



ROSS IS DEFEATED IN CONTEST

BALL SEASON OPENS TODAY

AL KAUFMAN OUTPOINTS HIS OPPONENT IN BOUT AT FAIRMOUNT ATHLETIC CLUB.

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR THE USHERING IN OF THE NATIONAL SPORT.

New York, April 13.—Al Kaufman of San Francisco, who aspires to heavy-weight title championship honors, tonight met and defeated on points Tony Ross of Newcastle, in a 19-round bout before the Fairmount Athletic club.

Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight pugilist, was at the ringside and laughed at the efforts of the men, apparently feeling satisfied that no danger threatened his title from this most earnest seeker for a championship bout.

Kaufman, according to experts at the ringside, did not show that he is in the class of the big negro. Jim Coffroth of Colma, Cal., was a spectator. He had nothing to say about the outcome of the bout, but he said that while he had no signatures to the contract, he was sure he would secure a match between Johnson and Ketchel to take place some time after the first of October.

Addresses Crowd.

While Ross and Kaufman were being attended to in the ring by their seconds, Jim Coffroth, the California promoter, was introduced. He addressed the crowd briefly and said he hoped the better man would win.

No time was lost in getting the men together and Kaufman showed quickly by left jab and a handy right that he had taken his man's measure. Kaufman was cool and deliberate, almost measuring his blows, but the only telling blow Ross sent back was a right swing on the side of the head. The first round was easily Kaufman's.

In the second round Ross rushed, but was stopped by three lefts, which drew blood from the nose. Tony bored in with a hard left to the body and took a left smash in the face in return. Ross butted towards the end of the round, but Kaufman was master of the round by a small margin. The third round found Ross willing and forcing the issue. He sent two rights to the head, getting bad blows in return and a hard left to the face, which made the blood spout again from his nose. Kaufman was far the better general in this round. Lefts and rights to the face were the blows with which Kaufman opened the fourth. Ross plunging for the wind, but he took many a blow on his face, one of which split his lip. There was no question of the Italian's gameness, but he was out-pointed.

To the Ropes.

At close quarters in the fifth round Kaufman had the better of exchanges, but Ross, rushing with left and right to the head, forced the Californian twice to the ropes. In a clinch Kaufman pummeled hard on the body, but Ross was there with a counter and missed several blows in the sixth, but in every clinch he was the better puncher. Two hard lefts to the body by Ross steadied the big fellow and honors were even at the bell.

In the seventh Kaufman landed his left twice to the face, opening a gash over Ross' eye. Tony plugged for the body, landing effectively, but the big fellow beat him off at long range work. Kaufman sent left, right and left in quick succession to Ross' face in the eighth round, but he allowed the Italian too much time to recuperate. Tony sent a hard left to Kaufman's jaw, but suffered a moment later as Kaufman was on top of him all the time, forcing him to the ropes and doing all the leading.

In the ninth round Kaufman depended on left jabs to the face and then sent Ross to the floor for eight seconds with a left hook to the jaw. Ross came up weakly and soon was staggered from a succession of right and left smashes in the stomach. Kaufman missed a great right swing for the head a second before the bell rang.

Ross hugged at the beginning of the tenth, taking many a punch before he got in a left smash on the face. Kaufman seemingly was unable to measure his blows and was wild in his attempted blows for a knockout, but was the stronger by far at the finish, winning easily on points.

Papers Not Served.

A supreme court injunction granted early today restraining Ross from meeting Kaufman did not interfere with the arrangements of the management of the Fairmount Athletic club. All claims against Ross' appearance were settled long before the men were scheduled to meet.

Four preliminaries of four rounds preceded the semi-final and main bouts. All of these went the limit except one in which Chick Murray made Billy Lacey stop at the close of the second round.

Willie Sullivan and Tommy Furey met in the semi-final bout scheduled for six rounds. Furey did most of the work and a decision in his favor would have been welcomed by the members.

WINS RACE BUT DIES.

Pittsburg, April 12.—William H. Howick, 17 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and apparently sturdy, died tonight as the result of running a Marathon race three weeks ago. Howick won the race but never has been well since.

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VERMONT PREPARES FOR FUTURE

STATE IS HAVING WATER POWER SURVEYED IN CONNECTION WITH FEDERAL WORK.

Spokane, Wash., April 12.—Vermont is not particularly interested in irrigation because the state is well supplied with water in all sections. We are, however, interested in our water powers, and at the present time we are having them surveyed in connection with work done by the United States government, and we hope and expect that this will be of much benefit to us.

Governor George H. Prouty of Vermont, says in a letter to R. Insinger, chairman of the local board of control of the National irrigation congress, which will have its seventeenth sessions in Spokane the second week in August, adding:

"We are also interested in the matter of forest reservation in the White mountains because of the conservation of the water in that section. The question of forestry is a very important one with us, as we have a great deal of waste land which should be planted to forests, and we should also learn to cut what we have more economically than we do at the present time."

"Our people have taken hold of this matter to the extent of appointing a good state forester and have made an appropriation so that he may do his work thoroughly, and this, I believe, to be a very long step in advance of anything which we have ever done in this line."

