

OPEN NEXT WEEK

"Wise Ones" Soon to Be at Least Partially Satisfied.

HOW IS JEFFRIES WIND?

Old-Time Backers of Big Fellow Question Ability of White Favorite to Hold Out Against Colored Pugilist in Scrap.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.

While Jeffries and Johnson have retired to the background in the fanning head of late, interest in their prospective meeting in the rapid arena is not entirely dead.

Jeffries' condition is still a matter of conjecture, for no one has yet come forth with the assertion that he is the Jeffries of old, and until the rank and file of the battle followers are convinced that the big fellow is practically as good as he ever was, there will be doubts expressed as to his ability to trim the Texan.

Wind Matter in Question.

That Jeffries is in much better shape than when he first landed his deft to the colored man is undoubtedly true. Still the point of all arguments is whether or not he has regained his wind, and whether he possesses the stamina to remain with the negro in a grueling battle of any length.

The colored man is not the best man in the world, but just at present there seems to be no one outside of Jeffries who is likely to have anything on the black.

Frequently during the following of the latter game more than to have Jeffries put it on the arrogant disco in less than one round, but this sort of a climax to the battle can hardly be expected in view of Johnson's exhibition of skill and cleverness shown during his entire career.

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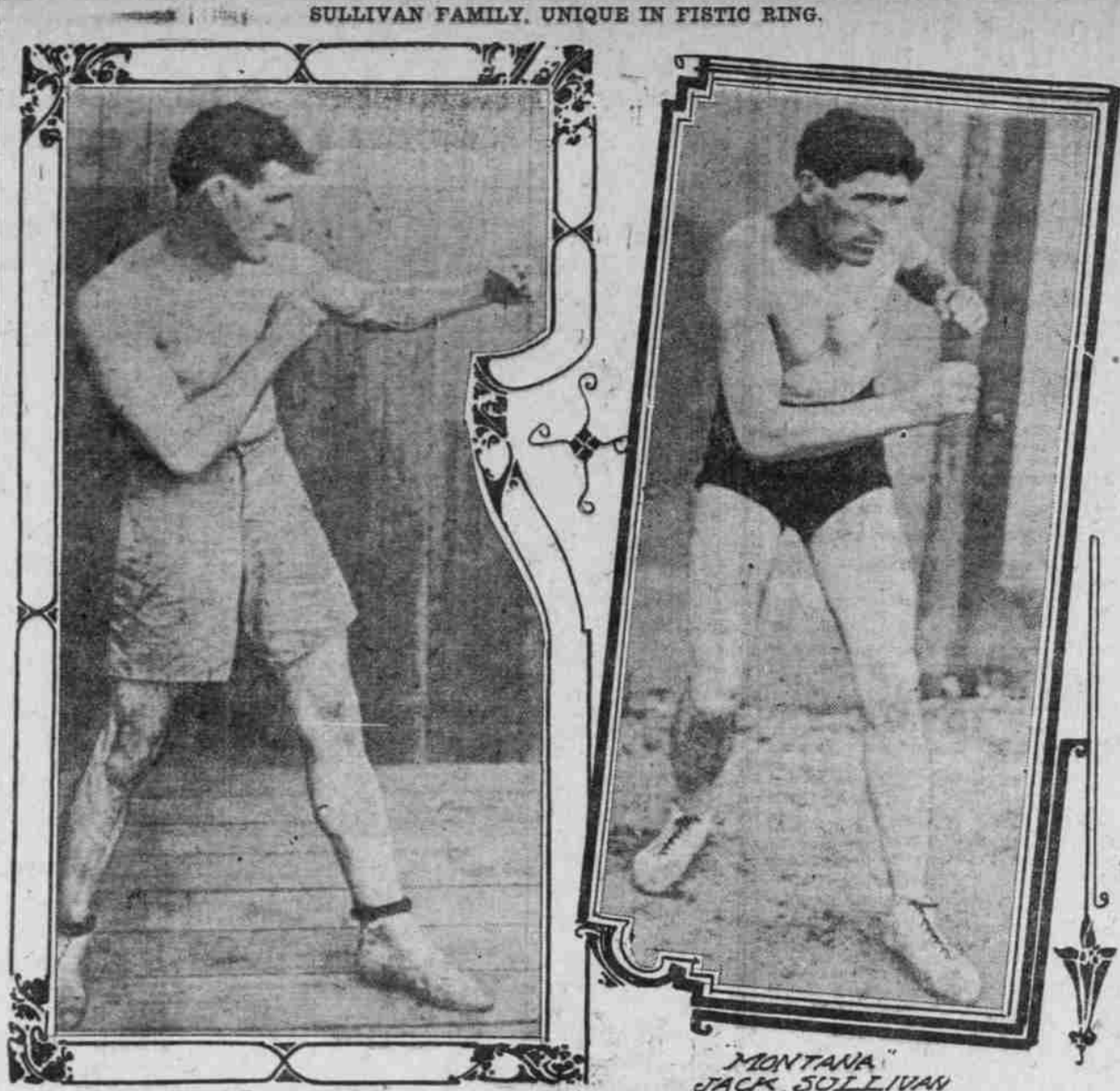
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POWELL SEEKS DANE

