

# Boxers Will Meet on Mat for Side Bet of \$20,000

## GOUGH AND RACK AGREE TO TERMS

American Champion's Challenge for \$20,000 Bet Taken Up by Russian's Manager

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," left for Chicago today to conclude arrangements for a match between his principal and Frank Gotch. Curley had previously wired formal acceptance of a challenge to a contest for a \$20,000 side bet.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—"Ticked to death," declared Frank Gotch over the telephone today when told that Jack Curley, manager for Hackenschmidt, had accepted the challenge issued through Farmer Burns, that Gotch would meet any man that would put up a side bet of \$20,000.

"I am ready to meet the 'Russian Lion' as they call him, and show him that I am still world's champion. I would prefer that the match be pulled off in the next three or four weeks. I am ready to meet him on the mat as long as any of them can put up money enough. But I don't think there is enough money in the whole bunch of them to cover the amount in the challenge issued by Burns."

Miss Gladys Ostrander, Humboldt, Iowa, fiancée of Frank Gotch, was surprised today when she was told over the telephone that Gotch and Hackenschmidt were likely to meet on the mat.

"Why, Frank promised that he would not go back to wrestling," he said. "I would talk a short time ago and he did not say he had changed his mind."

"And will you break the engagement if he returns to the mat?"

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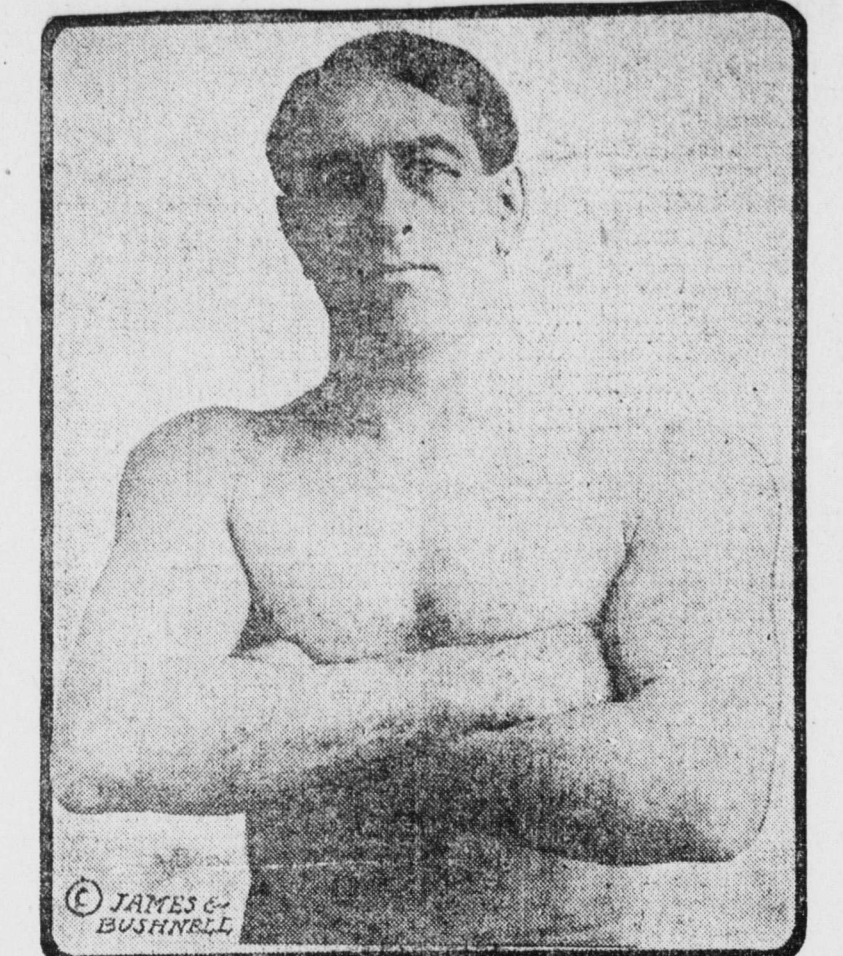
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## Iowa Farmer Who Gives Up Idea of Retiring to Meet Foreigner



FRANK GOTCH

## BERKELEY VICTOR IN RUGBY MATCH

Californians Win by Three Points

in Second Game with Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—Berkeley won the second Rugby match for the Cooper Kettle cup and for the Pacific coast championship from Victoria this afternoon by three points, making the first score of the series.

Dolan, after some clever passing close to the Victoria line, got over in a rush just as the first half closed. The try was not converted. The second half ended with no additional scoring, although Victoria men were dangerously close several times.

The ground was wet, rain falling during the greater portion of the game. The play was full on the roughness on the part of the collegians which marked the first game. The Californians excelled in passing and gained much ground by clever combination. They had the advantage in weight and when Victoria had the ball close to the line their superiority told.

