

# SPORTING NEWS OF THE WORLD

## JEFF TAKES A FEW KINDS OF THE

### Nelson Still in His Prime and McFarland Thanks His Lucky Stars.

By Jeff Thompson.  
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
New York, June 12.—The announcement that the undefeated champion of the world, James J. Jeffries, will meet an unknown fighter for six rounds on June 15 at Fitzpatrick's has delighted the lovers of boxing all over the country. After months of silence the champion is going to show us whether he is really old and too fat to fight again. There are rumors to the effect that the "unknown" whom Jeffries will meet is none other than the big colored man who so signally defeated Tommy Burns in Australia. But these rumormongers have been seeing things. Jack Johnson would do no more thing of getting into the ring with Jeffries than he would think of going to England, where the laws are so strict regarding broken contracts. The "unknown" who will meet Jeffries will undoubtedly be a white man, and one who while not of championship caliber, is willing to take a beating for a stipulated sum of money.

The sporting writers all over the country have been handing Jeffries some pretty hard knocks in their columns lately. He has been accused of saying that he would fight Johnson as soon as his theatrical tour was at an end, and he could travel properly for a few days. It is said that Big Jim simply made the statement for advertising purposes. They do not stop to consider that Jeffries has never in a hurry to make a match, but when he did he took plenty of time for training, and made it clear that his opponent would be the slightest show to win. Even in his first fight with Sharkey and Fitzsimmons Jeff took time to make a statement. He is believed that for months the manager of Jack Munroe advertised the Butte miner as a world beater, and declared that Jeffries would meet him. During all these months Jeffries never said a word, but went along quietly in his own way until he was ready to fight, and then went into hard training on the coast with the result that when the two men met Munroe lasted less than five rounds. And Jeff will do the same with Johnson, Kaufman or any other of the present spouters. At present Jeffries seems to be the only one of the heavies that ranks anywhere near Jeffries' class.

Of course the Johnson-Kaufman fight will give us a better line on the abilities of each man. Should Kaufman defeat the big black there will be no necessity for further conjecture as to who was the world's champion. Jeffries would simply have to win his title back from Kaufman and would have to look for employment of some kind. His name as a drawing card in any venture would be useless.

The fight between Johnson and Kaufman will be a real test. It is believed that at Jimmy Coffroth's Colma club on July 6. All details seem to have been settled except the actual signing of articles. Still Johnson's manager is not sure of a win, loss or draw, don't look good to the boxing fan, although Johnson's statements are not to be taken as any route, from 20 to 100 rounds, shows that he has little respect for Johnson. He is willing to take a good beating for that ten thousand. Those in the know say that Coffroth will not be particularly in arranging for that size, but although the fight clubs on the coast have been drawing the line on big purses.

