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BURNS-JOHNSON MILL TOMORROW

Heavyweight Championship of the World Decided in Far Away Australia.

Burns' Best Fights.		
Hugo Kelly	D	20
Hugo Kelly	D	20
Marvin Hart	W	20
Jack O'Brien	D	20
Gunner Moir	K	10
Jack O'Brien	W	20
Bill Squires	K	1
Jack Palmer	K	4
Jem Roche	K	1
Bill Squires	W	13
Johnson's Best Fights.		
Frank Childs	W	12
"Denver Ed" Martin	W	20
Sam McVey	W	20
Sam McVey	K	20
Jim Jeffords	K	4
"Young Peter Jackson"	W	12
Sam Langford	W	15
Jim Jeffords	W	6
Bob Fitzsimmons	W	2
Jim Flynn	K	11

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 24.—Tommy Burns, who fell heir to the heavyweight championship title of James J. Jeffries, and Jack Johnson, who has been generally recognized as the best of the colored heavyweights since the days of Peter Jackson, have put the finishing touches to their work of preparation and are ready to step into the ring to battle for the world's heavyweight championship in the stadium in this city. Both men appear to be in the very best of condition. Burns has trained with his usual care and energy, and Johnson, realizing the important results hinging on the battle, has trained as he never trained before.

Burns will enter the ring a slight favorite unless there is a sudden and unexpected switching of the odds before the gong sounds. The rumors circulated in America that the fight may be "fixed" are not credited here. The general opinion in sporting circles here is that the fight will be strictly on the level and that each man has about an equal chance of winning. Despite the prowess he has displayed in his Australian bouts Burns is not so much a favorite as might naturally be expected. He has a strong following, but Johnson also has made many friends since his arrival in Sydney because of his hard training and general appearance.

Fitz Picks Johnson.

The stock of Burns has uffered somewhat from the opinion of Bob Fitzsimmons, the old Australian fighter, which has been cabled here. In the opinion of Fitzsimmons Johnson will be successful, for the reason that the negro is a terrific puncher, is heavier and more clever than Burns and consequently can go any distance. As the battle will be to a finish, Fitzsimmons believes that Johnson can take his time, and by reason of a better physique can wear Burns down.

Johnson has a longer reach, is considerably heavier and nearly six inches taller than Burns. Whether he can hit harder or not is a matter of opinion, for both are known to have a stiff punch. But Burns is acknowledged to outclass Johnson in one thing that is the most essential in the ring. It is in the knowledge of the fighting game and ring generalship that Burns excels. And this excellence, in the opinion of his admirers, ought to win him the fight.

Champion Confident.

The champion is as confident as can be over the result. He declares that he will be able to put away the black man inside of 10 rounds. Reports of equal confidence emanate today from the Johnson camp. The colored man says he will not be satisfied unless he scores a knockout before the fight has gone any great distance.

Local interest in the fight is of the keenest character. It is almost the sole topic of conversation today in the cafes and other places where sporting men congregate. Thousands have paid admission to see the two fighters do their training stunts, which, by the way, will add a tidy sum to the $21,000 which will go to the winner and the $14,000 which represents the short end of the purse. The demand for tickets is unprecedented and will probably result in fancy prices being offered before the mill begins. The big stadium where the fight takes place will accommodate thousands of spectators. Nevertheless it will probably be filled to overflowing. Large crowds of visitors are already arriving from Melbourne and from distant points to witness the fight.

FAST LIGHTWEIGHTS WILL PLAY SATURDAY

Two fast lightweight teams will line up on Multnomah field at 3 o'clock Saturday afteroon in an effort to determine whether Indian football players are superior to paleface exponents of the winter game.

The Chemawa Indians are coming strong and are confident of repeating their victory of Thanksgiving day over the Catholic Young Men's club. They have some splendid men on the team and have developed a winning system of attack. Their new style play has been very effective against all their opponents.

Since the last game, however, the Catholic eleven has prepared to meet the plays of the redmen and believes it can hold them down if not being able to score a victory.

The teams will line up as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Position.	Chemawa.
Patty, Koch	L E R	Wilson
Quinlan	L T R	Burke
Dueber	L G R	Major
Klumpp	C	Smith
O'Neill, Martin	R G L	La Chappelle
Barr, Carroll	R T L	Dillstrom
Zander	R E L	Larsen, Smoker
Crowley	Q	Sauvignier
Gianelli	L H R	Sarter, Minsinger
Eatch (Capt.)	R H L	Graham (Capt.)
Hall, Koch	F	Quealpalma

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TOMMY BURNS IN ACTION

Latest picture of American heavyweight champion who meets Jack Johnson, the negro, in Australia Saturday. Owing to the difference in time the fight report will be received in America tomorrow.

