SCENE FOR FIGHT PICKED ON QUIET

Jeffries to Meet Johnson in California, Where, Promoters Will Not Divulge.

RING ANNOUNCEMENT MADE

Place Not to Be Told for Several Days Yet, Rickard Waiting to See How Nelson Draws-San Francisco Cheers Champion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- (Special.)-Not for several days can the official an-nouncement be expected from Rickard and Gleason as to the location of the Jeffries-Johnson fight.

It is decided, of course, as far as it can be known, aside from the official statement that the fight is to come to California, but Rickard want to wait a few
days. He explains that he wants to
view the various sites, but it is more than
likely that he wants to see how the
crowds flock to the Richmond arena to
see Nelson and Wolgast before declaring
what is to be done

what is to be done.

Jeffries would hardly have left for Los
Angeles with the end of the controversy
still in doubt and it is surmised that he
has been assured privately that there is no further argument

Rickard Is Waiting.

"I baven't had a chance to talk with Gleagon," said Rickard tonight. "He has been busy with this show ever since I arrived and that accounts for the delay. Also, I want to look the ground over and see what there is to choose from. In four or five days we ought to know for certain."

Rickard said he was still receiving telegrams from his backers in Selt Lake City instructing him that the Utah city desires to stage the Jeffries-Johnson con-

Before six thousand spectators, Jeffries appeared in the ring as the main feature of an athletic carnival conducted by Jack Gleason, one of the promoters of the big fight, this afternoon, at Recreation Park. It was the first time that the Cal-tfornians have seen him since he signified his willingness to fight Johnson. Above all other things, the crowd was impressed with the steming splendid condition of the former champion.

Jeffries' Agility Noted.

The gymnasium ritual he followed in the ring before his three-round bout with Sam Berger, his manager, showed him to be fast on his feet without any indication of fatigue and still massive in bulk without any tendency to excessive avoirdupois. He skippel the rope, did shadow fighting and various other training stunts that brought cheers from the bleachers and grandstand.

When the Jeffries part of the programme had been concluded, the boilermaker jumped from the ring and sped across the baseball field to the club house in a sprint that outdistanced his trainers.

in a sprint that outdistanced his trainer Jordan, in calling attention to the fight from the ring this afternoon, said that it would be held in California.

SUNDAY HANDBALL TABOOED

Y. M. C. A. Team Players Discharged for Play of Games.

M. C. A. players were discharged from the association for participating matches in the Multnomah court on

The men affected for this violation of the Y. M. C. A. rules were: A. H. S. Haffenden, W. K. Post, H. W. Lang and G. R. Schneider. They did not consider the consequence and played the matches on Sunday because they were unable to find time to play them at the scheduled time during the week. The games were played without the sanction of either the Multnomah Club or the Y. M. C. A. authorities,

MULTNOMAH FEELS FIRST LOSS

Dallas Basket Quintet Defeats Portlanders 21 to 16.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Dallas Basketball team defeated the Multnomah Athletic Club Saturday night by 21 to 16. The two teams play the style of game and the contest was

The loss of the game was Multnomah's first defeat of the year, Dallas having lost one game to the Portland boys earder in the season by 15 to 13, Barton and Morris carried off honors for the visitors. Ballantyne and Senton made all of the points for Dallas, Barton threw two goals, Morris one, Ballantyne three and Senton three. Mackle of the Portland Y. M. C. A. was referee.

RACQUET CHAMPION LOSES OUT

Chicago Man Out of Running in Boston Tournament.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Reginald Fincke, of York, put H. F. McCormick, of present tournament by defeating him in

G. R. Fearing, of this city, was obliged to default his match with Quincy A. Shaw, also of Boston, in the other semifinal, so that the championship for 1916 lies between Fincke and Shaw. The match to decide the title will be played

Pendleton Is Umatilla Champion.

HERMISTON, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Pendleton High and Hermiston Athletic Tub played basketball here last evening for the championship of Umatilla County. Pendleten won, 18 to 14. Hermiston was handicapped by having a star player sick and used two substitutes. The teams

Memorial Is Assured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 30.—Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Wash-ington Memorial Association, announced tonight that sufficient contributions had been received practically to assure the erection of the proposed \$2,500,000 George Washington Memorial Hall at WashingJACK GLEASON AND TWO OTHER PROMOTERS WHO FIGURE IN LOCATION OF JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.





James T. Coffroth.

Tex Rickard.