Will Go for Battling Nelson if He Beats Wolgast.

KETCHEL HAS BIG OFFER

Hesitates Between Vaudeville Circuit in New England and \$5000 Purse for Fight With Jim Flynn in Los Angeles.

BOXERS MAKE GOOD

Sullivan Family Unique Figure in Ring.

GENE BOXES HERE NOV. 30

Montana Boys, Four Brothers, Distinguish Themselves in Meeting.

COAST CITIES BID HIGH

PORTLAND AND OAKLAND WANT AVIATION MEETS.

FOOTBALL

O. A. C. vs. Multnomah

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 25TH

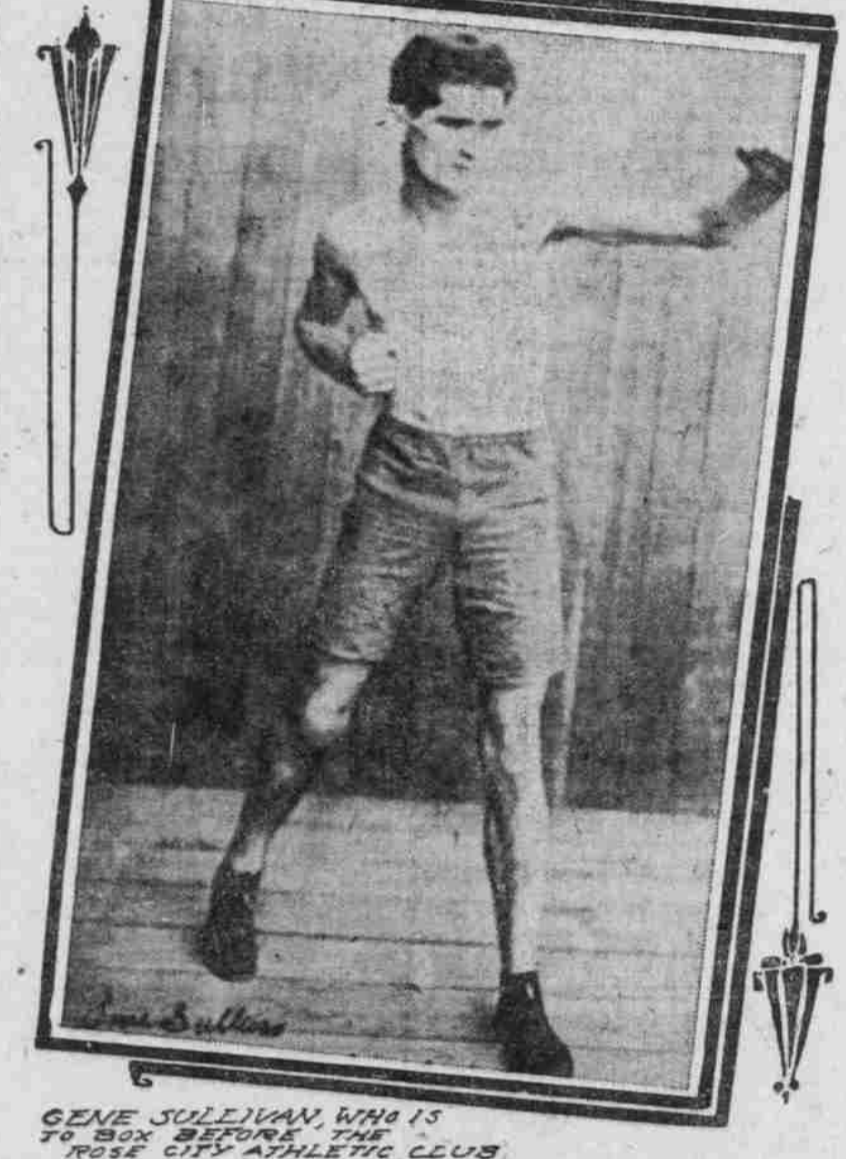
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Lewis and Clark Exposition, and at Greece he won the championship at wrestling. He is now in California, where he is enjoying success.

