

SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

Ring, Diamond,
Field and Track

JEFFRIES TURNS DOWN BIG OFFER

Refuses \$50,000 to Take on
Johnson at Melbourne.
Next November.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Fifty thousand dollars is the amount of money Jack Wren, Melbourne fight promoter, is willing to give James J. Jeffries outright, if the fellow will agree to meet Jack Johnson at Melbourne next November according to a cablegram made public here today. The coin will be paid, says Wren, no matter what the outcome of the contest.

GRIDIRON STRUGGLE AROUSSES EXCITEMENT

The Dallas, Or., Jan. 1.—The Chinawa Indian school football team, which is scheduled to meet The Dallas team today, arrived here last night and are quartered at the Umatilla Hotel.

Intense excitement prevails throughout the city today over the coming contest and considerable coin is being wagered on the outcome. Up to a late hour last night \$500 deposited in a local clear store, to be placed on The Dallas at even-money, had not found a taker.

The local team held their last practice Wednesday night, and every player is apparently in the best possible condition, while the team work has improved wonderfully since the game with Multnomah. The Dallas team went to work last night, when it was announced that Burgett would return to the game and play his old position at tackle. This was cause for rejoicing, as his old place at center and will insure accurate passing to McInerney, whose great kicking is one of the features that is expected to win the game for the locals.

JOHNSON'S VICTORY AROUSSES YARDAMAN

Jack Johnson's defeat of Tommy Burns has once more raised the race question. As Johnson is a native of the South, and Burns is a native of the North, it has afforded Governor John K. Vardaman of Mississippi, the chief negro leader of the United States, a chance to bring into the headlines again.

HARRY STOVER TURNED DOWN BY BUTTE PEOPLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—L. Wilson, president of the Butte Jockey club, announced last night after a meeting of the directors that a 40 days' race meeting would be held in Butte next summer. The opening date will not be announced until the next year's meeting. Wilson has communicated with the various racing associations of the northwest.

\$600,000 PARK FOR CHICAGO WHITE SOX

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Chicago White Sox are to have a \$600,000 park to play in after the end of next season. This week a deal was consummated by which President Charles W. Murphy and the other owners of the Chicago National League Baseball club, and from John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding the west side ball park on Polk and Lincoln streets. President Murphy announced that at the close of next season the work of remodeling the park will be begun and that about \$600,000 will be spent. A five or six deck grandstand of granite, steel and concrete, entirely surrounding the field, and with a seating capacity of 40,000 is among the contemplated improvements.

GREAT GAME PRESERVE FOR CALIFORNIA MEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pacific Grove, Cal., Jan. 1.—The creation of a great game preserve stocked with quail and pheasant is being planned today by Senator R. E. Johnson of Monterey and Hugh Grumman.

LAST SOCCER GAME AT SEATTLE TODAY

Seattle, Jan. 1.—At 2 o'clock today the Victoria United soccer team will line up at Dugdale's park against the Seattle United team and an interesting game is sure to be played.

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GOTCH ACQUIRES A BAD GROUCH

Frank Gotch has acquired an awful grouch in the way he has been treated by George Hackenschmidt. Although Gotch has beaten the Russian and therefore thinks that it really was Hackenschmidt's place to seek a return match, he went to England to try to fix one up. And this is how he tells of his woes to the editor of Sporting Life.

MULTNOMAH AND WHITWORTH MEET

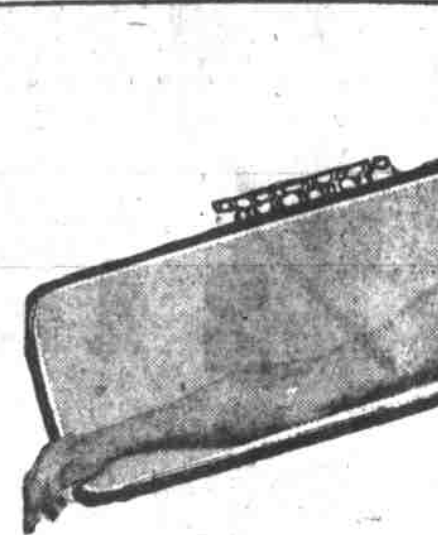
Multnomah Athletic club and Whitworth college, with but one defeat chalked up against each team, will meet this afternoon in the first of the season. Multnomah lost the Oregon Thanksgiving game, while Washington defeated Whitworth early in the season. Outside of these two defeats neither team has lost a game.

FAMOUS YALE STROKE DIES IN BAY CITY

Dwight T. Griswold, stroke on the last Yale varsity eight, who was graduated with the class of 1908, died at the German hospital in San Francisco last Tuesday of typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks. He was visiting friends in the city at the time he was taken sick.

POSES OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SHOTPUTTER

RALPH ROSE, THE GIANT CALIFORNIAN, WHO WILL TAKE PART IN SEATTLE A-Y-P. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS NEXT SPRING.



QUICK RUSH TO PENTENTARY

Amateur Highwaymen Are Found Guilty and Sentenced in Record Time.