RED HOT GOSSIP FOR RABID FANS

Muggsy McGraw may retain Fred Merkle, hero of the boob play, solely for his pinch hitting proclivities. Mac's last statement was to the effect that nobody could have Merkle. This will be sorry news for Roger Bresnahan.

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Foxy Jimmy McAleer promises to make a better run than ever for the championship with his St. Louis Americans. He has swapped players until he is confident that the Browns will make a closer bid for the rag than last year.

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Owen Bush, the diminutive shortstop of the Dertoit Tigers, is looked upon as the coming sensation of the American league. He is only 20 years old and mighty anxious to become the regular shortstop on the Detroit champions, replacing O'Leary.

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Reddy Foster, formerly a star on the New York Giants, committed suicide in Richmond, Va., the other day. He was despondent over fickle fortune. He did not stick in the big league because of his ungovernable temper. He was one of the greatest players in the Virginia league several years ago.

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Rube Waddell draws his $4000 a year in weekly payments, so that he is never broke long. When Rube first signed with Jimmy McAleer he sent along a request for some advance money. Jimmy is about the only manager that ever kept Rube happy on and off seasons.

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The Coast league schedule opens a week earlier next season. Last year the first games occurred April 4, but in 1909 the start off will be had March 30. Next fall the schedule stops October 3, while this year it closed November 1. There will be 31 weeks of baseball, played consecutively.

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Here are the officers of the Coast league for 1909, elected at the annual meeting the other day: J. Cal Ewing, president; W. W. McCredie, E. N. Walter and Henry Berry, vice presidents; Dan W. Long, secretary and treasurer; W. W. McCredie, Henry Berry, E. N. Walter and F. M. Ish, directors.

JEFF REENTERS RING IF BIG NEGRO WINS

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Anticipating a rumor that James J. Jeffries, retired champion heavyweight fighter of the world, would reenter the roped arena, Jeffries declared last night that he would meet the winner of the Johnson-Burns fight, scheduled to occur in Australia Saturday.

He said he realized that there would be a tremendous demand for such a match, especially should the negro come out of the fight victorious.

When asked if he would meet Johnson in case he defeated all comers, Jeffries hesitated a moment and replied:

"I might. If Johnson comes around looking for trouble he will be accommodated in short order."

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INDIANS WHO PLAY IN SATURDAY GAME

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chemawa, Or., Dec. 24.—The following are brief sketches of the Chemawa Indian football players who meet the Catholic Young Men's club on Multnomah field Saturday afternoon:

Smith center, 190 pounds, was on the Carlisle team and is one of the best all around centers playing in the northwest today. His passes are accurate and on the defensive, he frequently breaks through and tackles men at a loss.

Majors 171 and LaChappelle, 178, guards, are both new men, and for their first year in football are putting up a very strong game.

Dillstrom, right tackle, is another new man this year. He is a 180 pound man, who can run 100 yards in close to 10 seconds, and added to this is his shiftiness, which makes him one of the most promising men ever playing at Chemawa.

Burke, left tackle, is a 160 pound man and for his weight is a very reliable player. On the defense he tackles repeatedly behind the line and frequently huns down on punts beating the ends.

Wilson, left end, is a very diminutive player, but one who can be relied upon both on the defensive in breaking up plays, and on the offensive in circling the end and receiving forward passes.

Larsen, right end, is an old player, whose merit is well known, and whose gameness and hard playing ability are felt in every game.

Souvigner, quarter, is playing his second year in football. Last year he played with the second team, but tried for quarter this year and made good. His generalship is splendid for a new man, but in forward passing and running in punts he is most valuable.

Queachapalma, fullback, is a good all around man, being chosen for this position for his line bucking ability and for his strength in backing up the line on defense.

Graham, left half and captain, is a shifty man, and in an open field his speed and head make him an exceedingly hard man to down. His punts are well placed and have averaged 36 yards through the year.

Minesinger, right half, is playing his first year of football, and made the position for his line plunging, and for his work on the defensive in breaking up plays.

Queachpalma, substitute end and quarter, is the shiftiest man on the squad, but owing to the fact that he did not return to school until a short time ago he is not in shape to play the football of which he is capable.

