

What's What in Sports All the Time

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Ogden, June 21.—"There will be no interference with the Jeffries-Johnson fight if it is held in Nevada. The laws of that state license the fighting game and there is no way of constraining the statutes to meet the demands of those opposing it."

"Tex Rickard is a friend of mine and all the ministerial associations in America couldn't prove to me that he will promote anything but a square fight."

"I am informed that my office at Carson City is overflowing with mail protesting against the fight. It will be assigned to the waste basket without consideration. I see no reason for interfering with the fight so long as it is square and square it is."

Gov. D. S. Dickerson arrived from the north at 8 o'clock this morning and spent the day in Ogden canyon, the guest of Dan Ellis, a local real estate dealer, and other friends. This evening he is at Ogden and tomorrow morning he will return to Reno, his old home. He will reach his office in the state capital next Monday, one week before the day of the fight, and according to present plans will be in Reno to witness the great battle of the month.

BIG FIGHT SURE CERTAIN. Reno, Nev., June 21.—With Reno definitely fixed as the battle ground, with positive assurance from the governor that no attempt to interfere will be made by the state authorities, and with preparations already under way for building the Jeffries-Johnson fight tonight seems certain of fulfillment July 4. No further complications are anticipated and promoter Tex Rickard is promised the first quiet pillow that he has had since Governor Gillett issued his ultimatum that the contest could not be held in California.

The selection of a site for staging the big fight was made this afternoon. It is a rock-strewn field in east Reno, about a mile and a half from the heart of the city and is familiar in ring history as the scene of the Hart-Root contest held July 4, 1906. It is regarded as an ideal location, as it affords plenty of ground for a spacious structure, and is within easy walking distance of the city. On one side it is flanked by the tracks of the Southern Pacific railway, and on the other by a trolley line, known as the Reno-Sparks Interurban railway.

Contractor McLaughlin went over the location today with Rickard and the Reno fight committee, and immediately began to plan the structure. Plans already prepared for the construction of the arena. A building about 300 feet square, modelled along the lines of the arena structure begun in San Francisco will be put up. It is hoped to have it completed by the first of the month. No arrangements will be made in the original arrangements of seats. Plenty of lumber is said to be available.

Training Quarters Chosen. Another selection made this afternoon was training quarters for Jack Johnson. Tom Flanagan, the champion's manager, after looking over several sites finally settled upon a road house three miles southwest of Reno, known as Rick's resort. According to Flanagan, it is an excellent place for a training camp and affords all the necessary facilities.

Jim Jeffries will be stationed at Moana Springs, three miles south of Reno. Nothing is lacking at this place, according to Manager Berger's representatives who have looked over the resort, that could be desired in connection with a fighter's camp. Natural hot and cold water springs, an open-air willow already provided, comfortable sleeping quarters and nearby fishing streams and lakes are among the inducements offered by this place.

A double fight bill will be Reno's offering July 4. If Rickard succeeds in carrying out his plan to stage the Langford-Ketchel fight here on the morning of the big battle in the same arena, Hester was busy today endeavoring to arrange for a permit and in looking over the site for training quarters for his fighters.

Rickard's announcement shortly after noon today of the contest was made in the form of a signed statement, as follows: "I have decided to hold the Jeffries-Johnson fight in Reno. In making the selection, I wish to give my reasons for doing so. Goldfield made an offer to host the fight, but I think they are the gamiest lot of men I ever saw. This morning a committee of Goldfield business men offered to take me to a job bank and give a guarantee of \$200,000.

"I decided on Reno, however, for several reasons. In the first place, I did not feel that fight fans of the east and west should be compelled to take a long bank and ride across the hot desert to Goldfield. Then again the people from San Francisco can get here on the morning of July 4 and leave the same night, in order to be back to their business Tuesday morning. For this reason, I think probably one or two thousand more will come from San Francisco that would not go to Goldfield. Reno people have done all they could. They will build a suitable arena and buy the \$100,000 license for me.