Within 20 hours from the time they held up a Rose County Park car, Charles Braun and Al Miller, amateur highwaymen from the wheatfields of Dakota, were captured, indicted, pleaded guilty, sentenced and landed behind the penitentiary walls at Salem. All records for quick action by the courts in an important felony case were broken when the two men were rushed in an automobile from the county jail to the east side depot yesterday afternoon and placed on the 4 o'clock train for Salem. 15 minutes after their arrest they were sentenced by Judge Gantenbein.

FAMOUS FIELDER COMES TO STAY

Jones of Chicago White Sox Says He Has Quit the Game.

A. Jones, ex-manager of the Chicago White Sox and one of the star fielders of that star aggregation of ball tossers, has quit the game. More than that, he is in Portland, and here to stay, as he states in an interview this morning. He arrived yesterday afternoon from Chicago with his wife and family, and is temporarily at the home of his brother, W. N. Jones, corner of Belmont and West avenue.

"What's the use of playing ball if one doesn't have to?" he asked this morning. "I had to quit some time, and this is as good a time as any. I have some interests up in Washington, but I expect to make Portland my home. I have not yet decided just what line of business I shall go into, but will look around for a while before making a decision. I can't take care of business interests and play ball at the same time and do justice to either pursuit, and I have come to the conclusion that it is best for me to get out of the game while I am young enough to do something else. I must look out for my own welfare and that of my family, and I can do better financially outside the game than in. It's a great game and I hate to quit it, but I have quit for good and all."

Sports of all Sorts

"Emergency" Kelly will meet Tommy Kilbane at Columbus, Ohio, New Year's afternoon.

Manager William Murray of the Philadelphia Nationals is spending the holidays at his home in Peabody, Mass.

Owens, Harry Pulliam's new umpire, is well spoken of by National league players who were in games with him last season.

Only two big baseball trades pulled off so far this winter and St. Louis landed heads up in both.

"Rube" Waddell has returned to St. Louis after a delightful visit in Sparta, Ill. Mr. Waddell left the day after Sparta went "dry."

Jim Jeffries is trying to bring Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland together for a bout in February. What year, 1909 or 1913?

Manager Frank Bowerman of the Boston Nationals would like to trade Bill Dahlen for Mike Morry. Frank will make a good trader some day if he puts through all these deals.

Hugh McBrean of the Boston Americans has gone to Hot Springs to prepare a new ball park in which the Red Sox will do their training next spring.

It is said that Hugo Kelly will get the next try at Stanley Ketchel. If Hugo doesn't try any better than he did with Bill Papke he may be sent along with Bill.

Promoter McCarney of Los Angeles is hot after Jim Driscoll to meet Abe Attell. Jim says he is not able to find his way out there.

Ira Thomas, the Detroit catcher, says that he will not go to Philadelphia if Manager Jennings sells him to Connie Mack. That's too bad. What on earth will Connie do now?

Eastern league players are kicking because their salary limit next season will be \$350 a month. And that is about eight times as much as a majority of them got in Troy.

James Coffroth has arranged to give a continuous boxing show on New Year's day at Colma. The performance will start at 11 a. m. and will consist of 32 bouts.

Charlie ("Pop") Shaffer, who has managed ball teams in Savannah and Roanoke, will have charge of the new Davenport, Iowa, team in the Three-I league.

And now they say that "Rube" Marquard, the \$11,000 Giant, has only one good eye. American association players say they used to hunt on the side of Rube's bum light and run to the right field fence before he could locate the ball.

Jimmy Collins is to buy the Buffalo team, then purchase the Detroit franchise and place Buffalo in the American league, Detroit going to the Michigan league. But what's the difference, so long as Buffalo has "Rube" Klossengen.

This Date in Sport Annals. 1840—First match game of bowling in America took place on the Knickerbocker alleys in New York.

1855—At Middleton, Ireland: W. J. Barry, amateur, threw 56 pound weight 28 feet, beating British record.

1890—At Minneapolis: Hugh McCormick defeated Axel Paulsen in 18 mile skating match for \$500; time, 1 hour, 1 minute, 37 seconds.



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right field fence before he could locate the ball.

The officers say Williams and his partner, whose name he has not revealed, planned to blow the safe in the Bank store on Third street, but the presence of dogs in the store frightened them and they made off with the guns.

BRINGS PRISONER FROM BAY CITY

City Detective Coleman returned from San Francisco this morning, having in custody A. J. Williams, who is charged with robbing Beal's gun store two weeks ago. Williams has a partner who, the police say, is an expert safe-cracker, and William told Coleman this man saw the arrest made, but obeyed a signal not to endanger himself by interfering. Williams shipped over \$100 worth of guns by express to San Francisco, giving his name as the local office as A. J. Williams. The detectives learned this and notified the San Francisco police. Williams called for the guns, and was at once arrested. His partner was standing outside the express office at the time, he says.

PIONEER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Miss Abbie L. Atwood, a pioneer teacher in the Portland city schools, died at her residence on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth, at 8 o'clock yesterday. Miss Atwood was a native of Massachusetts, but had lived in Portland for nearly 60 years. She taught in the Park school and later in the Brooklyn school, and was regarded as one of the most valuable members of the teaching staff.

EXCURSION

The Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, The North Bank Express and the Spokane & Portland round trip tickets at a very low rate during the holidays. The tickets are sold on basis of time and one third of the one way fare for the round trip. Sale dates are December 23, 24, 25 and 31 and January 1.

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