

BASEBALL RACING

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BOXING ATHLETICS

JEFFRIES SIGNS FOR FORTY-FIVE ROUNDS WITH JACK JOHNSON

Heavyweights Meet in New York City and Agree on World's Championship Battle to a Finish, to Be Fought Not Later Than July 5, 1910

Five Thousand Dollar Forfeit and Five Thousand Dollar Side Bet to Be Put Up by Each—Bids for Big Go Will Be Submitted to Robert Murphy of New York—5-Ounce Gloves Will Be Used—Referee to Be Named Later When the Place for Holding the Fight has Been Decided Upon

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson met today and agreed to box for the heavyweight championship before the club offering the largest inducement, bids for the fight to be submitted before December 1 to Robert S. Murphy of New York.

The fighters agreed that each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.

Jeffries and Johnson agreed to fight "forty-five rounds or more."

It was agreed that the purse should be divided 75% to the winner and 25% to the loser, each fighter to deposit now \$5000 as a forfeit and an additional \$5000 to go as a side bet.

The men agreed to fight not later than July 5, 1910, and it was decided the contest should be governed by straight Marquis of Queensberry rules.

The fighters will use five-ounce gloves.

The selection of a referee and stakeholder will be made when the place of battle is determined.

The articles, as finally drawn up, were signed by Jeffries and Johnson at 5:40 o'clock.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jack Johnson and James Jeffries—the negro insisted that as present champion his name should appear first—signed articles here today, binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of \$10,000 and 75% of the purse, the loser to take 25%.

Preliminary discussion was scheduled for 3 o'clock at the Hotel Albany. Jeffries and his manager were punctual to the minute but Johnson elbowed his way diffidently through the crowd ten minutes later.

At the table, as the men took their places, sat Jeffries with Bob Vernon at his left and Sam Berger, his manager, at his right; Johnson, George Considine, "Honest" John Kelly, Sam Harris, Sam Nelson, Bob Murphy and other well-known sportsmen.

EYES NEGRO CURIOUSLY

Jeffries eyed the negro curiously, but did not meet his glance. Johnson was affable, but showed his nervousness by his frequent grins and his constant clicking of two red dice, which he carried half concealed in the palm of his right hand.

Both principals posed for the photographer and when the smoke of the flashlights had cleared promptly got down to business.

Jeffries let Berger do his talk, but Johnson broke in frequently with suggestions and objections. Nevertheless, it was remarked as the articles took form that Jeffries was winning nearly every point for which he contended.

It was agreed that the men would box "for the heavyweight championship of the world."

WANTS HIS NAME FIRST

At this point Johnson insisted that the present champion's name should precede the retired undefeated champion's name in the written agreement.

To this Jeffries quickly assented.

Berger then suggested that the fight go to the club making the highest responsible bid within the next thirty days.

Little agreed, but Johnson, shaking his head dubiously, asked that each bid be accompanied by a \$5000 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith.

Jeffries nodded and Berger gave his assent.

"And have a man on the ground with the coin," stipulated Johnson.

The stenographer inserted a clause to that effect, but when asked to read his notes was seized with such a bad case of rattles that he had to be excused, while a newspaper man took his place.

Jeffries Interferes

So far it had been easy sailing, but when the question of a referee was raised the crowd followed the conversation expectantly.

Little, for Johnson, wanted to name his choice. For the first time Jeffries broke in.

"Let the club that gets the bid have a word," he ordered. "They've as much at stake as we have. Let it wait."

Little was so argued into the point, but Johnson was all reconciliation.

"Well, let it go," he urged. "That's all right."

The number of rounds was next in order.

"So far as I go," said Jeffries, "I don't care if it's for six, ten, twenty or a hundred rounds; but I know what the public will demand, and I am going to see that they get it—it means a finish."

"At this the crowd cheered until Bob Murphy had to demand order. But Johnson was not satisfied.

He feared a San Francisco club, where only twenty-round bouts are allowed, might get the bid, and in that event insisted twenty rounds should be specified.

Colma Out of It

"Then Frisco won't get the fight," announced Jeffries decisively. "Make it forty-five rounds or more."

Swallowing his objections, previously voiced, the negro agreed volubly.

There was still the rock on which most agreements split—division of the purse. To the crowd's surprise, both men protested, they were willing to fight winner take all, 60 and 40 per cent, or 75 and 25 per cent, and on the latter basis it was settled.

The side bet caused more difficulty. Jeffries wanted to wager \$20,000. Johnson, more cautious, offered \$5000. Little, his manager, wanted to lay the money at ringside odds, "as a business proposition."

As a compromise they agreed to let the \$5000 already posted to secure to-day's meeting stand, with \$5000 additional to be added forthwith.

"All right," assented Jeffries plaintively, "but I wanted that twenty thousand."