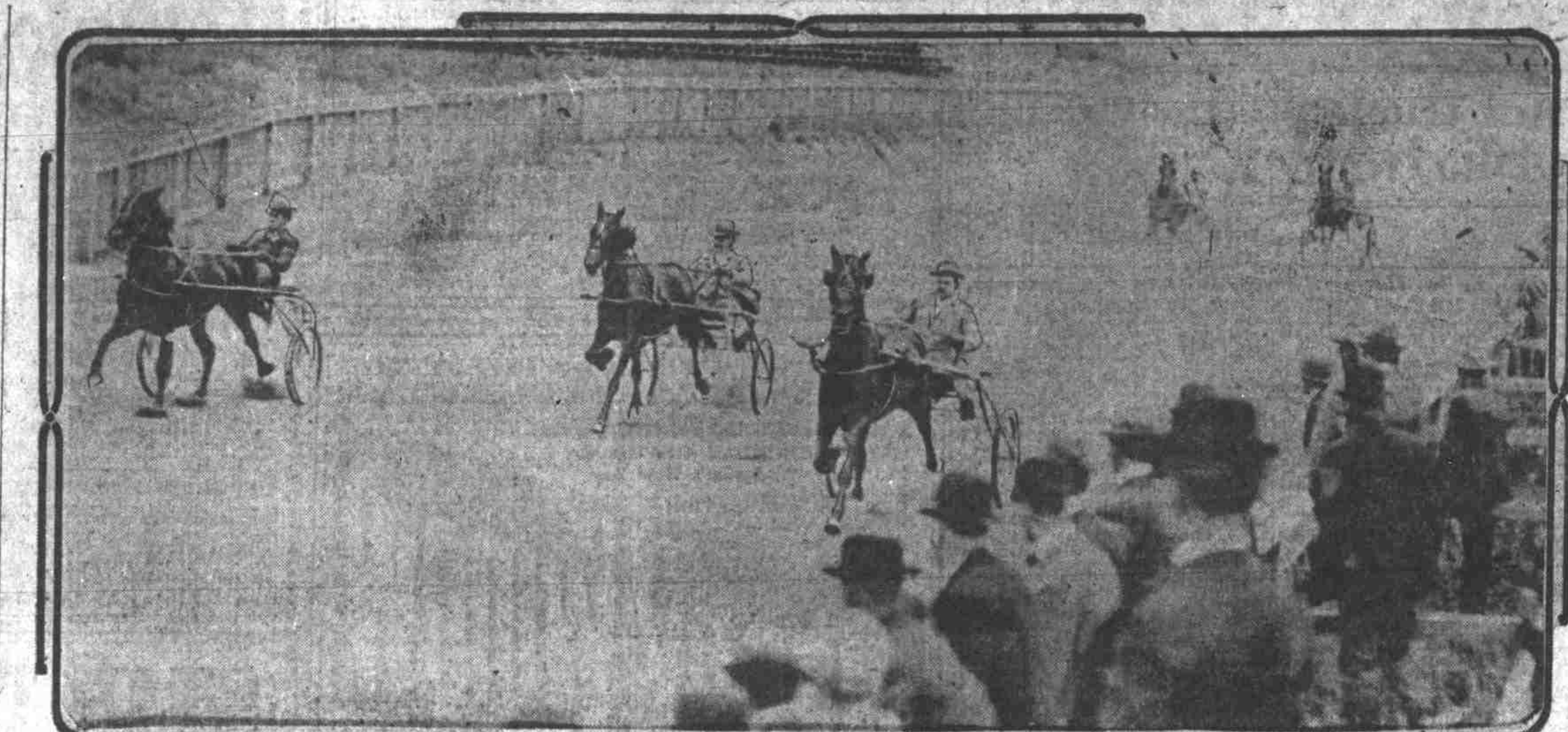
Battling Nelson's decisive defeat of "Fighting Dick" Hyland leaves no doubt that the Dane is a real fighter. The Battler's announcement that he will retire after his go with Wiley, the little Englishman, is regarded as a bluff. Nelson in fight circles, and will expect the durable Dane to continue in the ring until he has material for another book at least.

Loach, Cross, who while not training for fighting, is a real fighter. Filling out or doing bridge work on the moars of East Side residents, has been a hobby of his. Cross, who is wild and woolly west, Cross victory over Young Erne, the fast Philadelphia, has attracted the attention of the west's promoters. Cross is expected to be matched with Johnny Murphy at Coffroth's pavilion before many weeks. Murphy, while in England, was matched to meet Jack Goodman, but Jack has not yet recovered from the beating he got from the English wonder, and has declined the issue.

Freddie Welsh has been offered a match with Johnny Frayne by Jim Coffroth, to take place at Colma next month. The promoters say the fight will draw 400,000 and 500,000, and will offer the boys 50 per cent, with two round-trip tickets and a bonus of 5 per cent. Freddie is looking for a good offer. London will wait for him, and in the fall, when the game is flourishing in the old country, the time for Welsh to take the backward trail.

Willie Lewis will be with us again this week, and when he lands we expect to see a real 145 pound champion.

Lewis fought 12 battles during his stay on the coast and won them all. Willie will start at the Fitzpatrick A. C. of New York, two weeks after his arrival, and if he keeps in good physical and professional, will gather in much more during the summer.



Finish in the 2:40 Trot at the Riverside Driving Club Matinee Friday Afternoon.

