

Sports Of A Day

Told By The Farmer's Experts

JIM JEFFRIES AFTER ALL MAY FIGHT NEGRO

UNDEFEATED WORLD CHAMPION'S LATEST MOVE CAUSES COMMENT.
San Francisco, Jan. 5.—Back of Jim Jeffries severing his connection with the fight club that bears his name, his intimate friends see the possibilities of the retired champion again entering the pugilistic arena. Despite his oft-repeated denials, his friends claim that the fabulous sums offered to the retired champion have set the big fellow thinking and it is believed that he left the fighting club for one purpose only—to meet Jack Johnson, the negro champion Australian.

GOOD SPRINTING AT PARK CITY RINK

LOCAL ROLLERS HAVE NO TROUBLE IN OUTDISTANCING A NEW HAVEN TWAIN—OTHER RACES SCHEDULED.
(By Dick Barrett.)
At the Park City Rink last night Walter Hayes and Frank Brower of this city beat Taylor and Carson of New Haven in a five mile race by over five laps. The local lads were going like the wind and kept in the lead during the whole race. Hayes and Carson started hostilities, but the local lad was too much for the visitor and lapped him in the fourth turn. At the end of the first mile or fifteenth lap Brower and Taylor went to the floor. Neither of these men had the advantage of the other. In the last mile Hayes went for eight laps when he was relieved by Brower who finished the race. The race drew a crowd which almost packed the spacious building. After the race "Tom" Gallagher and "Barbeau" Malone challenged the winners for a five mile race to be skated in the near future. Freddy Reilly of Stratford, N. Y., who is champion of New York State was a spectator and was so pleased with the exhibition of skating of the local boys that he issued a challenge which was accepted by Brower and will be run off as soon as possible. Tomorrow night Wednesday, will be Fly Night at the rink.

ATTELL AND NEILL MATCHED

New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—Abe Attell the champion featherweight from California has been matched to meet Frankie Neill, the clever little Californian, for 20 rounds here on the night of January 27.

BOWLERS TO BATTLE FOR \$1,000 PURSE

New York, Jan. 5.—Jimmy Smith of Brooklyn, considered the best bowler in the east, and Louis Franz of Cleveland who holds the same title in the west, have practically agreed on all details for their match for \$1,000 a side. The men will roll 30 games in a home-and-home series, total pins to count. The first series will be rolled in Brooklyn, February 21, and the return series in Cleveland.

A. A. UNION RECORDS

While many records were broken during the past season, the following gives those approved by the Amateur Athletic Union:
65-yard run, indoor—Lawson Robertson, 7 seconds.
The 120-yard high hurdle—A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth college, 15 1-5 seconds.
The 220-yard low hurdles, fifth of a mile track, around a turn—J. J. Eller, 24 2-5 seconds.
The 440-yard high hurdles, 3 feet 6 inches—Charles Bacon, 1 minute 3-5 seconds.
The 90-yard run—Andrew Glarner, San Francisco, 2 minutes 1-5 seconds.
12-pound shot—Ralph Rose, 49 feet 10 inches.
16-pound shot—Ralph Rose, from seven-foot circle, 57 feet 2 inches.
Discus (seven-foot circle)—M. F. Horr, 132 feet 11 inches (weight 4 1/2 lbs).
Discus (Olympic style)—M. J. Sheridan, 140 feet 5 1/2 inches.
16-pound hammer—John Flanagan (nine-foot circle)—175 feet 6 inches.
15-pound hammer (including weight of head and wire handle)—B. F. Sherman, 131 feet 1/4 inch.
21-pound hammer (including weight of head and wire handle)—B. F. Sherman, 109 feet 1 1/2 inches.
Pole vault—Walter R. Dray, Yale, 12 feet 9 1/2 inches.
Olympic records, tryouts Philadelphia, June 6:
Greek discus—Martin J. Sheridan, 116 feet 7 1/2 inches.
R. E. Falke of South Africa has done the 100-meter in 10 2-5 seconds in the past week. He has also done 100 yards in 9 2-5 seconds, twice within a month.
The 100-meter dash—J. A. Rector (equals record), 10 4-5.
The 800-meter dash—M. W. Shepard, 1:54.
Running high jump, Harry Porter, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches.
The 400-meter dash—Hurdle, 3 feet high, Charles Bedeon, 55 4-5.
The 1500-meter dash—J. P. Halstead, 4:01 1-5.
The 100-meter dash—H. J. Huff, at Pittsburg, June 20 (equals record), 10 4-5.
The following swimming records by C. M. Daniels were approved:
The 60-yard both, two turns—Dec. 19, 1907, Pittsburg, 30s.
The 75-yard both, two turns—March 31, Pittsburg, 40 1-5.
The 80-yard both, three turns—March, New York city, 43s.
The following swimming records were awarded to C. M. Daniels, made in open tidal water at Travers Island, Sept. 19:
The 220-yard, one turn, 2:40 3-5.
The 330-yard, two turns, 4:15.
The 440-yard, three turns, 5:54 1-5.
Other swimming records approved were:
The 200-yard, breast stroke, bath, nine turns, A. M. Goessling, March 18, 2:45 2-5.
The 150-yard, back stroke, bath, five turns, A. M. Goessling, March 18, 2:00 1-5.
The 400-yard, relay, C. M. Daniels, C. D. Trubenack, I. B. Goodwin, George South, March 27, Time, 4:13 3-5.
Plunging, 1 minute limit, 74 feet, C. S. Brown, March 21.