And the Crowd Roars

A great roar of laughter went up from the crowd, and even Johnson grinned.

Bob Murphy, manager of the Hotel

FLYNN'S MIXING BRINGS VICTORY

OUTFIGHTS JACK BURNS AT NAUD RING

PUEBLO FIREMAN HAS BETTER OF EVERY ROUND

Salinas Man Falls to Solve Jim's Rushes and Flynn Takes the Honors Throughout Battle

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Jim Flynn won from Jack Burns, ten rounds; decision.
Frank Harris won from Kid Rees, ten rounds; decision.
Hobo Dougherty and Dan Cullen, six rounds; draw.
Al Rogers won from Jimmy Brady, six rounds; decision.
Jack George knocked out West Warren, third round.

BY A. E. DUNNING

Jim Flynn, brave-hearted as of yore, fought himself into an easy victory last night, purely on the strength of his famous rushing tactics and his persistent and savage fighting. That inborn spirit of stand up slugging with which Flynn has waged his fights from his entrance into the ring beat Burns to a bad case of dizziness and shed last night. Flynn had every round. It was a furious repetition, which Jim's mixing and uprooting kept from verging on the monotonous. Burns was badly stuck out and unable to keep away from Flynn and use his hard right swing. He sought to push Flynn away and bring his wallop into play, but Flynn with head down rushed him around the ring and viciously penetrated Burns' guard with telling blows to the body and the head.

The campaign waged by the fireman showed he had set out to accomplish what many fans thought impossible, a knockout of Burns. That he failed was due solely to the physical advantage possessed by the Salinas giant, who outwitted and outreaches Flynn and has a harder punch. Burns took a fearful beating in the sixth, seventh and eighth rounds, and in the seventh was badly stuck up and up to this point in this round and would never let Jack get away. Flynn continued his famous boring-in tactics in the second, always trying to beat Jack to the punch.

In the third round Burns was hit by Jim several good wallops on the nose, bringing the blood slightly. Flynn savagely rushed his man in the opening of the fourth. Jim drove in repeatedly with his right and left hands, and the ropes uppercut thrice hard to Burns' jaw. Jack seemed unable to penetrate Flynn's defense hard enough to hurt. They stood shoulder to shoulder in the fifth, Flynn with his right hand raised. There was no attempt at science, both men trying only for a wallop that would hurt.

Jack opened the fifth by rocking Flynn's head with an uppercut, but Flynn with a right hand over a straight left. Flynn brought a stream of blood from Jack's mouth while in a clinch and a moment later opened up a cut under Jack's eye, which he kept stung hard. Flynn reaching Jack's face with several vicious swings that had Burns groggy at the bell. Flynn had a big lead in the sixth and up to this point Burns' reach actually seemed to militate against him, as he could not reach Jim at close quarters. Jim never gave him a moment's peace, boring in like a determined man on a knockout.

Every moment of the seventh found the men locked together in ring center, fighting desperately for the body. Jack seemed unable to solve Flynn's rushing style. Burns' right hand, which he used to wallop Flynn out of the ropes and bewildered him by his chops to the chin in the eighth and ninth. Jack ceased leading, Flynn doing all effective landing at close quarters.

Flynn came up with a smile in the tenth and waded in. They mixed it furiously and Flynn shoved his man to the floor, hitting him up bodily. He staggered Jack with a powerful swing forcing him to the ropes and uppercutting him on a knockout.

vided 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.
"Eighth—Each contestant here-with posts with Robert P. Murphy of New York as temporary stakeholder the sum of \$10,000. Of this sum each posts \$5000 as a wager or side bet the result of the contest and \$5000 as a forfeit to guarantee compliance with these articles.
"Ninth—The contest shall take place not later than July 5, 1910.
"Tenth—It is hereby understood and agreed that the contest shall be fought under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules and with five-ounce gloves.
"Eleventh—The final stake and forfeit holder is to be decided upon when the club is selected.
"Witness our hands and seals, this 29th day of October, 1910.
"JAMES J. JEFFRIES,
"JOHN ARTHUR JOHNSON,
Get Many Offers

Jeffries returned from Europe a week ago and Johnson came east from Chicago yesterday for the meeting day. Both men have many theatrical offers and both their managers said that they would probably "scoop in a little expense money" before going into active training. Yes, California has been doing gymnasium work since his arrival here.

"I'll keep in trim through the winter," said Johnson today, "by doing a little light training. Yes, California would suit me as well as any place to fight Jeffries."

John L. Sullivan telegraphed from Chicago, saying he would offer to referee the Jeffries-Johnson fight without charging a cent, and would guarantee an honest and fearless decision.

"John L. Sullivan always refused to meet a colored man," said Johnson, "but he was always on the level. I'm ready to accept him as a referee if Jeffries is willing."

