

LIVE WIRE BARELY ESCAPES CHAMPION

Near-Accident to Jeffries at Training Camp Frightens His Companions.

BAD LUCK STILL ON TRAIL

Redwood Felled by Big Fellow Brings Down Sizzling Power Cables—Jeff Still Puts Off Beginning Sparring Sessions.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., April 11.—The old question of whether hard luck is camping on the trail of James J. Jeffries, determined to put the champion out for the count before he gets a chance to show what he can do against Jack Johnson on July 4, came to the front again today at Jeffries' training camp when the big fighter had a close call to death or injury through a live wire.

Jeffries went out to chop down a redwood, accompanied by Farmer Burns and Jack Wooley, an Oakland sportsman. When the tree fell it crashed through a string of power wires, and two ends of a telephone line dropped close to the Jeffries party, hitting within a few feet of where the champion stood. All near the champion were frightened, although Jeffries did not show any emotion. He went right to work cutting logs and chopping wood.

Rain made outdoor work impossible in the morning. The sparring sessions were postponed again without any apparent reason other than that Jeffries did not feel in the mood to box. In place of this, Jeffries went through the full list of the gymnasium apparatus, working himself into a fine glow.

The monotony of the camp was broken during the afternoon by a wrestling match between Farmer Burns and Baron Carl Henkel, an officer of the German army, who was a visitor at the camp. The Baron thought he could win from Burns easily, but several reverses were made on the outcome of the match. Burns, however, kept up his reputation by scoring a fall in two minutes and 30 seconds.

JOHNSON COMING APRIL 20 Negro Pugilist to Begin Training in West May 1.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, upon his return from Canada yesterday, announced that he had again made up his mind regarding the date of his departure for the Coast, and his latest bulletin names April 20 as the official starting time. He has engaged a route to take as follows: April 23 at Omaha, April 25 at Salt Lake City and April 28 at Los Angeles.

JOHNSON TO BE GOOD 9 DAYS Negro Pugilist Starts Training for Jeffries' Fight.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Jack Johnson started training in earnest today for his coming battle with James J. Jeffries for the heavyweight title of the world. For an hour he boxed with Joe Cotton.

CONLEY PREPARES FOR FIGHT Bantamweight's Go With Webster Promises Some Excitement.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 11.—(Special.)—Frankie Conley has gone into active training for his 45-round go with Danny Webster. The champion bantamweight now weighs 121 pounds, but will have no trouble in getting down to the required 118 pounds by the time the day of the battle crawls around.

ECHO AND HERMISTON WIN Irrigation Baseball League Games Opened Auspiciously Sunday.

ECHO, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—The Irrigation Baseball League teams of Western Uintilla County played two games Sunday, one at Umatilla between the team of that town and Echo and one at Stanfield, between Stanfield and Hermiston. The four teams comprising the league. Big crowds saw both games.

REUBACH SEES CRISIS TODAY Famous Chicago Pitcher Can't Don Uniform for Month.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—Following a third anti-toxin treatment this afternoon, E. J. Reubach, pitcher for the Chicago Nationals, who is seriously ill with diphtheria at his home in this city, was said to be resting more comfortably tonight. The crisis is expected tomorrow. Reubach's physician declares it will be at least a month, if Reubach recovers, before he will be able to don a uniform again.

TERWILLIGER WINS, 3 TO 2 Holman School Loses in Close, Clean Game of Ball.

In one of the closest and best-played games in the Grammar School League, the Terwilliger School team defeated the Holman School team yesterday by the score of 3 to 2. A timely hit by the Terwilliger lads scored the deciding run. The players:

NEW LEAGUE TO BE FORMED Schedule Committee Will Meet at La Grande Today.

