. C. McMicken, R. W. Mersereau, H. H. Rasch, E. D. Smith.

Fifth Class—30 points—L. F. Buck, E. D. Barrett, T. H. Cleland, E. L. Mersereau, C. L. Monson, R. M. Jones.

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SPORT NOT HELPED

Recent Match a Drawback to Clean Wrestling.

MUST BE ABOVE SUSPICION

One-Sided Affairs Not What Are Demanded by Followers of the Game, for These Bouts Make Faking Easy.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

The wrestling game in the city of Portland, after a lapse of several years, is again enjoying popular favor, and as long as the promoters and principals of these matches provide contests of which there is no room for criticism they will enjoy the confidence and respect of the public. But if, on the other hand, they see fit to promulgate matches of the order of the recent one, the finale of the game can be written on the wall.

Wrestling is, and always has been, the most crooked of sports with the possible exception of foot racing, such as was in vogue a generation or more ago. The wrestling game can be conducted as cleanly as any sport, and with the patronage that has paid tribute to the four recent matches in this city, the promoters are cautioned not to violate the confidence any further by pulling off such palpable fakes as was that match.

From a spectacular point of view, especially from the seats situated some distance from the ringside, the O'Connell-Dwyer go was a hip-hip-hurrah from the start. Any two wrestlers in the world, unless they are the awkwardest dubs alive, can make a rattling good match from the spectators' viewpoint, but at all these matches, more or less betting is usually in evidence and what benefit does the unwary derive from a match where his favorite, while perfectly able to best his opponent, purposely does otherwise?

Mr. O'Connell is a highly capable athlete. In fact he is one of a very few men of his ability and weight in the country. Nevertheless there are other men in O'Connell's class as wrestlers whose reputations for honest work are far superior to that possessed by Mr. Dwyer. If the wrestling promoters of Portland desire to further interest in the sport, and at the same time earn money honestly, they will promulgate matches with men of his class, who, even though their records may be questionable, are at least capable of meeting O'Connell when the latter has an even break with them. In the case of Dwyer, no man, no matter how friendly he may have been to the Multnomah Club's instructor, can say without prejudice that O'Connell had a chance to throw Dwyer, and in such cases the match cannot be styled a wrestling contest, for it is one sided from the start, and onesided matches are the most easily faked. Mr. Dwyer did not come to Portland with the intention of throwing Mr. O'Connell three times in one hour. If he had, why did he allow O'Connell to get out of seven full-Nelson holds within the time the match lasted?

The work of Mr. O'Connell is quite creditable. He is a classy wrestler, and is capable of putting up a clever exhibition against men larger than himself, but the public is not paying for wrestling exhibitions and wants the bonafide article. Match Mr. O'Connell with any man of his weight in the world and the public will get a run for its money. They will not the other way, so let us hope that the promoters, who have already fallen in line with the criticism of the writer, will match O'Connell with men of his own weight, and not with heavyweight bruisers who are anxious for return engagements.

Another announcement that must be made at this time is as follows: Wrestling matches now being pulled off in Portland are not, and never have been, held under the auspices of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. This splendid amateur organization has nothing whatever to do with the matches O'Connell makes, and all his engagements in public, except in handling the wrestling classes of the club, are handled by himself and outside parties. They are Mr. O'Connell's private business, and when he is not engaged in teaching the young idea at the club gymnasium, he is at liberty to wrestle as often as he sees fit.

JOINS PICKET ON DUTY

Proprietor of Barber Shop Looks After Interests.

The local Barbers' Union has stationed pickets in front of nonunion shops with intention to dissuade patrons from going inside. Some commotion was created Saturday in front of a shop on Morrison street, between Front and First, by the picket and proprietor of the place.

When a patron started toward the door of the shop the picket called out lustily, "Unfair shop; do not patronize unfair shops!" At the same time the proprietor, who had joined the picket outside, called out just as lustily, "Fair shop; step right in and be treated fairly!"

Passersby were attracted to the scene and quite a crowd gathered.

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BIG MILL IS NEAR

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COLORED MAN IS FAVORITE

John L. Sullivan Enlivens Sporting Gossip-Fest With More Remarks Anent Tommy Burns—Gotham Takes Up Squared Circle.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Jim Flynn, the California boilermaker, and one time sparring partner and punching-bag for James J. Jeffries and other heavies of a few years back, and Sam Langford, a dusky "phenom" from somewhere on the Eastern Slope, are scheduled to engage in the old game of fisticuffs at San Francisco tomorrow night.