THIRD STRAIGHT FOR DILLONITES

PORTLAND GIVEN ANOTHER BITTER DOSE

HARD HITTING BRINGS VICTORY TO ANGELS

Speck Harkness Is Pounded by Los Angeles Stick Men in Rally in the Last Two Innings

COAST LEAGUE STANDING

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	131	78	.627
Portland	114	86	.567
Sacramento	98	105	.478
Oakland	76	130	.365
Vernon	76	130	.365

Los Angeles, 4; Portland, 1

When Walter McCredie and his blue-clad Beavers invaded the south coast last night, he was final series of the season a foolish man who possibly had a relative on the Portland team laughed aloud when one of the Angel followers mumbled suggested that the two boys waged a slugging exchange. One has a right, the other a left, and neither any science. Consequently it was a case of walk up and slug and lodge away. George's superior stamion won for him, and although Warren quit under fire he was so nearly exhausted that he could hardly stand.

Rogers Has Easy Time
Al Rogers outroughed Jimmy Brady, the dusky lightweight, in their six-round event, which was next. It was a case of a fairly clever boxer and a good hitter against an equally experienced lad who failed to land because of his poor judgment of distance. Brady landed few punches during the six rounds and was outfought in every round. Rogers having the hardest action, Rogers having the negro tired at the bell by repeated hammering on the kidneys and head. At the end of the fifth the men shook hands, thinking it was the close of the bout. The slug was slow, but Al retained his big lead.

Dougherty-Cullen Draw
Hobo Dougherty and Dan Cullen appeared next, scheduled for six rounds. In the corner back of Hobo sat his father, who had never before seen his son fight. Cullen displayed about six rounds of toughness, but Hobo waded in from the first tap of the bell and buffeted the toothpick pugilist about the ring. Dan landed three straight lefts and one right body punch in the second, clinging on to Hobo in the remaining minutes. His big reach was all he had in his favor. Up to the fifth Hobo took a nice lead by hitting Cullen's face and in that period he slugged Dan once in a corner and rained blows on him, though Cullen unovered with a terrific swing to the body. In the sixth Cullen jumped from the corner and popped Hobo with three straight lefts. He swung a fearful left to the jaw and repeated twice, staggering Dougherty. Laying back with the left Cullen swung right to the point and in a trice had Hobo's mouth bleeding and the lad tired. Hobo fought back desperately, but was groggy, and Cullen had such a big lead that he earned a draw.

Decision to Harris

Kid Rees and Frankie Harris arrived for their ten-round scrap. The first two rounds were slow, but in the third both opened up. Rees started a campaign to the wind, landing several hard jolts, and Harris played for the center and kept Rees from repeating. It was Harris' round by a good shade. Harris' beautiful judgment of distances served him in good stead, for he jumped back out of reach of Rees' right hand and kept swinging wild in the fourth, Frankie's pretty boxing and clever footwork seeming to bewilder him. Frankie stalled through the sixth and waded into the seventh, knocking Rees with an upper lip began to swell a la Batting Johnson. Up to the end of the bout, which went the limit, Harris kept his lead, outpointing Rees by his cleverness.

CHARLES P. TAFT IN ROLE OF ARBITRATOR

President's Brother Smooths Out Differences Between President of Cubs and Chairman of National Baseball Commission

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—All the differences and managerial abrasions resulting from the sharp correspondence between President Charles Murphy of the Chicago National league baseball club and Chairman August Herrman of the National baseball commission have been smoothed over and healed by the diplomacy of Charles P. Taft, who owns a 25 per cent interest in the Chicago club.

When the dispute between Murphy and Herrman began over the purchase of the Chicago club over the objection of Cole of the Bay city club by Murphy recently became acute Mr. Taft arranged a conference between Murphy and Herrman.

Mr. Taft's office today Mr. Murphy and Herrman shook hands and renewed their old friendship. As a result of the meeting, however, the \$500 fine imposed by the National commission against the Chicago club over the purchase of the Chicago club by Cole was not an extra base knock out of the park. Mr. Taft arranged a conference between Murphy and Herrman.

OUTLAWS BEAT CENTRALS

In a seven-inning game at Prager park yesterday the Outlaws won from the Centrals by a score of 3 to 2. Both Tompkins of the winners and Finkle of the Centrals were stingy with their hits, not an extra base knock being registered of either man. Score:

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Stoll, ss	3	1	0	1	2	1
Wheeler, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Tompkins, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Plant, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Wheeler, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
McJohnson, c	2	1	0	0	0	0
Wilhart, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fairman, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ritter, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	0	2	13	1

LOS ANGELES

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Daley, cf	2	1	1	2	5	0
Godwin, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beall, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Deimas, ss	3	0	0	0	3	2
H. Smith, c	1	0	0	0	3	1
Wheeler, 2b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Orendorf, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Dillon, x	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	3	2	12	1

PORTLAND

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Conroy, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Wheeler, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Graney, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
McCredie, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ort, 1b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Spas, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Guan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Guan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Guan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	1	0	1	24	1

TWO RUGBY GAMES WILL BE PLAYED NORTH TODAY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Oct. 29.—Two rugby games will be played on Stanford field tomorrow. The second team will meet Union College club team of Oakland and the Varsity Olympic club fifteen of San Francisco.

