

SPORT

Championship Honors Soon Are to Be Settled

(By W. W. Naughton.)
A correspondent who evidently has extravagant ideas of the power of the critics, do not insist upon the matching of pugilists that the public want to see in action. He insisted that he described as the "ideal list of championships." Here it is:
Bantams—Johnny Coulton and Monte Attell.
Featherweights—Abbe Attell and Owen Moran or Jim Driscoll.
Lightweights—Battling Nelson and Packy McFarland or Freddie Welsh.
Middleweights—Billy Papke and Hugo Kelly.
Light heavyweights—Young Ketchel and Sam Langford.
Heavyweights—Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries.
If any promoter could arrange a series like that, the results would do much toward clearing the pugilistic atmosphere. There would be a clean sweep, in fact, and the real champions would be hard put to find something to do. They would have to turn actors to a man, and we would have to rely upon Jujitsu or wrestling for arena sport.
Bat Learning "Back-up" Stunt.
It so happens that some of the bouts suggested by the correspondent are scheduled to take place right here in San Francisco. Most of the others have been talked about, and that's as far as we are likely to get for some

time. Even Battling Nelson, who used to have for a watchword, "I never back up," is trying to create the impression that he is both backing up and backing out of his affair with Packy McFarland.
Luckily for the future of things, the Battler has the reputation of being whimsical. When hot under the collar he says what he does not mean. Jim Coffroth, who is to handle the Nelson match this spring, is confident he has the Dane sized up correctly and that there will be no hitch about the July 5 affair with McFarland. Anyhow, we'll soon know, for Nelson is expected in San Francisco within a few days.
Ketchel-Langford Go.
The Ketchel-Langford match is not made by any means, although the stories that came out of and went into Los Angeles in the early part of the week made it appear that the only thing lacking to close the deal was the forwarding of railroad transportation to the principals. It may be that the difficulties will be smoothed out, but it begins to look bad.
The Jeffries-Johnson match is looked upon as something that might have been. Jeff's last word in connection is now regarded as a joke. It was a bid to gain time. So far as the big fellow is concerned he is likely to have all the time he needs now.
One thing can be said for Jeff, how-

ever. His promise to fight Johnson some day relieved a wondrous tension. Before the big fellow spoke the people were semi-hysterical. Now that he has had his little say the excitement has all died away, and the question, "What is Jeffries going to do?" has been answered.
It may not have been answered satisfactorily, but Jeff has contrived to put an end to the all-absorbing curiosity that existed. I believe if Jeffries was to up and say right now that he is willing to fight Johnson and Langford in the same ring and will be ready in three weeks' notice, it would only cause a mild hubbub. The crowd would wait until the next day before throwing up hats or sending up cheers.
Why Did Jack Throw Sam Down?
Why did Jack Johnson throw down Sam Langford and the National Club of London? is a question that is asked very often just now.
Johnson said that the money offered would not recompense him, but this is a flimsy excuse. Johnson is not picking up any great amount of cash at present, and if he had stuck to his agreement and boxed a winning fight with Langford in London his pathway through the British metropolises would have been literally strewn with gold.
In all probability Johnson is afraid of Langford. It is said that during Jack's sojourn in Australia he talked of all the men he had beaten and that all he hoped to do was to get to the writer's way of thinking. Langford is one man that Jack Johnson will never hook up with if he can get out of it.