A number of brilliant rushes were made at the dribble, Berkeley saving by a narrow margin on two occasions. Only a fumble on one occasion saved Berkeley from having a try scored on them. A large crowd saw the game. Alexander, Martin and Lieut. Holt of Victoria were out of the game today. The last game of the series will be played Monday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Football as played last season received the endorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic association tonight, gathered here for its annual meeting.

The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules, and with the adoption of the report by its committee on football rules went on record as well pleased with the results obtained. On all sides, the committee's opinion seems to agree that the game under the new rules has been made comparatively safe. That all fumble on the line whatever can be eliminated is not to be expected.

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., president of the association, reported that its membership had increased from thirty-five in 1908 to eighty-one this year. Because of this growth he declared a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic association. This was voted.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules committee, recommended the appointment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records and modify rules. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan. These officers were elected:

President, Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. A., Point, re-elected; vice president, Prof. A. G. Smith, Iowa State college; secretary and treasurer, Prof. W. A. Nicholson, Wesleyan university.

Executive committee—Prof. H. F. Chase, Tufts; Prof. George L. Maslin, Columbia university; Prof. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina College of Agriculture; Prof. George E. Ehler, University of Wisconsin; and Prof. George Norlin, University of Colorado.

FLYNN-OKELLY MATCH  
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"Forky" Flynn of Boston has been substituted for Al Kulkick of Boston as the opponent for Con O'Kelly here January 17. Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "Hope" was offered a match here with O'Kelly and Morris, have declined to meet O'Kelly.

PACKY M'FARLAND MATCHED  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Matchmaker Jimmy Burns of the Grand Avenue Athletic club tonight signed Packy McFarland of Chicago and Johnnie McCarthy of San Francisco to fight on the night of January 9. The fighters will weigh in at 125 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

LESTER KNOCKS OUT ED HAGEN IN NINTH ROUND  
TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Jack Lester of Tacoma, manager of the ex-heavyweight champion, Tommy Burns, and one of the most promising hopes of the white race, knocked out Ed Hagen of Seattle in the ninth round of a ten round bout here tonight.

JOHNSON'S ACCEPTANCE OF MATCH TOLD PARISIANS  
PARIS, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Jack Johnson, the heavyweight champion, has accepted definitely the offer made some time ago of \$25,000 to come to Paris in April and fight the winner of the approaching match between Joe Jeannette and Sam Langford.

## CLASS LEAGUES ASK FOR SEPARATE RATINGS

American and Eastern Organizations May Withdraw if Not Relieved by Commission

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The subject of the rumored strife between the Eastern baseball league and the American association and organized ball was under discussion around American league headquarters in this city yesterday. It is said representatives of these two class A leagues will make application before the National commission at Cincinnati next week to be withdrawn from the National association for the purpose of making a separate organization of their own that will work in harmony with the majors and minors.

"President Thomas Chivington of the American association has already been to see me regarding the plan," said President Johnson of the American league, "and President Barrow of the Eastern league was anxious to have a talk with me during the baseball meetings in New York, but I did not have time to confer with him."

In the event that the matter is not taken up by the commission next week, it is said the American association managers will thoroughly discuss the topic during their annual session here January 12.

ATHLETICS WILL GO TO JAPAN IF THEY REPEAT

Frank Bancroft Already Talking About Foreign Invasion After Next Championship Series

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Business Manager Frank Bancroft of the Cincinnati Reds, who has taken baseball clubs to foreign countries several times, expects to add another to his list after the next championship series. Japan is the country Bancroft expects to storm, and his army of invasion, he says, will consist of the Philadelphia Americans.

"The members of the Philadelphia team are anxious to make the trip to Japan next year," said Bancroft. "They have heard of the crowds the American college teams have been drawing in that country and are certain they will prove a greater drawing card. The team will start for the east after the last game has been played and the men will keep in shape by light practice on hard ship."

Arch Hoxsey in all probability will go after a new world's altitude record today.

There is a slight question in the minds of members of the aviation committee as to the official acceptance by the Aero club of America and by similar clubs of Hoxsey's record of 11,474 feet made Monday.

This is due to the fact that the committee did not provide the aviator with a barograph containing a chart such as the Aero club of America has decreed shall be carried in all flights for altitude.

On his Monday's flight Hoxsey carried a barograph with a series of squares representing 200 meters each. Reading of this instrument is difficult, but the calculation can nevertheless be made positive.

The Aero club barograph shows the various heights reached in figures on the chart, and is therefore easier to read.

Knabenshue, manager for the Wrights, and Hoxsey himself do not want to have the record questioned, so they are determined to stick to the new record.

