

LANKY BOB KNOCKED OUT IN THE TWELFTH ROUND

SYDNEY, N. S. W., December 27.—Bill Lang, the Australian heavyweight champion, knocked out Bob Fitzsimmons in the twelfth round of their fight at Lushington's Bay stadium today.

When the fight progressed Lang regained confidence and forced the pace, but Fitzsimmons cleverly evaded his punches, and frequently landed clean blows on the Australian's face.

FIELDING AVERAGES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, December 26.—Captain Frank Chance, of Chicago, leads all National League first basemen in the averages for the season of 1909, as announced today.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Fielding Average. Includes players like Sheppard, Beck, Clement, Hoffman, etc.

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Table with 2 columns: Name and Fielding Average. Lists individual players and their averages.

ACADEMY—Tues. & Wed.

Matinee Wednesday. David Belasco Presents. The Girl of the Golden West.

ACADEMY—Thursday

Matinee and Night. AL. H. WILSON. In His New Play Metz in Ireland.

ACADEMY—New Year's

Matinee and Night. Charles Frohman Presents. KYRLE BELLEVUE.

The Builder of Bridges

Prices: Matinee, 25c to \$1.50. Night, 50c to \$2.00.

BIJOU—This Week

Cecil Spooner. In the Delightful Comedy The Little Terror.

American Champions of 1909

Athletics.—Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American A. C. Irish-American A. C. (team). Harvard (intercollegiate).

Motor Boat.—Dixie III, E. J. Schroeder, Jersey City. Yacht.—Joyette (sonderklasse), W. H. Childs, Bensonhurst Yacht Club.

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FOOTBALL MEN ON ALL-AMERICAN TEAM FOR 1909

Yale Men Predominate Largely in the Various Selections.

Consensus of Football Opinion

NEW YORK, December 26.—Never since the football critics have permitted themselves the gentle and wholesome task of selecting All-American eleven—even if to some it does appear as foolish as purchasing weekly instalments in the office pool—has there been such unanimity of opinion regarding the higher class players as this year.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Lists football players and their positions.

question was one of those upon which Harvard and Yale came to an agreement at the recent conference of presidents and head coaches at Cambridge, and that before the meeting opened Yale will announce her intention of applying for admission.

FOOTBALL PAID FOR THE RED AND BLUE

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 26.—Members of the University of Pennsylvania Athletic Association at the annual meeting voted down by a large majority a proposition to have athletics conducted on a graduated basis to take the place of the treasurer, and to whom all the undergraduate managers should report. It was urged in defense of the movement that graduate managers were found necessary at most other big institutions, but the system followed so long at Pennsylvania had given such complete satisfaction that the members were not willing to change it.

FOOTBALL RULES DUE TO CHANGE AT BIG INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETING

NEW YORK, December 26.—Harvard will apply for membership in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States at the annual meeting of the organization in this city on Tuesday, December 28. Announcement of Harvard's intention of affiliating herself with an organization from which she, in company with Yale, Princeton and Cornell of the larger institutions of the East, has held aloof since 1904, was made four years ago, has been officially made at Cambridge.

WHO IS THE QUEEN AT THE ISTHMUS?

WASHINGTON, December 26.—The fight for social supremacy between the commission and chief engineer, he was merely a lieutenant-colonel, and his wife could not get above that point in climbing the social ladder.

INTEREST IN BIG FIGHT IS RAPIDLY WANING

private" business. They wanted to hear everything that came off, and rightfully so. May Reassert "Secession Act." No days in the public waited spell-bound month after month to learn whether or not Jeffries would come out of retirement and endeavor to bring back the championship to the white race? He was their one hope, and they pinned their faith on him.

Large advertisement for Grape tobacco. Text: Grape. All of the now famous Sun-Cured Leaf Tobacco known to the world is grown in a few counties near to Richmond. Every pound of it is sold in Richmond, and the Richmond manufacturers get the cream of the crop from year to year—what outside factories get is simply the "leavings."

Advertisement for R.A. Patterson Tobacco Company. Text: Be Sure You Get the Real Grape. Made in Richmond by R.A. PATTERSON TOBACCO COMPANY. REMEMBER: The name Patterson on Tobacco stands for Quality.

officer on the Canal Zone. He was there from the beginning, in charge of sanitary work, and has cleaned the isthmus, making it habitable and healthy. His wife, because of her husband's senior rank, was the "First Lady of the Land" and was the central and controlling factor at all social functions.

Advertisement for Atlantic Coast Line. Text: Christmas Holiday Rates. VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE. On Sale December 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1909, and January 1, 1910.