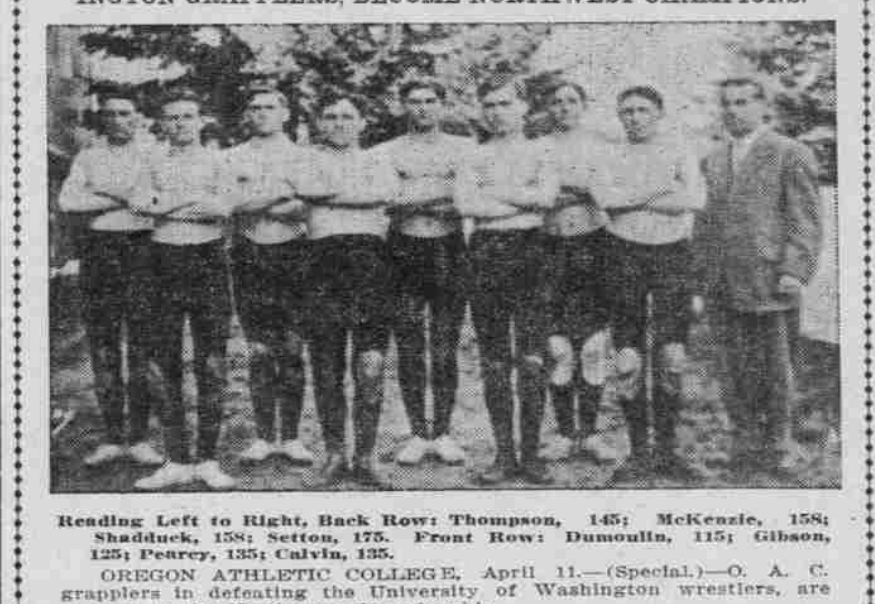
LA GRANDE, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—A far-sighted plan is being formed today, it is not certain whether the Walla Walla, Pendleton, Baker City and La Grande professional baseball promoters, who were to meet here tomorrow, will hold their meeting in the day or evening. Grant Lincoln has

IDAHO IS SHUT OUT Oregon Wins Fast Game by 2 to 0 Score.

HENKLE'S PITCHING GREAT Big Southpaw Twirls Another Fast Ball Contest, in Which He Allows but One Hit, No Opponent Reaching Second Base.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Not an Idaho man reached second base before Henkle's masterly pitching here today, and Oregon shut out the visitors by a 2 to 0 score, in a game fast and well-played, in spite of rain and a soggy field. Only three of the Idahoans saw first. Today's victory made 20 consecutive in-

O. A. C. WRESTLERS, IN DEFEATING UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON GRAPPLERS, BECOME NORTHWEST CHAMPIONS.



Reading Left to Right, Back Row: Thompson, 145; McKenzie, 158; Shaddock, 158; Setton, 175. Front Row: Dumoulin, 115; Gibson, 125; Peacey, 145. OREGON ATHLETIC COLLEGE, April 11.—(Special.)—O. A. C. grapplers in defeating the University of Washington wrestlers, are entitled to be Northwest champions.

been advised that these men will come here tomorrow, and if possible the meeting will be held some time during the day.

Petrain's Talks on Current Sporting Topics

MANAGER MCCREDIE and his Portland hopefuls are on the last lap of the home journey, for after a six-game series with Sacramento, commencing today, the Beavers come home to open the 1910 season on the Vaughn street lot with the Oakland Club.

When the Oaks come to Portland they may be minus the services of Clarence M. McCreddie, who is expected to leave for the newly imported manager, for Umpire Van Halten has filed charges with Judge Graham alleging that Wolverton used vile and indecent language to him in protesting a decision. Some of Van's decisions deserve worse than language.

Walt McCreddie may open up against Sacramento today with his star twirler, Eugene Krapp, though it is more than likely that Jesse Garrett will give battle to the Senators, unless Jesse has a sore arm or is not in shape. Garrett was quite successful against the Graham tribe last season, and ought to repeat.

Some wisecracker writes The Oregonian to the effect that the standing of the clubs as published in The Oregonian yesterday is wrong. If the alleged authority will kindly show where the standing as printed is in error we will accept his superior knowledge of the present race in this league.

The injury to Perle Casey in the Sunday afternoon game at Los Angeles enough to prevent him from playing in the coming series at Sacramento. Perle is playing a great game these days, and his loss would be felt by the team.

On Thursday the annual pennant struggles of the major leagues will commence, and indications point to close and exciting contests in both organizations. Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York, with a possibility of Cincinnati showing strong looks like the dope in the National. In the American, Detroit, Philadelphia and Boston look to be best bets.

One week from today and the ball tossers of the Pacific Coast League will open the season of 1910 in Portland, with the Oakland Club as opponent of the home team. All of the fans are on edge for the opening, and a tremendous crowd is expected to flock to the park on April 19, the gala fan day.

While the owners of the Portland franchise have not been granted long enough leave on the present ball park to warrant the erection of a first-class grandstand and bleachers, the McCredies have made enough new improvements this year to cause the Vaughn-street grounds to resemble a new park.

San Francisco and Vernon hook up in a seven-game series commencing this afternoon and the battle between the leaders ought to furnish some interesting baseball this week. The Happy Hogs team looms up as a pennant possibility.

Flushed with the success of five victories out of six games played with Sacramento last week, the Los Angeles club goes to San Francisco today to meet Harry Wolverton's new Oakland bunch. The Angels get off to a bad start against the Hooglians, but seem to have recovered from their losing streak.