"TEX RICKARD" (Signed) The Goldfield delegation, who had made a determined effort to swing the fight to the Centaur for Rickard's home town, accepted the announcement with expressions of regret, but with promises to "boost Tex's game" to the extent of their ability.

"Reno's fans are widely elated over the outcome of the contest with Goldfield. The city's fight committee promises to make the necessary preparations for the accommodation of all who come for the big fight.

Jeffries Expected Today. Jeffries and his trainers are expected to arrive here tomorrow, and Manager Flanagan has sent a telegram to Johnson advising the negro champion to lose no time in reaching Reno.

Promoter Hester has not yet succeeded in securing permission from Rickard to stage the Ketchel-Langford fight in the Jeffries-Johnson arena on the morning of the Fourth of July. Pending Rickard's decision, Hester will not consider any other site for the proposed contest.

Late this afternoon Rickard was persuaded to look over several locations with a view to reconsidering his selection of the old Hart-Root site for the big fight. Rickard, however, said tonight that work on the arena would be begun tomorrow.

Former partner, Ole Elliott, received a telegram this evening from James D. Finch, secretary to Governor Dickerson stating that the governor would not interfere with the fight. The wire stated that Governor Dickerson would be at Ely tonight.

Jeffries on His Way. Oakland, Cal., June 21.—James J. Jeffries, accompanied by his wife and his entire staff of trainers, with the exception of John Corbett, left for Reno from the deserted Ben Lomond training quarters shortly before 6 o'clock tonight. The party remained here until 9 o'clock this evening, when Jeffries and his helpers left on a special train for Reno.

The trip from Ben Lomond the big fellow whiled the hours away in a card game with Joe Choyinski, his friend Dick Adams and Colonel Kowalski. Contrary to his usual custom he nodded out of the car window pleasantly to the waiting at stations in Reno until along the line he met his good hump, he won most of the money in the card game.

Before leaving Ben Lomond Jeffries put in a good morning's work. His labor lasted over an hour and included cleaning the bag, emptying the bag, shadow boxing and exercise at the pulley weights. It was by far the most impressive workout indulged in by Jeffries for the past two weeks.

Jeffries expects to be back at the grind tomorrow afternoon in Moana Springs, where his men have been declared upon as the place to put on his finishing training touches.

Johnson Last to Leave. San Francisco, June 21.—Jack Johnson is the last to desert the ship. Although there has been a general exodus of promoters and fight followers during the last few days in the direction of Reno, Johnson has remained camped on the beach with the firm intention of training until the last moment.

A telegram that came from Manager Tom Flanagan today, announcing that training quarters had been secured at Reno and that everything would be in readiness in two days, caused the champion to issue the marching orders. He will leave for Nevada Thursday night at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow the two speed-burning automobiles were prepared for shipment and with less ginger the gymnasium apparatus was stored in crates and marked in lamp black. "Jack Johnson, Reno, Nev., U. S. A."

John L. Sullivan was a visitor at the colored champion's camp. He was greeted cordially and posed with Johnson for the photographers. Johnson's splendid condition impressed the former champion and he congratulated him on the eve of breaking camp. Johnson put in a strenuous day of training. He sauntered over the beach roads for nine miles in the morning and in the afternoon went eight fast rounds in the gymnasium. Al Kaufman stood before him during half the session and George Cotton took the rest of the pummeling. It was announced today that Kaufman will be in Johnson's camp at Reno. The champion will go out on the road tomorrow morning for a short hike, and will then go downtown to arrange for new punching bags, gloves and a few other things.

RENO ARE AGAIN

GOOD BIKE RACES SEEN AT SAUGER

Whittler Close to Mile a Minute Clip—De Mara Beats Walker.

The usual big crowd and the usual good card was seen at the Salt Palace saucer track last night for the bike races. Iver Lawson won the half-mile open; Jackie Clarke won the two-mile handicap; Champloer, F. E. Whittler came within one-fifth of a second of riding sixty miles an hour; De Mara beat Walker in a real sprint race, the amateur spilling constantly, and all together it was a real bike meet.

