

ONLY FIFTY THOUSAND? JEFFRIES SNIFFS AT IT

Hugh McIntosh, Fight Promoter, Arrives in New York from Australia.

HOW ABOUT \$200,000 OFFER?

Boilermaker Will Never Enter Ring Unless He's Sure of Winning.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Hugh McIntosh, who promoted the world's championship prize fight between Johnson and Burns in Sydney, arrived today on the steamer Mauretania from Liverpool. McIntosh announced before leaving Australia that he had a purse of \$200,000 to offer for a fight between Johnson and Burns.

McIntosh today said that he would be satisfied to arrange for the contest to take place in either England, France or Australia, but preferred England. He said his sole purpose in coming here was to see Jeffries and try to induce him to take on Johnson. His offer of a \$200,000 purse stood, he declared.

Scorn the Offer. "Why, only \$200,000?" asked James J. Jeffries yesterday, when told of Hugh McIntosh's proposal to give a \$200,000 purse for a Jeffries-Johnson battle.

Jeffries also took exception to the Australian promoter's suggestion that the fight take place in England. "This offer of a \$200,000 purse does not look very attractive," he said. "How about the \$200,000 offer? Why a syndicate in Seattle, backed by responsible men, has made a bona-fide offer of a purse of \$150,000 for a contest at the Seattle exposition."

"But it is not a matter of money with me. All the money in the world would not drag me into the ring if I thought I was going to be hurt. I got into shape and thought I could beat Johnson. I'd fight him for nothing, but I will never enter the ring again unless I feel sure that I have not had to my old fighting form. I shall not fight any one unless I think I can do myself justice."

CLOSE SCORES

Fifth Night of Carrom Tournament Shows Result of Hard Practice.

Some close scores resulted from the fifth night in the series of games in the carrom tournament at Newport. The following were the scores: Savage, 20, vs. Cook, 18; Savage, 20, vs. Cook, 18; Savage, 20, vs. Cook, 18; Savage, 20, vs. Cook, 18.

Tennis at Annapolis. ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 12.—Announcement was made by the Navy Athletic Association to-night that it has been decided to hold a tennis tournament of prominence in future at the Naval Academy. The University of Virginia has accepted an invitation to send a tennis team to Annapolis.

RICHMOND WINS BY CLEVER WORK

Y. M. C. A. Defeats Fredericksburg at Basketball by Score of 37 to 16.

Richmond Young Men's Christian Association had little trouble in defeating the Fredericksburg basketball five last night on the association floor by the score of 37 to 16. From the start of the contest the playing was very even for several minutes, until Lawrence broke the ice by caging a neat free throw. Goals fell thick and fast from then on until the close of the game, the locals having things their own way and playing the opposing team off its feet.

The game was by no means gentle, fouls being called repeatedly, with Fredericksburg as the chief offender. The brilliant playing of Carter saved the visitors from a worse defeat, the crack center playing the best individual game on the floor and putting life into his team mates throughout the contest. It would be difficult to pick any one of the association players for individual work, as they played almost as a team, their team work telling against the rather loose game put up by the opposing quint.

The visiting team was supposed to represent Fredericksburg College, and has been marauding under the college title, but it was found out after the game that the team was composed of only two students of the college, the remainder being selections from the athletic talent throughout Fredericksburg and the vicinity. The line-up was as follows:

Y. M. C. A. Position. Fredericksburg. Cullen, 4; right forward, Melville; Van Sant, 2; left forward, Gammon (McAdams). P. Thornton, 2; centre, Carter (Van Sant). Twining, 2; guard, Rowe (Wells). Lawrence, 2; left guard, Jarman (Captain).

Field goals—Carter, 5; Van Sant, 4; Cullen, 4; Melville, 2; Twining, 2; Thornton, 2; McAdams, 2; Lawrence, 2; Wells, 2. Goals from foul—Lawrence, 4; Melville, 2. Points awarded—Lawrence, 1. Fouls called—On Fredericksburg, 10; on Y. M. C. A., 7. Reteree, Retardor. Time of halves, twenty minutes each.