on two very amateurish errors, two singles and a double. This won them the game. Score: R. H. E.
Chicago 4 7 0
Cincinnati 2 10 2
Batteries—Kroh and Morgan; Campbell, Karger and McLean.
Pittsburg 6; St. Louis 5.
Pittsburg May 6.—It took the local team 11 innings to defeat St. Louis here today, the final score being 6 to 5. Score: R. H. E.
Pittsburg 6 14 4
St. Louis 5 7 2
Batteries—Cannitz, Liefeld and Gibson; Salles, Moore, Beebe and Bresnahan.
New York Wins Double Header.
Boston, May 6.—The New York men won two hard fought games from Boston today the first 2 to 1, and the second 1 to 0, in twelve innings.
Score, first game: R. H. E.
New York 2 6 6
Boston 1 4 0
Batteries—Willie and Myers; Ferguson and Smith.
Score, second game: R. H. E.
New York 1 12 4
Boston 0 7 2
Batteries—Raymond and Schiel; McCarthy and Graham.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 5; Indianapolis.
Kansas City 1; Louisville 3.
Columbus 2; St. Paul 0.
Minneapolis 9; Toledo 5.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Lincoln 1; Pueblo 5.
At Lincoln—
Score: R. H. E.
Lincoln 1 6 1
Pueblo 5 8 0
Batteries—Hockenbary and Sullivan Galgano and Mitz.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Vernon 2; Oakland 0.
San Francisco, May 6.—
Score: R. H. E.
Vernon 2 6 0
Oakland 0 4 2
Batteries—Schaefer and Kinkell; Bridges and La Longe.
Los Angeles 7; Sacramento 0.
Los Angeles, May 6.—
Score: R. H. E.
Los Angeles 7 13 0
Sacramento 0 6 4
Batteries—Lozier and Ross; Eham, Whalen and Byrnes.
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Salt Lake City.

BASEBALL

OGDEN TO PLAY THE SALT LAKE TEAM
Margette and Gimlin Form Inter-city League to Play Baseball.
"Dad" Gimlin was in Salt Lake Thursday and was present at the ball game. After the game Gimlin and Bert Margette held a little meeting of their own and formed a two-team combination to play ball this summer. Gimlin will get up a nine in Ogden and Margette will have one in Salt Lake. They propose to play ball in Ogden while the Salt Lake team is playing in Salt Lake and when the Intermountain team is away from Salt Lake they will play games in Zion. "Dad" mentioned a number of old Ogden stand-bys whom he has secured for the summer, and they include the following players: Gimlin, Hausen, Greenwell, Lumley, O'Connell, Ramshaw, Taylor, Hemle, Culliff and Fife. Margette says he will be represented by a number of the players familiar to Salt Lake and Ogden fans. They are: Marx, White, Hummel, Margette, Castro, Moore, Gunn, Kafer, Tegunn and Scott.

ANOTHER ONE FOR SALT LAKE TEAM
Skyscrapers Make It Two Out of Three Against Helena—Score 5 to 3.
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Salt Lake 2 1 667
Helena 1 2 333
Butte 1 2 333
Score another victory for Salt Lake. The weather was fine and a good sized crowd was out and everybody boosted for the home team. The game was fast and enough snappy fielding pulled off to keep the fans in good humor from start to finish.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland 2; Chicago 1.
Cleveland, May 6.—Cleveland defeated Chicago 2 to 1 today, scoring the winning run in the ninth on Stovall's single, Cravath's error and Lajoie's hit which was good for three bases but counted as a single.
Score: R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 6 1
Chicago 1 3 3
Batteries—Berger and Clarke; Scott and Owens.
Philadelphia 3; Washington 1.
Philadelphia, May 6.—Washington was defeated here today 2 to 1, in a pitcher's battle between Bender and Groom. Philadelphia won in the ninth inning on Davis' single, Barr's sacrifice and Barry's single.
Score: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 6 0
Washington 1 5 3
Batteries—Bender and Boman; Groom and Street.
Boston 4; New York 3.
New York, May 6.—The first defeat administered to New York on home grounds this season was at the hands of Boston today, 4 to 3.
Score: R. H. E.
Boston 4 8 1
New York 3 7 2
Batteries—Stole, Cicotte, Spencer and Donohue; Wilson, Warhop and Blair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 4; Cincinnati 2.
Chicago, May 6.—The locals obtained a lead of four runs in the first inning

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