

EASTERN MAN DE FIGHT REFEREE

Johnson and Berger Hold Out for Favorites as "Third Man in Ring."

DECISION DUE ON MAY 16

Promoters, Negro and Jeffries' Manager, Wrangle All Day—Oakland White Won't Be Considered for Job July 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—After a half hour's gentlemanly wrangling at Johnson's training quarters today, promoters and principals of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, failing to reach a decision on the choice of a referee, decided to postpone the selection of that official until May 16.

After the elimination of a few undesirable, not worth considering, the controversy narrowed down to Eddie Graney, Jack Welsh and Eddie Smith, of Oakland, Johnson insisting on one of the two former men and Sam Berger, representing Jeffries, holding out for Smith.

Fight Over Referee Grows Warm.

Johnson's objection to Smith was based on his declaration that Smith gave him the wrong end of a decision in a fight with Hank Griffin in London, a few years ago. The referee refused to consider Charley Epton, of Los Angeles, on account of his being a citizen of Jeffries' home town.

While Charlie White, of New York, who at one time figured prominently as a possibility, was not even mentioned, the outcome of the contest is thought to have left the possibilities more in favor of the choice of an Eastern man.

Johnson announced today that he would begin training a week from Sunday.

Black Always in Trim.

"Of course, Jeffries needs a longer period of training, as he has been out of condition, but I feel in pretty good trim and it would be a mistake for me to exhaust myself by months of hard work."

White Johnson's big red automobile has become a familiar sight in his whirlwind trips about the city, the colored fighter has as yet made no excursions along the primrose path since coming to San Francisco, and the promoters of the big fight feel confident that the black soon will be in excellent condition for the big mill.

JEFF LIKE BOY; HIS WIFE BACK

Mrs. Jeffries Returns to Camp After Operation; Gotch Coming.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., May 4.—Jim Jeffries hurried back to his training camp here at noon today, bringing with him from Oakland his wife, who is recovering from an operation.

Jeffries did not visit San Francisco during his little holiday, preferring to let Jack Johnson and Sam Berger, who are fighting squabble over the referee question, "Farmer" Burns, with an armful of flowers, was at the station to meet Jeffries and his wife.

Mrs. Jeffries walked to the camp between the two big men, looking very pale and weak as a result of her illness, and presenting a strong contrast to the two big athletes. She received an enthusiastic reception at the camp and the Jeffries cottage was a mass of May flowers in honor of her return.

Jeffries appeared as happy as a boy to have his wife with him again. As soon as she was installed comfortably he took the train for Santa Cruz, determined to make the most of his day of rest by taking a hot salt water bath at the ocean resort. "Farmer" Burns accompanied him. They returned in time for evening dinner.

The work of the training camp will be taken up in all its rigor again tomorrow morning.

Jeffries was pleased today to hear that Frank Gotch, the champion heavyweight wrestler, would join the camp in another week.

"With all his strength and skill he will be a great help to me in training," said Jeffries.

With Jack Jeffries coming shortly, the camp outfit will be almost complete before the middle of the month. Jim Corbett will be the last man to join Jeffries. He is expected about the first of June. As far as actual boxing goes, however, it does not look as though Corbett would have a chance to be of great assistance. Jeffries plans to do very little boxing during the last three weeks of training.

NO HARM, SAYS MAYOR SEIDEL

Milwaukee Official Would Permit Boxing Within Limits.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 4.—Mayor Seidel will hold a conference with adherents and opponents of boxing contests as they are being conducted here, with a view to reaching an agreement between conflicting parties.

The Mayor said last night that he had been urged by ministers and others to stop bouts in the Auditorium. The ministers oppose the contests, he says, on the ground that the city has no right to make a profit on a public building through this source.

"Personally, I see no objection to boxing matches so long as they are not brutal," said the Mayor. "There are certain people who like to see harmless contests and they should be given the opportunity. A boxing contest if conducted properly has the same effect as a sham battle. No one is hurt and it is a source of enjoyment."

"I understand that a court ruling is to the effect that these harmless contests are legal. I certainly do not propose to put a stop to them as long as they remain within the bounds of the law."