The local committee yesterday received the official sanction of the Aero club of America.

AVIATORS TO BE GUESTS AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

An invitation has been extended to Arch Hoxsey and other aviators participating in the meet at Dominguez field to be the guests of L. E. Behymer and the management of the Auditorium tonight.

It has been accepted and a notable company of aviators and their friends will be present. The invitation was sent to Hoxsey by a letter, the note stated, he is "the man of the hour" at the aviation meet.

AVIATOR FIGHTS HURRICANE  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—The sudden approach today of a Gulf hurricane forced Aviator John B. Moissant 4000 feet above the clouds, and he was forced to fight the hurricane for ten minutes before he made a landing. When lifted from his Blériot monoplane Moissant was almost exhausted.

BELVEDERE SCHOOL WILL BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

Building Will Supply Quarters to Crowded District

The Belvedere district grammar school will be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The new school is located at Rowan and Occidental avenues. On account of the rapidly growing classes of the district, school No. 1, located at Rowan and East First, has long been overcrowded, and the board has been forced to utilize a public hall and two temporary buildings.

The new school will contain six rooms and will have a little margin to spare if the classes keep on increasing. The program of the Sunday afternoon exercises will be as follows: Selection, Belvedere school orchestra; address, Rev. J. B. Thomas; presentation of school, D. W. Greenwood; response, George A. Platt; Rev. C. W. Greenwood; piano selection, Loretta Payson; addresses, G. B. MacGillivray, Miss Elizabeth Shirley, Rev. R. J. Coyne.

MAN FALLS; TONGUE BITTEN  
Colliding with a horse and buggy in front of 22 North Main street yesterday morning, W. B. Angell, an employee of the Pacific Light and Power company, was thrown from his bicycle, almost biting off his tongue when he struck the street on the point of his jaw. Angell was taken to the receiving hospital, where his tongue was stitched.

## MACE GIVEN HARD GAME BY WELLES

Champion Drops First Set and Part of Second—Mt. Washington Tourney Opens

Win Mace's near-defeat at the hands of Weller in the opening play of the Mt. Washington tennis tourney furnished the real thrill for those who went here for their sport yesterday. The Southern California and Occidental champion, playing in the open singles against an opponent who was not supposed to class with him, dropped the first set and the two opening games of the second before he pulled himself together and ran out the second frame and then, with his adversary rather tired the third. The scores were 4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Aside from the Weller-Mace controversy, comparatively mediocre racket sport was played up. During the morning the interscholastic singles held sway, and not until after lunch were more of the events staged.

Play in the open and interscholastic, as well as the first round in his college singles, will be the attraction this morning. A nice entry list has been received, and the three days' play should be productive of some high class court work. Following are yesterday's results:

Morning: Open singles—Mace defeated Weller, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0. Interscholastic singles—Moffat, Oakland high, defeated Merrick, Thacher, 6-1, 6-0.

Woodruff, Thacher, defeated Clemason, Harvard, 6-0, 6-6, 6-4. Rogers, Thacher, defaulted to Herd of Thacher, Poly, defeated Harvey, Manual Arts, 6-0, 6-0.

Afternoon: Interscholastic singles—Sheldon, L. A. high, defeated Jardine, Hollywood high, 6-0, 6-4. Herlihy, Hollywood high, defeats Watts, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Barker, P. H. S., defeated Hall, Thacher, 6-1, 6-0. Hunter, P. H. S., wins by default from Hopkins, Poly.

Horrell, Thacher, defeated Haghighorn of P. H. S., 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Open singles—Sheldon defaulted to Shook, Warren, L. A. high, defeated Alber, Hollywood high, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2. M. E. Barker defeated Dietrich in open singles, 6-0, 6-1.

Chaffee of L. S. C. pros defeated Johnson of Fifty-fourth street school, 6-1, 6-0. Lowe defeated Harriman in open singles, 6-2, 6-3.

THIS IS WOMEN'S DAY AT BIG AVIATION MEETING

Today will be women's day at aviation park. Wives of members of the aviation committee and other women prominent socially will tender a reception to the aviators between 2 and 3 o'clock in the hangars opposite the stand.

It is also San Diego day. Flying will begin at 1 p. m. Altitude—Flight for world's record by Arch Hoxsey.

Endurance—Latham in Antoinette; Ely, Willard in Curtiss machines; Parmelee in Wright craft and others.

San Diego race—Radley in Blériot aeroplane, Ely in Curtiss biplane, Parmelee in Baby Wright.

Quick start and land. Bomb throwing. Other events—Eight professional aviators participating.