DORANDO TRAINS INDOORS FOR THIRD HAYES MEETING

NEW YORK, March 12.—It is the natural conclusion of all followers of athletics that a man to become a good runner has to spend all of his time on the road, but Dorando Pietri, the hero of the London Marathon and the foreigner who wrested the honors from Johnny Hayes in their memorable duel of stamina at the Garden a few months ago, has upset tradition by preparing for his return match with Hayes in the gymnasium of the National A. C. Dorando, as he is known to every lover of sport, has his own ideas of training, and when he announced his determination to get in trim indoors it met with disapproval from his handlers. The Italian runner has been doing active manufacturing work for over a week and, according to his trainers, showed good judgment in se-

JOHNSON SAID HE WOULD BE THERE

Will He Take His White Wife With Him to Texas?

NEGROES PLAN RECEPTION

Dispatch from Galveston Says Law Against Miscegenation Will Be Enforced.

"Tell 'em I'll be there." The above was the expression used by Jack Johnson upon his arrival in Vancouver a few days ago when informed that members of his race are preparing to give him an ovation upon his return to his native city of Galveston, Texas. Since Johnson left Texas some time ago on his search for one Tommy Burns and the world's pugilistic championship, various things have happened.

Among them, Johnson has acquired the championship—something no black man ever did before. Another is that Johnson has acquired a wife—something many black men have done before, but not exactly as Johnson did. The present Mrs. Johnson is a white woman from Philadelphia, and she married the dusky giant after she had received the championship title in Australia, having followed him there for that purpose.

The question is, will Johnson's white wife follow to Galveston to share in the triumphant home-coming of her champion husband? The following special dispatch to The Times-Dispatch tells us about it. It throws some advance information on the subject:

"Texas has the same law as Virginia on miscegenation. The law will be enforced. Negroes are preparing to give Johnson a reception. Johnson will be recognized as a champion pugilist with no social feature to it, any more than there would be at Richmond. Galveston is a typical Southern town. Galveston negroes are well behaved and know their place."

Jim Nasium, who is with the Philadelphia National League team at Southern Pines, N. C., is convinced that the team should get off well at the drop of the flag when the forthcoming pennant race starts. At least, if it doesn't, it will not be the fault of their present training quarters. The following special to The Philadelphia Inquirer, which he is representing, gives his views of the situation and the life in the training quarters:

"There's just three bets I'd like to get placed before leaving this neck of the pine woods. I'd like to back 'Kid' Gleason to play this 'cow pasture pool' game of golf against some of the cracks. I'd like to back Lew Richie in a Marathon dancing contest against all comers, with no holds barred, and I'll give all kinds of odds to get a bet down on 'Kitty' Bransfield to beat any three men in the same ring at eating beef stew. If these bets only come through I can clean up enough money on this trip to buy this booming paper, and putting in a few training stunts with the Phillies. I'm apt to take a fall out of him at that. It won't be safe for me to monkey with me, even if I do overstay my allotted time."

"Them Phillies" have had some fine weather here now, and it is showing. The winter pallor has gone, and their handsomely engraved and finely chiseled frontpieces are putting on that nut-brown exterior that the freckled-faced milkmaid wears when the city dude first meets her in the yellow-back novels.

Nut-brown is the prevailing style in complexion in this neck of the woods anyway. But you couldn't get a nut-brown taste in your mouth here if you were President of the United States, with a red-tinted complexion as big as an egg concealed on your person. This is one of those sections of the Sunny South where you can't "look upon the wine when it is red" or any other old color, unless you happen to be personally acquainted with the man who keeps a fine extinguisher in the home, charged with "joy water" for home consumption and the entertainment of guests.

The boys sure do uncork a lot of gin-

LAST DAY'S GRIND INGO-AS-YOU PLEASE

French Team Is Apparently an Easy Winner in the Great Race.

