

JEFFERSON JACK GETS OLD-SCHOOLER HERE

COAST FIGHT FANS WANT NO FAKERS

By Will J. Slattery.
San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Realizing that he has no chance to do any good for himself in San Francisco, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, the champion of all ring confessions, has about made up his mind to beat it to Seattle and seek a match in the northwestern city with Dr. Reller or anybody else that he can pick up. Not that he is a quitter, or that the Seattle fans will stand for him. If he does not get a more favorable reception in Seattle than he did in San Francisco, he may be compelled to go back to Quakertown once again. He is far from being happy. O'Brien braved the trip to the Pacific coast at the solicitation of Promoter Jim Coffroth, who made the boat that he would put the Philadelphia faker on with Johnson. People on the boat, "in spite of the press and the public." But for once in his life, the Mission Street promoter agreed to "lie low" and that the press and the fans would not stand to be humiliated once again by the so-called Philadelphia scoundrel.

Jack in Class by Self.
O'Brien is a character in a class all by himself. There is no getting away from this and his actions here clearly bore it out. His trip to the coast was a complete failure. He had gained his wealth and fame by wholesale bunko and fake tactics all over the country. He had been called a "chuckie" with good reason as he told how he bunked the fans of two continents and how he got away with it. Even when he was watching him like a cat watches a mouse.

Even Jack Johnson, who has never been known to overlook an easy bet in the past, has been signing up with O'Brien here for either Labor day or Admission day. He was shrewd enough to feel the pulse of the public and to realize that the fans would not turn out in flocks to see him go against O'Brien. For this reason, Johnson asked Coffroth for the prohibitive guarantee of \$4000 on his bit, which the promoter refused to hand out.

Now it begins to look as though O'Brien is about to pay dearly for his foolish declaration. If he cannot break into the game in San Francisco, the chances are that he will not be able to gather in any of the large, juicy purses in the east in the future, for the reason that Ketchel's two knockouts against him in Philadelphia cleared him off as a drawing card there.

Coffroth Looks Up.
Coffroth will look up as one of the most important holders for the Johnson-Jeffries match, that is, provided that such a match is going to be pulled off. Coffroth is biding his time at present. He does not care about making in with the fools where the angels dare to tread. As many of the others who are supposed to know something about the fighting game, he is at a loss to figure out whether Jeff or Johnson are going to fight. Sometimes it looks like a horse play, in the first place, he believes that both the big fellows are on the square. At any rate he will have to wait.

San Francisco is the natural battle ground for the heavyweights if they are going to select any battle ground at all. Outside of Nevada, California is the only state that will stand for a finish fight, and it looks like a 3 to 1 bet that Jeff will insist upon 45 rounds or more if he ever does make up his mind to get into the ring with the mammoth black. All the real big championship matches in the past have been finish affairs or at least 25-round mix-ups, and therefore the fans all over the world seem to be looking for such an event if this great match is made.

If the men ever fight in San Francisco, the chances are that they will not climb into the ring before next Fourth of July or next Admission day at the earliest. There are at least two reasons for this. In the first place, Jeff will not be prepared for action till about next February. In the second place, there are no big holiday dates in the calendar from February to May.

Jefferies Quite Talkative.
Sam Berger, Jeff's alleged manager, has a lot to say about the big fellow and his plans. Naturally, Sam tells all the fans about Jeff's wonderful condition and how he will be able to beat up the big fellow within a few rounds. According to Berger, Jeff will fight beyond the question of a doubt, but even these assuring statements do not seem to satisfy the fans. They won't take it for granted till Jeff steps into the ring with Johnson.

For his part, Jeff will come right on to this city or Los Angeles upon his return from Europe next month and then the big fellow will at once settle down to training. According to Berger, he will condition himself in the mountains, far away from all signs of civilization. This is the way that Jeff always trained in the past. In fact, he is the only boxer the ring has ever known who adopted this mode of getting ready for action.

There should be some signs of life on Gotham's Great White Way when Willie Brit and his erratic champion, Stanley Ketchel, put in their appearance there. This wonderful pair is on its way to New York now and the whole country seems to be eagerly watching every move each of them makes. Outside of Jeffries, none of them comes in the country as a contender for the title. San Lion. His manager has solved the problem of keeping his man right where he wants him, and he has a chance to bring him to the front.

Doubt Along the Line.
Ketchel and Langford are supposed to hook up before the Fairmount club in New York on the evening of September 10, but as yet there is no general doubt all along the line, just as in the case of Jeffries and Johnson. For many reasons or other, most of them imaginary, Ketchel and Brit are afraid of Langford, though from what they say the Boston brawler will be about as easy for Ketchel as was O'Brien.

Anyhow, the New York promoters are going right ahead with their arrangements for the fight. The prices of tickets are higher than for any other fight ever contemplated in New York and none of them is backed. The cheapest seat in the house is selling at \$10, while the other prices were \$20, \$30 and \$40. Evidently the Gotham fans think very well of this match when they are willing to give up such prices, especially for a 10-round affair.