Mr. Insinger has invited Governor Prouty to appoint delegates to the congress, as, in addition to irrigation, the conservation of forests and other resources and problems of water power, good roads and home-building will be discussed by the country's foremost experts.

GIANTS' CHALLENGE FORMALLY ACCEPTED

Word was received yesterday by The Missoulian from W. E. Lodge, the manager of the Northern Pacific baseball team, saying that his team was willing to meet the Giants under the terms of the challenge which was published in yesterday's paper, and also that it would play as soon as a suitable date could be arranged. The Giants have, as was announced yesterday, practically the same team that played under that name last year. A formal challenge has been issued by any other of the Missoula teams. The acceptance by the railroaders is the first answer. The railroaders have not yet met any teams which are quite in their own class, although the high school boys have played a couple of good games against them, and they are anxious to try the mettle of some of the other local teams which are more nearly their match. No definite date was set in the acceptance of the challenge, but the game will probably come off within the next few weeks.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN RAILROAD CASE

St. Paul, April 13.—Counsel for the Union Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and roads interested by connection, began arguments today before Judge Frederick N. Dickson in the United States federal court, sitting as special master in chancery to secure a review of the interstate commerce commission's decision setting a schedule of rates on lumber from the coast.

The case was heard in Washington last December, argued in March and a decision was rendered in June. The rate had been 40 cents a hundred and the railroads wanted to make it 50 cents, but the commission met them half way and called it 45 cents.

The present action is to test the power of the interstate commerce commission to make such a decision, as stated by the railroad attorneys, without showing evidence that the railroads' reason for advancing the rates is unjust or excessive and this evidence, the railroads assert, has not been produced. Testimony will be offered here to justify the advance.

TRAINOR WILL PITCH.

Frank Gleason, who has been most active in the reorganization of the Missoula Giants, stated last night that it was most probable Ed (Red) Trainor would be called upon to twirl the first game of the season before the Giants and the railroad team today. Trainor, who injured his "salary" wing in the Helena series early last spring, has now fully recovered from the ill effects, and the husky athlete declares he is in better shape to pitch than ever. Physically the young giant looks as fit as the proverbial fiddle, and should be fast enough to give the railroad lads a good run for their money.

LABOR NOTES

The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will convene at Detroit, Mich., on May 4.

The Oakland, Cal., trades council has under consideration plans for the erection of a building trades temple to cost \$100,000.

James H. Eaton and the organizing committee of the Boston Upholsters' union have formed a big union of the Hebrew mattress makers.

The organization of the San Francisco, Cal., labor council is making a determined effort to form the glove makers of that city into a union.

Animal slaughtering is, on the face of it, a highly unsuitable kind of work for women, yet it is a curious fact that there are three women employed in that occupation in England.

In London, England, women are employed in the tramway and omnibus service. The census returns, however, do not show in what capacity the women are employed, but it reports the fact that 80 women are so employed.

Dennis D. Driscoll, J. J. Lyons, of the American Federation of Labor; the Boston Central Labor union and barbers from various parts of Massachusetts favor a bill making a 10-hour law for barbers employed in any part of the state.

Lack of proper apprenticeship system for training boys 14 to 20 years of age in the different trades is widely held in England to be responsible, in a large degree for the "casual labor" lack of employment and poverty to thousands.

The organizing committee of the San Francisco bakers and Confectioners' union has succeeded in organizing the bakers' helpers into an auxiliary to the union. As soon as that work is finished the committee will try to organize 300 candy-makers in that city.

The farmers of the Moose Jaw district have passed a resolution requesting the Central Grain Growers' association to place a capable man in the field to organize Saskatchewan farmers into a permanent society or association with a strong life membership fund at its back.

According to the official figures of the commission on rural affairs, there

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Knife Rests	\$1.00 to \$5.00	Punch Glasses, per dozen	\$6.00 to \$20.00
Round Nappies	\$1.75 to \$5.00	Tumbler, per dozen	\$6.00 to \$35.00
Olive and Bon Bon Trays	\$1.75 to \$6.00	Water Pitchers	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Vases	\$2.00 to \$50.00	Cheese and Sandwich Plates	\$7.50 to \$25.00
Spoon Trays	\$2.25 to \$5.00	Candle Sticks	\$7.50 to \$12.00
Oil and Vinegar Bottles	\$2.50 to \$6.00	Comfits	\$10.00 to \$18.00
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are in Russia 45,428,826 peasants either without, or insufficiently provided with land. To remedy this condition the government has had recourse to the colonization of Siberia and the sale of crown lands.

Berlin, Germany, has the largest industrial school for women that there is in all the world. In this school, conducted by the Lette Verein, in a great building, containing more than 200 rooms and the most admirable equipment, many hundreds of young girls are learning everything, from photography to fine sewing, from French and stenography to cooking, everything that will fit girls to make their way in the world.

The new child labor law of Alabama, that will soon be put into effect, giving the cotton mill operators in that state a great deal of concern, and it is stated that if the law is as strictly enforced at out-lets by the state inspector of mills, it will result in the closing of nearly all the cotton mills of Alabama.

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