

WELSH WILL REFEREE BURNS-BARRY FIGHT

Principals Agree on King of Potrero As Third Man in the Ring

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY

JACK WELSH has been selected to referee the heavy weight battle between Jim Barry of Chicago and Jack Burns of Salinas at the Dreamland rink on the evening of March 29.

Welsh was notified of his appointment last night and accepted the job with the understanding that he was not crowding anybody else out of it.

Though neither of the big fighters is a champion the interest of the fans has been fully awakened in the coming battle. It gives promise of being one of those affairs which the patrons of San Francisco like so well.

Barry has it all over his younger opponent in the matter of speed, science and ring experience, and these points will make him a favorite with the betting fans.

A victory by Burns will mean much more to the pugilistic world than one by Barry. Burns is a California product and the most likely looking heavy developed since Al Kaufman blossomed out from the amateur ranks more than five years ago.

BARRY HOLDS HIS OPPONENT LIGHTLY

Barry is rather an old stager, who has fought all over the country. In fact, he has appeared in every boxing city in the union with the exception of San Francisco, the most important one of them all.

Already, Barry has practically signed up to meet Sam Langford in Los Angeles next month. This is but one instance that goes to show the confidence he has in his ability to flatten the big fellow from Salinas.

If the present plans of the various promoters carry San Francisco and vicinity will witness more great fights during the months of June and July than were ever dreamed of in any part of the world.

Jim Griffin has gone on record as saying that he will put on the best that money can procure on the same day that Coffroth will stage Attell and Driscoll.

TROUBLE BREWING AMONG PROMOTERS

Louis Blot, who holds the June permit, declares that he, too, will burst right into the limelight. Having allied himself with Jack Gleason he has practically thrown down the gauntlet to Coffroth and will buck against the magnate of the Mission street arena.

With four great cards to be reeled off within a week the fans of San Francisco certainly bid fair to get their fill of fighting. They will get so much of it that the game probably will be strangled for six months to follow.

Unless a truce is arranged there is going to be a merry war among the local promoters. Each one is now out for himself. When Coffroth declared his intention to put on Attell and Driscoll two days before the big fight Griffin naturally reared up on his haunches, and he had good reason, too.

This activity on the part of Griffin naturally stirred Blot up. He began to figure on where he will fight with three other big attractions billed for the early part of July. June is his date. He put two and two together, added up the sum total and reached the conclusion that he must go to the bat for himself and put on a big one during the last days of June.

LANGFORD TOO GOOD TO GET ALONG

It is a question whether all these matches will get by. Of course there will be thousands of visitors here to see the heavy weight championship encounter and, of course, many of them will take in all the fights. But, on the other hand, the majority of the local fans will be saving up all their money for Johnson and Jeffries.

Our old friend, Sam Langford, has again proven to the satisfaction of practically everybody that he is too good for any of the men in his class. That fearful lacing which he administered to Jim Flynn down in Los Angeles on St. Patrick's day may be a feather in Sam's cap, but at the same time it is not a good investment.

Langford is probably the first fighter who has proved himself so good that he can't get a match. We know of plenty of them who do not possess class enough to get by one, but Sam is the only one in the limelight who is so overburdened with it that he experiences a tough time making a living at his chosen profession.

It took Johnson 11 rounds to flatten him and, according to the southern reports, he gave Johnson a whole lot more trouble than Langford had with him. That 10 round go between Sam and the fireman in the south last month has to be thrown out. It was merely a teaser so that the men might be rematched and draw out a profitable house, which they did.

BIG FELLOWS START TRAINING SOON

Within the next month the daily doings of Johnson and Jeffries will be flashed far and near. According to the articles which they signed in New York both the big fellows must report at their training camps during the first week in April. The plans of Jeffries are already formed. He's ready at it now, roaming around the mountains near Bakersfield, and he will start his actual training stunts at Rowdennan in the Santa Cruz mountains within the next two weeks.

There is not so much concern expressed about Johnson. The general impression is that he can round into condition without the slightest difficulty. Nobody denies that the black champion has been tearing over the high places during the last year, but, at the same time, he has not been out of the game for five years, as Jeffries has, and this means a whole lot. It's not a question of "coming back" with Johnson. It's merely getting into shape, and certainly he has plenty of time to condition himself.

The work of Jeffries will be eagerly watched by all interested parties. Unless all signs fall the big fellow is going to have a hard time in fitting himself for the greatest struggle of his life, for they will crowd him to the limit and pester him till his temper, which is none too sweet when things are breaking right, takes flight and asserts itself.

THOMPSON AND NORVALL IN LINE

An interesting 10 round lightweight battle will be staged at the West Oakland club on Wednesday evening, when Cyclone Johnny Thompson swaps wallops with young Charlie Norvall, the Montana boy who jumped into the limelight by putting the rollers under the veteran, Jack Clifford. Norvall is a splendid opportunity to become famous in a single night.

