

MORAN'S MONEY GETTER IS SORE ON BIG FIGHTER

Threatens to Call Off Johnson
Bout Unless New Contract Is Signed.

By Hal Sheridan.

New York, May 12.—Disagreement between Frank Moran and his manager, Dan McKetrick, may result in calling off the Moran-Jack Johnson fight, scheduled to be staged in Paris June 27. McKetrick secured the match with Johnson, and, according to reports reaching here, the only reason Johnson agreed to fight the Pittsburg fighter was because he liked McKetrick.

McKetrick has managed Moran for three years and stood by him when the public had dismissed all thought of Moran ever becoming a champion after his knockout here two years ago by Jim Savage, a third rate.

McKetrick says he will not go on with the match unless Moran signs a contract to box under his management after the Johnson fight. Moran has refused to do so. It is now probable that McKetrick will induce Johnson to call off the fight unless Moran signs.

Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, takes exception to the charge voiced by Jess Willard that the gunner ran out of a match with him which promoter J. W. Coffroth intended to stage in San Francisco July 4. "Neither Smith nor myself had anything to do with calling off that match," said Buckley. "The fault lies with Manager Tom Jones, who looks after Willard's interests."

"The match was proposed following an agreement reached between Jones and Coffroth. Jones agreed to take a big percentage of the house and guarantee Smith \$15,000 for his end. Gunboat also was to receive his expenses. "Jones was to post a reasonable forfeit to guarantee that he would make good, but he did not come through with either cash or certified check. So we dropped Mr. Jones and big Jess took up the London offer for a bout with Georges Carpentier."

GREAT BRITAIN SOCCER

The association football season in Great Britain recently completed shows the following winners of the respective competitions played during the winter and spring:

International championship—Ireland.
Interleague championship—Scotland.
English cup—Burnley.
English league, division 1—Blackburn Rovers.
English league, division 2—Notts county.

Southern league—Swindon.
Scottish league—Celtic.

Automatically Preston North End and Derby county, the two lowest clubs in the English first division league are relegated to the second division, whilst Notts county and either Bradford or Woolwich become promoted.

CHANGE IN RECORD MARES

A comparison of the past record mares took in 1893 and in 1913 will show how great has been the change in the 20 years intervening. In 1893 there were 1808 new additions to the list of standard trotters, and only 84 of them had record mares for 84 or grandams, not a single one having both a record dam and a record grandam. In 1913 the new standard trotters numbered 1040, nearly 600 less than in 1893, but 32 of them had record dams or grandams, no less than 61 having both a record dam and record grandam.

MORE HELP AT CORNELL

For the first time since rowing was made an intercollegiate sport the squad of 150 candidates for the intercollegiate crews at the Itasca institution are to have the advice and assistance of a varsity coach. John Hoyle, the famous Cornell boatbuilder and assistant to Coach Courtney, is going to give much of his time this spring to the development of the intercollegiate oarsmen.

SULLIVAN TO BE ABSENT

Because he will attend the convention of the International Amateur Athletic Federation in Lyons, France, on June 9, Secretary James E. Sullivan of the Amateur Athletic Union will not be able to referee the intercollegiate championships in the Harvard university stadium, Boston, on May 29 and 30. Since the death of father "Bill" Curtis who was America's greatest authority in amateur sport, Sullivan has been chief judge.

WILL PENSION DONOVAN

Mike Donovan, for the last 30 years instructor in boxing at the New York Athletic club, will retire on a pension on September 1. In appreciation Donovan has presented the organization with his championship belt and his collection of sporting prints now hanging on the walls of the gymnasium.

WANT PLAY IN BRITAIN

Efforts are being made by certain lawn tennis enthusiasts in England to have Canada and Australia play their Davis cup preliminary games in England this summer. The selection of the place to play the preliminary games rests with the competing countries, but if satisfactory arrangements cannot be reached the games are to be played in the United States, which country now holds the Davis cup.

PURDUE STAR WILL STAY

It is almost sure that Elmer Q. Olipant, Purdue university's most famous athlete and football star, will remain in the athletic line for a few more seasons, as he has decided to take the examinations for entrance

to the United States naval academy. He has been promised an appointment and if he can pass the examinations he will be duly registered as a midshipman next fall. Olipant has made his letter in all four branches of sport at Purdue.

WEST POLO STAND SOLD

Although the international polo series between the champion Meadow Brook team of this country, holders of the championship trophy, and the English challengers will not take place until June 9, already the west stand seats made up of 412 boxes and 5552 seats have been sold. The committee may erect new stands, although the present arrangement provides for seating accommodations of 15,874. The receipts from the sale of seats last year aggregated \$201,000.

THEY WANT BALL GAMES

In the hope of interesting the German Olympic committee for 1916 in including a baseball program in the Olympic events, the mammoth stadium at Berlin has been engaged for May 23, when two baseball teams of the International Baseball league of England will give exhibitions. The German crown prince will attend the contest.

277 RELAY TEAMS RAN

In the recent University of Pennsylvania relay races held in Philadelphia 14 championships were captured by athletes from 10 different states, extending from beyond the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast. In all 277 universities, colleges, and schools entered teams in the relay carnival of 1914, a truly extraordinary showing.

Boston Bars Paid Catchers.

Boston public school committee, it is understood, has decided that beginning next September, faculty coaches only will have charge of the various athletic sports connected with the schools, and that instructors who take up the work will receive smaller compensation than paid last term.