MUDDY FIELD DELAYS GAME

Washington and Columbia Postpone Contest; P. A. Plays Tomorrow.

Owing to the muddy condition of Multnomah Field yesterday afternoon the scheduled game in the Interscholastic League between the Washington High School and the Columbia University teams was postponed.

If the weather will permit the Portland Academy and the Lincoln High School teams will play tomorrow afternoon on the Multnomah Field. Lincoln High School, since its recent victory over the fast team of the Jefferson High School, has taken a decided brace and realizes

that it is not yet out of the pennant race and as a consequence has been working hard in anticipation of defeating Coach Thorne's Portland Academy squad.

SPECTACULAR STUNTS TRIED

Multnomah and Hunt Clubs Practice for Society Circus.

Spectacular in the extreme will be the Portland Hunt Club's part of the Society Circus to be held on Multnomah Field during Rose Festival week, June 6-11. Already there are from 50 to 75 riders at work in preparation for the big event. The Portland Riding Academy building on Johnson street has been secured for practice nights, which are Tuesday and Friday.

A number of the Multnomah Club and the Hunt Club members will give fancy bareback riding exhibitions. David Welch, William Munley and Clarence Prehn, all acrobats from the Mult-

PRESIDENT BLUE MOUNTAIN BASEBALL LEAGUE.



Clark Nelson, of Pendleton, President of the Blue Mountain Baseball League.

PENDLETON, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Clark Nelson, of Pendleton, is president of the Blue Mountain baseball league, an amateur organization with teams at Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Weston and Athena. As a result of the recent formation of the league there has been a general revival of baseball interest throughout Umatilla County.

nomah Club, and William Walters and Eugene Oppenheimer, of the Hunt Club, are now practicing bareback riding. Lieutenant Robert E. Sears, of the United States Army, stationed at Vancouver Barracks, is going to ride horses bareback. This event is looked upon as one of the features of the circus.

CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT IS ON

Terwilliger and Shattuck Schools Will Play at Multnomah Today.

To settle the championship of section of the Grammar School League, Terwilliger and Shattuck schools will play this afternoon on the Multnomah Field, if the weather conditions will permit it. This will be the second time that the two teams have met this season. The last game ended in a row and with the withdrawal from the field by the Shattuck team. The Terwilliger team was ahead at that time.

A protest was filed at that time with the officials of the Grammar School League and a second game was ordered. The last game ended in a row and the championship of this section. Three scheduled games in the league were postponed Tuesday on account of the rain and as a result the final games for the Honeyman trophy and the championship of the city probably will be delayed about a week. A charge of 25 cents will be made for the final two games.

JIM BARRY SEEKING FIGHT

Boxer, at Hot Springs, Says He Wants Mill Held in Portland.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 4.—(Special.)—Jim Barry is looking for a fight and is not particular which one of the white light-heavyweights he books with. Best of all, he would like to have the fight pulled off at Portland. Barry has been here at Hot Springs for a week now, taking the baths and a rest preparatory to his trip back to his home in Chicago. Later he is going to join Jim Jeffries' training camp.

Barry will take on Ketchell, Kaufman, Joe Willis or Jack Burns. He will also listen to a little talk from Tommy Burns, the fighter that gave Jack Johnson his slender chance to grab the heavyweight championship.

Purse Hung Out for Trotters.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—In addition to the regular state races it is announced that a new event will appear on the card when the Grand Circuit meeting is held at Charter Oak Park, September 7 to 9. This will be the "blue ribbon" event for 2 1/2 class trotters for amateur drivers. The other events include the Charter Oak \$10,000 stake, the Nutmeg and the free-for-all, each of \$500.

Vanderbilt's Horse Is Second.

PARIS, May 4.—In the Prix Vermeil, run at Tremblay today, W. K. Vanderbilt's Clatterfoot ran second. His Bats Delight finished third in the Prix Regalia.

GILLETT APPROVES FIGHT

California Governor Definitely Says He Will Not Interfere.

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—Governor Gillett, of California, who passed through here last night en route to Washington, said he would not interfere with the Jeffries-Johnson fight, scheduled to take place July 4 at Emeryville.