NEW YORK, March 12.—With the beginning of the last twenty-four hours of the six-day go-as-you-please, at Galveston, the remaining teams appeared to take on some fresh zeal, and sprints were frequent during the late hours of the evening. During the contest a half-dozen teams, which clung to the contest, fought mechanically about at a rate which averaged something less than five miles an hour.

Approximately twenty miles in the lead was the French team, Cibot and Orphe. They were going as strongly as any of their competitors, and for them the race appeared to be only a question of endurance.

YANKEES WILL HAVE YOUNGESTER STRING

Arthur Irwin Is Pleased With the Collection He Has Made.

MACON, Ga., March 12.—Arthur Irwin, the scout of the New York American League team, saw the men gathered by him last fall in action today, and to say that he was pleased with the looks of the new Yankees is expressing it mildly. "I think Stallings has the most promising young team that has ever represented New York," declared the veteran, "and it also has more ginger and life than any team I have seen in some time."

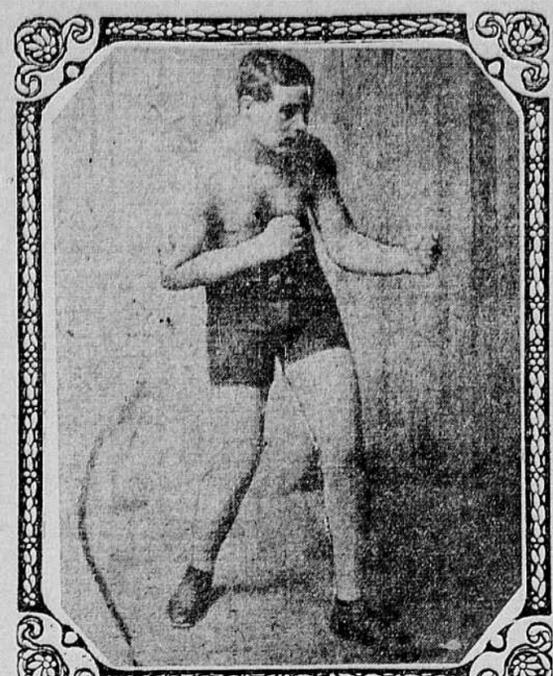
The new arrivals in camp to-day were King Brockie, the pitcher, who is getting a second trial, and Lanky Tom Hughes. Word came from New York that McConnell had signed his contract.

On his way South Irwin stopped in Baltimore and signed Schmidt, the big southpaw pitcher, who has been holding out. Schmidt will report on Monday. Jack Chesbro will also arrive on Monday, while Fred Glade is expected any day. Stallings is pleased at the signing of Schmidt, who, he says, is a good man.

In Gardiner, the infielder, developed pleurisy to-day and had to stay in his room. Clyde Engle showed his versatility by playing second in Gardiner's place, while Joe Lake went to left field.

The regulars won from the Yankies in a five-inning game. The score was 4 to 1. In the first inning, after Chase had hit for two bases, Lake made a home-run to center field. Newton pitched for the regulars and Parkins for the other team. Newton was in fine form. The fielding of Willis Keeler was one of the features.

JEFFRIES' SPARRING PARTNER



SAM BERGER. Berger Is Confident Jeffries Can Get Into Shape and Defeat Jack Johnson.

PHILLIES ARE HAVING GREAT TIME DOWN AT SOUTHERN PINES

If They Don't Get Into Condition It Won't Be the Fault of the Country or Their Training Quarters, Says Correspondent.

There is no bracing air down here. There is no chance for them to lay in a stock of that feeling of lethargy that you read about in the spring medicals to lug home along, like a lot of ballplayers coming up from "way down South" frequently do. Every man Jack of the bunch is in dead earnest this spring, and if they don't go home in great shape to make a good getaway in the season's work it won't be their fault and it won't be the fault of the training place. It will simply be one of those doggone mysterious things that a fellow can't account for and that sometimes crops out to make you lose your shirt betting on a sure thing.