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HART'S LEAD OVER LEWIS; 2 POINTS

FIRSTWHILE CAPTAIN OF THE TEDDY'S MAY JUMP INTO TOP NOTCH IN A NIGHT.
Bobby Hart still retains his lead in goal getting in the National league but his margin over Lewis, two points is so small that one night's play is liable to send him down into second place. Hart made 142 and Lewis 140. Lincoln is still the premier rush getter but is closely pursued by "Jigger" Higgins of Fall River. During the week the "Spindie" captured 65 rushes in four games, 20 in one contest. Lincoln reached the spot but 12 times. Ted Lewis stands third with 317. Bannion dropped four points in goal tending last week but still retains the lead. "Kid" Sutherland made a spurt and backed Harper. The "Candy Kid" has the greatest number of stops to his credit but has missed more than any other goal tend. In foul making Farrell predominates with Fahey second and Wiley third. The averages:
GOAL TENDERS AVERAGES.
Bannion 1940 202 .905
Sutherland 703 84 .893
Harper 2080 262 .890
Sutor 1621 218 .881
Malory 1718 228 .880
Pence 1679 232 .874
Cusick 1732 255 .872
Cashman 1716 256 .870

TEAM RUSHES

New Haven	422
Fall River	400
Worcester	348
Brookton	337
Bridgport	287
New Bedford	243
Providence	230
Pawtucket	170

TEAM GOALS

Worcester	289
Bridgport	272
New Haven	263
Fall River	263
Brookton	244
Providence	238
Pawtucket	227
New Bedford	218

POLO

National Polo League Standing.
New Haven, 27 21 .563
Pawtucket, 26 21 .553
Fall River, 26 22 .542
Providence, 21 21 .500
New Bedford, 23 25 .479
Worcester, 20 25 .444
Brookton, 20 27 .428

RESULTS LAST NIGHT

At Fall River—Fall River 11, New Bedford 8.
At New Haven—New Haven 3, Worcester 0.
At Providence—Providence 4, Pawtucket 1.

FOOD FOR POLO FANS

Games for to-night are New Bedford in Pawtucket and Providence in Brookton.
New Haven played her final last night and shut Worcester out 3-0. It was the playing of Bone that won the game. The old war horse caged all the goals.
Lynn's rush line will be Bone, Loxen and Roberts. Wit has good floor worker like Bone, Roberts ought to fill up his opponents cage.
Cashman has played his last game with Fall River. He was injured at Brookton Saturday night which would keep him out of the game for a couple of weeks at least. As the Spindies have Harper it seems all off with Cashman, who by the way leads the cellar position in the goal tending averages.
"Jigger" Higgins is coming up with all brakes off in rush getting. Since that operation on his leg the Fall River star has cut loose and is making all kinds of trouble for his opponents.
Worcester with her two rushers in first place in both the rush getter and goals scored columns is still in seventh place. That shows how much ice polo averages count. It is the good old team work that lands the pennant.
Providence walloped Pawtucket in Providence last night 4-1. "Ted" Lewis caged three of the Grays four goals.
"Candy" Harper had New Britain raining shots at him from all over the rink at Fall River last night but the ex-Bridgporter was equal to the occasion and came out on top 11-8.
Billy Hanna tried his best to give Bridgport polo but the fans did not respond to his sportsmanship. Hanna has not any share in any team at present but will look out for the best interests of the league as its president.
Was polo in Bridgeport a paying proposition. Some say the crowds were enough to meet expenses. Ask Lou Rich?

