

JOHNSON WOULD ENJOY JEFFRIES

Effort Made to Match New Champion With Old by Hugh McIntosh, Promoter.

JOHNSON GOES ON STAGE

Gets \$1750 Week From Music Hall. McIntosh Offers \$50,000 for Johnson-Jeffries Match—Bill Squires Challenges Negro.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—Almost the sole topic of conversation now here is the Johnson-Burns fight and the probability of getting James J. Jeffries to emerge from retirement and fight the new champion for the laurels the Californian once held.

That McIntosh can afford to offer a enormous sum for another year's championship "go" is shown by the fact that the receipts from the Johnson-Burns fight aggregated \$150,000. This amount, it is believed here, is the greatest ever taken in for a single prizefight. Of this sum Burns received \$30,000 and Johnson \$75,000, including \$25,000 for his traveling and training expenses.

Johnson is in perfect condition and shows no marks of the battle with Burns. While his end of the purse for the championship was small in comparison with the amount received by Burns, Johnson now is enabled to pick up a considerable sum of money on the van der Velle stage. He has been engaged by a Sydney music hall for a term of five weeks in an act consisting of bag-punching and the methods employed by him in training.

Burns says he has retired. Burns also is in good condition, except for discolorations about the eyes and a badly swollen jaw. At first it was thought the negro's heavy swings had broken the white man's jaw, but it was only badly bruised. The French Canadian address to the decision he made prior to meeting Johnson—that it would be his last fight, despite the result. He says he has made during his fight career \$200,000 and that this is enough to keep him from want.

ALL WANT TO MEET JOHNSON
Winner of Kaufman-Barry Fight May Be Taken On.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—The 45-round prize fight scheduled to be held before the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vernon next Wednesday night between Al Kaufman, of San Francisco, and Jim Barry, of Chicago, is one of the most important heavyweight fights to be fought in recent months because of the likelihood that the winner will meet Jack Johnson, the colored conqueror of Tommy Burns in the championship of the world. Barry has already signified his willingness to meet Johnson if he is successful in beating the Kansas man, but Billy Delaney, Chicagoan, for whom Barry is fighting under no circumstances will permit his man to meet a negro in the ring. Delaney declares that if Kaufman fights Johnson he will be under other management than his, Kaufman says nothing, leaving the decision to his manager.

Before the Australian contest was decided James J. Jeffries, both Burns and Johnson asking about their willingness to meet the victor in Wednesday's battles in Los Angeles. Both Burns and Johnson replied that they were willing. The conclusion of final arrangements in the matter awaits the time of Johnson's return to this country, which is expected soon.

It is possible that the winner of the Kaufman-Barry fight may meet another fighter before the battle with Johnson for the championship. James Corbett has received from Seattle from Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, a wrestler, who has announced that he desires to meet either Kaufman or Barry in a contest on Wednesday at 19 to 45 rounds for 25 and 25 per cent of the receipts and a side bet of \$1000. He offers to deposit a forfeit at once. Roller is unknown here but ex-champion James J. Corbett vouches for him and the Jeffries Club has written him a favorable response to his challenge.

Jeffries will not fight. Authorizes Positive Statement That He is Out of Ring for Good. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—"There will be no fight between Jack Johnson and myself; they are not talking to me," said the ex-heavyweight champion, J. J. Jeffries, to a representative of the Associated Press in this city tonight. He was told that Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, was going to offer \$50,000 for a fight between himself and the new champion. "I don't want the money," he said. "I am out of the game and the public ought as well understand it. I fought

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CLUB PLAYS NEW YEAR'S

Local Team Will Have Hard Tussle With Whitworth.

NEW WORLD'S CHAMPION AND TWO HEAVYWEIGHTS WHO SHY AT PROSPECT OF FIGHTING HIM



Al Kaufmann, Whose Manager Draws Color Line.

likely to prove their hardest game of the season scheduled for New Year's day, next Friday. On the last holiday date of the football season, the team will play the strong Whitworth College team, of Tacoma.