Harvard Still Unbeaten.

Harvard university has still an unbeaten one mile relay team for the college year of 1913-1914, they having won at the recent University of Pennsylvania relay races.

Eddie Cochems at Maine.

The University of Maine has secured one of the best known of the western football coaches in Ed Cochems to succeed T. W. Reilly, who goes to Amherst as "Heinie" Hobbs' successor.

Duffy to Meet Fabre.

James Duffy, the Boston Athletic association marathon winner, and Ed Fabre, who proved the runner-up in the same contest, have been matched for a special 15 mile race at Hamilton, Canada. Apparently the Hamiltonians want to see just how the Hamilton runner defeated the Montreal crack.

Commonwealth Crew Barred.

The Royal English Henley Regatta committee has informed the Australian rowing representative at Sydney that the Commonwealth crew cannot compete because it does not belong to a club which is affiliated with a union or federation having an agreement with the English Henley Regatta committee.

Employees Have Athletics.

New York city is to have an organization called the Municipal Athletic association, Inc. Membership is open to all permanent male employees of that city and of the counties embraced in Greater New York.

Carl Van Bunkin, a Spokane City league player, has been signed by Manager Brown of the Vancouver team.

SEMI-PRO BASEBALL

The Lipman-Wolfe team added another victory to its credit Sunday by defeating the Beaverton team by the score of 3 to 0 in an 11 inning game. It was a pitching battle until the first of the eleventh, when singles by Helfrich and Davolt and Atkins resulted in three runs. Thompson and Church formed the battery for the winners. Manager Mills of the Lipman-Wolfe team is anxious to arrange out-of-town games. He would like to hear from White Salmon, The Dalles and Astoria.

The Damascus baseball team defeated the Villa Cubs Sunday by the score of 7 to 2. Pillister of the winners allowed three hits.

The Sunnyside Hoodoos defeated the West End Pirates Sunday by the score of 13 to 1. The batteries—Hoodoos, Hoos and Metzger; Pirates, McDowell and Brick.

The Clinton Kelly Federals defeated the Beacolls in a double header Sunday, 8 to 7 and 9 to 1.

Harvard Oarsmen Sick.

Cambridge, Mass., May 12.—Three members of Harvard's varsity eight are on the sick list, including Captain Reynolds. Coach Wray has turned his attention to the second eight, which will row at Philadelphia Saturday.

Lighttower Football Captain.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Wilbur Lighttower, the crack Northwestern university football player, was elected captain of the university's baseball team yesterday to succeed MacEmerson McCoch.

Duffy Coach at Tufts.

Arthur Duffy, former world's record holder in the 100 yard dash has been appointed coach of the Tufts college track team.

Five Autos Burned With Paint Shop

One Medford Man Is Badly Burned While Trying to Save Big Machine From Destruction.

Medford, Or., May 12.—Five autos valued at \$5000 were burned in a fire which destroyed Weiser's paint shop and several empty first street shacks and barns owned by F. Osenbruge Monday afternoon. The loss included cars owned by T. E. Daniels, Fred Lewis of Wellen, Homer Rothmel and two by Myers & Cass, proprietors of a taxi car company line. The cars were being painted and two of them were ready for delivery. The heat was so intense that the motor engines were melted.

Rothmel attempted to get his car out of the shop and was badly though not seriously burned.

The Woods Lumber company, near

by, also caught fire, but little damage was done.

River Gives Up Body.

The body of Peter Olson, 45 years old and an old time timber worker, was recovered from the Willamette below the Broadway bridge by City Grappler Hugh Brady yesterday. It had been in the water about 10 days. Despondency over losing his job in the Washington woods and inability to find another one in Portland caused Olson to jump in the river. He came down to Portland about 20 days ago and stopped at the Western lodging house, where he told other lodgers he would commit suicide if unsuccessful in finding work.

The Boston Americans have returned Fitcher Kelly to the Seattle Northwestern league team.

Officers Find \$915 in Cash in Trunk

Examination of Effects of J. Carroll, Held by Police, Brings to Light Key Fitting Telephone Pay Stations.

Three keys were found yesterday in the effects of J. Carroll, who was arrested Sunday by Detectives Abbott and LaSalle, that would unlock any telephone pay station. The detectives also found what they contend is evidence that Carroll has been using the keys with satisfactory results, as he had \$915 in money in his trunk.

The money, they assert, came from pay stations of the Pacific States Telephone company. In Carroll's room

they also found many new suits of clothing, several valuable pieces of silk and considerable jewelry. Carroll was known also as James Fitzgerald. He is accused of robbing the Baltimore daily lunch on Washington street last Saturday night.

Congress May Order Channels Recharted

Congressman Lafferty Receives Letter Stating That Request Has Been Referred to Proper Committee.

That the Portland Chamber of Commerce's request for a government appropriation for a recharting of the main ship channels leading to southeastern Alaska is being cared for is

contained in a letter received yesterday by Secretary E. C. Giltner from Congressman A. W. Lafferty.

Mr. Lafferty encloses a letter from Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, who says the subject has been placed in the hands of the appropriate sub-committee which will

give it the careful consideration which the matter deserves.

Manager Harry Wolverton has signed Pitcher Ball, who has been pitching good ball for the Santa Rosa team. Wolverton will probably farm him out to some class C league for seasoning.

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