Jack Gleason is reported as having been in the East trying to get Jack Johnson to come to the Coast and commence active training. The big smoke claims he does not need but six weeks of preparatory work and refuses to go to California until his "easy money" vaudeville contracts expire. Johnson had better get all the money he can, for if Jeff licks him he won't be much of a card any more.

Besides accepting four hard chances without a break, Henkle fanned nine and allowed but one hit. This was a safe drive to center by Williams, ticketed for three sacks, which Clarke held to a single by a pretty bare-handed stab.

Hayden, for Idaho, also pitched well. Oregon scored in the first when Chandler went around on Hayden's error and Lundstrom's wild throw of Clarke's grounder over Curtis' head. In the fourth, Clarke hit safe and scored on a passed ball and two infield outs.

Features of Game Many.

Features were the catch of Walker of Idaho, of a line-drive from Barber's bat. Cron's playing in left for Idaho, and the fielding of Chandler and Jamison for Oregon. Oregon now leads the Northwest Conference League.

Catcher Chagnon, of Idaho, had his thumb broken by a foul. R. H. E. U. of Oregon, 2 3 1 U. of Idaho, 0 1 5 Batteries—Henkle and Gabrielson; Hayden, Chagnon and Williams.

BURNS DEFEATS LANG IN 20TH Loser Stronger at Finish, Crowd Objects to Decision.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 11.—Tommy Burns won from E. M. Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia, in the 20th round of their fight for the Australian title today.

The decision was not popular, for although Burns had the better of the first 19 rounds, he weakened in the latter half, while Lang rallied. The weather was fine and the fight was witnessed by 17,000 persons. The betting was 3 to 1 on Burns when the men entered the ring. Burns tipped the scales at 181 pounds and Lang at 188 pounds. The referee was Hugh McIntosh.

DAYTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM WINS THREE OUT OF NINE GAMES IN ITS FIRST TRIAL AT INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS.



Reading Left to Right: Donahue, Sub; Harris, Guard; Broughton, Forward; McQuarry, Sub; Hammer, Guard; Leatherman, Center; Davis, Guard; Atwood, Coach. DAYTON, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Breaking into interscholastic athletics this Spring for the first time, the Dayton High School basketball team, won three out of nine games. Each player was a raw recruit at the opening of the season. S. F. Atwood, formerly a star player with the Ellensburg Normal and the Seattle Y. M. C. A., is the coach.

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BOXING TO BE LIVELY Armory Athletic Club Will Make Its Debut. POLICEMEN TO DON GLOVES Larry Madden, City Heavy Amateur Champion, to Box Buell, of Multnomah Club—Evans, of Police, to Meet Sears. Tonight the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, will be the scene of some of the liveliest amateur boxing contests held in this city in many weeks, for the best entries from the most prominent clubs of the city have been listed and eight or nine corking good matches will be the result.

Eastern Baseball Games. At Des Moines—Des Moines 1, White Sox 2, 8. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1, Detroit Americans 4. At Indianapolis—Detroit Americans 1, Indianapolis Americans 4. At Toledo—Toledo 1, Chicago Nationals 4. At Peoria—Chicago American regulars 1, Peoria Three-Eye 0. Rameses III who set the headwear fashions in 1200 B. C. wore a hat like this. The men who set the hat fashions in 1910 wear

KLING IS AFTER MONEY REINSTATED PLAYER MAY PLAY NO BALL THIS YEAR. "Jawn" Holding Out for Amount He Was Fined and Share of Championship Coin Besides. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—(Special.)—A bunch of money which includes that \$700 assessment by the National Commission, \$600 said to be due as his share for being a member of the 1908 world's champions, and an amount which a fair-minded person would consider a "reasonable" increase over the amount named in his contract, is standing between "Jawn" Kling and his duty, so far as it has to do with the Chicago Cubs. "Jawn" as much as admitted this today. After Kling applied for reinstatement and especially after he wrote his check for the National Commission's commission and had it duly photographed and published, he expected to hear something from President Murphy. He did receive a postal card from Chicago, but all it said was, "Oh, you kid." "Why," said Kling today, "Murphy didn't even send me a railroad ticket, so I could report to the team. He must have known I was hard up." The amount Kling wants is said to be \$2800. He thinks he should have the fine and his share of the world's championship series. Failing to get this, it is practically a certainty that Kling will play no professional ball this Summer. Philadelphia Americans Win. PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—The Philadelphia Americans evened up the inter-league baseball series by defeating the Philadelphia Nationals, 10 to 8. Batteries—Americans, Bender, Morgan and Thomas and Livingstone; Nationals, Foxen, Schettler and Doolin, McDonough. Empire's Assailants Not Held. COLUMBUS, O., April 11.—Shortstop Joe Tinker and Outfielder Artie Hefner, of the Chicago Nationals, were

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