It certainly does make a fellow warm up to Earl Moore to see how hard he works and note his earnest desire to be at his best. Earl is the big man of the bunch, and instead of coming in to stow away his good looks at lunch time he usually stays at the park and puts in the noon eating time running around the grounds and boiling out in the "hot boxes" to get down to weight. If Earl had a pedometer in his pocket he'd wear the blamed thing out scoring up the miles he travels around the ball grounds. I heard Earl saying that his policy was to "look after the interests of Earl Moore" just now means getting Earl Moore into the best shape possible to make good.

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BALTIMORE LEFT WITHOUT DATES SOCIETY CHAMPION

Hunt Clubs Announce Their Meetings for the Coming Season. Go With the One-Time Clever Professional.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Kid McCoy is the latest professional boxer to have a go with the gloves against Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle. They met yesterday afternoon at the King of Prussia Inn, where Jack O'Brien is training for his match with Stanley Ketchel. The society man's set-to with the old-time prize-ring artist followed a seven-round go McCoy had with O'Brien.

There was considerable of the aristocratic about the whole affair, except the boxing end, which was of the regulation order. Mr. Biddle came out in a superb suit, and he was accompanied by valets, and Kid McCoy, not to be entirely outdone, had a valet with him. But when the two climbed into the ring, the valets were left outside. McCoy, in his work, the mitts thumped without regard to the difference in the number of valets the men had. Biddle surprised McCoy by his ability to box, according to the latter after the bout. McCoy is here to help Jack O'Brien train.

WISCONSIN TEAM HANGS UP NEW HIGH MARK FOR BOWLERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The world's record for two-men bowling was broken to-day by Al Schwemmer and Tony Schwemmer, of Madison, Wis., when they rolled 1,261. The previous record was 1,254, held by Chalmers and Klene, of Chicago.

"CY" SEYMOUR MAKES ATTACK ON "GIANTS" FAMOUS COACH

GANS BEATS WHITE IN FIGHT. Knocks Down Arlie Latham in Hotel and Then Beats Him.

M'GRAW FIRED THE PLAYER. Big Centre Fielder Is Done With New York Club, Says Manager.

Tame Exhibition, and the Big Crowd Was Clearly Disappointed.

WHITE USED LEFT CLEVERLY. Had to Shift After a While. Black Clearly Not the Same Man.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB, NEW YORK, March 12.—Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, in a ten-round bout at the National A. C. to-night. It was a tame exhibition, and the big crowd was disappointed, as the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows.

White used his left cleverly in the first two rounds, but in the third he changed his tactics, relying mainly on his right. Two rounds later the cause of this shift was apparent. White had broken his left arm some time ago in England, and he hurt it early in the first round. White was clearly knocked down once in the sixth, twice in the seventh, when the bell saved him by one second, and once in the eighth.

Not the Same Gans. Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago, as he missed several blows, missed distances, and failed to take advantage of many opportunities that presented themselves.

The men were matched to go to rounds 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Gans weighed in at 132 1/2 and White was just 135. Round 1—A right jabber or an opening White led twice for the head, but was blocked. Gans jabbed left to the face and sent right to the jaw. White swung hard left to the stomach. Gans jabbed right to the jaw and the bell found them sparring in center of the ring.

Round 2—White swung hard left to the stomach. Gans jabbed left to the chest and jabbed it to the jaw. White ripped his left to the stomach. Both missed right swings for the head. Gans jabbed left to the face. White swung left to neck. Gans jabbed left to face. White had a good margin in this round.