This is the team which surprised the Portland football fans, as well as those all over the state, by defeating the University of Oregon team at Eugene last week. The Whitworth College team is composed of strong, husky young players, whose speed and endurance has made them a factor in the season which closes Friday.

The Good-Bye at the Gate.

If we were a young man we would not call on the girls; we have heard so many girls say, in speaking of a young man called: "I thought he never would go home."



Ronald De Vore Johnson, of Portland.

On his graduation next June, he will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. As a boy, young Johnson was always athletically inclined, and during his "prep" school days in Portland he frequently displayed his ability at football, baseball and other outdoor sports.

WILL MAKE RULINGS

Athletes of Northwest to Decide Mooted Points.

HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

Delegates From Universities of Three States Gather in Seattle to Pass on "Four-Year" and Other Rules.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

"S" LIM" MARSHALL, the elongated twirler who pitched part of last season for the Portland team, has been signed by Dugdale for his Seattle team. Dug expects to heap coals of fire on McCreddie's head by producing a winner in Marshall.



Jack Johnson, World's Champion.

last Spring. Better light another pipe over there and look up the records. Marshall defeated Chicago, 6 to 5.

Dugdale is reported to have secured another Portland boy for his next season's club. This player is "Dunk" Emerich, a young catcher who played with the Tri-City League during the past two seasons. Emerich is a catcher and a most promising one at that.

Whenever the baseball scribes of the country refer to Big Larry McLean, who caught two seasons for Portland, they seem compelled to mention his drinking responsibilities. As Clark Griffith, the new manager of the Cincinnati team, has seen fit publicly to announce that McLean would do most of the catching next season, it appears to us that Larry is not half as bad as he has been painted.

With their customary attentiveness to accuracy, the Seattle scribes are commenting on the release of Frank Donohue by Boston, asserting that this is the former Portland player. However, it happens that Frank Donohue is an infielder. The Portland Donohue's name is Pal. He is a catcher and is still with Boston, with every prospect of remaining there as long as he desires.

President William H. Lucas, of the Northwest League, who has moved his headquarters to Portland, will soon issue a call for the meeting of the schedule committee of the league. This meeting will take place in Portland and will be held in the near future. As soon as Mr. Lucas can get settled in his office he will issue the call.

Fleider A. Jones, manager and captain of the Chicago American League team last year, and whose announced retirement is a source of considerable worry to the Eastern baseball bugs, is spending a few days with his mother at Elma, Wash. He will come to Portland Wednesday and is expected to make this city his permanent home—at least this is the report current in the East.

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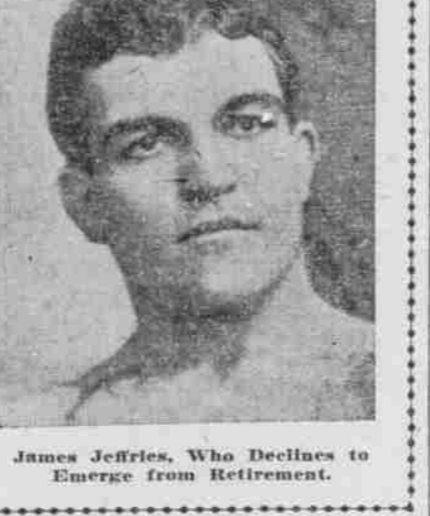
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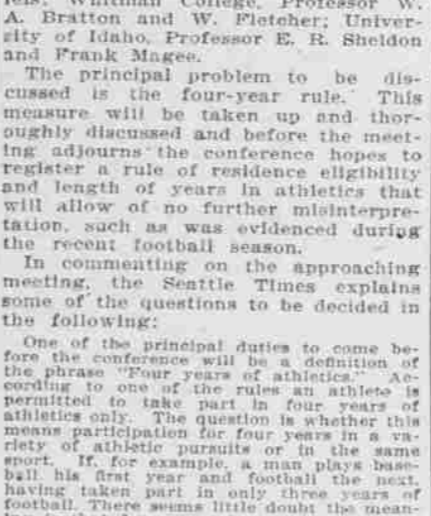
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