GILLETT IS ASKED TO ACT

Conference Wants Special Session to Pass Anti-Fight Law.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Resolutions calling upon Governor Gillett to call a special session of the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting prizefighting in this state were presented today at the Southern California Congressional conference. On the statement of Superior Judge Wilbur, of this county, that as presented they would be ineffective, they were revised and sent back to the committee to be revised.

Judge Wilbur expressed offhand the belief that the state law already limited the contests to sparring exhibitions, but said there was doubt as to its constitutionality.

RAIN AGAIN HURTS VERNON'S MANAGER

"Hap" Hogan Anxious to Play and Can Only See Victory Ahead.

CASEY AND MAC DISAGREE

Vaughn-Street Lot May Be in Condition for Game This Afternoon. Seaton or Steen May Oppose Hill or Schafer.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Portland-Vernon postponed. Rain. San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 0. Sacramento 1, Oakland 2.

Table showing Pacific Coast League standings with columns for Club, W, L, Pct., and Games Played.

BY W. J. PETRAIAN.

Once more the elements interfered with baseball, and because the Vaughn-street lot resembled a quagmire, instead of a playing field, Manager McCredie and Hogan called off negotiations yesterday.

Hogan was anxious to play, in fact, he wanted to parade his firebrands on the Vaughn-street lot despite the adverse weather conditions, but Captain Casey took him out to the park about noon yesterday, and what happened to Hogan has not been related according to fact, but whatever did occur served to occasion the postponement of yesterday's scheduled game. Baseball is a game that is subservient to weather conditions at least occasionally.

Casey Sees Only Victory.

Casey says Hogan's bunch cannot possibly win a game, and "Doc" Anderson, the only friend Hogan has in Portland, concurs with the Portland captain's idea.

The overcast Portland day yesterday afternoon, was yesterday morning, and the rain that fell on Hogan, who said he would not dare spring the regalia in front of his wife when he returns to Los Angeles, so Casey says that Hogan's "glad ringer" in a few days can be expected to startle the natives.

Hogan yesterday wired Mike Fisher and Mike Lynch at Seattle, requesting both of them to be his guests at the game here the balance of this week.

"Happily" at the time he sent the telegram, said he did not believe there would be any games here this week and would like to get the two Mikes down here as a joke.

Willit Won't Pitch Here.

"I won't use Roy Willit against Portland this week," said Manager Hogan yesterday, "for now we can only play four games here, and Willit has no luck here in the past, believe in working my pitchers where they are the most effective, and Roy Hill and Schafer have been the most fortunate in Portland. I don't think they will pitch the first games we play here. Brackneridge has also been successful against Portland on the grounds here, so I figure on taking at least three games out of the four we play here, providing we get in that many games."

To say the least, the Vernon manager is most optimistic, and if his idea of the outcome of the series was shared by the Portland players, they would not be worth while going to the games. However, Walter McCredie cannot see where the Vernon bunch is likely to win a single game, and he is preparing his team for emergencies and hopes to capture the entire series.

Tom Seaton or Bill Steen will open the series against Vernon this afternoon and opposed to the Portland twirler will be either Roy Hill or Schafer. Weather permitting today's game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

OAKLAND TEAM BREAKS EVEN

Moser and Hunt Hit Frequently in Sacramento Game.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Oakland broke even in the series with Sacramento today by winning 2 to 1. Both runs were scored in the first inning. Moser and Hunt were hit frequently during the game, but by good team work runs were few. Score: R. H. E. Oakland... 2 8 3 Sacramento 1 6 1 Batteries—Moser and Mitz; Hunt and La Longe.

BAY CITY SHUTS OUT ANGELS

Fast Game Witnessed; Henley Pitches 2-to-0 Contest.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—San Francisco went out Los Angeles, 2 to 0, this afternoon in the first game between the two teams this season.

Only by the snappiest kind of playing and nailing two men at the plate, did the angels prevent the Seals from scoring in the first inning. Daley, Dillon's center fielder, propped when Van Hatzen called him out on three strikes in the sixth and was fined \$5 and sent to the bench. Score: R. H. E. L. A.... 0 0 0 San Fran... 2 4 2 Batteries—Thorsen and Orendorff; Henley and Berry.

