

JEFF BOXES TODAY IN JOHNSON'S RING

Fate Decrees Use of Apparatus on Which Ketchel Met Waterloo.

FIGHTER RUNS NINE MILES

First Road Work of Training So Strenuous That Trainers Fear Champion May Overwork and Become Sick Before July.

By HARRY E. SMITH. JEFFRIES' TRAINING CAMP, Rowardennan, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—In the same ring that Jack Johnson used to do Dave Cook's Emeryville quarters to get into shape for his match with Stanley Ketchel, James J. Jeffries will do his first boxing tomorrow afternoon at Rowardennan.

It was a trick of fate, perhaps, that the white man is to have the same apparatus that was used by the present heavyweight champion of the world, but it has been taken as an omen of good luck by the men in the camp staff.

The ring, of course, is like all other rings, but now that it has been established in the new gymnasium, it makes the camp look more business-like and as if work was to be done in real earnest. It was brought here and erected in the middle of what was formerly a large dancehall. The stand for the punching-bag is in one corner, while the pulleys and the like are scattered around the walls.

Rough-and-Tumble Fight Expected. The ring is not more than 17 feet square inside the ropes, although it measures 20 feet from post to post. The difference in size will hardly make any difference, however, in the work done by the big fellow, for if reports are true, he intends to prepare for a bruising fight and a rough-and-tumble affair from the start.

The boxing today will probably consist of three rounds with Bob Armstrong, who is at present the only sparring partner in the camp. It was thought that Sam Berger would spar with Jeffries on the opening day, but the manager declares that he will not do the gloves unless he is in perfect condition, and that it will be a week or ten days before he will be fit. Berger is altogether too heavy to stand much of the kind of boxing that Jeffries will do.

However, tomorrow afternoon promises to be a red-letter day and a number of visitors are expected. Thereafter, Jeffries will box every afternoon, increasing daily the amount of sparring. He will not drop entirely his handball, however, as he is particularly addicted to that sport as a means of getting into condition.

Today, the third that Jeffries has spent in camp, was featured by his first road work, a hard game of handball and the graciousness with which he posed for a few fighting pictures, sparring with Berger for that purpose, wrestling with Farmer Burns, and then standing before the camera alone.

It was the opportunity the photographers have been waiting for ever since the southern Californian arrived, and they worked at fever heat to get as many pictures as they could in the time at their disposal.

Pictures Show Reduced Weight. For the pictures, Jeffries wore short black trunks and an armless shirt. It did not give a capital idea, perhaps, of how he looks stripped, but it showed that he is well reduced in weight and that he is in excellent condition at this stage of the proceedings.

The most important work of the day by far was his jaunt over the roads and hills in the morning. The route chosen was over the country roads to Boulder Creek and back by way of a hill trail, a distance of nine miles, a stiff jaunt for the first day. Jeffries, however, stood it more than well. He took his followers along for a good run for the first mile, and settled down to a walk three miles of easy walking and Jeffries insisted upon another run of a quarter of a mile.

On the return trip, much against the advice of Farmer Burns, he ran a half mile at the close of the journey and finished as strong as a lion. He left Rowardennan at 8 o'clock and was back long before 8, and having developed a hearty appetite, he did not wait for the rest of his party, but sat down at once to his breakfast.

with the militiamen for honors in the art of self defense.

All of the entries for the contests have been received except from the Multnomah Club. These will be named in a few days.

Next Smoker Date Is Chosen Oregon Athletic Club to Put on Fast Bouts April 29.

The Oregon Athletic Club has selected the date of the next smoker to be staged by that organization. On Thursday, April 29, April 29, while not entirely signed up yet, promises some high-class boxing bouts.

SIX TEAMS ENTER RUN

FIRST CROSS COUNTRY EVENT TO BE HELD TOMORROW.

New System of Scoring Finishers in 1 7-8 Miles Course Is Adopted by Schools.

The first interscholastic cross-country run ever held in Portland will start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Teams of five each will be entered from Allen Preparatory School, Washington High School, Lincoln High School, Jefferson High School, Portland Academy and Columbia University.

The course over which the race will be run is about 1 7/8 miles in length. It starts at East Fortlieth street and Sandy road, extends along Sandy road to Twelfth street, thence down Gleason street to Thirteenth to a point directly behind the goal posts on old Portland Field. The finish will be on a 10-yard straightaway.

It was decided by the interscholastic committee in a meeting held Wednesday night last week that the present system devised several weeks ago, but to adopt instead the system in vogue in the East. This provides that the first man in counts one point, the next two, and so on, every man entering being given points according to the order in which he finishes.

The school with the least number of points wins the race. Previously it had been decided to count only the first six men finishing, allowing them respective values of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 points, and considering the school obtaining the largest number of points the winner.

