

Boxing Takes On New Life in New York and Other Cities.

CLUB BOUTS ARE ALLOWED

Dr. Roller, of Seattle, Matched to Meet Denver Ed Martin, Negro Who Once Was Clever Ring Artist.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
Instead of Nevada and California being the only havens where the ancient and honorable boxing game is successfully conducted, the pug, his manager and the promoters of the sport have resumed activity in many parts of our land. New York, New Orleans, great centers of the sport in its best days; Chicago, Buffalo, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, St. Louis and Pittsburgh, not to mention staid old Philadelphia and even Seattle are enjoying setbacks to a certain degree.

In Gotham, the "club" sag seems to have effectively thwarted Governor Hughes, Anthony Comstock, Dr. Parkhurst and other reformers who insist that boxing, racing and kindred attractions are much more demoralizing than stock gambling. The injunction restraining the police from interfering with the "private clubs" in New York seems to be sweeping in its effect, for the hands of the copper are tied in a double bowknot. They cannot interfere until after an "affair" has been pulled off, and even then, when practically all evidence has disappeared, it is doubtful whether they would be upheld in causing arrests. Therefore, New York can be expected to give San Francisco and Goldfield a run for the honors in sleazebuffs.

Dr. Roller, erstwhile wrestler, ambitious pugilist, one-time football player, and all the time "it" in Seattle, is matched to meet Denver Ed Martin in a six-round scrap at Tacoma on January 26. The "Doc" seems to have no qualms of conscience at taking on a colored boxer and probably by this means to shame James J. Jeffries. The Seattle M. C. is using excellent judgment in selecting his early bouts. Shades of Jake Kilrain, Peter Jackson and others of the long ago, and Denver Ed Martin! Physicians sometimes head the sick, but Dr. Roller seems inclined to revive the dead. Denver Ed was a representative of the pugilistic game so long ago that even Colonel Will Vischer has only a faint recollection of his career. Therefore it would seem that Dr. Roller has used marvelous judgment in sidestepping Al Kaufman in favor of the colored gentleman from Colorado.

Abe Athell continued to figure in his regular weekly match last week, when he lost and defeated, by the knockout route, Freddie Weeks, formerly of Spokane. Abe has the facility of traveling for several days, hopping off the train and tramping up some ambitious youngster with the greatest of ease. He will probably take a flier at Freddie Walsh or Rocky McFarland about March 17, which seems to be a favorite date on which to pull off flat encounters.

Promoter Charles Lercari, who beat out Jack Gleason et al in securing the January scrap permit at San Francisco, has finally succeeded in arranging for a match before his home crowd. Numerous delays have matched Johnny Murphy and Lew Powell, a couple of Frisco lightweighters, as the principals in the engagement. The scrapers will mix it for a purse of \$1000.

One of the latest ambitious mit welders to challenge Jack Johnson is Pitcher Smith, of the Chicago White Sox. In making his bid for fame at flatbouts, neglects to inform the public that he has ever scored over Larry McLean or Bob Ganley, the two baseball players of the country of whose fighting ability the fans have any knowledge.

John L. Sullivan, who is still more or less of an idol among flatbouts, recently gave out the following interview in which he expresses his sentiments on fighting colored men, and says Jeffries is the only man to meet Jack Johnson.

"There's been a good deal of talk about the stand I took regarding colored men. I was matched to box George Godfrey very early in my career, the only time I ever gave colored pugilists any consideration. I have since changed my point of view. The report that I once signed to fight Peter Jackson is untrue. I kept the color line drawn.

"Parson Davis, manager of Jackson, once claimed to have a telegram from me telling him to go ahead with the details of a fight with Jackson. There were never any such articles drawn or even suggested that I would have signed. This report I ever came to fighting Jackson was once when the question was put to me squarely. I said that if they got \$20,000 I would cover it and go into a room with Jackson and have it out, but that I would never agree to meet him in the ring in public. That ended the attempts to get me to fight Jackson.

"If either Jeffries or Corbett get a match with Johnson there will be a lot of money hung up, and they will want a good slice of it before they sign.

"Jeff appears to me to be the man. I cannot see how Corbett can get right enough. Jeff may be able to get into shape, but that is a question which only he can decide."

BALL LEAGUE MAY BE REVIVED
La Grande Fans Anxious to See Good Team Organized.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Whether or not La Grande, Pendleton and Baker City are to constitute a baseball league the coming season is a matter now being discussed by local fans. The Inland Empire League, organized last year, and which for a short season was a success both financially and otherwise, may be revived. From a local standpoint, the team would be Grand Lincoln, who promoted the league last year, says the league of last year needs reorganization along new lines. Walls Walla failed to support its team last season and as a result Pull Weller, Payette or Boise may be taken into the circuit this year.