Gene Sullivan, who is now in Portland for the purpose of giving an exhibition bout before the Rose City Club on November 30, is working out with his old-time teacher, Tommy Tracey.

Unique figures in fistic circles are the Sullivan brothers, Jack, Jerry, Dan and Gene, of Butte, Mont., each of whom, in a more or less extensively known manner, has made good with the padded mits.

Four brothers, and all of them successful in athletics, make the Sullivan quartet worthy of notice in fistic circles. The eldest of the quartet is Jerry Sullivan, and incidentally he is the least known of the four, though he has made something of a record in the ring at that.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Thomas F. Walsh, the western mining man, will entertain the members of the Aero Club of America at dinner at the Metropolitan Club next Tuesday evening.

Major Leaguers to Quit. The major leaguers, who were to have played in San Francisco until the middle of December, have decided that it is too long a pull.

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th. MULTNOMAH FIELD—2:30 P. M. General Admission \$1.00. Reserved Seats \$1.50.

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LEAGUE SHARPELLED AX FOR GREED

Harry Smith Tells How Club in Northwestern Is Lost to Portland.

DUGDALE CAUSE OF WRATH

Disposition of Outlaw Players Is Bone of Contention—McCredie Might Have Been President. Judge Graham Right Man.

BY HARRY B. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 21.—(Special).—The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League, which was held this week, furnished plenty of excitement and food for comment.

Naturally, the most-talked-of feature of the session was the manner in which Judge McCredie was turned down on the proposition to have a Northwest club in Portland this coming season.

There are several reasons that may have induced the Californians to vote as they did. First of all, D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle, clashed with Cal Ewing at the Memphis meeting.

Ewing argued that as his organization had been to considerable expense in fighting the outlaws, that it should be allowed to retain the men, Dugdale, who had a claim on Terry McKune, recently with Oakland Coast, though differently.

Beginning with that useless question asked by Scripps in "Coriolanus," "Where go you with your hat and clubs?" and the two chief contenders in the National pennant race are mentioned by name.

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The Gold Seals and the Dilworth Derbies are scheduled to close Monday evening in Ringier's gymnasium, East Morrison street and Grand avenue.

Arranged in natty navy blue uniforms, the Columbia Hardware Company nine makes a good appearance on the floor.

Confined in close quarters behind the bat, Catcher and Steady of the W. F. Fuller & Co. team, received a painful jolt on the jaw last Monday night.

Every time Bob Fordner's name is mentioned around local league players they tremble, as the giant southpaw is considered the premier local singer.

Elmer McKenzie has lost none of his old-time effectiveness, and pulled a rattle out of the sack for Tuesday evening, holding his opponents to three hits in five innings.

In order to keep the Honeyman Hardware players from growing stale, Nelson Bartholomew has solicited a game with the Hospital Corps for Tuesday night at the Armory.

Daisy, of the Fuller & Co. aggregation, is showing up well around first base and wields the willow marvelously.

Harry K. Smith, president of the Portland Indoor Baseball League, has given his official umpires supreme authority on the floor.

After Wednesday night's battle the fans will pass judgment upon Beard's pitching for the W. F. Fuller & Co. club.

Interest in indoor baseball is not confined exclusively to Portland, but has secured a foothold in Vancouver, where the Honeyman club of the city league has signified its intention of invading the pioneer burg.

Clark Hedrick has developed into a hitting pest, driving the huge sphere far into the outfield balcony at timely intervals.

Baker's hitting assists the Dilworth Derbies in getting runners over the counting station. Briggs is the consistent hitter of the clothers.

Robert Day has been selected to operate on President Smith's staff of umpires. Day refuses to be jolled and enforces the rules.

Ray Duncan has cast his lot with the Gold Seals and is playing the difficult corner with satisfaction. Years of experience qualify him.

Agile to the limit, Ed Magen and G. Pembroke are representing classy fielding games at short for the Honeyman Hardware nine. Both lads are sluggers.

Duzz's Bengler has the satisfaction of having his skippers brushed in most every inning, as the ball is his objective point, and he seldom errs. He compares with the best catcher in the league.

In Stubbs and McKenzie, the Dilworth Derbies have two clever stand dispatchers. Colburn Barrell's receiving is an incentive for steady pitching.

Byron Gumm is improving in his hitting. He is one of the high-muck-a-mucks of the Derbies.

Greatest Intercollegiate Game of the Season. Don't Miss It. Reserved Seats for Sale by Columbia Optical Co., 133 Sixth Street.