Langford reigns favorite as far as the betting odds so far quoted are concerned; but, in view of the past performances of favorites in California scraps, this does not necessarily mean that he has a "Big Bill" Taft cinch on the victory as well as the accruing perquisites. In fact it would not prove surprising were the boilermaker to stick one over on the black that would burn up some more easy money—i. e., odds of 10 to 3.

Langford, because he is quoted at 10 to 3, ought to carry home the persimmons, and if the scrap is really such a cinch for the colored man, it would be no more than just to call the affair off by slipping his name into the columns of the Police Gazette as the winner, and save the easy marks a few hard-earned seads, both at the box office and at the betting ring. However, the fighting game does not prosper that way, and neither do the scrappers eat, so the match will have to be fought in order to satisfy all hands.

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John L. Sullivan, by means of the divorce court and the condescension of the Eastern scribes, manages to keep himself in the limelight despite his long ago demise as a live one. John's latest stunt is to take a fall out of the coming Tommy Burns-Jack Johnson go, which is to be produced for the benefit of the sports of Sydney, Australia, and which John L. denominates a fake. John, being so far away from the scat of action, and it requiring several weeks or months for the newspapers containing his opinion to reach that place, it is quite likely that the unfortunate sports of Sydney will be deprived of the once great fighter's opinion. Naturally this is hard luck on Sydney, for were John's spiel to reach the ears of the eager Australians, it is more than likely that the walls of the pavilion in which Burns and Johnson meet would be unable to accommodate the rush. If memory serves rightly John has so denominated every bout in which Burns has appeared in recent years. Can it be possible that John is acquainted with Tommy?

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The city of New York is blossoming out as a scrap center, which, in view of the fact that the boxing game has been dead there for several years, has afforded the fight fans an opportunity for much speculation. According to report, the game is being conducted on a plan which comes within all the requirements of the law and precludes the possibility of police interference—unless the authorities spring something new on the promoters. According to the New York scheme an apparently bona fide club has been formed, and on nights when boxing bouts are scheduled it is absolutely impossible for a police officer and any one else not holding a card of membership to gain admission. Six-round bouts are now being presented, but the promoters announce a ten-round affair for the near future.

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Probably for the first time in his career before the public, Former World's Champion James J. Jeffries was roundly criticised for not awarding Hugo Kelly a decision over Billy Papke in the scrap the other night. According to the pollups, Kelly put it all over the aspirant for another (fourth) match with Ketchell, and the blooded ones who had backed the dago with an Irish handle wanted a chance to collect on their tickets. Big Jeff decided the bout a draw and the Kelly clan had to be satisfied to break even on the game, except for the price of their entrance pasteboards.

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Aberdeen is a lucky town and Dan Sullivan, the scrapper, should be tendered a vote of thanks for his action in refusing to go on with Charley Jost there the other night. Jost at one time was a fairly good boxer, but of late has grown heavy and does not possess the speed of former days. As he entered the ring several pounds over the required weight, Sullivan tabooed the performance by announcing that he would not go on; and thereby the Aberdeen fans were saved the sight of a mediocre match. It is also whispered that the town may have no more matches, and in view of the variety seen there recently, this would also be a good thing.

ROBERTS NOT TO RESIGN

La Grande Land Office Receiver Is Taking Sick Leave.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A. A. Roberts, Receiver of the local Land Office, whose accounts are in a muddled condition, stoutly denies he has resigned. He is, however, out of office on a two weeks' furlough on account of illness.

So voluminous is the task of expertting his books that the investigation, started two weeks ago, is hardly under way yet. The special agent is still silent.

Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand had to pay a deficiency of $311,810 on last year's workings of the Pacific cable, according to the accounts published a few days ago.

GIRLS' BASKET-BALL TEAM OF PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL.

—Photo by Bowman.

READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT (STANDING.)—LADOW, CHAPMAN, VOGEL, POTTER (COACH), JORDAN, CHERRY, M'KEE. (SEATED.) —BEAN, MEANS, FINNELL, GIBSON, L. RADER, JOHNSON, M'PHERSON, H. RADER, HAMLEY.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—For the first time since the girls of the Pendleton High School have been playing basketball, this year's team is to go on a tour to Portland. The first game of the trip will be played at The Dalles, December 23. The next day the girls will go to Portland, where they will be the guests of relatives. December 26 they will play the team of the East Side Athletic Club and, returning home, they will stop off at Hood River for a game with the high school, the evening of December 28.