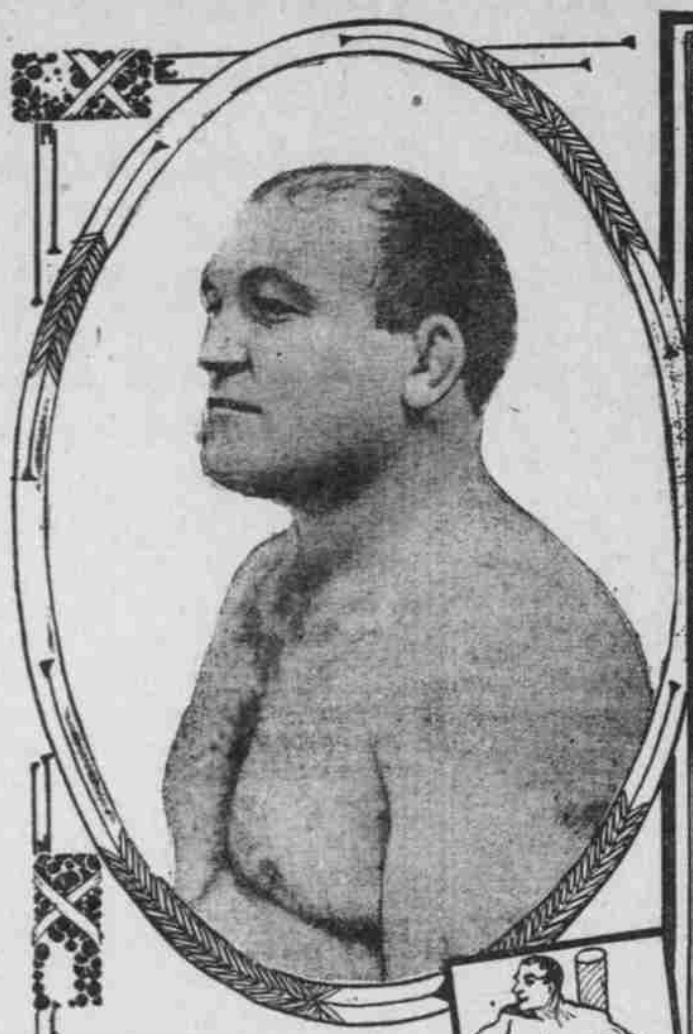
Shorty Lodel, the clever first baseman and captain of last year's team, is reported to be coming to La Grande from Portland to take the management of the local team.

Clear List of Nine Approved.
OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 16.—The Secretary of the Interior has approved the patent of claim for 8 to the State of Oregon, embracing 600 acres of identity school land in the Burns land district.

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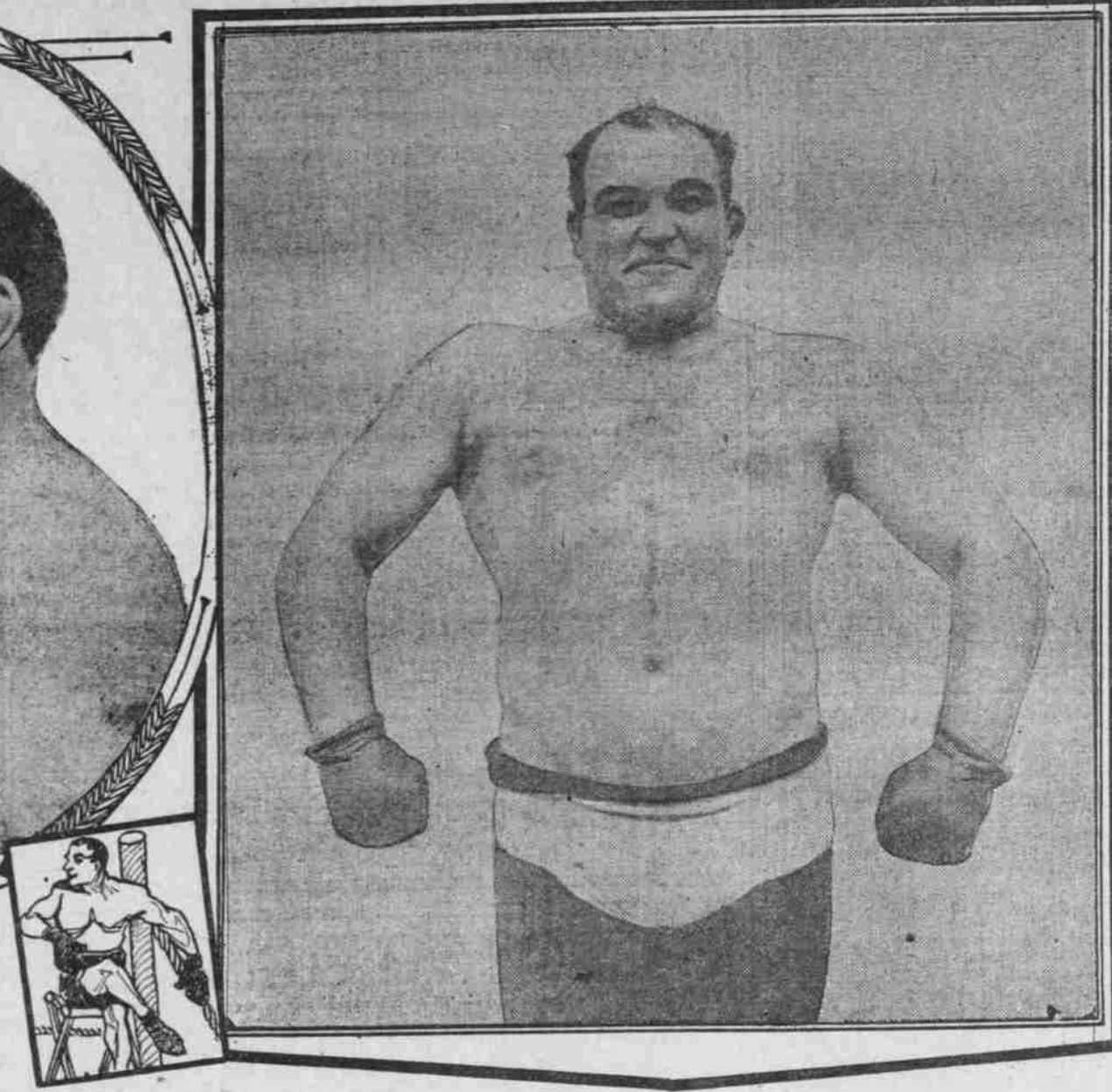
Here Is Only Legitimate World's Champion