Sortor, substitute back, is well known throughout the northwest, and is the fastest man at school today.

MARINE WHO INVENTED "PIVOT BLOW" VAGGED

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—George La Blanche, known in his fighting days as the "Marine," who was an aspirant for the middleweight championship of the world in the 80s, is "down and out." La Blanche was picked up in the streets here the other day suffering from pains in the stomach, and rushed to the Burbank hospital. In 10 days he will be tried as a vagrant. La Blanche attributes his downfall to fondness for drink.

La Blanche gained great notoriety by knocking out Jack Dempsey in San Francisco at the old California club. Dempsey, who was then lightweight champion, had La Blanche whipped when the tricky "Marine" spun around on his heel and landed on Dempsey's nose with the back of his arm, giving him what was known as the "pivot blow." Dempsey dropped as though hit with a baseball bat and was counted out. This defeat marked the decline of Dempsey, who up to that time had been the victor of 50 battles without a single defeat.

Big Soccer Game

Multnomah vs. Cricketers. Multnomah field. Kickoff 2:30 Christmas afternoon. Admission 25 cents, including grandstand.

SOCCER ELEVENS MEET TOMORROW

Crack Cricketers' Team Will Try to Break Multnomah's Winning Streak.

"We have a fast bunch of players wearing Cricketers' colors now, and they expect to win from Multnomah Christmas afternoon. They are particularly keen to wipe out the 12 to 0 score the club inflicted before. Of course all the league teams are anxious to get a game away from Multnomah, but the Cricketers are perhaps more so than any. I've been around among the team this morning, and the members are all confident. Only four men will participate who were mixed up in the slaughter the last time we met the club."—Manager J. J. Churchley of the Cricketers.

"There's nothing to say except that the club will make it seven games straight tomorrow. We can't afford to break our record on a Christmas on the home grounds."—Field Captain Sim Bennett of Multnomah.

With prospect of good weather and interest wonderfully high, a crowd that will approach the proportions of the ones at the intercollegiate football contests in past years is expected at the Multnomah-Cricketers' soccer game on Multnomah field tomorrow. In addition to the incentives they already had to get in and win, the Cricketers have been promised two substantial prizes for their club by President Blakesley of the Portland Cricket club and Edward Langford, both prominent promoters of the British athletic grounds.

This will be one of the few times a team largely American will have broken into soccer in the west, though Americans are taking up the game back east to an extent that threatens to crowd out other forms of autumn sport, and relative merits of American and British players will be one of the interesting features.

Only the Nineteenth street entrance to Multnomah field will be used. The teams will line up as follows:

Multnomah.		Cricketers.
Barton	G	Churchley
Crosby	R B	Jago
Dyment	L B	Mitchell
Sammons	R H	Kellow
A. Matthew	C H	Robertson
Bennett	L H	Fenwick
Kydd	O R	Mackenzie
Dick	I R	Maclean
S. Mills	C	Bruce
H. Matthew	I L	A. Mills
Hanson	O L	Teale
George Gammie	Sub	Naylor

Referee—Jack Hughes.

Sportsmen's Show in Boston.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—The annual sportsmen's show of the New England Forest, Fish and Game association opened in Mechanics' building today for practically a two weeks' session. The interior of the big building has been transformed into a bit of woodland surrounding a lake where the aquatic performances are to take place.

All the features of the previous years are retained, while a number of novelties have been added. Among some of the principal features of the show will be an indoor rifle shooting tournament, under the auspices of the National Rifle Shooting association of America, an athletic carnival, a fly and bait casting tournament and a new series of moving pictures of fishing, hunting and other outdoor scenes.

Christmas Verses

I.

The Real Santa Claus.

WAS the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Not a person was stirring, not even a mouse,
Except poor old daddy, and he stirred because
'Twas his Christmas duty to be Santa Claus.
Full softly he stepped to the head of the stairs.
Excited with Christmas and all of its cares!
He missed the top step — with a noise like stage thunder
He rolled to the bottom and crushed all the plunder.

II.

The Mistletoe.

Lucinda pauses in her walk.
I wonder why?
She doesn't seem to care for talk;
Lucinda's sly.

Poor James is shy from toes to teeth,
And very slow;
But see, Lucinda stops beneath
The mistletoe!

James eyes the fateful Christmas berries,
But still hangs back;
Lucinda, cheeks as red as cherries,
Elopes with Jack.

