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MANY NURSE AMBITIONS

Rising Stars in Heavyweight Division Are Busy Struggling to Greater Heights—Negro Has Man of His Own.

BY W. J. PETRAIN. The "open season" for "white hopes," as the numerous flat exponents whose yellow, bronze or red are styled, is still on, and they continue to occupy space in the papers every day.

Lester Not Big Enough. However, several of these "white hopes" are taken seriously, and as one of them, Jack Lester, is sprouting "white" in his hair, we are entitled to speculate a little on just what each of the principal ones is likely to accomplish.

Lester, being a Northwestern product, will naturally come in for first mention here. Will he have a chance with Jack Johnson? The writer does not believe that he will. In the first place Lester is not large enough to be pitted against the Big Black.

Lester is being drilled in the art of fistiana by Tommy Burns, and it is generally admitted that he has a clever scientific teacher, but Burns is by no means the equal of Johnson, for he, like his protegee, is handicapped in size and weight. A good little man is never as good as a man big man, and Johnson is everything that a good big man should be as a fighter.

Carl Morris' Finish Seen. Next in order comes Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, who has enjoyed a brief but successful career in handling out sleep producers to several "hovers" of the first class.

Miles McLeod is the Missouri giant who never had a boxing glove on in his life until he was picked up by Choukai on account of his size and touted him as the coming "hope of the white race."

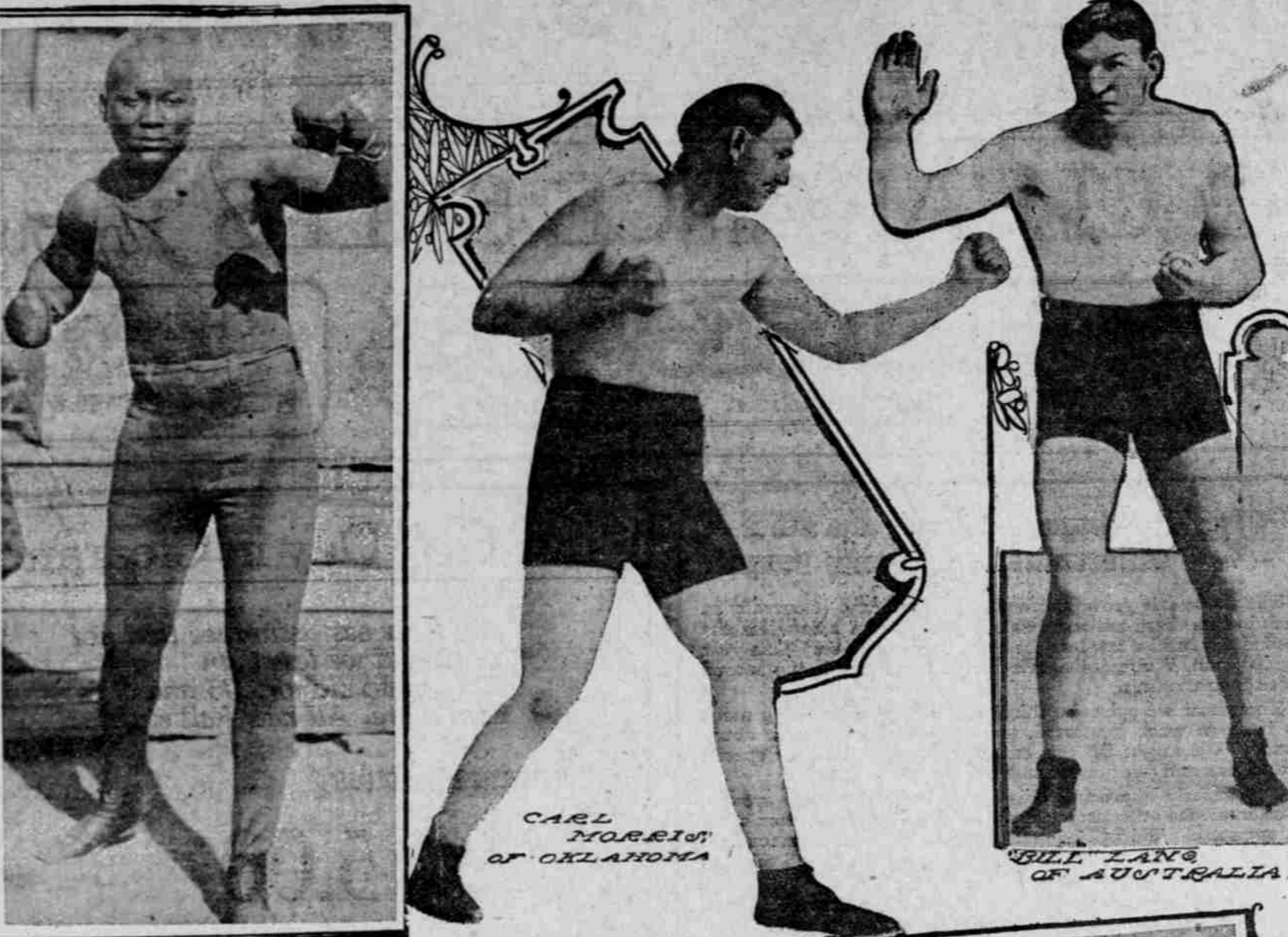
O'Kelly Gives Some Promise. On O'Kelly, the Irish athlete who won the world's amateur wrestling championship during the London Olympic championships in 1908, is being groomed by Tommy Ryan to beat Jack Johnson.

Monahan seems a likely lad. He is a Chicagoan who was taken to California by Jack Johnson to be used as a punching bag while the big negro was preparing for his battle with James J. Jeffries.