James J. Jeffries, Unbeaten Heavyweight, Is Simon-Pure Article, Despite Refusal to Meet Jack Johnson.



THE accompanying pictures of James J. Jeffries, in a measure, explain one of the reasons why the only legitimate world's champion heavyweight pugilist will not return to the arena. This is his physical condition, and, while he still maintains his splendid physique, it is plain that inactivity and care-free living have left their marks in such evident form that months of hard training would be absolutely necessary before the champion of champions could enter into a grueling contest.

Jeffries himself realizes his physical



condition better than any one else, and when he says he will not give up his business to meet Johnson, the negro, he evidently means it. Some critics, in the endeavor to force Jeff to agree to a match with the negro, claim the

big fellow is afraid of the dusky Texan. If Jeff would agree to meet the negro, "Li' Arthur" will prove himself very reluctant to return to his native heath. As long as Jeff shows a determination not to fight, Johnson will do the Tom-

my Burns stunt, but if he should consent, the big "smoke" will crawl into his hole and remain there until hauled into the ring with a derrick. Jeffries is champion, the simon-pure, unbeaten article.

SCHEDULE IS UPSET

Interscholastic League Suffers Interruption of Games.

MUCH INTEREST IN LEAGUE

Preparatory Schools Anxious to Resume Games Arranged and Schedule Has Been Made Up Among Schools of City.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather several games in the interscholastic basketball league have been postponed until the cold spell has disappeared. Six clubs are in this league: Hill Military Academy, West Portland High School, Portland Academy, Allen's Preparatory School, Columbia University and East Portland High School. The schedule drawn up was inaugurated January 1, when the Allen Preparatory School met the East Side High School. The games scheduled since that date have been called off and will have to be played in the future. Among the postponed games are those between Hill Military Academy and the West Side High School; Columbia University and Portland Academy, and the Allen Preparatory School with Hill. These games were scheduled for last week and will probably be played off during the next few days. As all of the games are played in the afternoon immediately following the adjourning of classes, it will be hard to arrange for playing off postponements, for the players have many arrangements ahead and these will have to be cancelled to give them a chance to play.

Negotiations are now pending for playing off the West Side High School-Hill Military game early this week. This game will be played Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon.

At Hill Military Academy, the cadets

TO QUIT NOT EASY

Star Performers in Retirement Are Few.

JEFFRIES IS GOOD EXAMPLE

Roar for His Return to Ring Is Proof of Difficulty of Steady Seclusion—Same Rule Applies to Fielder Jones.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
The proposal to retire from active participation in any branch of sport when made by a star performer seems to be the hardest part of an athlete's career. In fact it is harder for a champion in any line to cut the game than it is for Uncle Sam to collect that \$20,000,000 fine assessed against Standard Oil.

For instance, there is Jeffries occupying more or less seclusion for several years. Simply because a dinky-hued person desires an altogether inferior scrap, a gigantic howl is being raised throughout the land that Jeff is afraid of the negro because he steadfastly refuses to be tempted to reconsider his announcement of having retired.