## CURTAIN RINGS DOWN ON COLLEGE ATHLETES

### O. A. C. AND WASHINGTON WIN TWO TITLES

By Sportsman.  
The curtain rings down on collegiate athletics this week. One can now figure on the "might-have-beens" and the possibility for another year. Many splendid things have been accomplished for northwest collegiate athletics; championships have been won and lost, athletic teams have been either overjoyed or disappointed, but it is safe to believe that all will come back next fall with the same optimism and the same hope that their college will turn out teams that will be a credit to them and to the northwest.

In football, the season was replete with sensational features, offsets of the usual "sporting dope" and finding of great ability. The University of Washington by reason of its season's victories, went through the teams of the northwest and won a championship that would hardly be disputed.

In basketball, the Oregon Agricultural college, without a single defeat, won from the best of the conference teams and clinched a title to the championship that no one has disputed.

Washington took another championship when their team of tennis players won the conference honors at the collegiate tournament in Portland.

Baseball Title Clouded.  
In baseball, we find no team that can clearly claim the championship. All of the conference colleges have won some games and lost some. Cross, who has lost to other conference colleges, it has been a fairly even break all around the present plans.

In track, some splendid material has developed this year. Some men who were unknown in northwest athletics until this year have begun to promise. Nelson of W. S. C. has proven the brightest light in northwest track meets and petty triangular features. The colleges should get together and pull for one big conference meet to end

## SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

### each northwest track season. There is too much striving on the part of each team's track manager to arrange just such meets or games that will result in victories for his particular team. It is a splendid thing to win victories, and one cannot be too much criticized for the desire to arrange a schedule that will result in victories, but this should not be the chief aim of our athletic plans.

The meet should be the main thing; the game should be the real thing, and the winning or losing should be merely incidental. Whether each school has a group of promising athletes or not, whether the possibilities of winning are bright or dim, they should plan to send the best they have to a conference contest of this kind and help in the building up of northwest sport.

There should be an organization and a definite set of rules drawn up and a definite date fixed so that every team in the northwest will know when this meet is to take place. Each one of the conference colleges should pledge itself to send a certain number of men each year to this meet, no matter where it may be held. In this way the northwest conference track meet can be made one of the biggest successes of the athletic year, and will do more to place, north and south, a firm and stable foundation than any other one thing.

Little Behind Times.  
We are a little behind the times in track athletics. The east with its big intercollegiate meet, the middle west with its conference track meet, the colleges of the Mississippi valley with their southwestern track meet, the southern intercollegiate track meet, embracing the southern colleges, and the New England conference, taking in all the colleges of that section, climax each local season. They bring together the best and tend to interest a big following in track athletics. Dual meets should merely be a preparation for this big culminating feature.

It is time for the northwest to cut out placing so much emphasis on dual meets and petty triangular features. The colleges should get together and pull for one big conference meet to end



BAT NELSON'S LATEST

## CHICAGO PLANS TO OPEN RACING

### Three Tracks May Be Given Ninety Days' Meeting Soon.

By Bert E. Collier.  
(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, June 12.—Chicago the racing Moses? Tentative plans as exclusively announced by me in a previous article for the rehabilitation of the sport of kings' heretofore took on material form during the past few days when Mr. Tichenor, who is expected to make racing on a high plane a realization.

Tichenor, who during the heyday of racing at Chicago, was well and favorably known, and who today is looked upon as a staunch supporter of the game, is at present at Montreal, Canada, where he has in hand the interesting of several horsemen in the enterprise.

On account of Doc Gessler's illness Harry Lord has been appointed captain of the Boston Americans.

Aurois Herrera, the Mexican light-weight, has returned to the game and will meet Chick Hudson in San Francisco, July 5.

A New York bookmaker offers even money that the Highlanders will not finish the season in the first division.

Jimmy Clabby expects to be matched to box Mike (Twin) Sullivan, the bout to take place in San Francisco this month.

## ARMY TRAINS MEN FOR RACES

### Coach Murphy Has Nicely Balanced Senior Four—Juniors Are Fast.

When the gun starts the boat races on Lake Washington July 9 and 10, the Portland oarsmen will be ready to give a vastly better account of themselves than that of last year, when they lost the handsome silver championship cup to Vancouver. Coach Murphy has four of the best men that ever represented Portland in the senior four and he is spending all his time making champions out of them.