FIGHTER'S MANAGER ARRIVES

L. C. Keating Will Arrange for Burns' Go With Langford.

SEATTLE, May 4.—L. C. Keating, brother-in-law and manager of Tommy Burns, the pugilist, and Mrs. Burns, Keating's sister, passed through Seattle today on their way from Australia to San Francisco, where Keating will ar-

range for the Burns-Langford battle. Burns will sail for Victoria next Monday. Keating says that any sort of fight in Sydney, Australia, will draw 20,000 people.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Table showing Northwest League standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Games Played.

PRETTY TRIPLE IS FEATURE

Vancouver Wins, Jensen Again Having Seattle at Mercy.

SEATTLE, May 4.—A triple play was the feature of the game Vancouver won from Seattle today by a score of 3 to 1. In the first inning, Seattle had men on first and second. Bennett hit a liner to James just as both runners got under way. James shot to Scharnweber, catching Althoff off second; then he threw first before Raymond could get back as usual. Jensen had Seattle at his mercy. Score: R. H. E. Vancouver... 3 2 2 Seattle... 1 3 3 Batteries—Zackert and Shear; Jensen and Lewis.

SPOKANE 4; TACOMA 1.

SPOKANE, May 4.—Holm had one of

PRESIDENT TAFT GIVES BIG BOOST TO BASEBALL.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—President Taft today gave a big boost to baseball. "The game of baseball," he said, "is a clean, straight game, and it summons to its presence everybody who enjoys a healthy amusement to thousands and thousands. I like to go for two reasons: First, because I enjoy it myself, and second, because if by the aid of the federal treasury chief manager can be encouraged, I want to encourage it."

his best days today and there was no chance for Tacoma. Both teams fielded brilliantly. The weather was cold and cloudy. Score: R. H. E. Tacoma... 1 3 1 Spokane... 4 6 1 Batteries—Gaddy, Annis and Byrnes; Holm and Brooks. Umpire—Wright.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing American League standings with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Games Played.

TAFT SEES CLEVELAND BATTLE

For 14 Innings St. Louis and Buckeyes Fight for Run.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—Cleveland tied St. Louis battled to a 14-inning tie this afternoon, darkness ending the game with the score 3 to 3. President Taft witnessed a part of the game. Score: R. H. E. Cleveland... 3 10 3 St. Louis... 3 9 2 Batteries—Young and Easterly; Lake and Stephens, Kellifer.

Detroit 4; Chicago 0.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Detroit won from Chicago today 4 to 0 in a game featured by a triple play. In the second inning, with Chicago players on second and first and none out, Purser lined to Simmons, who touched first before Cole could get back to that bag, and then threw to Bush, getting Dougherty before he could get back to second. Detroit made its runs by bunting hits. Score: R. H. E. Detroit... 4 0 0 Chicago... 0 7 1 Batteries—White and Payne; Mullins and Strange.

New York 4; Washington 2.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Washington was defeated today 4 to 2. Score: R. H. E. New York... 4 2 6 Washington... 2 6 5 Batteries—Oberlin and Street; Quinn and Sweeney.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Philadelphia-Boston game postponed; cold weather.

American Association Games.

At Kansas City—Indianapolis, 0; Kansas City 10. At Minneapolis—Toledo, 3; Minneapolis, 4. At St. Paul—Columbus, 1; St. Paul, 2. At Milwaukee—Louisville, 4; Milwaukee, 2.

College Baseball Games.

At Cambridge—Harvard 1, University of Virginia 1. Ten innings called, darkness. At Ithaca—Cornell 1, Williams 6. At West Point—West Point 3, Rochester 1. At Baltimore—Princeton 3, Pennsylvania State 1. At New Haven—Yale 16, Wesleyan 2. At Annapolis—St. Johns 1, Navy 0.

Western League Games.

At Denver—Denver 3, Des Moines 2. At Topeka—Lincoln 3, Topeka 1. At Wichita—St. Louis City-Wichita game postponed.