Here in Portland we have an almost similar case to that of Jeffries, only in this instance it is a famous baseball player who desires to give up his athletic career. This man is Fielder Jones, the famous leader of one of the greatest baseball machines in America, the Chicago American League club known as the White Sox. Jones says he is through with baseball for good and all. Like Jeffries he believes that he can do better in a business way by quitting the game, and also realizes that he cannot shine as an

OWNERS DECLARE THIS IS FASTEST SLED IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST

WILLAMETTE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S FLIER, CHAMPION OF RUSSELL-STREET HILL.

Accompanying is a picture of the Willamette Company's flier, which recently won the championship of Russell-street hill, as well as the City of Portland. It also won the side bet of \$250 by defeating the fast Williams-avenue Club's flier. The rapidity with which this sled travels is wonderful, and it is the skill and nerve of its steersman, Ross McKenna, which has enabled the coasters to avoid accidents. Mr. McKenna and crew claim the championship of the Pacific Northwest, and will back their claims by a \$250 purse.

MANILA, Jan. 16.—The division meet which came to an end this afternoon was the largest and most successful ever held by the Army in the Philippines. The routine of the meet indicated a review of 200 troops by Brigadier-General Tasker J. Bliss and the distribution of prizes. The Department of Luzon captured the first and the Department of Mindanao was second. Troop L of the First Cavalry, won the cavalry cup, and Company P of the Third Infantry, carried away the infantry cup.

IMPROVEMENTS AT GOLF CLUB

Waverly Links to Be Made Handsomest in Entire West.

The Waverly Golf Club is planning many improvements to its handsome links and clubhouse at Sellwood during the coming summer, and if present plans are carried out, the organization will be able to claim the handsomest links in the West.

The proposed improvements were discussed at the annual meeting recently, and while the prospects are the brightest for the consummation of the plans, the scope of the improvements has not yet been determined.

At the annual meeting the club elected a board of directors, which body met last Thursday night and elected officers in accordance with the bylaws of the club. William MacMaster was re-elected president for the ensuing year, and the following additional officers were chosen: vice-president, Wirt Minor; secretary and treasurer, Arnold S. Rothwell; captain, T. A. Linthicum; house committee, Gordon Voorhies; W. C. Corbett and F. N. Pendleton; handicapper committee, D. T. Honeyman; Tom Robertson and Arnold S. Rothwell; greens committee, A. Linthicum. Wirt Minor and William MacMaster, secretary, D. T. Honeyman, showed that the club was flourishing splendidly and it was due principally to these reports that the club favors advancement along many lines.

Temblor Is Recorded.

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OUTLAWS TALK, THATS ALL

RECEPTION GIVEN THEM IN LOS ANGELES FROST.

Announce That They Have Abandoned That Territory—Ewing Home From East.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Baseball is rather quiet but since the arrival of Cal Ewing, who came into San Francisco Friday, things ought to liven up.

The outlaws are doing a world of talking, but that is about as far as they are going in the matter. Their representatives, Cy Morang, Frank Herman and Danny Shay, took a trip to Los Angeles last week. Their reception, however, was decidedly cold and when they came away, they gave it out that it was so hard to find a baseball park that they had decided to abandon that part of the territory.

Word comes from Sacramento that the Coast League has secured a lease on the grounds that were occupied by the outlaws last year, so if the state leaguers remain in the Capitol City, they will be obliged to secure new grounds, which means more expense for them.

Ewing wired from Denver the first of the week that he would return to California by way of Los Angeles. He stopped off there to have a talk with Henry Berry, concerning the additional Coast League club that will be installed in Vernon, most likely, to give the Los Angeles fans continuous ball.

The Oakland Coast League club is the only active organization in the way of signing new players. It was announced yesterday that a new outfielder, Howard Murphy by name, has been signed from the Lincoln (Neb.) club in the Western League. His record shows him to be a fairly good stick, a fast man on the bases and a run-getter. Run-getters win new players, and it is probable that the Western League, Buck Franks and Charlie Irwin, so he ought to be something of a man.

Danny Long has not commenced to work out the salvation of the Seals. Aside from authorizing the announcement that Kid Mohler will captain the team and that Nick Williams will be used in the Western division along with Claude Batters.

Danny has taken no steps to line-up his 1930 team. He says there is plenty of time for that. He professes to be highly pleased with Mundorf, the new shortstop secured from Vancouver. Dugdale, it seems, has been anxious to trade Terry McKune for Mundorf, but Long says there is no chance of any thing like that. He has been promised three men by Comiskey of the White Sox in exchange for Harry Sutor and Rolfe Zelder and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics is also let him have a couple of players that he can't use.

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