One of the prettiest exhibitions of professional wheel riding was seen in the two-mile handicap, when Downing, Pye and McFarland landed Clark and Lawson up with the bunch after the long journey had been made.

When turned loose Clarke had to round the more to catch Hopper, De Mara and Stenhouse, but then came two easy laps, and when the sprint came Clarke shot out like the rocket he is and won by ten lengths. Lawson seemed three after his hard grind and Carslake beat him out for second.

Lawson won the half-mile open cleverly, holding McFarland off in a fine sprint. The work of Hardy Downing, who pulled Lanky Mac, showed his backers that a return to old-time form is not far away.

In his attempt to lower Iver Lawson's world's record of 23 4-5 seconds for the unspaced quarter-mile, Jackie Clarke fell short by one-fifth of a second.

F. E. Whittler made two attempts to do a mile in less than a minute, with his best mark standing 1:55 1-5, a new track record.

When De Mara, winner of the first heat at a half mile, and Walker winner of the second at three-quarter mile, and each by inches, the deciding heat at one mile proved to be equally interesting. Walker tried to get by De Mara, but was forced to drop on behind, and De Mara succeeded in fighting off his second attempt to get by.

The Diefenbacher and Brodbek team divided the amateur honors. Friday night the feature will be a return motor-paced match between Duer and Wilcox, this time ten miles, at Duer's request. A one-quarter mile western championship for the professionals is also to be run.

The Summary. Half-mile open professional—Lawson, McFarland, Hopper, Carstake, Time—55 3-5 seconds. One-mile handicap, amateur—Diefenbacher (scratch), Brodbek (scratch), McCormick (65), McNeil (10). Best time, 1:00 1-5. One-mile motor trial—F. E. Whittler. Best time, 1:55. Quarter-mile record trial, Clark—24 seconds.

Two-mile open lap, amateur—Brodbek, Diefenbacher, McNeil, Berrys-sa. Time—4:08 3-5. Two-mile handicap, professional—Clarke (scratch), Carslake (110), Lawson (scratch), Stenhouse (90). Time—3:45 1-5.

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American League

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National League

Chicago 34 16 680 New York 21 15 588 Pittsburgh 25 23 621 Cincinnati 25 25 500 St. Louis 25 28 472 Philadelphia 27 26 469 Brooklyn 23 23 451 Boston 18 36 333

SOME GAME HERE. Chicago, June 21.—Chicago won a hot fought game from Cincinnati, 1 to 0, today. Each side made three hits, Sheppard getting all for Chicago. Manager Chance was hit over the right eye by a wild pitch from Gaspar and knocked unconscious. Score: R. H. E. Chicago 1 1 0 Cincinnati 0 3 0

Batteries—Roubalch, Brown and Kling; Gaspar, Beebe and McLean.

PHILLIES COP BOTH. Philadelphia, June 21.—Philadelphia today won both games of the first double-header of the season here, Boston, 1 to 0, and Philadelphia, 2 to 1. The first game was a walkover for the home team. In the second game, Boston lost, although Boston pitched Fox.

Philadelphia won in the fifth inning on two two-base hits, two sacrifices and a base on balls. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 2 4 0 Boston 1 0 0

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WESTERN LEAGUE

At Omaha—Omaha, 11; Topeka, 2. At Des Moines—Des Moines, 6; Wichita, 2. At Lincoln—Lincoln, 5; Denver, 4. At Sioux City—Sioux City, 8; St. Joseph, 7.

Northwestern League

Spokane 25 25 562 Tacoma 26 31 438 Seattle 26 31 438

Seattle, June 21.—Score: R. H. E. Seattle 1 5 0 Spokane 2 6 5

Batteries—Engle, Chinault and Custer; Holm and Brooks, Ostleek.

Tacoma, June 21.—Score: R. H. E. Tacoma 1 2 1 Vancouver 5 5 4

Batteries—Butler and Blankenship; Miller and Lewis.

