

TEX RICKARD WILL BE REFEREE

PROMOTER IS SELECTED AS COMPROMISE BY PRINCIPALS IN BIG FIGHT.

San Francisco, May 16.—Tex Rickard, who is associated with Jack Johnson in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson contest, and came into prominence four years ago when he engineered the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield, Nev., was today selected to referee the battle between the two heavyweights.

This settlement of the difficulty came at a stage in the meeting when it looked as if it would end in another deadlock and after bitter words had been passed between Johnson and Sam Berger, Jeffries' manager. Johnson first suggested Rickard, but Berger refused at first to consider the Nevada man, stating that he would not accept him on account of his inexperience as a referee.

"So you want Rickard, do you?" he queried of Johnson.

"Yes," came the answer.

"Well all right," replied Jeffries' business representative, and the crowd broke into a cheer as it finally realized that one of the difficult points had been settled. Following the agreement Rickard made the following statement:

"In order to straighten out this affair, I am willing to act providing that my name is agreeable to all concerned. I do not want to act and I hope that before the fight takes place Jeffries and Johnson will agree upon another man. If they can come to terms I am perfectly willing to step down and out. But if they can reach no other agreement I will not back down."

In spite of the agreement there is a feeling of distrust among those who attended the session that the last word has not been said and that sooner or later the referee question must again be taken up for consideration. It has been whispered around that in order to give the impression that everything is in working order Rickard have further time to look the field over. This feeling, in fact, has been strengthened by the statement made by Rickard.

It was Berger, during the negotiations, who lost his head completely and missed many a chance to score a telling point. From the start he showed his temper and toward the close it looked for a time as if there would be a free-for-all affair. Just before the compromise was reached Berber in an undertone declared:

"I'll go over and hit that big black fellow." at the same time applying an epithet.

This was carried to Johnson, who suppressed his anger as best he could, but warned Berger never to call him that name again. Berger denied that he had said anything of the kind, but Johnson's followers insisted that it was true, and muttered among themselves that if Berger repeated what he had said he would never leave the room.

"You're just an educated dog," said Johnson to Berger. "Now, come out and fight if you want to. I'll give \$1,000 if you will come right out with me and box just three rounds."

They were finally quieted down and the session resumed. At the start of the meeting Berger again named the five men he wanted—Eddie Smith, Billy Roche, Charlie Eytan, Phil Wand and Johnny Graget. Johnson re-named Welsh and Hersey and said he would stick to them. He intimated further that he would allow no one, not even the promoters, to do the selecting for him.

All sorts of compromises were suggested. Berger said he would be willing to have the sporting editors of the five San Francisco papers name the referee or to allow these same sporting editors to act in conjunction with the two promoters. There was a world of horseplay all through the session with Johnson, as usual, playing to the galleries.

DR. ROLLER LOSES TO ZBYSZCKO

BIG POLE INJURES PHYSICIAN-WRESTLER'S ARM AND BOUT IS EASILY HIS.

Buffalo, May 16.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, tonight defeated Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle in a Polish match. Roller's left shoulder was badly wrenched when the Pole slammed him to the mat for the first fall. It was announced that Dr. Roller was returning to the ring for the second bout against the advice of his seconds, and when he reappeared it was seen that his left arm hung helpless by his side. Zbyszko quickly got behind his man and when he began working upon the injured arm, Dr. Roller's second threw up the sponge. The time for the first fall was 1:05:40 and for the second, one minute and forty seconds.

JEFF GOES FISHING IN AFTERNOON

HOT WORK IN HANDBALL COURT EARNS VACATION FOR HEAVYWEIGHT.

Ben Lomond, Cal. May 16.—This was one of the warmest days experienced in the Jeffries training camp. As a result the former champion confined his work to the morning and devoted the afternoon to fishing in company with the famed Santa Cruz fisherman, Harry Green. Bag punching and handball comprised the morning exercise. Jeffries perspired freely and took off something like four pounds as the result of his work.

"I worked hard enough in that handball court this morning to entitle me to a vacation this afternoon," Jeffries explained just before starting on his fishing trip. "In this hot weather I perspire too freely. I need plenty of weight on which to work and I'd never have it if I went back to the job this afternoon."