Army Champion Eliminated. "Bombardier" Wells, the former champion of the British army in India, defeated all comers in England and Ireland until "Tommy" Moir was easy meat for Gummy Burns a couple of years ago, but him to sleep in the third round and thereby crushed the championship aspirations of the former Tommy Atkins.

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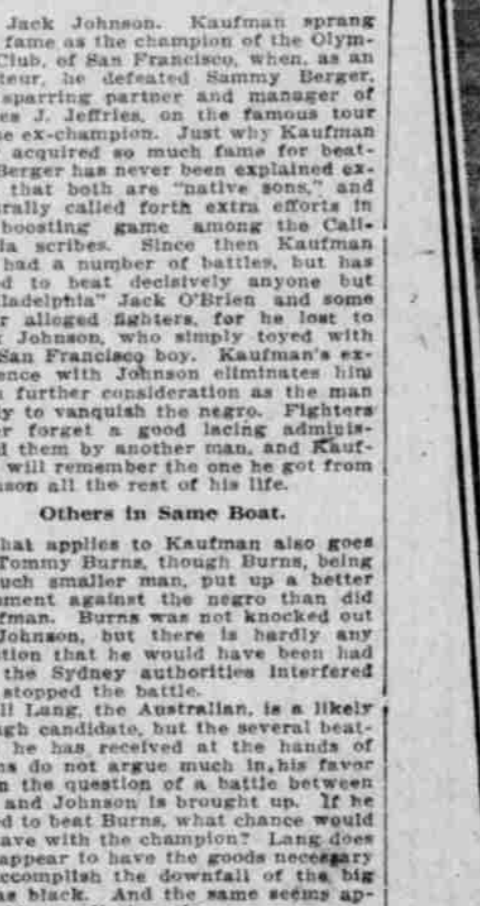
COLORED HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION PUGILIST AND SOME "WHITE HOPES" WHO EXPECT TO ACCOMPLISH HIS DOWNFALL.



JACK JOHNSON, CHAMPION



"GUNNER" MORRIS OF ENGLAND



AL KAUFMAN OF CALIFORNIA



"TOMMY" BURNS OF CANADA



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PENDLETON SEES FIGHT FILMS

Jeffries-Johnson Go Re-enacted Depicted City's Fair Sex. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Local fight fans are today gazing at the moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight despite the fact that the women of the city have not yet recovered from the shock which the bare announcement that the pictures were coming gave them.

Catholic Young Men's Club will hold a boxing smoker Tuesday night at Merrill's Hall, when eight matches, of three and four rounds each between the amateur middle weighters of the city will be staged.

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BOXERS MEET TUESDAY

SMOKER WILL GIVE AMATEURS CHANCE TO SHOW ABILITY. Clever Young Portland Lads Match for Interesting Bouts at Catholic Club Event.

Alumni to Dance. The Alumni Association of the Christian Brothers College will give a dance at the hall of the Christian Brothers Business College, February 16. This event will be held as a preliminary entertainment to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the advent of the Christian Brothers in Portland.

CONTEST MAY BE OFF

IDAHO ASKS CANCELLATION OF GAME WITH CORVALLIS. Football Struggle Scheduled to Be Played at Moscow Will Be Losing Thing, Is Feared.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—That the Agricultural College may be deprived of one of its conference football games is certain, unless Manager Cox can induce the University of Idaho to hold to the contract made between the two institutions at the Northwest Conference meeting at Spokane this year.

KAUFMAN 'HOPE' AGAINST JOHNSON

James J. Corbett Believes Al Is Only White Man Qualified to Meet Champion.

MORE SPEED IS NOW NEEDED

Critic Says Const Fighter Is Big, Strong, Clever, and Knows Fine Points of Game Which Now Is at Dullest Season.

KAUFMAN BIG AND CLEVER

The Californian is big, strong, a fairly clever boxer, and understands the finer points of the game, although he can hardly be called a great ring general. Al's greatest fault is his slowness, and if the youngster only could put on top speed once in while he would not be lacking much in championship timber.

NEGRO IS NOT GAME

In the first place, I say that Johnson is not a game man. His actions in the ring while waiting for hostilities to commence and during the first few rounds of the Reno mixup demonstrated beyond a shadow of doubt that the present champion of the world was not a game man.

WILLING TO BACK CONST MAN

I merely am expressing my opinion in this column and may be wrong, but I will be willing to bet my money that I am right when the big event comes off. There is nothing in Jack's record to make me look upon him as the greatest ever and as an unbeatable.

OTHERS FALL FAR BEHIND

There are at present no other white heavyweights to have shown even a flash of championship class or even the form of second raters. One or two of the recent discoveries may develop into good ones, and on this point I will have something important to say later.

BASEBALL BOOK OF 1911 OUT

In Two Parts, Spalding Guide This Year Is Hummer. Spalding's official baseball record for 1911 has just been published. This annual book is growing more and more in favor each year, containing as it does a record of thousands of incidents which occurred during the year of interest to readers.

SWIMMING RECORD LOWERED

STONEY, N. S. W., Jan. 14.—Longwood, the New South Wales swimmer, today clipped 3 4-5 seconds off C. M. Daniels' record for 120 yards, making the distance in 17 minutes and 42 seconds. Daniels' record of 17 minutes 48 4-5 seconds was made in New York city February 17, 1907, making 65 turns in a tank.

INDIANS SCALP WHITES, 23-30

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The Chemawa basketball team defeated the Pacific White team tonight before a large and enthusiastic crowd of fans. When the whistle was blown which signified the end of the game, the Indians had scored 23 points while their opponents succeeded in scoring 30.

OAKLAND GETS DETROIT PLAYER

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—President B. R. Johnson of the American League, today announced the release by Detroit of H. H. Pernoll to Oakland, Cal.