Coast League

Vernon 45 37 574 Oakland 45 37 549 San Francisco 43 37 528

Portland 39 34 534 Los Angeles 44 44 464 Sacramento 26 51 414

San Francisco, June 21.—Score: R. H. E. Vernon 4 7 2 San Francisco 3 7 2

Batteries—Hammer and Hogan; Stewart, Sutor and Berry.

Sacramento, June 21.—Score: R. H. E. Sacramento 5 5 1 Portland 4 11 1

No batteries.

Los Angeles, June 21.—Score: R. H. E. Oakland 4 5 4 Los Angeles 5 7 2

Batteries—Christian and Mitze; Klein, Castleton and Waring.

American Association

At Kansas City—Columbus, 3; Kansas City, 6. At St. Paul—Louisville, 5; St. Paul, 6. At Milwaukee—Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 4. At Minneapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Minneapolis, 3.

Buena Vista Notes

The threatened selling race war between E. Corrigan and E. Moyné has been averted. Monday night the two got together and, after a brief conference, Mr. Corrigan returned to Buena Vista, which he boosted and took from Moyné after the last race of the day.

Mr. Corrigan returned to Buena Vista in the name and colors of Moyné this afternoon, and he will again hook up with the Corrigan stable, Flora Kelly, in the mile and a furlong dash, four on the card. As they will meet at equal weights, the race between them should prove a good one.

Callahan, who rode Banonica in the fourth race, carried Pinte out when the latter began to pass his mount, but the interference did not prevent the latter from winning. For the rough riding Callahan was given the ground for three days. The interference proved of no avail, as Pinte was much the best, and ran over the faint-hearted Banonica as he had a lot of speed, but she also has considerable yellow in her makeup.

Corey, the rider of Knight of Ivanhoe in the closing race, claimed a foul against the winner, J. C. Clem. Clem is inclined to run all over the track, and he did bear over in front of Knight of Ivanhoe, but Cotton straightened him out at once, and as the Bridgewater gelding was beaten at the time, the foul was not allowed.

Hamper has been working well, and those who were wise to that fact pinned their faith to the son of Hamburg in the fifth race with profit to themselves.

The race for two-year-olds yesterday was probably meant to afford a public trial for the juvenile stakes to be run next Saturday and six of the eligibles for the valuable fixture for the youngsters took advantage of it. Beatrice Soule, Miss Hester, Pawhuska, Leo's Friar, Great Caesar and Booker T. among those from which a field for Saturday's stake will come, and the first named three all performed creditably. This is true in particular of Beatrice Soule, who set a fast pace, but quit badly in the final furlong. The distance on the card is half a furlong shorter than that of yesterday's race, and that will be in the Soule filly's favor. In this connection it may be added that the field in the juvenile stakes, unlike that in the Derby, will be a well balanced one, and it will undoubtedly be one of the best contests that will be seen at this meeting.

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THE RACING WEATHER AND GOOD SPORT SEEN AT BUENA VISTA

With the return of fine racing weather, a big crowd was seen at Buena Vista yesterday, and the racing was first class. Three favorites, two choices, and one long shot crossing the wire first, gave the talent an inning, and the form was good. Close finishes were the rule after the first race, when the speedy Salnest made a runaway of it to come home a winner by five lengths.

In the feature event, the fourth race, at six furlongs, Pinte, the favorite, made a game race of it, to win by a half length from Banonica. Banonica showed fine speed, opening up a gap of five lengths on the north turn. Here Pinte disposed of his field, and after a game pursuit, overhauled the pace maker at the paddock gate and came on. Callahan on Banonica, in his effort to win, tried to edge the oncoming Pinte out, but the Jacksonville crack was too good. For his rough riding, Callahan was given three days on the ground with infirmity from Judge Skinner that the next offense would see him on the ground for the meeting.

Pinte covered the six furlongs in 1:14. When offered for sale a big crowd of horsemen surrounded the stand expecting that, with the low selling price of \$200, Pinte would prove a good buy. The third and last call came, however, without a murmur and everyone was surprised. Pinte would be a fine prospect, even at a run up of twice the entered price.

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