Monday the oarsmen plan to move over to the clubhouse, where the sleeping apartments have been fitted up to receive them. This means practice at 6 o'clock in the morning as well as 6 o'clock at night for every candidate. By the double practice Murphy hopes to make up for lost time in early spring racing, but he is not working the men so that they will go stale before the big race.

While the men have not been placed on a training table, they have been setting themselves at their own record. Right now they are able to reel off a mile and a half at a pretty lively clip and before the month is out will be hitting it up at top speed.

Pleased With Juniors.  
Coach Murphy is particularly pleased over the showing of the men who are working out in the junior crew and in giving them almost as much time as the seniors. Waite, Chickering, Pfander and Tucker seem to have the edge on the rest, and they have had several hot brushes with the first four. These youngsters seem to be working more steadily and even faster right now than the seniors. They did it up to within a week of the races.

John Fitting at No. 3 and Jay Huston at No. 2 are fitting in nicely with Captain Leomis at stroke and Craig Mickel at bow. Both Fitting and Huston were members of this year's champion Stanford crew and Coach Murphy declares them to be among the best boys he has ever worked with. Both have rowed in the Portland shells before and are well known to the fans. McKel and Leomis so closely that one would imagine they had rowed together for years.

Gloss is doing splendid work with his scull and says he will surely win the championship this year. His new scull increases his speed and has lessened the task on his muscles. It will take a mighty fast man to lead him across the line.

The measure to legalize 10-round bouts has passed both branches of the Wisconsin legislature and awaits the governor's signature to become a law.

Lightweight champion in position, to send a stiff right wallop to the body, one of the blows that beat down Dick Hyland recently.

## BATTING RECORDS OF BIG LEAGUES

National League	G. A. B. R. H. P. C.				American League	G. A. B. R. H. P. C.					
	G.	A.	B.	R.		G.	A.	B.	R.		
Phelps, St. L.	21	49	10	21	43	Hoffman, St. L.	29	100	13	36	360
Wagner, Pitt.	40	150	25	60	440	Bender, Athletics	8	20	3	7	350
Lush, St. Louis	14	23	6	13	364	White, Chicago	12	36	5	15	244
Hodman, Chicago	42	155	21	54	348	Crawford, Detroit	40	160	20	51	319
Lenox, Boston	30	102	9	33	247	Murphy, Detroit	30	125	15	35	283
Bates, Boston	37	129	18	42	324	Cobb, Detroit	40	163	27	47	397
Doyle, Phila.	27	102	18	35	272	Walter, Boston	18	46	4	14	304
Myers, New York	24	54	2	17	315	Lord, Cleveland	28	96	13	24	303
Ferguson, Boston	10	26	8	30	108	Marty, Detroit	29	105	15	35	284
Himmelman, Chi.	20	73	11	28	306	McIntyre, Detroit	35	148	20	43	394
Maize, Phila.	35	115	15	35	394	Lord, Boston	31	114	16	33	289
Lefield, Pitt.	9	27	2	8	296	Hoopce, Boston	29	94	12	30	284
Walker, Chicago	14	45	6	15	284	Cree, New York	32	122	32	38	288
Lundin, Brook.	14	46	6	12	292	Schaefer, Detroit	29	66	6	19	288
Resumont, Bos.	37	130	11	35	335	Davis, Athletics	29	141	15	40	284
Oaken, Cincinnati	42	165	21	63	291	Speaker, Boston	35	149	18	42	282
Dowens, Cin.	42	162	29	59	325	White, St. Louis	15	45	5	17	280
Ellis, St. Louis	33	114	17	33	290	Baird, Detroit	20	56	26	41	270
Starr, Boston	27	97	5	28	289	Blair, New York	20	48	5	13	271
Hummel, Brooklnd	36	124	13	34	306	Carrigan, Boston	22	74	5	20	270
Maize, Phila.	35	115	15	35	304	Niles, Boston	35	126	14	33	262
Lefield, Pitt.	9	27	2	8	296	Stephens, St. L.	20	61	6	18	262
Walker, Chicago	14	45	6	15	284	Shaw, Cincinnati	40	160	21	54	348
Lundin, Brook.	14	46	6	12	292	Baird, Detroit	20	56	26	41	270
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Maize, Phila.	35	115	15	35	304	French, Boston	8	27	3	7	265
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