BAY CITY WINS FROM VERNON

RAIN STOPS GAME AT CLOSE OF FIFTH INNING

SAN FRANCISCO ADDS ANOTHER VICTORY TO CREDIT

Game Developed Into Pitchers' Battle and Neither Side Made an Error—Score Resulted 3 to 0

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Rain brought the Vernon-San Francisco game to an end today at the close of the fifth inning with the locals ahead, 3 to 0.

According to league rules, five innings constitutes a game and San Francisco stands credited with another victory. Score:

VERNON	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Stovall, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
McClay, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez, lf	2	0	1	0	3	0	0
Strasburg, 1b	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Coy, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Engam, 2b	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Devereaux, 3b	2	1	0	0	7	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hitt, p	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	17	0	3	0	13	4	0

SAN FRANCISCO

AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E	
Davis, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Easo, 1b	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Zelder, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, cf	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
Griffin, rf	1	1	1	0	2	0	0
Tennant, 1b	2	1	0	0	7	0	0
Berry, c	2	1	0	0	3	1	0
McArdle, ss	2	0	2	1	1	0	0
Ames, p	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	3	6	1	15	7	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

VERNON	SAN FRANCISCO
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	3

SUMMARY

Game called end fifth inning on account of rain. Two-base hits—Griffin, Tennant, Berry. Sacrifice hits—Griffin, Ames. Struck out—By Hitt, 1; by Ames, 2. Time—30 min. Umpires—H. Hall and Finney.

POWELL WHIPS JOHNNY FRAYNE

VICTOR PREPARED TO MEET BATTLING NELSON

Fight Scheduled for Twenty Sessions Ends Quickly at San Francisco. Winner Shows Great Improvement

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Lew Powell knocked out Johnny Frayne tonight in the eighth round of their scheduled twenty-round bout. Powell had the better of the fight all the way. Powell's victory tonight lands him close to the top of the lightweight class and preparations are already under way to match him with the champion, Fighting Nelson.

He showed great improvement tonight, knocking Frayne down three times in the last round. The police stopped the fight before Frayne was able to get up. Powell followed the fight with a right to the face, the blow floored Frayne, who scrambled up at the count of nine.

This was repeated twice, and the last time the police intervened to stop the unequal contest.

KLING DENIES HE IS TO BE TRADED FOR WILTSE

Former Catcher for Chicago National League Says He Will Not Be Exchanged

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29.—"I'm not on the deal," said John Kling, former catcher of the Chicago National league baseball club, when asked today regarding the report that he was to be traded to the New Yorks had arranged to trade Pitcher George Wiltse and give \$7500 in addition to the Chicago club for him.

"McGraw has not mentioned the matter to me, and I hardly think President Murphy would want to trade me to his old rivals," continued Kling.

PROMINENT TURF MEN WILL SHIP HORSES TO FLORIDA

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Jacksonville race meeting, with its numerous attractive stakes, has tempted a number of the more prominent turfmen. Among those who are preparing to ship their horses to Florida from the Metropolitan district are R. F. Carman, Barney Schreiber, H. L. Shaw, James A. Gray, H. G. Bedwell, J. B. Respass, J. W. Schorr, W. H. Fizer, St. James Stables, G. H. Holle, J. C. Milam, J. W. McClelland and R. D. H. Brandt.

M'FARLAND AND THOMPSON TO MEET IN NEW ORLEANS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The much mooted battle between Puckey McFarland and Cyclone Johnny Thompson now is scheduled for decision Sunday afternoon before the West Side Athletic club of New Orleans. The matchmaker for the club last night practically clinched the bout to be staged in place of the Papke-Burke mill, which has fallen through owing to the sailor's inability to get into form.

GAME AT REDONDO BEACH

REDONDO BEACH, Oct. 29.—The first football game of the season will be played here tomorrow between the local team and an eleven from Azusa. The Redondo Beach boys, who organized only a short time ago, have been steadily practicing and expect to run up a high score on the visitors. This is the local team's lineup: Charlesworth, right guard; Smith, right tackle; Crum, right guard; Ed Lechner, center; Raedeker, left guard; Bisbee, left tackle; Woolacott, left end; Freeth, quarter; captain; Barton, right half; E. W. Lechner, left half; and All Walton, fullback.

Notes of the Game

Captain Dillon protested the game for Los