

BAY CITY DRAWS PLACE FOR FIGHT

"Tex" Rickard and John J. Gleason Win After Understanding With Coffroth.

PICTURE DEAL BIG CARD

Fighters Draw Two-Thirds of Income From Films in Addition to Cash Offer of \$101,000—McCarey Starts Stormy Scene.

RICKER FOR HOUR THAN ROCKE-FELLER.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Assuming that the Jeffries and Johnson fight lasts 45 rounds of three minutes each, with one minute intermissions, the earnings of the winner, exclusive of the big picture privileges, will compare as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Income per hour. Includes Jeffries or Johnson (\$23,000), John D. Rockefeller (\$1,000), Casar of Russia (\$1,000), King Edward (\$1,000), Caruso (\$1,000), Mary Garden (\$1,000), Harry Lauder (\$1,000).

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, between James J. Jeffries and John Johnson, will be held in California, near San Francisco, on July 4, 1910, and will be staged by "Tex" Rickard, of Nevada, and John J. Gleason, of San Francisco.

Thomas J. McCarrey, of Los Angeles, whose bid was considered highest by many, made a game race for his Pacific Athletic Club, but his cause was without hope.

Coffroth Turns Scale. James W. Coffroth, by virtue of his control of the two basic patents on moving pictures, had decided against McCarrey and his ally, Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, and the fight was given to Rickard and Gleason, both sporting men, who have, it is said, an understanding with Coffroth in fighting matters.

McCarrey and Graney estimate that the net value of the moving pictures will be at least \$200,000 and may be worth \$400,000.

McCarrey's Coin Backs Talk. "It was induced to come across the continent," protested McCarrey, "the representation that everything was to be above board here. I find it otherwise. My bid is not the best, but Eddie Graney's is. Graney's bid amounts, including the pictures, to \$250,000 to the fighters."

"Well, I've been in this fight business longer than you have," spoke up Gleason, and was about to continue when McCarrey jumped to his feet and buried his wallet across the long table, crying: "There's at least \$50 that you have not."

"But I have had bigger fights," persisted Gleason. "I'll bet my pile you have not," shouted McCarrey.

Lou Houseman quieted the argument, but there was more wrangling before Berger announced decisively that Jeffries would not change his verdict. Little made a similar announcement for Johnson and Stakeholder Murphy declared the award to Rickard and Gleason.

Sympathy for McCarrey. At Gleason's suggestion the final signing of the articles was postponed until tomorrow, when lawyers will clinch the last technicalities.

General sympathy was expressed for McCarrey. He had precluded his rather delicate health by a cross-country trip in the expectation of getting the fight, Rickard assured him, as a sop to his chagrin, that a special ring should be built for him and his friends.

The guaranteed purse for this fight is the largest ever offered. As an indication of their value is the fact that Houseman, who had the Illinois rights to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures and paid \$100,000 to Dan Stuart as the promoter's percentage for them, still realizes handsomely on his investment. Houseman is principal bidder for the Illinois and New York rights for the pictures of the coming fight.

John L. Sullivan was mentioned in the gossip today as a possible referee, but he was not seen at headquarters. "John L. has been on the water wagon so long," a volunteer explained, "that he will not permit himself to be tempted. For that reason he has not been around."

No one believes that Sullivan will be selected as referee. His age and bulk are his only handicap, but they are sufficient. The referee may be chosen tomorrow, when the final articles are signed, but it is considered likely that Jeffries, Johnson and the promoters, all of whom have an equal voice, will take plenty of time before selecting so important an official.

FIGHT MAY BE HELD IN CITY

Influence Will Be Brought to Have Old Ordinance Repealed. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The news from New York that the Jeffries-Johnson world's championship fight would be held in San Francisco, although not unexpected, has caused keen satisfaction among ring followers here. Already speculation as to the location of the battle-ground is rife, the consensus of opinion being that the contest will be held just outside the city. The laws of California permit fights in the city in San Francisco are limited to 20-round exhibitions.

