

SPORTING WORLD OF INTEREST

JOHNSON WANTS TO FIGHT BURNS IN AMERICA.

Sam Fitzpatrick Says He Does Not Care Much for the Fishy Looking Offer From England — Outlook for Stallings' Newark—Trainer J. W. Rogers is Dead. Sam Fitzpatrick, the manager of Jack Johnson, arrived in town yesterday and when asked about the proposition made by several English sporting men for a fight between Tommy Burns and Johnson with \$5,000 guaranteed to the winner, he said that he would not fight with Johnson in this country, but the big negro's manager did not positively decline the offer from England. Still it is improbable that there will be anything doing in the way of a match in England for the reason that a \$25,000 purse in this country would not be turned down for a smaller amount on the other side.

There were a good many baseball men around yesterday. J. W. Rogers, trainer of Frank Chance, rushed over from Chicago. George Stalling, the new manager and owner of the Newark Eastern League club, was in town yesterday. He said that he had not taken steps as yet to build up his team, but intended that he would secure several seasoned players in the near future. Several new customers, and Burns, who is a very formidable he is, may see fit to dodge him.

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While the members of the National Baseball Commission—Harry Pulliam, Garry Herrmann and Ben Johnson—were consulting in the St. James Building yesterday, Frank J. Farrell, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Farrell, noting that Herrmann and Pulliam were both standing up in the middle of the room, asked:

What would it be? Will it go to a finish? The commission men all laughed at this, saying that Pulliam and Herrmann looked at each other as if they were ready to embrace. In case of real friction Johnson would have made an admirable referee, while Secretary John E. Bruce, also present, and who has held several other positions, said that there are any, had evidently been deferred.

Ben Shibe, the owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, who arrived here yesterday, confirmed the report that his club has secured a new ball park in Quakertown. The lot is 45 feet by 500 feet and contains 252,300 square feet—a greater area than the old ball park in the county. Shibe said that the new grounds would not be ready until next season and that close to \$500,000 would be spent in fitting them up. The stands, including a huge cantilever, are built of steel, concrete and brick and will provide seats for 5,000 spectators. Shibe said that all of his players, except Eddie Plank had signed contracts for the coming season.

Clark Griffith writes to the officials of the New York Americans that his players will be allowed to loaf while in the South in case of a cold wave and that he will not return for the team a poor showing last year on the spring practice in the South. He says too much energy spent during the cold snap at Atlanta caused the men to contract colds and stiffen joints, and that he would not want the season race well under way. The men can take it easy this year if blizzards show up, says the manager, and then they will come North in better shape than ever. A id rather have the team reach home in a too fatigued condition than have them begin the race stiff and sore."

Monte Cross, who is about to leave Philadelphia after many years of service on the diamond, was wined and dined at a notable gathering of baseball men in that city on Monday night. The custom is a new one and in striking contrast to the exit of played out stars from other big cities.

Billiards. Rider Wins One Game and T. Truesdell Two in Three Cushion Tournament. The amateur three cushion players in the tournament at Bionet's restaurant at the Knickerbocker Academy, Brooklyn, last night, were T. Truesdell and T. Truesdell. Three games were played, of which B. H. Riddler won one and T. Truesdell won two. Riddler won from L. Levy 18 to 15 in a score of 22 to 15 in a game which lasted twenty minutes. Truesdell defeated Levy by a score of 22 to 14 in a game which lasted twenty minutes. Truesdell defeated Levy by a score of 22 to 10, and beat him by a score of 22 to 10, only sixty-nine innings being required. The standing of the players is as follows:

NATIONAL COMMISSION ACTS ON O'Rourke Resolution.

Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati and Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, strained over their differences yesterday in the matter of the widely discussed O'Rourke ineligible player resolution adopted by the amalgamated minor league association last fall. The meeting of the National Commission, which was held in Pulliam's office, brought them together. Ben Johnson, the third member of the commission, was also on hand, as well as John E. Bruce of St. Louis, secretary of the commission.

The baseball men were behind locked doors for three hours, and when they adjourned for the day Secretary Bruce announced that the clouds had been cleared away, that everything was peaceful and that the more or less famous incident was closed. The National Commission was to have taken up the cases of several players with grievances, but those went over until this morning, the entire time being taken up with the matter immediately at hand. The ruffled waters were smoothed down by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution, which was moved by Pulliam:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the National Commission that said resolution cannot at any time be construed as an interference with the decisions of the national agreement as in any manner binding upon or interfering with the rights of the National Commission under Article VIII, section 3, to reinstate any national agreement player heretofore or hereafter who has been declared an ineligible player.

