

PICTURES PROVE GOSSIP RIGHT

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HUGE CROWDS SEE FILMS.

Jeffries Will Never Fight Again and
Public Should Let Him Alone,
Says Writer—Lang Is New
Hope of White Race.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT.
NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Little old New York is fighting "the battle of Reno" all over again. The moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries affair, which are now on exhibition at half a dozen different theaters in this city, have brought about a renewed interest, and fight talk is everywhere.

Jack Only Ordinary Fighter.

That the pictures of the fight bear me out in my argument that Jeffries suffered a complete nervous collapse on the afternoon of July Fourth is evident to all who witness them. A number of experts who saw the fight both at Reno and in the pictures have dropped in on me during the few days. Johnson, who was booked to appear at a local music hall for one week, was re-engaged for two weeks longer. At the American Music Hall, where I have been telling the story of the fight, my engagement was also extended for three weeks.

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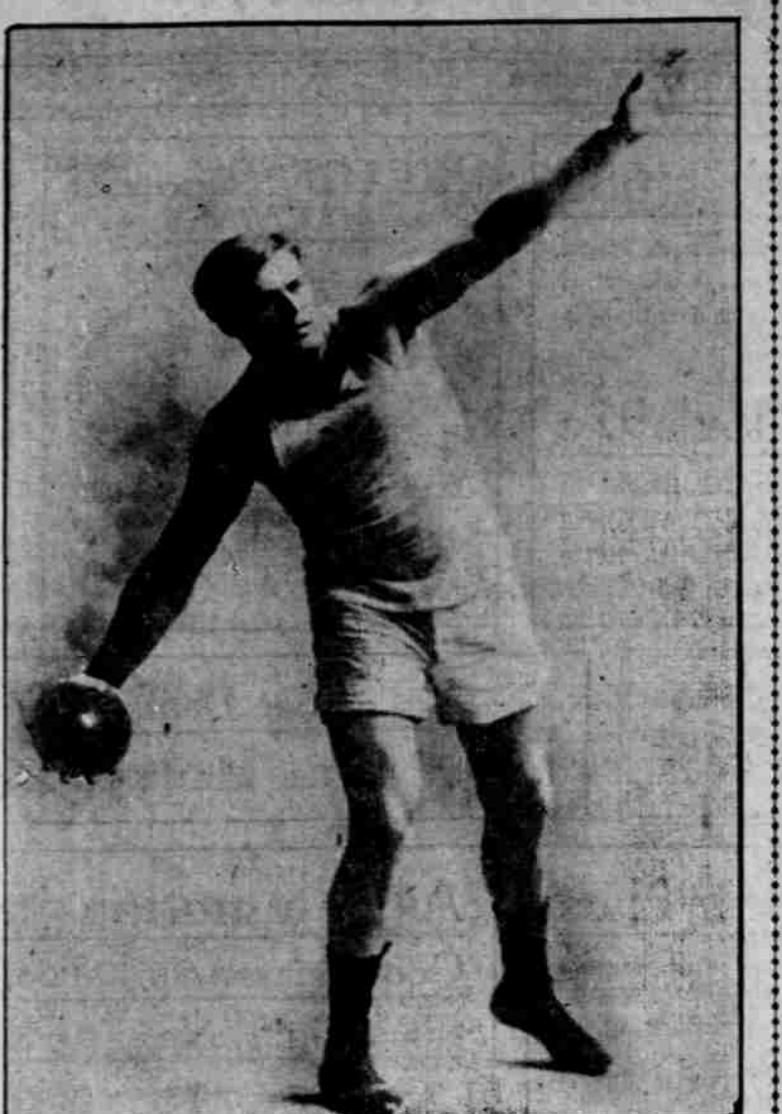
It is wonderful the change in sentiment that a few weeks bring about. A month or so ago if a middleweight or any of the ordinary heavyweights had the nerve to challenge Jeffries he would have been laughed at. I understand that Stanley Ketchel now wants to fight the old champion in 19 rounds. Of course, as we all know, Jeffries will pay no attention to such challenges as those, and it is safe for anyone seeking advertisement to list them at his regularly. Joe Grim, get busy.