Later today, as local sporting men received private advice from the East, the conviction grew that James W. Coffroth is the man actually behind the offer made by "Tex" Rickard, of Ely, Nev., and John J. Gleason, of this city. Instead of being depressed by the news from New York, the close associates of Coffroth were elated when they heard how the matter had been decided. It is well known that Coffroth, since

his connection with the so-called "fight trust" during the Schmitz-Ruef regime, has been unable to secure a permit to conduct a fight within the city limits, and for this reason he constructed his arena over the line in San Mateo County. Until lately Coffroth chafed at good terms with the Supervisors of that county, but some friction developed when he made his last application for a permit, and it is not believed that his differences in that direction have been patched up. Hence the sporting men contend that while neither will remain the power behind the throne in the coming fight, his name will not appear as being directly connected with the affair.

It is believed that both the financial standing and the experience of Coffroth will be needed by the promoters to whom the fight was awarded. It is no longer a secret that a strong effort will be made to have the incoming city administration repeal the ordinance which forbids the holding of fights of more than 20 rounds inside the city limits, and it is figured that there will be little trouble in doing this if Coffroth's name is kept out of the plans.

It is said here that before going East Coffroth practically had secured pledges for the sale of \$100,000 worth of tickets to the fight, providing the battle is held within the city limits.

LONDON BIDS FOR FIGHT

English Fans Want to See Johnson-Langford Bout. BOSTON, Dec. 2.—An offer for the proposed fight between Jack Johnson, the colored champion, and Sam Langford, of this city, was received here today from Eugene Corri, of London, who declares that he can assure the boxers 60 per cent of the estimated gross receipts of \$20,000. Langford posted \$10,000 forfeit last week.

FIGHT IS HALF FOR CHARITY

Attell and Webster Will Give Aid to Dying Pugilists. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Articles were signed today by Monte Attell and Danny Webster for a 20-round glove contest for the bantamweight championship, to take place here on the night of December 17. The men are to weigh 116 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day. Jack Welsh will act as referee. The fighters' share of the receipts will be 50 per cent, of which 40 per cent will go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Fifty per cent of the proceeds will be given to Johnny Murphy, a former lightweight pugilist, who is reported to be dying of consumption in Honolulu.

Attell Ready for Wolgast.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, who will meet Charlie White here Monday night, yesterday said regarding a match with Ad Wolgast: "If Wolgast wants to meet me I will put up a forfeit of \$2000 to be used as a side bet and will agree on time, place and other conditions immediately. I will fight him at 122 pounds ringside. Wolgast weighs 127 and, in my opinion, can do 122."

Y.M.C.A. GETS VANCOUVER GYM

Local Association to Teach Class of St. Luke's Church. St. Luke's Episcopal Church, of Vancouver, Wash., has asked the Portland Young Men's Christian Association to take charge of its gymnasium work, which has just been established. The local organization has consented, and Assistant Physical Director Arbuchnot will instruct the athletic classes formed by the young people of the Vancouver church.

St. Luke's has just fitted up a gymnasium and its members are confident the athletic work will be a great success. This will be the first time that the extensive work of the local Y. M. C. A. has been carried on in any church outside of Portland.

The athletic work of the Y. M. C. A. at the Montevilla Methodist Episcopal Church and at the Jewish Neighborhood House, in South Portland, is prospering. The Hassalo Congregational Church, however, has given up this work. Athletics at the Hassalo Street Church were introduced during the pastorate of Rev. Paul Rader. Since his resignation interest in the gymnasium classes has fallen off.

GREEK SEEKS RETURN MATCH

O'Connell and Smith Wrestling Bout Brings Out Protest. Eddie O'Connell and "Strangler" Smith, wrestlers of considerable prominence locally, have agreed to wrestle a return match next week, and this brings forth a protest from Peter Buzukos, the Greek grappler who thinks he should be entitled to a return match with Smith.

According to Buzukos, O'Connell is a better grappler than he is, and on that account he thinks Smith is foolish to meet O'Connell with the strange-hold barred when he, Buzukos, beat Smith under those conditions. In a letter to the sporting editor of The Oregonian Buzukos makes the following statement:

"Peter Buzukos, sometime ago challenged O'Connell to a match with his strange hold barred, providing he make 145 pounds, and I now repeat that challenge, at catchweights, as Smith is matched to meet Eddie O'Connell, but I think he ought to meet me. O'Connell is a better man than I, and if Smith is willing to bar the strange hold with him, he should be willing to wrestle with me. I am willing to wrestle Smith for \$100 a side at any time or any place, and maintain I can beat him like I did at Astoria, if he will agree to bar the strange hold as he is doing with O'Connell."