The members of the commission would not comment on this resolution, but one of them said it meant that the minors could not declare any player ineligible without having a fair trial. J. H. Farrell, secretary of the National association, had been invited to come to New York to attend the meeting of the commission, but he was not called in at all. Pulliam explained his stand, and the commission was in agreement with the commission went ahead and disposed of the matter without any say from anybody else.

There isn't much for the rules committees to do today. The matter brought him a split opinion. "Bring me a split opinion," he said to the members. "The matter brought him a split opinion. "Bring me a split opinion," he said to the members. "The matter brought him a split opinion. "Bring me a split opinion," he said to the members.

By winning the fifth game of the match for the woman's chess championship of the United States, contested at the Hotel Marlborough yesterday morning, Mrs. S. R. Burgess of St. Louis successfully defended her right to the title, for the possession of which she had been challenged by Mrs. C. E. Nixdorf of Cambridge, Mass. The final score stood 4 games to 1 in favor of the champion, Mrs. Nixdorf having won only the third game on Friday. Yesterday, however, Mrs. Burgess came within an ace of being defeated.

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WEEK-END LENTEN OUTINGS AT Atlantic City. Pennsylvania R. R. Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4 and 11 \$10 or \$12 according to hotel selected. Covers round-trip transportation and two days' board.

BOYS SHOOT WELL AT GARDEN.

John McEvoy of Cathedral Prep School Makes Eight Straight Bulls—Three Perfect Scores in Five Shot Match—Life Savers in Interesting Contests. The schoolboy shooting at the Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden is making a most attractive feature. Several contests are in progress and each day's contests are more and more popular. So far 500 boys have taken part in these events and the youngsters are turning out some fine targets. In the best five shot match so far there are three possibilities, six with a score of 24 each, twenty-two with 23 each, seven with 22 and twelve with 21 each. Out of fifty who have scores of 21 or better. This match is one of the continuous kind, and each competitor can shoot as often as he likes, so that many who have done well will be on trying, and the target will be there when they will be many times to shoot off. The three boys with perfect scores are J. J. Janon, Manual Training High School; A. Garcia, Curtis High School, and S. S. Severich, Boys' High School.

John McEvoy of the Cathedral Prep School made a fine record yesterday in the ten shot match for the military school championship. He made eight bulls in succession and then finished his series with 24, 24, 24, making his total 84. The next in this match is C. K. Keiser, Curtis High School, and J. J. Janon, New York Military Academy, and H. H. Stevens of Montclair who made 44 each. The ranges are great and the boys who are in charge are wondering what they will do when Saturday comes. This is a holiday and the boys will be out for a long and it will require some good handling to keep the scores correctly.

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HOCKEY.

St. Nicholas Team Wins From the Wanderers in Bough and Tumble Game. The St. Nicholas Skating Club's hockey team won last night in the St. Nicholas rink from the Wanderers team by a score of 7 to 2. It was more of the same as you please kind with occasional plays that pleased the crowds, and at times it was quite rough. There were tripping and slashing, and several plays were sent to the side lines to cool off. The Wanderers rather surprised every one by so nearly equalling the score of the St. Nicholas team.

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AMONG THE AUTOMOBILISTS.

CONTESTANTS MAKE FAST TIME IN ECONOMY EVENT. A Dozen Cars Finish Before Checking-in Time in the Long Island Automobile Club's Run of 240 Miles to Amagansett and Return—Several Minor Mishaps. The schedule arranged for the competing cars in the Long Island Automobile Club's economy contest yesterday proved easy enough for a majority of the contestants. Of the twenty-three cars that were started at 8 o'clock from Montauk Point, only one reported impassable, it was decided to have the cars make a detour from Southampton and turn back at Amagansett instead of from Montauk-Point, as had been planned. The average travelled was between 240 and 250 miles.

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Final Arrangements Made for Race Between the Crews. H. Huntington, manager of the New York University crew, announced yesterday that May 9 had been set as the date for the race between the crews of the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania. The race will be held on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia. The race will be held on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia. The race will be held on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

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