For his end, Ketchel will receive the cool sum of \$15,000, besides transportation both ways from San Francisco for himself and his manager. He is a lot of money, and Ketchel can afford to take a beating for it when it comes to a showdown. No other fighter in the world ever received such a sum for a 10-round engagement. Langford is to get \$5000 for his bit.

For his end, Nelson seems to be tangled up with law suits and golf matches and other important affairs around New York and at the present, at least, there is no chance of his fighting any of them. Nelson won't listen to any of the matchmakers, in fact. When Coffroth wired him the other day regarding an engagement here for Portland week in October, the Durable Dane replied that he wanted a chance to enjoy himself for the next few months and that he would not enter the ring for \$50,000.

California Becomes a Focus.
It begins to look as though the Battle will be a bit more cautious in the future. When he went across to Los Angeles early last month, Nelson was in poor shape. He was overworked, run down and nervous from his constant plunging tactics, and consequently the fighting German from Milwaukee made a monkey out of him.

That the racing rivalry between California and California this winter seems to be the general impression, not only in the Golden State, but in New York.

Well arranged gym in the new home of the Young Men's Christian Association, which will be moved into next month. The picture shows the running track and gallery surrounding the gym floor. Splendid light is given for all sorts of gymnastic and drill work.

Two new instructors have been secured by the Y. M. C. A. They will assist Physical Director Grille. They are P. W. Lee of Seattle and W. H. Beach of Portland. A. R. Roschke of Chicago and Len Myers of Portland will have charge of the wrestling and swimming classes, respectively.

on the Canadian circuit, and in fact all over the United States where the racing game still holds forth. Though the turfmen have been beseeching Williams to take a chance here once more and operate the credit system just as they have been operating it in New York, if Williams gives his consent, every prominent owner and bookie now in New York and Canada will pack his grip and be on hand for opening day at the track across the bay.

They might as well have open racing and betting in Cars for as long as they are working the game now. The morning papers print the entries, returns and prices of all the tracks, including New York, Canada, Annapolis and Nevada. Large poolrooms are running openly all over the city and a number of the best of the boys are in order to make a bet. They do not work the credit system and the only difference from former days is that the poolroom men will not stand for the pickers. No bet for less than \$1 will be taken. Before they would stand for a 25 cent bet.

Police Lying Low.
Though several arrests were made in the early stages of the game, the police have been lying low lately. Blue coated officers have been seen at the various poolrooms hundreds of times each day, yet none of them is ever molested. The telegraph companies have been getting a heavy play over their wires that they have been compelled to put in extra loops and hire additional men to handle the results and prices and strikes and scratches. It's just as strong as it was in the good old days. It is understood that if the racing game is opened up in the fall, President Williams will insist that every poolroom secure a license on third as a result of commission at once. The poolrooms killed racing in California. There is no argument on this score. The men ran them were a pack of thieves and robbers and they bunked men, women and children alike. If there is any hope for racing here in the future, the poolrooms must be ousted first and foremost and a campaign against them probably will be launched. Williams makes up his mind to race again.

Calendar of Sport for the Week
Monday—Opening of annual regatta of Interlake Yachting association at Toledo, Ohio. Opening of Grand circuit race meeting at Dover, N. H. International cricket matches, Canada vs. United States, begin in Montreal. Intermountain lawn tennis championship tournament opens at Salt Lake City, Missouri. Tennis championship tournament begins at Kansas City, Colorado. State tennis championship tournament begins at Denver. West Virginia state tennis championship tournament begins in Dulles, Pa. Iowa state tennis championship tournament begins in Des Moines. Texas state tennis championship tournament begins in Dallas. Tuesday—Opening of international tennis tournament at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Opening of Grand Western circuit race meeting at Dubuque, Iowa. Opening of fourth Pacific coast handicap shooting tournament at Seattle. Opening of Wisconsin women's championship golf tournament at Oshkosh. Billy Hoffs vs. "Honey" Melody, 12 bouts, at Boston. Joe Barry, Jack Burns, 10 rounds, at Los Angeles. Wednesday—Polo tournament for Manchester and Newport cups begins at Newport, R. I. Thursday—Opening of trotting meeting of Niagara Racing association at Port Erie, Ont. Opening of international championship checker tournament at Atlanta. Friday—Terry Martin vs. Bartly Connelly, 15 rounds, at Manchester. N. E. Opening of two days' automobile race meeting at Brighton Beach. Saturday—Opening of championship golf tournament at Del Monte, Cal. Opening of Iowa state fair race meeting at Des Moines.

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS
Gotch may not wrestle until February. "Bill" Squires is farming in Australia. Pittsburg is expected to be a boxing center this fall. Canadian Pacific railway employees are organizing an amateur athletic association. San Francisco cricket players may arrange a match with the Australian eleven now in England. Jimmy Coogrove, the great young sculler of the Argonaut club of Toronto may go to England to compete for the diamond sculls next year. Jimmy Barry has a brother Tom, a big strapping imitation of himself, whom he is hoping to develop into a fighter. Stanford Smith of Boston will try to swim to the Boston light on August 30. Very few have accomplished the feat. Both the Philadelphia and Boston teams of the American league have shown that the spring dope on ball teams can be used by Sweeney.

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