MURPHY MAY GET FLOUR CITY

Minneapolis to Be Farm for Surplus Chicago Players. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—When President Murphy of the Chicago National League club, J. D. O'Brien, chief executive of the American Association, and Johnny Fay, bookmaker, gathered in Cincinnati Tuesday afternoon, steps were taken, it is said, to put Murphy in control of the Minneapolis American Association club, with Fay as manager, and the team to serve as a farming ground for surplus Chicago National League talent.

In past seasons President Comiskey of the Chicago American League club, has shipped us extra material to Minneapolis, and it is now being reported that Mike Cantillon, of the Minneapolis club, is contemplating a change to another field, and Murphy, learning of the fact, is said to have made 0.2 overtures for the control of the club. This is the story here as regards that journey to Cincinnati.

Ward Basketball Head.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special).—At a meeting of the basketball men, Charles Ward, a member of the junior class, from Kelseo, Wash., was elected captain of this year's team. The classes of the academy and college have teams in the field contending for the championship of the school. In the first game of the season, the fourth year of the academy defeated the third year, 15 to 8. Manager D. J. Taylor is arranging games with Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University and several other schools.

CATHOLIC CLUB'S BOXERS PROMISING

Tournament Wednesday Cards Star Amateurs Who Amazed in Recent Bouts.

WEST TO TACKLE O'BRIEN

Richie Hewitt and Young McCarl, Multnomah's Clever Lads, Will Decide Superiority—Y. M. C. A. Athletes to Appear.

Followers of amateur boxing in Portland will, next Monday night, have the opportunity of seeing the big tournament planned for that night by the Catholic Young Men's Club, at Williams avenue and Morris streets, when several of the prominent entries at the recent city championships will meet in return matches.

The programme planned by the Catholic Club includes ten boxing bouts, and each event constitutes a different weight at which the entries can expect to meet opponents of equal merit. In staging this bout the East Side organization expects to make its initial debut in the entertainment line a success, and from the interest displayed in the coming bouts, the club should prove successful.

Prominent among the matches arranged, and probably of more general interest than any of the other matches, is the return match between Gene West, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and Dan O'Brien, of the Catholic Young Men's Club. O'Brien defeated West at the recent city championships and thereby put himself in the ranks of the most prominent young amateurs of Portland. West maintains that it was a chance blow which put him out of the running. He made such a strong bid for a return go, that the representatives of the two clubs held a conference and decided to stage the two clever 135 pounders. This bout should prove equally as good as the initial appearance of the contestants.

Hewitt and McCarl Carled. The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club has also entered Richie Hewitt and Young McCarl in the 165-pound division. This means that these lads, who have each one victory over the other, will meet in a third engagement to decide who is the better. Both are anxious for the fray and each hopes to proclaim himself the victor.

Tommy Tracey's whirlwinds, Ace Clements and Guy Lee, are also entered. Entries are also expected from the Portland Turn Verein, the Y. M. C. A. and other associations, while the Catholic Young Men's Club has entered Frank O'Brien, at 116 pounds, and Paul Struck, at 135 pounds. Struck will probably be matched with Clamar Drango, Multnomah's clever boxer at that weight.

JEFFERSON WINS FAST GAME

Christian Brothers College Boys Lose by Score of 6 to 0.

In a fast game of football yesterday afternoon at East Thirtieth and East Davis streets, the Jefferson High School team administered the second defeat of the season to the Christian Brothers College boys, by the close score of 6 to 0.

The game was largely a punting duel, in which the work of Campion for Jefferson and Eivers for the Christian Brothers was about on a par above the average. Both boys booted consistently in all stages of the game and were nearly always good for 40 yards.

The first half was scoreless and the ball stayed mostly in the middle of the field. The feature of the half was the work of Eivers, McGreal, Bybee, Campion and the Hastings brothers. W. Hastings negotiated one run around right end for 35 yards. The Christian Brothers team showed up well in all departments of the game.

In the second half the Jefferson boys took on more ginger and at times played their opponents off their feet. Their touchdown for the only score in the game was made on a sensational 40-yard run by Whitney Hastings, when he went through left tackle and booted several tacklers. Campion kicked goal and the score stood 6 to 0 for Jefferson.