OAKLAND CUTS ROUNDS TO 10

Action Follows Discussion of McCarthy's Death in San Francisco.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—Boxing contests in this city will be limited hereafter to ten rounds instead of 15, according to an order issued by the Police Commission today.

The change followed a discussion of the death of Tommy McCarthy in San Francisco last night. McCarthy was killed by a blow from Owen Moran. The new order does not affect Emeryville, which is an independent township.

Oakland Suspends Jockey Williams.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—Fern L. won the feature event at Emeryville today, beating Inclement in a drive. Gold Finn, the favorite, made a poor showing.

Jockey A. Williams, who rode three winners today, was suspended for general unsatisfactory riding. Results: Six furlongs, selling—Gene Russell won, Service second, Burns, Bush third; time, 1:14 2-5. Six furlongs, selling—Ranahall Bay won, Woodlander second, Old Row third; time, 1:14 3-5. St. Bernard won, Marbury second, Round and Round third; time, 1:45 4-5. Futurity contest—Fern L. won, Inclement second, Farrell third; time, 69 4-5. Five and one-half furlongs, purse—Ormond Cunningham won, Cantam second, Delahgan third; time, 1:07 5-5.

Three Expelled From Track.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting Association today ordered the expulsion of E. P. Kerr, P. N. Kerr and W. B. Brower, all of Pauls Valley, Okla., and the bay mare Mary Laidley alias Symbol Maid.

TAFT, DISGUSTED, QUILTS

WEIRD GAME SEEN AT ST. LOUIS SO PRESIDENT LEAVES.

Cincinnati Defeated, 12 to 3, and Nation's Executive Hurries Away to Good Contest.

New York 12; Cincinnati 3.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—President Taft witnessed the first two innings of one of the weirdest games yet seen on a local diamond this afternoon, in which St. Louis defeated Cincinnati 12 to 3. The visitors used three pitchers, who issued 16 bases on balls. Eight bases on balls were given by Single and Covalenskie in the third inning, which, with a hit batsman and a single, netted St. Louis seven runs.

R. H. E. Cincinnati... 12 3 3 St. Louis... 3 8 2 Batteries—Harmon, Bachman and Phelps; Beebe, Slagle, Covalenskie, McLean, Clarke. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

CHAMPIONS WIN FROM CUBS

Chicago Loses, Steinfield's Errors Being Costly.

PITTSBURG, May 4.—Pittsburg beat Chicago today, 8 to 3, taking advantage of Steinfield's two errors, two free passes by Brown and three hits, making six runs. Score: R. H. E. Pittsburg... 8 3 2 Chicago... 3 8 2 Batteries—White, Phillippi and Gibson; Brown and Needham. Umpires—O'Day and Brennan.

New York 2; Brooklyn 1.

BROOKLYN, May 4.—New York defeated Brooklyn today, 2 to 1, in an exciting finish. With the score 2 to 0 in New York's favor, the inning was wheat reached second on Devlin's error. Hummel was out, but Danbee hit down to Fletcher, who threw to third. The decision of safe by Emalle was close and McGraw argued, finally going to the clubhouse. Score: R. H. E. New York... 2 1 2 Brooklyn... 1 4 2 Batteries—Ameis and Schlei; Bell, Wilhelm and Erwin. Umpires—Rigler and Emalle.

Cold Weather Hits Boston.

BOSTON, May 4.—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; cold weather.

Ten Athletes Win "Vs."

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The official athletic emblem, a small letter "V" within a circle, and made of red felt, was awarded to five girls and five boys, members of the Vancouver High School basketball team, at an assembly of the student body this morning. Those receiving the emblem are Misses Zillah Crawford, Clara Blaker, Laura Schane, Esther Page and Ella Barnes. The boys are Clyde Wood, Fred Farrell, Ray Wolfe, Don Barlow and Roger Morris.

Fire Patrol Is Named.

District Forester Chapman has recommended the appointment of several additional men to assist in fire patrol on National forests during the present season. They entered on their duty May 1. The men and the reserves to which they are assigned are as follows: Walter Lewis, Snoqualmie; J. O. P. Anderson, Olympic; Ivan Stevens, Wallawa; James Ewing.

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