Champion Fails to Recognize Tuesday's Opponent.

The handball tournament between the Multnomah Club and the Y. M. C. A., in progress a week ago, terminated rather disastrously, as four of the 45 Rounds-Nelson Is Dubi-

ous of the Outcome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—(Special.) With their last work this afternoon as an adjunct to the Jeffries show, Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast, who will vent their spite on each other at the Richmond arena Tuesday afternoon,

raining work. Nelson may play a couple of games of handball tomorrow afternoon to pass the time, but Wolgast has knocked off completely and they are now simply awaiting the word that will send

The pair of them look to be in as good condition as could be desired. Wolgast is a little less than two pounds below the stipulated 133 pounds and Nelson is hovering close to the mark, so that there can be no question of their ability to make the weight.

Nelson Shows Bitterness.

There was an accidental meeting today that also showed the bitterness that exists. Wolgast was scated in the office at the baseball headquarters played by each team: when Nelson entered. Two quick glances the Dane gave his opponent, and with not a word of greeting he strode across the room and took a seat in silence.

The betting, although it still remains with Nelson a 10 to 6 favorite, is vigorous and there are indications that it may go back to 10 to 7. Tonight both ends were in evidence and Tom Cor-bett looks for a world of money to be placed on the match. The Los Angeles support that Tom Jones has been predicting would arrive, has made its New York, put H. F. McCormick, of geles support that Tom Jones has been chicago, present National amateur racquet champion, out of the running in the appearance. The Southern betters are loys; supporters of Wolgast and be-lieving that he has a good chance to win the title are sending in their

The bulk of the betting, of course, has been on the even money proposition that Wolgast will stay 25 rounds.

Will Wolgast Hold Out? Referee Eddie Smith discussed the rules with Wolgast. He told the Michigan lad that if he fought as he did with Powell there would be no trouble. Smith added, however, that in the gymnasium camp he noticed Wolgast frequently held one of his opponent's hands.

"That suits me," said Wolgast, "I don't care if Nelson butts me with his seca and used two substitutes. The teams are well matched and played a hard game.

World's Swimming Record Broken.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 20.—Aleck Wickham, of Sydney, today swam 50 yards in 23 3-5 seconds. This is a new world's record. Wickham held the former record of 23 4-5 seconds, for 50 yards straightaway.

Head, as he has done, according to the pictures of many of his fights. I don't care how rough he gets, but, above all, I do not want to win on a foul, as I can beat him without that. If the Dane tries to smother me, as he did in the Los Angeles fight, I wouldn't be surprised if the fight goes 45 rounds. I mean by that, if Nelson insists on not fighting, that I do not propose to wear myself out against him."

Nelson says that he does not know head, as he has done, according to the

Nelson says that he does not know how long the fight will go, as it de-pends upon how strong Wolgast is. SWIMMING TOURNEY ON SOON

California Association Chooses Bimini for Water Contests.

ming Association will hold its third annual indoor swimming tournament at Bimini, March 7 to 12 inclusive. Man-ager Collins promises a programme that will eclipse anything that has ever been presented in this end of the

BOTH READY FOR BATTLE

The Douglasses, father and son, who won the log-rolling championship of the world at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, will give exhibitions of one of the best young infielders in the business, and is a younger man than Olson. He came of the most novel water sports in log-rolling as practiced in the big lumbering countries. A prize of \$50 is offered to anybody who can stay on the log for 15 minutes without being nounced to him be promised.

exhibitions of high and fancy diving each night. Andrew Scholz is the champion springboard diver of the Pacific Coast and will do additional work in fancy diving off the board.

LONGEST TRIP PLANNED

have practically finished up all of their CHICAGO AMERICAN TEAM TO START FOR WEST SOON.

> Aggregation of White Sox Will Be Divided Into Two Teams. Portland Gets Games.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-The Chicago Amercan League team will leave here Friday aight on the longest training trip to be aken by a baseball club this Spring. Upon the arrival at San Francisco the put up as an embler squad will be divided into two teams. Following is the list of games to be

TEAM NO. 1.

played by each team:

Priday, March 4, San Francisco; Saturday, March 5, San Francisco; Sunday, March 6 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 6 (afternoon), San Francisco; Sunday, March 6 (afternoon), San Francisco; Monday, March 7, Modesto, Cal.; Tuesday, March 8, Stockton; Wednesday, March 9, Sacramento; Thursday, March 10, Oakland; Friday, March 11, San Francisco; Sunday, March 13 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 13 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 13 (afternoon), San Francisco; Monday, March 13 (afternoon), San Francisco; Monday, March 14 (open); Tuesday, March 15, Fresno: Wednesday, March 16, Bakersheld; Thursday, March 17, Vernon; Friday, March 18, Los Angeles; Tuesday, March 24, Los Angeles; Friday, March 25, Vernon, Saturday, March 26, Los Angeles; Sunday, March 27, Los Angeles; Monday, March 28, Vernon, Saturday, March 26, Los Angeles; Murch 26, Los Angeles; Sunday, March 27, Los Angeles; Monday, March 28, Vernon, Saturday, March 28, Vernon, Saturday, April 2, Oaklahoma City, Okla; Sunday, April 3, Wichita, Kan.; Monday, April 4, Topeka; Tuesday, April 5, St. Joseph, Mo.; Wednesday, April 6, St. Joseph, Mo.; Thursday, April 7, Hannibal, Mo.; Friday, April 17, Peoria, Hil.; Tuesday, April 12, Into Chicago,

TEAM NO. 2

Thursday, March 3, Vernon, Cal.; Friday, March 3, Vernon, Cal.; Friday, April 12, Into Chicago,

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Thursday, March 3, Vernon, Cal.: Friday, March 4, Loz Angeles; Saturday, March 5, Vernon; Sunday, March 6 (afternoon), Los Angeles; Monday, March 6, Covina, Cal.: Wednesday, March 5, Redondo, Cal.: Wednesday, March 8, Long Beach; Thursday, March 10, Los Angeles; Friday, March 11, Vernon; Saturday, March 12, Los Angeles; Sunday, March 13, Vernon, at Los Angeles; Sunday, March 14, Portland, at Santa Maria; Tuesday, March 15, Portland, at Santa Maria; Tuesday, March 16, Portland, at Santuday March 18, San Francisco; Saturday, March 19, San Francisco; Sunday, March 20 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 20 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 20 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 20, Copen); Thursday, March 24, Oakland; Friday, March 25, San Francisco; Saturday, March 26, San Francisco; Sunday, March 27 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 26, San Francisco; Sunday, March 27 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 27 (morning), Oakland; Sunday, March 28, Reno, Nev.; Tuesday, March 29, Ogden, Utah; Wednesday, March 30, Salt Lake; Thursday, March 31, Grand Junction, Colo: Friday, April 3, Denver; Monday, April 3, Denver; Monday, April 3, Denver; Monday, April 3, Colorado Springs; Wednesday, April 3, Denver; Monday, April 3, Solux City; Friday, April 15, Sloux City; Friday, April 16, Omaha; Sunday, April 19, Omaha; Sunday, April 10, Omaha; Monday, April 11, Dos Moines; Tuesday, April 12, Into Chicago. TEAM NO. 2

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—(Spe-cial.)—The Southern California Swim-built over a swamp.

M'GREDIE'S TEAM OFF ON TUESDAY

Portland Boys in Trim for Training Stunts in California.

IVAN OLSON STILL IS OUT

Perrine, However, Will Be On Hand Ready to Play Game of His Life. Practice Contest Opens at Santa Maria Next Week.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

Manager McCredie and his ball tossers will start tomorrow night for the training camp at Santa Maria. Santa Barbara County, California, and next Monday morning the fans of Portland may expect to be informed of the result of the first practice game of the season.

The tall manager of the destinies of the Portland baseball team has arranged for a practice game with the Santa Maria club for Sunday, February 27, and

Maria club for Sunday, February 27, and has ordered his ball tossers to report in time to play this game. Squad Will Be There.

Captain Perle Casey, Jesse Garrett, Howard Guyn, Charles Armbruster, Frank Turk, Al Lodell, and possibly Joe Smith, will accompany Manager McCredie. Buddy Byan and "Deacon" Wright have assured McCredie that they will meet him in San Francisco Thursday, and accompany the squad south. Gus Fisher is also one of the squad announcing that he will be at Santa Maria on time. The Portland team is scheduled to play

19 exhibition games, and some of these will be important contests, as McCredie has scheduled games with the Chicago White Sox and several of the California State League clubs. The White Sox-games will undoubtedly attract a great deal of attention, for it gives a line on the merits of the players such as is not always obtainable in the practices or interclub games.

