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Burns Defeats Palmer in Fourth Round

English Champion No Match for the American and Makes a Poor Showing

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns, the English heavy weight pugilist, knocked out Jack Palmer of Newcastle, the English champion, tonight in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20 round contest for the heavy weight championship.

The referee might have given a decision in the first minute of the contest, as Palmer was a beaten man from the moment he entered the ring. Burns climbed under the ropes and, with his customary confidence, while Palmer displayed great nervousness.

Without any preliminary sparring Burns went after Palmer and the first round had hardly begun before the Englishman was on his knees. He took the count twice, and during the rest of the round was busily engaged in covering himself.

The fight was for \$2,500 a side and 75 per cent of the gate receipts. The odds were 6 to 4 on the American, but there was very little betting. There were no takers for bets offered by Palmer that he would stay six rounds.

PIGEON RACES SCHEDULED

After the annual meeting of the Pigeon club Friday night the following races were scheduled for Saturday night, president: Willard W. White, vice president: A. C. McIntyre, secretary.

CRACK RUNNERS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Three crack middle distance men are likely to meet in the 600 yard race at the Columbia university games in Madison Square garden Saturday night.

Water Front Notes

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Weather Report

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau, San Francisco, Feb. 10, 1908.

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TO DEFEND MOTOR BOAT CLUB

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—C. C. Wheeler is building a motor boat for the purpose of defending the British International cup, which was won last year by the Dixie and has been challenged for by the British motor boat club.

STANFORD COEDS TO FENCE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 10.—The young women students of Stanford university have added fencing to their athletic curriculum and organized a club similar to that of the men.

HOPPE AND SUTTON TO PLAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Subject to the approval of Willie Hoppe, his challenge for a 15.2 ball line billiard championship with Gerald Sutton will be held in Madison Square garden on or about March 1, this being the date selected by Sutton.

Eastern Auto Makers Seek State Trade

California Is Considered the Best Field of Year and Builders Send Experts

By R. R. l'Hommedieu

It became evident yesterday along automobile row that there was going to be a big automobile manufacturers' capture trade on the Pacific coast.

The Pioneer automobile company has received the following telegram from the E. R. Thomas Detroit company:

"Trains blocked all over Michigan and Ohio; worst blizzard of years; many roads impassable."

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Unless a pugilistic miracle is performed within the next 24 hours the chances are that Cyclone Johnny Thompson and George Memisc will furnish the entertainment for the present month.

The eastern promoters have their eyes on Ketchel at the present time and are making overtures to him. Ketchel will be given the option of picking his own men if he wishes to take a chance on the other side of the Rockies.

It looks like a busy season for Ketchel if nothing happens within the near future. He figures to get a match with the winner of the Hugo Kelly-Billy Papke battle, which is scheduled to be pulled off in Milwaukee.

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Stricklett Is Secured by San Jose Team

Noted Pitcher Probably Will Act as Captain for the Prune Pickers

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

SAN JOSE, Feb. 10.—A contract will be signed within the next few days by which Manager Emile P. Mayer of the San Jose state league team will obtain the services of Pitcher Elmer Stricklett, known all over the country as the master of the "spit ball."

Stricklett will be secured to play here at a figure considerably larger than \$300 a month. He probably will secure another big leaguer to remain with him.

Stricklett was to have managed the Santa Cruz team of the state league, but demanded an iron clad guarantee, which the owners of the team were unwilling to furnish.

Stricklett probably will captain the prune pickers of 1908. When not working in the box he will be used in left field.



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Shipping News and Gossip of the Water Front

Man Is Lost Overboard From Fishing Tug Pedro Costa During a Storm

The fishing tug Pedro Costa came into port yesterday morning badly battered as the result of a fearful night outside the heads and minus one of its crew, an elderly fisherman who was washed overboard by the sea that smashed in the tug's cabin.

Shortly after midnight a great green sea topped aboard the tug and tore C. Ballestrera from the stay to which he was clinging. The man was carried overboard and must have been drowned within a few seconds.

Will Carry Large Cargo

The Japanese liner Hongkong Maru, Captain Ernest Bent, will sail today at 1 o'clock with about 60 cabin passengers, 100 Asiatics and 4,000 tons of cargo.

Among the passengers on the Hongkong Maru will be Sun Sze Yee, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, and another passenger will be E. L. Lobdell, a Chicago banker, who is going to Japan with his family on a holiday tour.

Wireless From the Thomas

The wireless from the Thomas yesterday sent to the weather bureau by wireless a report of weather conditions 1,050 miles this side of Honolulu.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific coast and conditions are more favorable for fair weather. Showers have fallen in the southern portion of the state, with snow in Arizona, and rain or snow in Utah.

Friction Starts Fire on Steamer

A fire that was extinguished before it did any damage was started in a peculiar manner yesterday in the hold of the Kosmos liner Alexandria. A heavy case containing machinery and banded with strips of iron was being dragged across the deck in the lower hold.

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