Thompson is taking quite a chance with the youngster at that. Norvall is fast and clever and can step around like a panther for 10 rounds. The Cyclone is no speed marvel, but he is one of the toughest of them all and he will keep right after an opponent as long as he has an ounce of fight left in him. He will have to be right to beat this youngster in 10 rounds.

Frankie Burns, the Oakland lightweight, is the latest to come to the front and he will bear a lot of watching. He made his local bow the other night, when he stowed the veteran Billy Smallham away in a few punches. Unfortunately, Burns has not been given much of a chance around here, otherwise he would probably be right up with McCarthy, Powell and the rest of them.

FRENZIED PROMOTION



BOWLERS TAKE UP CENTER OF STAGE

Arrangements Completed for Opening of Big Western Tourney in This City

With the entries for the fourth annual bowling tournament of the Western bowling congress closing tonight at 12 o'clock the outlook for a heavy registration from this and surrounding cities is bright.

Among the local teams that are entered are a number of leading business firms which have selected their players from the talent of this city, and their work in the big event will be watched with much interest.

Livingston & Co. have a quintet of experts who figure to finish well up in the running, while the Hoteling & Co. Old Kirks, Gibbs Specials, Jesse Moores, National Brewery, Schlitz, Wieland, Hopsburger, Goetz Brothers, Boyes Water, Nathan-Dohmann, Engene, Sierra, Orpheum, San Francisco and American teams give promise of making good.

The two men and individual events are equally well represented by local talent and if the representation by outside cities compares with that of San Francisco some record scores may be looked for.

A corps of workmen is busily engaged in resurfacing the alleys at the Jefferson Square building and will have them in first class condition by the middle of the week.

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EDDIE TAPLIN MAY BE OUT A MONTH

Stellar Emeryville Jockey Has Three Toes Broken and Is in Bad Shape

Eddie Taplin, the best jockey at Emeryville, will be out of the saddle for a month if he follows the advice of his physician. The boy has three broken toes, one of them being split for its whole length and another is crushed.

Taplin was jammed into the rail in a race a week ago Friday. He did not ride the next day, but returned to the saddle Monday and during the week rode five winners.

H. G. Bedwell has decided to weed out his big string before shipping to New York for the summer campaign. He announced yesterday that he would send seven racers to the block next Saturday, the list including E. M. Fry, Lady Panchita, Good Intent, Marse Abe, Lord Clinton, Acquia and The Wreath.

Starter Jake Holtman will not leave the coast this summer. He will probably engage in business in San Francisco, but the move does not mean that he will give up his barrier job and he will be on hand again next fall.

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Who holds the record for base running and what is that record?

Columbia Club Plans P. A. A. Cross Country, Rain or Shine

The entertainment committee of the Columbia athletic club has completed plans for a big amateur boxing show to be given at the clubrooms, 474 Castro street, on Monday evening, March 28.

The cross country race committee of the Pacific athletic association announced yesterday that today's race will be held rain or shine. The contest will start promptly at 10:30 o'clock from in front of the Century athletic club, East Twenty-seventh street and Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale.

The Call's Form Chart of Races at Emeryville

Order in which horses figure in The Call Handicap is indicated in black face type.

OAKLAND, Saturday, March 19, 1910.—Eighty-seventh day. Weather showery. Track heavy. E. H. Hopper, standing judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

6407 FIRST RACE—Futurity course; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$150.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6273	Paul Clifford, C. A. Kirk	113	4	...	...	...	...	Boel	10	3
6274	Rosamo, J. M. Cruse	104	4	...	...	...	...	C. Williams	3	2
6343	(1) HAMPASS, A. J. Conner	109	6	...	...	...	...	Page	2	2
6371	Salinas, J. L. (Lone)	109	6	...	...	...	...	Page	2	2
6354	Salinas, A. W. (M. Cain)	99	3	...	...	...	...	Selden	7	15
6188	Banorella, S. (Pansen)	93	3	...	...	...	...	A. Thomas	7	8
6312	Genora, J. F. Moore	93	3	...	...	...	...	Parker	30	60
6307	(2) M. MUSGRAVE, S. (M. Rice)	90	3	...	...	...	...	Federer	30	60
6347	Norvalla, G. E. McNettel	102	3	Jahansen	30	60
6202	Cornbury, G. (Kinnean)	111	11	Stoke	30	60