Hugh McIntosh, the popular Australian sporting man and promoter, has clinched between Burns and Sam Langford, the former heavyweight title holder. When it looks as if a match was being arranged between Burns and Langford, the former went on strike and telegraphed McIntosh that he would not fight unless he was paid an additional 5 per cent of the gross receipts.

Tommy is certainly looking out for No. 1, and while he cannot be blamed for protecting his own interests, it is hardly treating McIntosh fairly in the matter, as he had Burns' word to fight Langford if the latter's signature could be secured and had practically agreed on terms. This matter would have been a corker and would have helped greatly to clear up the heavy weight atmosphere and reduce by one the aspirants "to Johnson's" title.

Lang may Save White Race.

GIANT WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT REGARDED AS COMING CHAMPION.



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In high terms of Ling and predicts that with a bit more experience he is likely to become the heavyweight champion of the world. Bill is only 21 years old, stands about 6 feet in height, and weighs in the neighborhood of 190 pounds. Those who have boxed with him say he is a strong and realistic fighter and carries a knockout in each hand. It looks as if Ketchel would have his work out in this match.

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Windy Witherbottom, who is pitching for the West Side team, is perhaps the most promising young pitcher in the league. McCredie has been much impressed with the work of this coming young try-out and will probably give him a try-out with the Portland team next Spring.

Stapp, who is playing left field for the fast Café Brothers' team, is showing finishes of Big League class. He was easily the star performer at the Marjorie Mahr benefit game.

Butterfield and Ross, two of the fastest infielders in the Tri-City League, are covering their positions in big league style and both are developing into heavy sluggers.

Lew Hubbard, who manages the Giants, ran into a fence last Sunday while chasing a high foul fly at St. Paul and tore a few ligaments in his breast. It was at first thought that he had broken some bones, but he expects to be back in the game in a couple of weeks.

Knapp Rides In Old Form.

BUS FISHER LEADS LEAGUE SWATSMEN

Bodie and Tennant Slump and
Beavers' Catcher Goes to
First Place.

NAGLE LEADING PITCHERS

Krapp at Head of McCredie's Staff
of Moundsmen, While Steen Is
Close Up—Rapps Second for
Two-Base Honors.

Gus Fisher, Portland's crack catcher, is the leading batsman of the Pacific Coast League in the averages compiled up to and including the games played last Sunday. "Pinky" Bodie and Tommy Tennant, who were leading the Portlanders a week ago, have slumped slightly, and Fisher has usurped the lead for the time being, at least.

Despite the fact that he dropped two games to Sacramento during the week, Los Angeles fell before the Senators in six straight games, Walter Nable is the leading pitcher of the league. Gene Krapp is Portland's leading boy artist, because of his two victories over the Seals last week Steen is close up. Bill Rapps is pressing "Left" Perry, of Sacramento, close for the two-base hitting honors, while Roy Brashear is coming up to "Pink" Bodie's mark in the matter of circuit hits.

The averages up to and including the games played last Sunday are as follows:

Player	AB	R	H	RA	BA
Hester, S. P.	13	0	10	0	0.769
Nagle, L. A.	12	6	7	2	0.583
Lively, O.	11	5	6	1	0.545
Carroll, J. C.	11	4	5	1	0.455
Waller, J. P.	11	3	5	1	0.455
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Player	AB	R	H	RA	BA
G. Fisher, Portland	332	44	96	256	.289
Tennant, San Francisco	326	45	110	230	.337
Bodie, San Francisco	440	64	124	280	.282
W. Horan, Oakland	358	68	127	276	.355
Lewis, San Francisco	207	27	71	179	.343
Howard, Los Angeles	404	62	130	270	.322
Daley, Los Angeles	461	73	154	296	.334
Hosp, Vernon	44	5	12	26	.273
Carroll, Vernon	132	16	36	104	.273
Hunt, Sacramento	102	19	27	28	.265
Harkin, San Francisco	378	62	100	284	.265
Cameron, Oakland	302	38	103	262	.341
Danigan, Sacramento	333	39	97	260	.291
Waring, Los Angeles	358	68	127	276	.355
Stewart, San Francisco	70	18	25	27	.357
Nagle, Los Angeles	83	5	31	26	.374
Murphy, Los Angeles	431	41	97	254	.225
Bernard, Los Angeles	327	43	83	232	.254
Thomas, Oakland	311	42	88	244	.283
Rapps, Portland	387	42	97	251	.251
Waller, San Francisco	378	62	100	284	.265
Ross, Los Angeles	151	16	37	243	.245
Casey, Portland	123	23	32	145	.260
Harkin, San Francisco	378	62	100	284	.265
Swander, Oakland	483	68	113	344	.234
Ryan, Portland	401	42	98	244	.244
N. Brashear, Vernon	344	32	84	244	.244
Wares, Oakland	374	46	91	243	.243
Dillon, Los Angeles	374	46	91	243	.243
Boardman, Sacramento	341	27	83	243	.243
Wolverup, Oakland	341	27	83	243	.243
Briggs, Sacramento	439	31	105	239	.239
Portland	339	38	97	239	.239

Team	Games	AB	R	H	RA	SB	SH	DP	TP	80
Oakland	124	2949	625	825	108	144	22	102	4	16
San Francisco	125	2929	498	813	255	201	145	13	15	89
San Angeles	125	3063	399	865	250	186	125	21	31	98
Portland	125	2823	389	805	207	170	123	19	21	98
Sacramento	119	2866	324	784	217	124	141	23	19	74
Portland	118	2874	324	784	217	124	141	23	19	74
Total	2318	5228	8228	988	835	570	104	140	531	1 88

CHAMPIONS OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASEBALL LEAGUE.



At the close of the baseball season of the Columbia River League, The Dalles and White Salmon clubs were tied for first place, each team having won eight and lost five games. The Dalles challenged White Salmon for one game or a series of three games to be played on neutral grounds at Hood River to decide the championship, but the White Salmon team refused to consider the proposal, and The Dalles team claimed the championship.

The Dalles team is composed of local players entirely, and there were no salaried men on the team. The heavy batting aggression from the Upper Columbia town won most of their games by knocking the opposing pitchers out of the box and, but for a weakness in fielding, The Dalles team would have had little trouble in winning every game. Reading from left to right the players are: Upper row—Whittle, I. B.; Pickett, C.; McInerney, B.; Ferguson, D.; Baker, P.; McCoy, J.; Alexander, S. Lower row—Runk, official scorer; Fagan, P.; Cramer, manager; Colburn, H.; Emrick, C. Third row—Billy Fitzgerald, mascot.

TWO PICTURES OF M'CREDIE'S STAR FIRST BASEMAN.



Bill Rapps Catching and at Bat.

RAPPS BIG WINNER
First Baseman on Beaver
Team Makes Good.

IS STAR OF COAST LEAGUE

McCredie in Obtaining His Services Surprised Kansas City Team of American Association, Which Thought Him Safe.

BY W. J. PETRAIN.
For many years the fans of Portland have longed for the services of a first baseman, and until this season, when Walter McCredie slipped one over on the Kansas City club, of the American Association, and secured "Roaring Bill" Rapps, this wish had not been gratified.

This sterling player has proven an invaluable man to the club in many ways, and, as Judge Thomas F. Gray, president of the league, remarked when he came to the Coast but fans traveling through Texas also travel along the coast, and he had not gotten out of Santa Maria, where the team trained last Spring, before his old "handle" was flung at him from the bleachers at the little California town.

William Herman Rapps is really the most quiet and gentlemanly of ball players, but he does not mean that he lacks ginger or aggressiveness. In fact both these requirements of a successful player are centered in this somewhat awkward and ungainly appearing athlete, who is always in the game, and in the game to win.