Round 3—Gans jabbed the negro and tried a swing, but missed. White landed hard right to stomach. White changed his tactics, using a straight left to the jaw and the left swing he tried in the first two rounds. Gans put a hard right swing to the jaw and hooked his left to face. Honors round—White jabbed left to the chin and sent his right to the jaw. He jabbed hard right to the stomach. Gans uppercut with right and sent in a straight right to stomach, following up with a right hook to the jaw. White swung two lefts to the jaw, followed a hard straight right under the heart. Gans seemed to be in distress, and was weak at the bell. White's round.

Round 4—Gans jabbed left to face and swung right to jaw. White tried for the body, but Gans sent in two jabs to the face. White jabbed twice right to face, and Gans sent straight right to side of the head. After an exchange of light lefts, White sent right to the stomach, and repeated. Gans closed the round with left and right hooks to jaw. Neither man's blows had force at this stage.

Round 5—Gans slowed up considerably, and had no speed seemingly. He jabbed a light left to face and hooked his right to head, doing no damage. Gans swung two lefts to the jaw, and sent another harder one, putting White down for nine seconds. He uppercut twice with his right, and White went down for another two seconds. White was very groggy at the bell. Gans's round.

Round 6—Tom O'Rourke and White's other second worked frantically over him during the intermission, but White came up weakly. Gans sent right and left hooks to stomach. White swung right to jaw. Gans jabbed left to right and left hooks to the jaw, but they were light. White's left arm seemed useless at this stage, and he could not use it for support. Gans right to chin, sending White down and the bell saved him the count of ten. Gans's round.

Round 7—White swung right to jaw. Gans jabbed two lefts to face and forced White about the ring, playing for a right hook. Gans uppercut with left to jaw and sent straight right to head, sending White down for six seconds. Gans swung right to the bell. White swung right to the eye. Gans jabbed very tired at the bell. Gans's round.

Round 8—White slapped Gans on the jaw with an open right. Gans put a straight right to the jaw, and repeated. There sent a right uppercut, stopping White, but failed to follow up his advantage. Gans kept jabbing with his right, and repeated. Gans's rights in variety. This was a very tame round in favor of Gans.

Round 9—Joe landed a heavy right to the wind and swung right to the ear. Joe did all the scoring. He hooked right to jaw, but missed right and left swings. White swung right to head, and although he had little force, he halted Gans. White swung again to head and ripped it into the wind. They were sparring at the bell.

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Round 12—The National Horse Show Association, which held here of the Bijou Theatre to-morrow afternoon, adopted resolutions, pledging itself to hold a horse show in 1909. This definitely sets at rest all rumors to the effect that some new association records will be attempted, are the 12-pound shot-put, 300-yard potato race, running high jump and running high dive.

Quite a surprise was sprung by the Tigers yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. indoor baseball league, when the Cubs went down in defeat before them by the score of 11 to 6. Unusually, the Cubs' twirler, received poor support from his team, through most of the contest, and was relieved in the sixth inning by Graves. Corey, of the Tigers, received excellent backing, and held the opposing nine well in hand.

Score by innings: R. Tigers 11 4 0 0—11 Cubs 1 3 2 0 1—8 The standing of the teams for the week is as follows:

W. L. P. C. Cubs 12 7 51 Tigers 10 9 52 Havana 6 13 315 The athletic contests for this afternoon, when some new association records will be attempted, are the 12-pound shot-put, 300-yard potato race, running high jump and running high dive.

Valentine Southall Improves. Valentine W. Southall, son of the Rev. S. O. Southall, of Hanover county, who was badly bitten Thursday morning by a mad dog, is said by Dr. E. A. Howe, of the Paeonian Institute, to be out of danger. All that saved the child was the promptness with which he was brought here for treatment. There is now practically no danger of serious results.

Memorial Service. Dixie Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Will Hold Its Dead.

Annual Event of Southern Association to Be Held in Memphis. MEMPHIS, TENN., March 12.—Announcement is made that the eighth annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association will be held in Memphis, Tenn., on May 25 and continues through May 29.

