

"Sunshine" Home Again: San Mateo Star Wins Latent Plexus Fight

Figurative: Garina's Clash Today

San Mateo Knocks Out Prize Fights

Lower Langford Tears After Black Man Through Ten Fierce Rounds and Gets Decision

One Round Demon and Rival Will Furnish Main Event Friday at Dreamland

Stanford Crew to Race in the North

Supervisors' Police Committee Takes Sanctioning of Fights in Its Own Hands

Fight Promoter Travels From London to San Francisco in Less Than Ten Days

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY
James W. Coffroth broke the world's speed record from London to San Francisco last night. He arrived at the ferry depot at 9:25 o'clock, he left London at 4:20 p. m., on the afternoon of January 29, thus completing the transoceanic and transcontinental journey in 9 days 5 hours and 5 minutes. Immediately upon his arrival Coffroth cabled Eugene Corri, the London sporting man, that he had reached his destination. Coffroth had taken Corri's bet of \$1,000 that he would not arrive in San Francisco before midnight of last night.

The noted promoter is full of plans for future ring attractions, full of stories of European adventures and full of confidence that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place in or near San Francisco. Coffroth is not at all discouraged by the fact that he will have no hand in promoting the next battle. He thinks that it is a bigger battle right now than ever and he is sorry that he is not the sole promoter of it.

A CLEVER ADVERTISER

Coffroth's trip across the Atlantic and his wild train ride from New York to San Francisco have been quite an item of gossip of the past few days. Everybody will have to admit that the feat is one of the cleverest pieces of advertising that any promoter ever got away with. Coffroth never said this, too, but he still insists that his next battle with Corri is on the level and that the money will be forthcoming from London as soon as the British sportsman receives his cable message.

Coffroth intends to get busy at his old trade of bringing about ring attractions. Already he has practically closed with Owen Moran of England and Harry Tomlinson of London for the next month. He will send for the boxers to the ring some time during the latter part of the month.

The promoter also has in his pocket the terms upon which Freddie Welsh, the British lightweight champion, will fight Battling Nelson for the world's crown during the coming summer. Coffroth will probably see the latter this afternoon and he hopes that this conference will lead to the matching of the two great fighters.

OH, YOU MARKET STREET!

"I was beset with hard luck all the way from London to Port Costa," said Coffroth, "and I am certain that I would win my wager, and here I am, nearly three hours inside of the time limit. The first thing I want to do is to get down on my knees and kiss Market Street, for it has been so kind to me before. The 'no place like home' saying wins for me."

"I made my wager with Corri on the afternoon of January 28. The next day I left London for Port Costa. Unfortunately the train ran over a wire and was delayed. I was forced to leave it, jump into a taxicab and drive like mad for the 'Gardner pier' so that I might reach the connection at Marinetta, which always sails on the second."

"My troubles had only just begun. The tide was out and the big boat was forced to wait for four hours in order to cross the straits. I was nearly in New York harbor a heavy fog was hanging over the bay and we were compelled to drop anchor in the stream till 5 o'clock the following morning, when the fog cleared and we passed by the customs office at San Francisco."

"Once on the Twentieth century limited bound for Chicago I felt safe, but the old jinx was right at my heels. As everybody knows, this train is not late more than a few times a year, but I happened to be aboard on one of these eventful occasions and it was three hours behind its schedule when it pulled into the Windy City."

"I'll doff my hat to the Overland road, for it is despite the snows and slippery rails and other obstacles in its path, it kept forging ahead all the time till it made up nearly 20 hours behind Ogden and Sacramento. I was excited for it looked as though it would arrive at exactly 7:28, the scheduled time."

"But upon our arrival at Sacramento we were informed that the big steamer Solano, which carries the train over the straits from Benicia to Port Costa, was out of commission. There was nothing to do but to go around by way of Stockton. It looked as though I was about to be crushed out at the last minute, but the old train never stopped for a moment."