Bill Rapps is a Missouri born and bred, and commenced playing baseball on the farm at his home near Springfield. He soon became dextrous enough with the sphere to attract the attention of the smaller leagues about Missouri and Kansas, and after filling several berths with various clubs he drifted to the Texas League, where he played two seasons before he went to Kansas City last Fall.

Bill Rapps was informed that he was to report to Portland, Or., he nearly fainted, for he had no idea of how far away this town was, nor did he understand how it happened that McCredie had secured him from Kansas City, to which club he thought he belonged, having finished the season of 1909 there. In securing Rapps, McCredie not only secured the services of a fine player, but on George Tebeau, the owner of the Kansas City team. McCredie had been tipped off about Rapps by Jay A. Andrews, formerly a San Francisco player, but secured him from Kansas City. McCredie had been tipped off about Rapps by Jay A. Andrews, formerly a San Francisco player, but secured him from Kansas City.

BETTING FANS ARE ARRESTED
Three Wagonloads Gathered in With Berry's Approval.

BEAVERS TO PLAY HERE FOUR WEEKS

Sacramento to Open Against
McCredie's Men on the
Home Grounds.

FANS WILL SEE NEW FACES

Boice, Former Oaklander, Joins
Pitching Staff and Rutherford Is
New Outfielder—Joe Cohn
Tires of Four-Club League.

Walter McCredie and his reinforced Beavers return to their home lot once more next Tuesday afternoon, this time for four straight weeks on the local grounds. The first club to appear here against them will be Charlie Graham's Sacramento Senators, who play six games before giving way to Oakland.

When McCredie's men meet Sacramento Tuesday at the usual hour, George Boice and Outfielder Rutherford will be seen here for the first time in members of the squad. Boice is well known through his club work for Oakland last year, while Rutherford was a college player, just entering professional ranks.

Boice and Rutherford both come to Portland through McCredie's agreement with Cleveland. Boice was acquired by Cleveland to Toledo a few weeks ago, but by agreement with that club, the crack pitcher comes to Portland. In return several of Toledo's players were turned over to other players. Boice made quite an impression on the Toledo fans, who deeply regret his departure. He is a tall angular young fellow and a fine, work with the Oaks last year that Cleveland bought his release outright.

As to Rutherford, very little is known of him or his past performance, but Cleveland could not afford to experiment with him at this stage of the season race, so he was delegated to Portland for seasoning.

According to baseball dopesters in the Northwestern League cities, Joe Cohn, the most bitter opponent of expansion aside from "Cupid" Dugdale, has changed front and is about to change his name to "Cupid" Dugdale, an advocate of a "Greater Coast League."

It took various bumps finally to persuade the Spokane magnate that a four-club league is hardly as interesting or profitable as a greater circuit, and Joe always has his weather optic gleaming brightly in the direction of possible increased gate receipts.

JEFFRIES 'WRONG,' THAT'S ALL
Ex-Champion, in Beter Humor, Now Has \$100,000 to Spend.

MOTORBOAT CHALLENGERS SHIPPED.
LONDON, Aug. 6.—Two of the British challengers for the international motorboat race for the Harmsworth cup, belonging respectively to the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Devonshire, were shipped to New York on the steamer Minnetonka, which sailed today. Both are hydroplanes, the Duke of Westminster's being a 100-horsepower. During its trials a short time ago, it was sunk. With Mr. Hanbury's entry, the Belgoir, it is said, will carry the colors of the Motor Yacht Club of Great Britain.

RAMAPAZ 7; PRINTERS 6.
The Ramapaz baseball team yesterday defeated the Printers, 7 to 6, in an exciting game on the Vaughn-street lot. Breeze, the Ramapaz pitcher, allowed but four hits. Gleason's catching was a feature. The batteries were: Ramapaz—Breeze, Miller and Gleason; Printers—Collins, Graves, Steppe and Callender.