No word has come from Ivan Olson, and since lining up "Nig" Perrine, Manager McCredie has ceased to bother his head about Olson or the bother his head about Olson or the latter's intentions. McCredie says he does not believe Olson will be foolish enough to hold out and sustain a fine of \$500 at the hands of the National commission, and furthermore, he announces that the player will have to show up at the training camp on time or sustain a fine.

"I don't want any player on my club who has an idea that I cannot get along without him," said McCredie, yesterday. "I don't believe Olson has such a notion, but if he has he had better 'can' it quick and be on hand at Santa Maria as fast as he can get there. He will receive no transporta-

there. He will receive no transporta-tion from me until his signed contract has been received, and this goes for The events are so numerous as to all of the players I have enrolled on my club. "Deacon" Wright is on his players of Southern California. In way to California, and I expect he is addition, a long programme of diving bringing his contract with him, so I and other aquatic sports will be pre- won't worry on his score. won't worry on his score.

Perrine Is "the Goods."

ing countries. A prize of \$50 is offered to anybody who can stay on the
log for 15 minutes without being
thrown by the elder Douglass.

The Venice Diving Ciub, consisting
of Jake Cox, Andrew Scholz, Cliff
Bowles and Alex Andrewon, will give
exhibitions of high and fancy diving
each night. Andrew Scholz is the chamout rough stuff and says he is looking out for the future."

Joe Smith, the infielder drafted from

the Enid Club, champions of the West-ern Association, is expected to arrive in Portland, from Blaine, Wash., today tomorrow and go south with Mc-Credie's party.

CONLEY IS PICKED TO WIN Bantam Championship Contest Stirs

Interest of Fans.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.-(Special.) -Rain or shine, the local fight bugs should see a real prize fight Tuesday afternoon at the old Jeffries arena on the southern edge of the city when Monte Attell, called the bantam cham-pion, will meet Frankie Conley in a 45ound contest.

It is for the bantam championship and will carry to the winner of the bout the title and belt buckle that Manager Mc-Carey, of the Pacific Athletic Club, has

In all probability Attell has the better right to the title now than any other puglist, for while Jimmy Walsh asserts he is the champion, he has been beaten several times, while Attell has lost but three battles, and in one of these Walsh put him out in six rounds. The coming battle is a very uncertain

one, and if the recent dope counts for anything. Conley should win.

Just how the 45-rounds distance will suit either boy is something to guess at, for neither has gone that far, but as both are husky fellows, who have had many fights, one has the same chance to stand the gaff as the other. It is idle to even imagine who will win, and there is no reason why either boy should be a favor-ite in the heiting. ite in the betting.
Without doubt there will be a large crowd present, for local fans are interested in this bout second only to the Jeffries-Johnson mill.

FANDOM AT RANDOM

N A matter of a few weeks the "What's the Score?" bug will com-"smoke shop" clerks who are accommodating enough to keep tab on the results of baseball games.

"Mr. McGowan had tried for months to catch the thieves who had been stealing his chickens, but was unsuccessful until he set a trap of his own invention until he set a trap of his own invention mence to make life miserable for the

The Pacific Coast League has dwindled to Class X, in the opinion of "S" Hughes, of Seattle. The reason for the decline is that Sacramento has signed "Deacon" Van Buren. Of course Dugdale's signing of George Engle has no significance. Engle has no significance,

The Seattle scribes roast the tar out of Aberdeen and everything pertaining to the Gray's Harbor town simply because the Black Cat promoters desire something like a run for their money. When a league drops a club, said club should be reimbursed.

"Kid" Gilien, a lightweight boxer from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is in Port-land and is seeking a match with Ned Whitman. It was reported yesterday that he would probably be signed up with Whitman for the next "amoker."

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of Portland and Seattle respectively. are scheduled to open their champion-ship 1000-point match at the Waldorf tonight. Johnson arrived yesterday and expresses himself as in fine trim and confident of winning.

"Strangler" Smith and Ned Lanigan have not yet signed articles for their proposed wrestling match, but Smith announced last night that he was ready and willing to meet the Eng-lish champion at any time.

Bob Brown, manager of the Van-couver Club in the Northwestern League, seems to have landed all of McCredle's ex-Northwestern players, according to his announced line-up. The Vancouver list includes Haggin, Bassey, Adams, Croker and Breen, all formerly with Portland.

Manager McAleer, of the Washington American League team, is said to be contemplating the sale of "Dolly" Gray, the Ex-Los Angeles twirler. Gray pitched good ball for Washington, and was especially effective against Detroit, He is the only left-handed pitcher on the Washington team's staff.

