

Boxing Lawn Tennis Polo Other Sports

END OF FIGHTING NEAR

So Think Those Who Are Now Gathered at Reno. LIGHT WORK FOR JOHNSON

Jeffries Does Some Boxing and Then Says He Is Ready for His Rival.

Reno, Nev., June 27.—Well, this is the last big fight. Pugilism as it has flourished many decades will be a lost art in the United States, and that means in the world, when the Jeffries-Johnson fight is over.

Such was the prediction of a well known pugilist here to-day, and it is shared by fighters, trainers and sporting writers as they loiter about the hotels of Reno and the quarters of the principals, patiently awaiting the coming of Monday and the decision that is to be handed down in the arena on that day.

Whenever two old friends, comrades at many risings, meet, this is almost invariably the subject, and a touch of regret for the exciting days, which they believe are gone forever, creeps into every conversation. All seem certain that this is the end; that when the "shouting and the tumbling" of the ring has died and the time of parting has come there will be nothing to say but "goodby." It will not be "until we meet again."

It was a day of reminiscences and tales of other fights and other fighters. There was little else to do. Jeffries' workout on the ring-side came as a surprise. Hardly one of the usual crowd of spectators reached Moana in time to witness it. From until Johnson dawdled through a listless ten rounds with his sparring partners late in the afternoon there was nothing to do but talk. It was too hot to walk, and the groups of sporting men clung to the shade and gossiped endlessly.

One relieved of his worries over the arena, which barred the beginning of his day, "Tex" Rickard had time to answer numerous telegrams and to discuss many details of his preparations. Most important of these was the arrangement for transferring to Reno from San Francisco, \$30,000 of the purse money, now on deposit in the Coast city. Rickard was asked by "Big Tim" Sullivan, of New York, the official stakeholder, to attend to this at once, and the funds probably will be in a Reno bank to-morrow. Sullivan, according to his telegram to-day, expects to arrive on July 1.

The disturbance over the arena was confined to the afternoon for a time of the plans. When the blueprint of the hard hitting of Robert J. Collier, combined with the splendid riding of Rene La Montagne, Jr., helped the team materially. On his side C. C. Runsey played the game of his life. Two goals went to his credit, and he worked both Raymond Belmont and James A. Burden, Jr., to the limit of men and power.

In the final period, with only a few moments to play, it was so dark that the men could not see the ball. In one of the scrimmages Rene La Montagne, Jr., hit his pony's forelegs with the mallet and crippled the beast. Then it was found that in the excitement of the close play, La Montagne had been injured in the right leg. The line-ups follow:

MEADOW BROOK 1. FREEBOOTERS 1. No. 1—J. S. Phipps. No. 2—L. W. Water. No. 3—H. P. Whitney. No. 4—C. C. Runsey. No. 5—R. Belmont. No. 6—J. Burden. No. 7—J. S. Phipps. No. 8—L. W. Water. No. 9—H. P. Whitney. No. 10—C. C. Runsey. No. 11—R. Belmont. No. 12—J. Burden.

LEWIS WINS IN ENGLAND Forces Seconds of "Young Josephs" to Throw Up Sponge.

Stewards Tell Their Troubles in Long Statement.

Hackett and Alexander Beat Fischer and Little for Metropolitan Championship.

Harold H. Hackett and Frederick B. Alexander, the national doubles champions, on the title in the metropolitan championship tournament on the turf courts of the West Side Tennis Club, 2880 street, and West Place, yesterday. In the final round they defeated Edwin P. Fischer and Raymond D. Little in four hard sets 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Throughout the four sets Fischer and Little labored extensively, endeavoring to break up the flashing play of the champions. Furthermore, they devoted special attention to Hackett, only to find him unusually steady. Alexander gave an exhibition of superior smashing to deep court that materially helped in critical games. At varied changes of pace Little proved good, and he was ably supported by Fischer's overhand play.

The delayed Long Island doubles championship was won by Henry J. Mollenhauer and Joseph T. McMahon yesterday on the courts of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club, Brooklyn. Mollenhauer and McMahon defeated S. Howard Yoshell and R. H. Boggs, 6-4, 6-3, 7-5. The match produced long sessions at rallying.

Both sides volleyed almost continually, but it fell to Mollenhauer and McMahon to find the openings for passes. Yoshell and Boggs worked his fast shots at a speed unapproachable by any of the others. Other than the passing, however, and the bursts of speed availed nothing.

College lawn tennis players representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and the United States Naval Academy were on hand for the beginning of the Middle States championship tournament yesterday on the turf courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club, at Mountain Station, N. J. In addition Louis H. Waldner, the Western champion, of Chicago; John C. Neely, Jr., Carleton R. Gardner and others from distant cities will play for the honor of challenging Edward P. Larned for the title.

The draw brought Arthur S. Dabney, of Harvard, against M. A. Colton, of Annapolis, and the latter was beaten at 6-1, 6-1. Dabney altogether outclassed Colton, who could not approach his opponent in any department of the game. Dabney bracketed with Nathaniel W. Niles, his team mate in the winning of the Intercollegiate doubles, as the latter came up with defeating Walter V. Bennett, 6-2, 6-0, and J. Giffin, 6-0, 6-1.

Yale's sophomore, Reuben A. Holden, Jr., got something of a surprise in losing, Jr. to Paul Gardner at 4-6. The latter passed the Yale player rather easily at first, but when Holden settled to the range of the courts, which were in perfect condition, he scored the two deciding sets with the loss of few points and only a single game in each set. Holden's opponent, however, was exonerated of the charge made against them by her husband, Mrs. King is to have the custody of their two-year-old daughter, Cornelia Haven King, and the child's father is to see her once a month. Mrs. King filed suit for divorce from her husband, Thomas White King, of New York and Greenfield, Mass., following the arguments of counsel for both sides. The ground on which the divorce was granted was intoxication, which she alleged had been the cause of the divorce.

Waters-Pierce Company Rejects Oklahoma Proposition. Enid, Okla., June 27.—The Waters-Pierce Oil Company to-day rejected the proposition made by the state for the settlement of the outer suit out of court. Attorney General West renewed his insistence on an immediate hearing of the case in the District Court.

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S RECORD OF REALTY TRANSACTIONS

RECORDED LEASES. (With name and address of lessee.)

RECORDED TRANSFERS. (With name and address of purchaser.)

COLLEGE PLAYERS SHINE

Strong Field Begins Play for the Middle States Lawn Tennis Title.

YALE CHAMPION SCORES

Divorce for Mrs. King Granted on Ground of Intoxication—Mother Gets Child.

WON'T SETTLE OIL SUIT

MAIN BOUT CALLED OFF

Fitzgerald Fails to Meet the "Dixie Kid" at Ten Rounds.

CUBAN KILLED IN DUEL

LABOR ORGANIZER AND COMPATRIOT FIGHT AT TAMPA.

ARREST WIRELESS AGENT.

YACHTING REGISTER OUT

Full Description of the Aloha and Many Other Boats.

NEWARK POLICE INSPECTOR RECOGNIZES LYNN BANDIT.

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