III.

The Holly.

Sing ho! the green holly!
Away melan-choly,
And let us be jolly,
Sing ho! the green holly.

The Yule log is blazing,
The bills are amazing,
The students are hazing,
The cattle are grazing,
Sing ho!

Sing ho! the green holly,
And cheer Lady Folly;
It's hard to be jolly
And sing the green holly;

IV.

The Real Santa—and the Tree.

I am a feeble little tree,
Not like the sturdy oak;
Nor like the stately banyan tree;
An arboreal joke;

But lo! I'm rooted up to stand
A brilliant Christmas tree,
And little kids on every hand
Are all adoring me.

When see, before the children's gaze,
Has set the old man's beard ablaze,
And all my branches catch!
An unexpected match.

ALBANY MAY ABOLISH NEAR BEER TRAFFIC

Albany, Or., Dec. 24.—At the regular meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was read to prohibit the sale of near beer within the city limits. The bill was referred to the committee on licenses, but will no doubt be passed. It imposes a fine of $50 to $100 and imprisonment of 25 to 50 days. For the past six or eight months near beer establishments have been flourishing.

A par excellent table d'hote dinner served at the Perkins grill Christmas, 5 to 8:30. Reserve your tables.

WHITMAN WANTS SUMMER GAME

Instructs Delegate to Vote for Baseball — Strict on Four-Year.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Walla Walla, Dec. 24.—Instructed to vote for a rule allowing college athletes of the Pacific northwest conference to play summer baseball, Frank Fletcher, '09, was elected the student representative of the college at a meeting of the associated students held yesterday. The matter of having an eligibility committee was voted down, and Fletcher is instructed to hold for the faculty of each school deciding that question, as at present is the case. Professor W. A. Bratton will represent the faculty.

Vincent Borleske, captain of both the baseball and football teams of the college, introduced the resolution favoring summer baseball, and it was adopted, although but a few minutes before the students had adopted a resolution instructing their delegate to vote for an unchanged interpretation of the present rule on professionalism.

The student body voted to stand by any action, no matter how distasteful it may be, that the conference may take. It was thought the students would instruct for a stricter interpretation, but this was not brought up. The recommendations given the local representatives are as follows:

"1. That Whitman is not ready to vote members of the preparatory departments of the conference college out of varsity athletics.

"2. That the students of the conference colleges shall continue to have a voice in making of the conference rules, but that the interpretation of this should be that four years of varsity athletics includes four years of work in any branch of athletics.

"4. That the present conference ruling regarding professionalism shall be supported.

"5. That in the case where one student comes from the preparatory department of one college or university and enters the freshman class of another varsity athletic work which he did in his preparatory work shall be counted against him as regards both the one year and the four year rule, no matter in what department of the school the student at that time may have been registered.

"6 That where a student is out of college for one year, upon reentering at another school the one year rule shall be in effect against him, just the same as if he had not been absent at all.

"If the question of summer baseball comes up at the conference, we favor permitting a man to take part in college athletics who plays summer baseball provided he does not play on any regularly organized league."

SECOND DEGREE FOR IN WHAN CHANG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Guilty of murder in the second degree, was the verdict brought in at midnight last night by the jury in the case of In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomatist and advisor to the Corean emperor in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Stevens' death two days later.

The trial was concluded shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Sentence will be passed December 26. The minimum penalty provided by law is 10 years, and the maximum life imprisonment.

Chang was represented throughout the trial by a strong array of counsel, who contended that the defendant was patriotically insane, as a result of much brooding over what he believed to be outrages upon his fellow-countrymen, and that Chang believed Stevens to be largely responsible for the dethronement of the Korean emperor. Stevens was on his way to Washington, D. C., from Korea, when he was killed. On the night previous to the shooting he was attacked at the Fairmont hotel by several Koreans, who assaulted him with chairs, but were driven off before he sustained injury. On the following morning, as the lawyer stepped from the hotel bus at the ferry depot to take a train for the east, he was again assaulted by a Korean, who struck him in the face, and a moment later Chang, who stood near, drew a pistol and fired at Stevens, the bullet inflicting a wound that resulted in death the following day.

Mother and Child Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—Gasoline fumes mingling with steam from boiling water caused a terrific explosion in the home of Henry B. Murray yesterday, seriously burning Mrs. Murray and her little baby. Both, it is thought, will recover. The house caught fire and suffered considerably.

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