Jim Jeffries appeared publicly at San Francisco yesterday, and now the Southern city scribes, having satisfied their curiosity anent his condition, should commence hammering Johnson until the latter arrives in the "chosen"

RUNNING SQUADS TRAIN

CROSS-COUNTRY CONTEST SET FOR APRIL 9.

Nash, of Lincoln High, Expected to Take First Easily - Schedule of Points Fixed.

With the interscholastic cross-country meet only six weeks away, aspirants for places on the running teams at the various institutions are beginning to train in earnest and squads of scantily clothed athletes may be seen aimost every day in the week running along the streets outside of the business district.

The interscholastic athletic board de-cided last Thursday to hold the crosscountry run April 9, as the Columbia in-door meet had been set for April 16. It was decided Saturday morning to allow a total of 26 points for the run, and to count nine points for first place, six for second, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth place. It had previously been decided to score nine, ten, five, four, three, two and one points for the first six places in their order, but the majority of the com-mittee decided that this arrangement practically would give the cup to Lin-coln High School on account of the su-periority of Nash, who is expected to

take an easy first. Crabbe, of Allen Preparatory School, is considered one of the strongest entries, although the distance is not great enough for him to do his best work. His specialty is the ten-mile event, and at that dis-tance he is one of the best in the coun-try, but as the interscholastic run does not extend over two miles and a haif, he will not have as good a chance to use his power of endurance. It is thought by many that the contest for first place will be between Crabbe and Nash. The athletic committee went over sev-

eral courses Saturday morning and fin-ally decided on the following: Start at Forty-fifth street and Sandy road: on Sandy road to intersection of East Glisan street; to old Portland field and finish on Davis street.

Each school will enter five men for the run. By several combinations it will be possible for two teams to tie. For in-stance a tie would occur if one team won first and sixth places and another wor

second and third.

Most of the schools will have interclass meets and will use the winners for the team in the big event. Lincoln High and Portland Academy have had large squads out training several days and the other schools will be in line this week. Training for the annual Columbia indoor meet on April 16 also has begun. A cup offered by the Honeyman Hard-ware Company will be awarded to the winner of the meet.

LOST GEM FOUND IN FOX

Hen That Gulped Diamond.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Edward McGowan, a poultry breeder near Montville, N. J., captured two foxes which had been robbing his coops for a long time and also recovered from the stomach of one of them an uncut diamond, valued at \$500, lost by his daugh-

in one of the coops. It is supposed one of the fowls picked the diamond up when Miss McGowan lost it and was devoured has by Sir Reynard.

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PORTLAND FANS HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS ROUSED.

Rose City Athletic Club Planning Series of Exhibitions in March. O'Brien and West May Meet.

With Johnny Coulon matched before the Oregon Athletic Club for the night of March 16 or 18, and the Rose City Athletic Club planning a series of exhibitions for the first week in March, as well as Tommy Tracey's plan to re-Poultryman Kills Brute That Ate match Danny O'Brien and Gene West, the patrons of the boxing game in Portland can expect some lively doings in

the next few weeks. Coulon disposed of the English chamcoulon disposed of the English champion, Jem Kendrick, at New Orleans Saturday, and in a few days he expects to start for Portland. This will be his first trip to the Pacific Coast, and if he is successful in inducing either Monte Attell. Danny Webster or Frankle Conley to make 115 pounds, he will appear in a championship battle probably in San Francisco.

Coulon will be accompanied by his Coulon will be accompanied by his father, E. E. Coulon, who acts as his manager, and on their arrival in Portland they will procure training quarters, where Johnny will prepare for his exhibition bout here with Jimmy Carroll.

Louis Long, before leaving Seattle yesterday for his home in Oshkosh, handed out the following hot tip on Frankie Conley to the Seattle Times:

"Take my tip and get a bet down that the little Conley boy trims Monte Attell when he meets the bantam champion," is the sage advice handed out by Louis Long on the eve of his departure to visit his folks in Oak-

When a league drops a club, said club should be reimbursed.

**Bill in a cigar store at First and Madison streets, Albert Miller, Il years of age, was locked in jail last night on a charge of vagrancy. He says his parents live at Corvallie.

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Miller said he had the bill passed to him a few moments earlier by a man living in the Porter House. Patrolman Porter later located this man. Thomas wilson was the rival brilliant amateur champions released.

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