The Christian Brothers almost scored when they had the ball on the Jefferson 12-yard line, but they lost it on a fumble. Immediately after this the Jeffersons marched almost the length of the field on end runs and the backs by Campion and the Hastings brothers.

The opposing teams were: Jefferson High. Position. Christian Bros. Williamson. . . . . RB. . . . . Etker. Williams. . . . . RB. . . . . McGinty. Bybee. . . . . RB. . . . . McPatrick. Henderson. . . . . RB. . . . . McKinley. Donahoe, Harris. . . . . C. . . . . Webber. McMurry. . . . . LB. . . . . Webber. Magnus. . . . . LB. . . . . Driscoll. C. Hastings. . . . . RB. . . . . Eivers. W. Hastings. . . . . LB. . . . . Nebia. Campion. . . . . QB. . . . . McGreal. Wells. . . . . QB. . . . . Gray. Referee—Camp. Time of halves—20 minutes each.

HOEYMAN'S INDOOR VICTORS

Hardware Company Players Now First in Percentage List. The Hoeyman Hardware Company indoor baseball team has won the Goodyear Gold Seals, Wednesday night, in Ringler's gymnasium, to the tune of 15 to 11. Thereby the victors ascended to first place in the City League percentage column. The game was one of the most hotly contested played this winter.

Bob Fordney, of the Seals, outpitched Henderson, of the Hoeyman team. The game was a warm pitchers' battle from the start. Seven hardware dealers were fanned in the first two innings. Fordney and Henderson struck out altogether 18 and 17 men, respectively.

Pembroke, Beagle and Dunn were the hitting stars for the Hoeymans, while Davis, Morlon and Fordney wielded heavy sticks for the Seals. The score by innings: Hoeyman Co. . . . . 0 1 3 0 6 1 4 2 9—18 This season. . . . . 9 0 4 0 1 2 2 10—30 Gold Seals. . . . . 1 0 0 1 1 3 4 2—15 Hoeyman Hardware. . . . . 1 0 0 1 1 3 4 2—15 Referee—Conerman. Hardware. Henderson and Beagle. Gold Seals—Fordney and E. Davis.

FOOTBALL MEN WIN TROPHY

Coach Metzger Donates Loving Cups to "In Game" Players. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Coach E. S. Metzger today presented loving cups to the two football men who went through the season's schedule of games without taking out time for injury. The recipients of these coveted trophies were Captain Eviden and Hawley.

Longer Season Not Favored.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President Johnson, of the American League, last night declared there was no truth in the report that six club owners in his circuit favored a schedule of 168 games. He said the whole league was opposed to lengthening the schedule; furthermore,

MADE-TO-MEASURE SUIT AND EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS FOR \$20 Climax of All Our Sales Friday and Saturday we are going to allow you to select from any bolt of woolen in our entire stock. We are going to take your measure and build you a Suit for

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RACE BETTORS HEED WARNING

Muddy Track at Oakland Cause of Little Excitement. OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thanks to a good ride on the part of Archibald, the Modesto handicap at Emeryville today went to Early Tide, the favorite. Napank, heavily played, led until a short distance from the wire. Fine weather prevailed, but the track was muddy.

BALL TEAM OFF TO CUBA

Major League Players Will Spend Winter in Havana. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Seven major league baseball players left tonight for Cuba to play in an American team in a series of games with teams at Havana.

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The players were: Mordecai Brown, pitcher, Chicago Nationals; Eddie Jose, pitcher, Cleveland Americans; James Archer, catcher, Chicago Nationals; Sherwood Magee, outfielder, Philadelphia Nationals; Fred Merkle, first baseman, New York Nationals; J. M. Lelievre, outfielder, Washington Americans;

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SLOSSON IN FOURTH PLACE

New York Billiard Player Wins Portion of Prize Money. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—By defeating Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, today in the last of the regular scheduled games of the international billiard tournament, George F. Slosson, of New York, won fourth place, which entitles him to 10 per cent of the cash prize. Scores: Slosson—607; high runs, 100, 50, 50. Average, 16 4-31. Cutler—511; high runs, 60, 50, 29. Average, 10 1-21.

That it would not stand for any change except one providing for less games than are played at present.

He believes the National League wants the longer season, but it would be almost impossible, of course, for the change to be made by one organization and not the other.

That the rest of the team will be picked up on the trip south.

Herman Schaefer, second baseman, Washington Americans.

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