World's Record. Wisconsin Team Hangs Up New High Mark for Bowlers. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—The world's record for two-men bowling was broken to-day by Al Schwemmer and Tony Schwemmer, of Madison, Wis., when they rolled 1,261. The previous record was 1,254, held by Chalmers and Klene, of Chicago.

Auction Sales, Future Days.

COURT SALE OF A VACANT LOT OF LAND IN THE SETTLEMENT KNOWN AS WOODVILLE, BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 97, IN SQUARE 26, FRONTING 22 FEET ON NEWBORN STREET AND RUNNING BACK TO WOODVILLE AVENUE WITH A LIKE FRONT, SITUATED AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NEWBORN AND MAPLE STREETS; ALSO A TRACT CONTAINING 94 ACRES NEAR FAIR OAKS, BEING DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 108 UPON A SURVEY ATTACHED TO A DEED RECORDED IN D. B. 116, PAGE 237.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico, entered February 23, 1909, in the suit of "Pryor vs. Pryor's Administrator, &c.," the above public estate, fronting on the Henrico Courthouse, the above described real estate on the

15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1909, at 12 O'CLOCK M.

The above two parcels of real estate are each located in a colored settlement, which property is increasing in value and should attract the attention of investors or colored persons desiring homes in a locality where property is enhancing in value. Balance at six and twelve months; title to be retained by the court until all of the purchase money has been paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

JOHN B. GAYLE, Special Commissioner. I certify that the bond in the above styled suit has been duly given. Given under my hand as clerk of said court this 24th day of February, 1909. SAML P. WADDILL, Clerk.

TO FIGHT IT OUT IN GOLF FINALS

PINEHURST, N. C., March 12.—C. L. Becker, of the Woodland Golf Club, Massachusetts, and E. S. Parmelee, of the New Haven Country Club, survived as a result of to-day's final round of the fifth annual club championship golf tournament, and will meet in to-morrow's thirty-six-hole final.

Mr. Becker defeated R. M. Hamilton, of Wykeuk, two and one, and Mr. Parmelee, Charles B. Fowner, of the Oakmont Club, three and one.

CASTLE HILL HOUNDS [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] COBIAM, Va., March 12.—Castle Hill hounds gave good sport to-day, when the meet was held at the kennel. The drag was dropped at the Corner and the pack sailed away through Mr. Miller's, Keswick Farm, Colonel Mann's place, Doswell's, Downers to a finish at 4:30.

Among those riding were Mrs. Allen Potts, M. E. H., on Anova; First Whip Garrison, on Brigt Boy; Second Whip Sandy, on Pretty Maid; Alex Butler Duncan, of New York, on Willow King, and Mrs. Butler Duncan.

The going was good, and the fencing very pretty.

AMUSEMENTS.

Country Club Reception. [Special to the Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, Va., March 12.—One of the most attractive weekly events of the Lenton season will be the regular Saturday afternoon reception given at the Country Club. There will be music rendered by a string band, and the hours for calling will be from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

The following compose the reception committee: Mrs. Caldwell Hardy, Mrs. Thomas P. Thompson, Mrs. Wallington Hardy, Mrs. George W. Advertiser, Miss Kate Hardy, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Mary Grandy, Miss Janie Gresham, Miss Fannie Grandy, Miss Elsie Taylor and Miss Louise Taylor.

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Academy, Wednesday, March 17.

MR. FRED MIBLO, In His Tails of Travels in Distant Lands. AFRICA. Prices, 25c. to \$1.00. LUBIN THEATRE—Offers an exclusive array of the good, the beautiful, the rare and exclusive Lubin pictures. Admission, 10 cents. Ladies and children, at matinees, 5 cents. Continuous performances, from 2 to 8 P. M.

Academy, Friday, March 19.

WILLIAM CRANE IN HIS GREATEST COMEDY, FATHER AND THE BOYS. PRICES: 50c. to \$1.50. The Valentine Museum. ELEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS. Open daily from 10 A. to 4 P. M. Admission, 5c. Free on Saturday.