FLASHES A PLENY THOUSAND

"I would like to bet \$1,000 that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will come to San Francisco or vicinity. Gleason is in the right when he claims he has the right to name the battleground. It is important to me that I ever thought it would be. I believe that many European sports will cross the Atlantic to witness it. I only wish that I was the sole promoter of the gigantic affair. I would have made a stronger bid had I imagined that it would have assumed the vast proportions which it has."

Coffroth has arranged for a 25 round match between Abe Attell and Jem Driscoll for the feather weight championship of the world, and he proposes to stage it in his Colma arena on the afternoon of July 2, two days before the Johnson-Jeffries mixup. The men have agreed upon 125 pounds, which is the recognized weight on the other side of the water.

Stanley Ketchel has also consented to fight three fights for Coffroth during the coming summer. His opponents are yet to be picked out, but the Sunshine promoter declares that Langford will be one of them and that Al Kaufman in all probability will be another. Coffroth declares that his fight permit in this city came to him entirely unobserved.

ALLEGED ROUGH TACTICS

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—A resolution requesting the Amateur athletic union to censure the Missouri athletic club of St. Louis for rough tactics in water polo was adopted here at a meeting of the athletic board of the Illinois athletic club. The move was taken as a result of the polo game played by the Missouri team last Saturday night against the L. A. C. team at St. Louis.

GARRY-WHITE GO A DRAW

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Feb. 8.—Jack White of Chicago and Tommy Garry of Chicago Heights fought 10 rounds here last night and while the referee gave no decision the opinion of the crowd favored Garry.

LEAVE ON HONEYMOON

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—John L. Sullivan and his bride left today on the Ivernia for Europe, accompanied by his old antagonist in the ring, Jake Kilrain, and several other friends.

REDWOOD CITY, Feb. 8.—Advising the Board of Supervisors that there is a serious question as to whether it could issue any fight permits without violating the state law, District Attorney Joseph J. Bullock knocked the plan of Sid Hester to hold the Nelson-Wolgate contest in Colma February 22, and sounded the death knell of prize fighting in San Mateo county, at a special meeting held this afternoon.

Bullock's advice was given to the board after several prominent citizens of the first township, most of them Supervisor "Jim" Casey's friends, had made determined protests against the issuance of "another" prize fight permit.

Bullock declared that the days of prize fighting in San Mateo county were over. Cheers greeted his remarks and it was intimated in the board chambers that Coffroth's license will be revoked February 21, when it is set for hearing.

Juarez Results

JUAREZ, Feb. 8.—Flying, 2 year olds at Terraza park today. He opened at 8:10, but the heavy rain prevented the race from being held. Flying won easily by four lengths. Two favorites won. Summary: 6125. FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling. Fin. Odds: Horse, Weight and Jockey. 1-12-1-Sisco, 112 (Page)..... 2 1/2-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054-1055-1056-1057-1058-1059-1060-1061-1062-1063-1064-1065-1066-1067-1068-1069-1070-1071-1072-1073-1074-1075-1076-1077-1078-1079-1080-1081-1082-1083-1084-1085-1086-1087-1088-1089-1090-1091-1092-1093-1094-1095-1096-1097-1098-1099-1100-1101-1102-1103-1104-1105-1106-1107-1108-1109-1110-1111-1112-1113-1114-1115-1116-1117-1118-1119-1120-1121-1122-1123-1124-1125-1126-1127-1128-1129-1130-1131-1132-1133-1134-1135-1136-1137-1138-1139-1140-1141-1142-1143-1144-1145-1146-1147-1148-1149-1150-1151-1152-1153-1154-1155-1156-1157-1158-1159-1160-1161-1162-1163-1164-1165-1166-1167-1168-1169-1170-1171-1172-1173-1174-1175-1176-1177-1178-1179-1180-1181-1182-1183-1184-1185-1186-1187-1188-1189-1190-1191-1192-1193-1194-1195-1196-1197-1198-1199-1200-1201-1202-1203-1204-1205-1206-1207-1208-1209-1210-1211-1212-1213-1214-1215-1216-1217-1218-1219-1220-122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