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Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6265	Lord Clinton, S. (Bedwell)	95	1	E. Martin	3	3
6343	(1) MISS PICNIC, C. (Schuber)	85	1	...	...	...	...	W. Gartin	3	3
6370	Beau Man, A. (Baird & E.)	109	6	...	...	...	...	Page	4	5
6349	(2) M. MUSGRAVE, C. (Boyan)	107	7	...	...	...	...	Page	4	5
6329	Arthur Hyman, S. (Rebo S.)	110	2	...	...	...	...	Page	15	15
6386	(2) M. MUSGRAVE, A. (Scott)	104	4	...	...	...	...	Selden	30	60
6347	Norvalla, G. E. McNettel	102	3	...	...	...	...	Stoke	6	15

6409 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6380	Orelia, G. C. Baldwin	113	4	...	...	...	...	Vesper	13	15
6370	(2) MISS BELLE, C. (Franklin)	94	2	...	...	...	...	Page	8	7
6396	Service, A. (Stockton R.)	96	6	...	...	...	...	Selden	8	7
6302	Belmont, S. (P. G. Lynch)	99	7	...	...	...	...	Anderson	10	13
6368	(3) D. OF MILLAN, A. (Lone)	111	7	...	...	...	...	Rice	5	6
6371	Calopus, S. (A. J. Jackson)	84	2	...	...	...	...	A. Thomas	60	100
6391	(1) GILBERT ROSE, C. (Bedw)	85	3	...	...	...	...	E. Martin	6	12
6391	(1) GILBERT ROSE, C. (Bedw)	85	3	...	...	...	...	A. Williams	5	5

6410 FOURTH RACE—One mile; the Woodland handicap; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6380	(2) RIGHTEASY, A. (Bedwell)	104	1	...	...	...	...	A. Thomas	2	10
6388	Phil Mohr, S. (J. L. Ross)	82	3	...	...	...	...	Selden	9	15
6380	(1) GILBERT ROSE, C. (Bedw)	85	3	...	...	...	...	Rice	13	15
6392	(3) E. T. FRYER, B. (Walker)	100	2	...	...	...	...	E. Martin	3	4

6411 FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; selling; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6380	Keen Moving, S. (Bedwell)	109	3	...	...	...	...	Page	7	8
6307	Colonel Jack, G. (O. Turey)	105	4	...	...	...	...	E. Martin	3	8
6386	(3) INCREMENT, A. (O'Leary)	115	5	...	...	...	...	Meury	3	10
6328	(1) GILBERT ROSE, C. (Bedw)	85	3	...	...	...	...	Rice	2	12
6382	(1) FANCY, S. (H. Miller)	97	2	...	...	...	...	Anderson	8	8
6392	(2) RIVALGUE, S. (H. Miller)	92	2	...	...	...	...	Rice	7	15

6412 SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

Index.	Horse and Owner.	Wt.	St.	5/8	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
6342	(1) H. SHEEHAN, G. (Crao)	112	1	...	...	...	...	C. Williams	7	10
6404	Myles O'Connell, S. (Bedwell)	102	2	...	...	...	...	Selden	8	7
6328	(2) PREJUCIO, C. (S. Moore)	112	3	...	...	...	...	Vesper	3	5
6308	(2) PREJUCIO, C. (S. Moore)	112	3	...	...	...	...	Vesper	3	5
6382	Sepulveda, S. (MacNasua)	85	6	...	...	...	...	A. Thomas	8	6
6270	Fern L. S. (A. J. Jackson)	85	4	...	...	...	...	Anderson	20	7

6413 SEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; purse; 3 year olds and upward; value to first \$200.

BEDWELL'S COLORED HORSES

Unruly Gilbert Rose Repeats His Runaway Stunt and Right Easy Wins the Handicap

Bedwell's colors came down in front three times at Emeryville yesterday, were second in the closing sprint and were carried around the track in a runaway by Gilbert Rose, which ruined the colt's chances of being close up in his race. In the other event the Wizard had no entry. His winners were Lord Clinton at 3 to 1, Right Easy at 13 to 10 and Keep Moving at 2 to 2.

Sheehan Wins Tenth Race. The other feature was the running of the closing sprint in a driving rain, and John H. Sheehan, with even money against him, led from barrier to wire to score his tenth victory of the meeting. He has been second three times.

Lord Clinton, Miss Plenie and Madeleine Musgrave shared the play for the second race around three. Lord Clinton won the barrier by a good three lengths and opened a gap of half a dozen lengths into the stretch. Little Gargan made a game effort to get Miss Plenie up to the flying leader and was booting under the wire, a head to the good.

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Thistle Belle was favorite for the six furlong event, but the track and distance were a little too much for her and Orelia outgamed her in the final drive. Service got the show. It was before this race that Gilbert Rose, which had been well backed, ran away for three-quarters of a mile, ruining his chances. It was the third time in four starts that the Bedwell colt had burned up his backers' coin.

Emeryville Entries

Following are the entries at Emeryville for Monday, March 21: FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse; maiden 2 year olds.

Who holds the world's professional running record for 100 yards? Where was it made? Was it ever equaled by other runners, and who?—V. S. G.

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