DOPE ABOUT THE AMATEURS

(By Dick Barrett.)
The amateurs will use the Brooklawn skating rink for their polo floor next week.
Jack Lannon is a clever guy, even if his nose is in the way.
What will the West Ends do to the Cold Water boys when they meet again.
"Ed" Malone, the former manager of the Regals, is going to be a spotter at the Brooklawn rink when it opens.
Arthur Galpin, the hot air thrower of the East End, got all he was looking for when he was spotting at the local rink for Janitor Rich.
Wonder what Frank White will do for a living now that the Newfields have disbanded. Frank is practicing a fade-away ball to fool the Industrial League batters next summer.
They say Coffey is the pride of the East Side now and "Bat" Hurley is pitted for his bumps.
Oh! say, won't it be nice when those out of town amateurs come here to play.
Guess the Bridgeport, Jr.s., and the All Stars will have to get, together

again and play the first preliminary for the West Ends and the All New Havens.

BASKETBALL

The Blue Ribbons traveled to South Norwalk last night and came home with another victory to their credit. This time it was the Montauks that fell before them 32-21. The contest was played in the armory of that town and was a clean game throughout. A large crowd was on hand to witness the contest. The score and summary:
BLUE RIBBONS. MONTAUKS.
Leavy 20 Guarnieri
Fanning 10 Valentine
Smalling 5 Connors
Burdick 2 Cuneo
Langhammer 4 Keysera, Waters
Summary—Score, Blue Ribbons, 22; Montauks, 21. Goals from fouls, Fanning 5, Valentine 1.

The members of the Hustler team accompanied the Blue Ribbons to Norwalk last night and cheered the local champs onto victory.

The Hustler team of this city will play the Montauks of South Norwalk at that place to-night. The local boys expect to do even better than the Ribbons.

B. H. S. girls team play Sigma Tau team, champion of New York State in this city on Jan. 9.

K. O. K. A. team of Waterbury will play the K. O. K. A. team of this city a return game in a few weeks. On the previous meet in Waterbury the local lads lost in an overtime play.

Walters of the Hustler team would be able to accomplish results on the basketball courts if he could cut out his oft repeated visits to Danbury.

Most of the members of the local Y. M. C. A. teams have the Marathon bug and take a spin to Seaside park and Black Rock two or three times a week. If you should meet them on a dark night, little one, be not frightened, its the latest craze and our boys will not be outdone.

Edgewoods defeated T. U. S. 2nd team at the West End Boys' Club court Saturday night 16-15. Edgewoods have this floor high for one night every week and would like to hear from teams throughout the city in regards to games.

INDOOR BASEBALL POPULAR

In an exciting game of indoor baseball at the armory last night the 14th company defeated the 11th company in the first game of the Military Indoor Baseball league by the score of 42 to 37. The game was exciting from the start and furnished a great deal of amusement for the spectators. It was anybody's game till the last man was out. To-night's game will be between the Hospital Corps and the Fourth Company. The contests are free to ladies and gentlemen.

HARVARD GRADUATE KILLED AT MANCHESTER

WILLIAM HILL, INSPECTOR OF NATURALIZATION, RUN DOWN LAST NIGHT.
(Special from United Press.)
South Manchester, Jan. 5.—David J. Hill of Cambridge, Mass., is expected here today to make arrangements for the funeral of his son, William, a Harvard graduate, class of '01, and government inspector of naturalization, who was killed near here last night by a suburban trolley. The young man was investigating naturalization papers in Connecticut and had been staying with his aunt, Mrs. James Bryan, east of here. Last night he was going to the town library and as he walked down the track it is supposed the car came upon him in the fog without his seeing or hearing it or of the motorman seeing him.

DYNAMITE SHAKES COUNTRY.

(Special from United Press.)
Camden, N. J., Jan. 5.—What was believed last night by thousands of persons within a radius of fifty miles from Norristown, Pa., to have been an earthquake shock was today disclosed as the effect of the terrific explosion of many tons of dynamite at the quarries of the Keystone Quarry Company, near Norristown. No one was hurt in the explosion, but many houses in the vicinity of the quarry were badly damaged.

ORVILLE WRIGHT TO JOIN BROTHER.

(Special from United Press.)
New York, Jan. 5.—Orville Wright sailed today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to join his brother, Wilbur, at Lemans, France. His physician has forbidden Orville any practical experimental work for another year so he will make no flights in France. Before sailing he said there were many business matters which required joint action by he and his brother which caused his trip. He said France was the only country having the exclusive rights to their machine.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Great January Clearance
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Dec. 30th, 1908.
Estate of Priscilla Holmes, late of Stratford, in said district, deceased. The Administrator having made application for an order authorizing him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file with this Court.
ORDERED, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office, in Stratford, on the 9th day of January, 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and this Court directs said Administrator to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district, before the 9th day of January, A. D., 1909, and return make to this Court of notice given.
Attest,
CHARLES H. PECK, Judge.

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