Jeffries and his fishing partner did not return to camp until late this afternoon. A couple of red bitches which may turn out to be eruptions of the kind which set the big fighter back two weeks ago probably had something to do with his failure to work this afternoon. Word was expected hourly in the camp regarding the conference over the referee, but none came. Jeffries displayed less interest in the matter than anyone in camp.

BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: League, Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes National League, American League, and Northwestern League.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Reising Is Effective. Washington, May 16.—Washington defeated Cleveland today, 3 to 1. Reising was effective with men on bases, while Falkenberg weakened at critical times.

Ford Pitches Well. New York, May 16.—New York defeated St. Louis today, 5 to 3. Ford outpitched Lake and the locals ran bases at will on Killifer in the third and fourth innings.

Speed Boys Hit Hard. Boston, May 16.—Hard hitting gave Boston an 11 to 4 victory over Detroit today. With two out Boston made six hits in succession in the first inning and in the second inning Lord led off with a three-base hit and Stahl and Speaker followed with two base hits and a home run.

Athletics Con Another. Philadelphia, May 16.—Philadelphia won from Chicago today, 6 to 7, making 11 straight victories. The home team knocked Smith off the rubber in five innings, while Coombs held Chicago to a single and a triple.

Northwestern League. At Seattle. Score: R. H. E. Seattle 10 14 4. Tacoma 6 12 3. Batteries—Thompson and Shea; Schmutz, Gaddy and Bliss.

At Vancouver. Score: R. H. E. Spokane 0 6 3. Vancouver 5 8 0. Batteries—Kilbilly and Ostleik; Erickson and Sugden.

National League. Reds Win Close One. Cincinnati, May 16.—Cincinnati defeated Brooklyn here today in a close game, 3 to 2. Both Fromme and Scanlon were wild.

Four in a Row. St. Louis, May 16.—By taking this afternoon's game, 4 to 2, St. Louis won

four straight games from New York. Witte was easy, while Willis was effective, except in one inning.

Score: R. H. E. St. Louis 4 9 1. New York 2 7 2. Batteries—Willis and Phelps; Witte and Myers.

Cubs Take Final Game. Chicago, May 16.—Chicago defeated Boston, 4 to 3, in the final game of the series today. Cole held Boston to one hit in the first seven innings, but weakened near the end.

Score: R. H. E. Chicago 4 9 2. Boston 3 4 4. Batteries—Cole and Archer; Parsons, Brown and Graham, Baridan.

Rally Saves Pirates. Pittsburgh, May 16.—An eighth-inning rally saved Pittsburgh another defeat by Philadelphia and netted a local victory, 7 to 4.

Score: R. H. E. Pittsburgh 7 12 1. Philadelphia 4 6 5. Batteries—Leever, Leifield, White and Gibson; Shettler, Humphreys and Dool.

American Association. At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Kansas City, 1. (Called end fifth; rain.) At St. Paul—Indianapolis, 6; St. Paul, 0.

At Minneapolis—Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 2. At Milwaukee—Toledo, 8; Milwaukee, 4.

Western League. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 4; Denver, 4. (Called end eighth; rain.) Des Moines—Topeka, Omaha—St. Joseph and Lincoln—Wichita games postponed; rain.

Coast League. At Los Angeles. Score: R. H. E. Los Angeles 4 8 5. Portland 8 12 3. Batteries—Criger, Delhi and Smith; Seaton, Krapp and Fisher.

Leader of Chicago Team Is Fined. NATIONAL COMMISSION MULCTS CHANCE, TINKER AND HOF. MAN FOR ROWDYISM.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16.—President Taft's recent utterance that baseball is a "clean, straight game," is quoted in the official pronouncement by the National commission today in its decision fining Manager Chance of the Chicago Nationals and Players Tinker and Hoffmann for rowdiness at Columbus on April 19. The commission condemned Chance's action in switching his players, saying:

The claim of the Houston, Texas, baseball club against the Brooklyn management for \$1,000 for Player Blakeley was allowed.

Lion Fondles a Child. In Pittsburgh a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through colds, croup and whooping cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis, of Flat Rock, N. C. "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhages, weak lungs. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Missoula Drug Co.

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