The general opinion among the athletes of all the schools is that first place in the race will be between Edwards, of Portland Academy; Windnagle, of Washington High; Conway, of Columbia; Crabbe, of Allen Preparatory School, and Nash, of Lincoln High. Turk, of Lincoln High, is also considered a possibility as a first man. An exciting contest is looked for and large crowds of rooters from all the schools are expected to be on hand near the finish at East Thirteenth and East David streets.

The teams to be entered are as follows: Jefferson High School—Gier, Johnson, Mastus, Crichton and Cain; Columbia University—Husard, Brown, J. Conway, Morris and Broad;

Portland Academy—Edwards, Long, Korrell, Barber and Courson; Allen Preparatory School—Mercer, Compton, Mantel and Wilson; Lincoln High School—Turk, McCabe, McKay, Nash and Beach;

Washington High School—Windnagle, Nelson, Miller, Garretson and Branton.

TURK DOWNS DR. ROLLER

MAHMOUD BEATS SEATTLEITE IN STRAIGHT FALLS.

Losers Would Discontinue Bout, Kansas City Club Declines—Wrestling Is Exhibition Feature.

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Yusuf Mahmoud, a Turkish wrestler, defeated Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, in straight falls in their match here today. The first fall came in 25.50 with a double wrist lock and a scissor. The second fall took but 2 minutes and 30 seconds and was done with an arm lock and a half-nelson.

Roller never appeared to have a chance to win. Mahmoud forced the contest from the beginning, and obtained decisive holds with little difficulty. The physician did not have the Turk in trouble at any time. Roller's poor showing might have been due to his poor condition. After the first fall, Jack Curley, Roller's manager, insisted his man had injured his right shoulder and proposed that the bout be stopped. Club officers forced Roller to finish the match.

Before the contest started Curley refused to permit Dave Freeman, the official referee of the club, to officiate. Daniel Shay, manager of the Kansas City baseball team, was substituted. This action led to a fight between Curley and Shay later. The police stopped it. After the wrestlers were in the ring Roller said he would not wrestle if Mahmoud did not don shoes. The Turk put on shoes while the spectators hissed.

PORTLAND LOSES, BUT CASEY'S HERO

Captain Makes Most Sensational Play of Many a Ball Season.

ON BACK, PUTS RUNNER OUT

Second Baseman Stops Redhot Limer, Slips, Falls to Ground, but Throws Batter Out—Three Pitchers Tried by McCredie.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Vernon 5, Portland 3. Los Angeles 7, Sacramento 0. San Francisco 5, Oakland 1.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—Happy Hogan's villagers at last took a game today from Portland, by a 5 to 3 score.

The Vernons found their batting streak and three pitchers put in by McCredie failed to stop them. It was a rapid game from the start and the Beavers showed class in the field and at bat, despite the score.

Casey was the bright particular star of the game, because of the most spectacular play seen locally for many a season. In the seventh inning Coy started a red-hot high-liner to right and Casey made a most sensational leap and caught it. By he slipped on landing and fell to the ground, while lying flat on his back, he threw the runner out.

Plays More Rapidly. In the first inning, after Netzel popped to R. Brashear and Olson fanned, Casey singled and took second on McCredie's infield single. Carlisle dropped Rapp's high fly to center and Casey scored with the first run. Then G. Fisher flied out.

For Vernon, Carlisle was safe on Netzel's juggle. N. Brashear sacrificed, Martinke got a pass and R. Brashear singled, scoring Carlisle. Coy singled and Martinke was out at the plate, R. Brashear reaching third, Coy stole second. Lindsay flied. The Vernons got two hits in the second, but failed to score. In the third they got another.

McCredie opened the fourth with a single, but was caught attempting to reach second. Rapps singled and took third on G. Fisher's single. Speas singled in field, scoring Rapps. Hitt singled to R. Brashear, who touched Speas on the line and threw Ryan out at first.

For Vernon, W. Fisher singled and took third on Hogan's double to center. Hitt singled, scoring W. Fisher and took second on the throw to the plate, Hogan going to third.

Garrett Called to Bench. Here Garrett was being pounded hard by the villagers and Manager McCredie motioned him to the bench, Kratzberg taking his place in the box.

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sees hit Baum for four singles and a double today, which, coupled with two walks and two errors, netted six runs the game going to the visitors. Brown relieved Baum and held the visitors down to one run for the balance of the game. Score:

R. H. E. | R. H. E. | Los Angeles 7 12 0 | Sacramento 0 3 3 | Batteries—Orendorf and Briswater; Baum, Brown and LaLonde.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

THE southpaw pitching of Roy Hitt proved for strong for McCredie's Beavers yesterday, and a good southpaw ought to do well against any of the Coast League clubs. Portland has five left-handed hitters in the regular lineup.

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According to the advices from Sacramento, Charley Graham is on a still hunt for more pitchers. Jimmy Whalen and spider Baum have not shown up well to date, and the only men working good in the Senatorial camp are Hunt and Brown.

Howard Guyn and Tommy Murray do not like the dampness at all, for both are anxious to work "out" each day, but the Vaughn-street grounds will not

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