SUPREME COURT REJECTS PLEA OF BANK FOR LIFE

A decision affecting the state bank acts of 1903 and 1906 has been rendered by the supreme court in the case of the State of California, plaintiff, and the Bank of San Luis Obispo, defendant, which has been in court for a number of years.

Under the bank acts of 1903 action was begun by the state to declare the Bank of San Luis Obispo insolvent and force the institution into liquidation and removal from doing any banking business. Judgment favoring the state was rendered and a retrial was refused.

The bank officials appealed to the higher court and brought out the fact that during the time of the trial of the case the bank had been in the hands of a receiver, the act of 1903, which would have dissolved the action, had become a law.

The court has denied the motion to vacate and annul judgment, and the denial of the lower court of a motion for a retrial has been affirmed.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS SPOW INCREASE OVER 1909

B. A. Woodford, manager of the California Citrus exchange, estimates that the citrus fruit crop for the present season will be 45,000 carloads, which will be 12 per cent in excess of the crop of last season.

To date 390 carloads of oranges and lemons have been marketed, compared with 150 carloads for the same date last season.

RETIREMENT BUSINESS MAN DIES  
Cass Gaylord, a retired business man and a resident of Los Angeles for twenty-five years, died yesterday at his home, 2301 Westchester street, aged 65 years. He is survived by his widow and several children. The body will be taken to Los Angeles for burial Saturday, the family having formerly resided at that place.

FORMER ANAHEIM WOMAN DIES  
Mrs. Anna Ann Sully, 73 years old, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, 222 S. Paul avenue. She had resided in Los Angeles seven years, having previously resided in Anaheim, where she was well known. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10 a. m. in the chapel of Dexter Siamson. Burial will be in Rosecliff cemetery.

PROBATION HEARING SET OVER  
A hearing on the probation application of Aaron Gratton, the aged negro recently found guilty of murder in the second degree, because of his killing John Allen, a neighbor, was continued yesterday by Judge Davis of the superior court until Saturday.

G. A. R. PLANS CAMPFIRE  
The Bartlett-Logan post, G. A. R. 17, will tender a reception to Civil War veterans Saturday night at 417 South Broadway. There will be a smoker and an old-time "camp fire," the new officers-elect being in charge of the program.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED  
Divorce actions filed yesterday in the superior court were those of Mary Savage against James O. Savage and Emily Vestage against Richard H. Dare.

PRISONER PLEADS NOT GUILTY  
Gabriel Molina, charged with the theft of a watch valued at \$4, defended not guilty yesterday before Judge Davis of the superior court. He will be tried February 7.

## PITCHER SHOWS NERVE—SIGNS BLANK CONTRACT

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—A peculiar case of contract signing occurred today in the office of the Pittsburgh Baseball club (Charles) Deacon, the veteran pitcher, who just returned from a hunting trip in Indiana, called to wish President Barney Dreyfus a happy New Year.

"I wonder if you have the nerve to sign a blank contract and allow me to sign it for you?" asked Deacon.

The deacon reached for the blank, wrote his name on the last line and handed back the contract to Dreyfus.

The club owner filled out the document and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he read it.

## FIGHTERS CLAIM TO BE IN SHAPE

Flynn and Caponi Rounding Into Best Form for Their Meeting Monday in Vernon Arena

Admiring friends of both Tony Caponi and Jim Flynn were pleased yesterday with the condition of the pair, for there did not seem to be much left in the way of training to put the boys in the best shape of their careers for their meeting Monday afternoon.

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## WINTER LEAGUES TO RESUME FRAY

Strengthened Leland Giants and McCormicks Due to Tangle at Vernon This Afternoon

WINTER LEAGUE STANDING

Teams. Won. Lost. Pct.

McCormicks 15 6 .687

San Diego 10 9 .526

Giants 9 9 .500

Doyle's 8 12 .333

All ready for another session of Winter league ball. When the Leland Giants and McCormicks met yesterday afternoon, a series will be started which may change the complexion of the league percent.

San Diego and the boys have been running off at present the McCormicks find themselves far and away in front, but the Leland Giants, who have been in the lead, may be able to make a real argument, and it may be that San Diego will force the front if the league survives present poor attendance.

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## FLYING WOLF LOWERS JUAREZ TRACK RECORD

Defeats Round the World by Going Fast Six Furlongs. Cook Reinstated

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First race, five and a half furlongs—Aracostas won, Lovett second, Jurek third. Time, 1:37. Second race, five and a half furlongs—Shamrock won, Hearts Relief second, Platin third. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Flying Wolf won, Round the World second, Nellie Marchmont third. Time, 1:41 1/5.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Sainfox won, Florance second, Pecos third. Time, 1:43 1/5.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Kopek won, Ramon Coronado second, Fred Mulholland third. Time, 1:46 1/5.

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