

Who's Who in Sports

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COFFROTH IS AFTER PAPKE-KLAUS BOUT

Return Match Between Murphy and Moran Also in Sight for May

By WILLIAM J. SLATTERY
The spectacular showing which Frank Klaus made against Middle Weight Champion Stanley Ketchel in Pittsburgh last night has boosted the German bruiser high up on the pinnacle. He's a star now, and they will all be after him. One of the first to get on the job with a bid for the youngster's services is Jim Coffroth. If all goes well, Coffroth will usher in his "summer season" with a 45 round fight between Klaus and Papke at the Mission street arena on the afternoon of May 15.

KLAUS DESERVES CREDIT

Even though Ketchel is not the man he was, Klaus deserves a whole lot of credit for making the showing he did against the champ in a six round mill. Klaus fought Papke off his feet in the same number of rounds a few months ago, and after the engagement Papke admitted that the Pittsburgh scrapper was one of the toughest men he ever went against. Klaus knocked Papke down in the first round and rough housed it with him during the other five. Papke's experience was all that saved him that night.

Coffroth figures that Papke and Klaus will furnish a strong card to reopen his Mission street arena with. There is no question that the Illinois thunderbolt will be glad to get a crack at Klaus, for will make a nice purse for him, besides a chance to take on Ketchel for the championship. Papke is in Paris at present, but it is understood that he is getting ready to sail for the United States within a few days.

GOOD LUCK FIGHTER

"I consider Papke a good luck fighter, and this is the reason why I want to reopen my arena with him," says Coffroth. "I started my season off last year with Papke and Hugo Kelly and they drew a nice house. Now, I am going to try and follow my luck and put Papke on again. Klaus looks to be the very man to pit him against." Coffroth also intends to rematch Owen Moran and Harlem Tommy Murphy for a 20 round set to in the city proper during May. This will give him two strong cards for that month. The last meeting between these little fellows left a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of the fans, and a return match between them should work up a lot of interest.

According to the latest reports from New York, the Abe Attell-Moran mill is off for keeps. Attell wants the Britisher to make 126 pounds, which Moran refused to do. After a lot of wrangling and haggling, each fighter agreed to go his own way, with a threat to meet the other fellow at some future date and have it out.

MAY MEET IN BOSTON

Now the Boston promoters are looking to match Moran and Murphy for a 15 round bout in Beantown for the evening of April 5. The chances are that this one will be made, too, if Murphy gives his consent. The latest dispatches say that Tommy is holding out for certain concessions, but it begins to look as if the deal will go through without any more ceremony.

Judging from this, Moran and his manager, Charley Harvey, are indulging in some frenzied matchmaking. As the local fans all know, Moran has his \$500 forfeit up to meet Tommy McCarthy before Jim Griffin's club in this city on April 29. In the event that the Britisher has a bad night of it with Murphy on April 5, the company sincerely hope to make the long jump across the continent and be ready for a 20-round fight three weeks later.

In the event that all goes well and that Moran and McCarthy square off here on the appointed evening and McCarthy beats the Englishman, then Coffroth will endeavor to land the red haired chap for Murphy the following

KETCHEL LUCKY TO GET A DRAW

Frank Klaus Has Much the Best of First Three Rounds; Last Half Dull

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Stanley Ketchel, middle weight champion of the world, did well to get a "draw" in his six round bout tonight with Frank Klaus, a local boy, before the largest crowd ever gathered under the auspices of the Pittsburgh National sporting club. In the first three rounds Klaus led repeatedly without return by Ketchel. The last three periods were slow and uninteresting.

Vernon Looms Up as Big Fight Town

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—A prize fight license ordinance which was brought before the board of supervisors today will have the effect of giving Vernon a monopoly on long ring battles in the south if it is enacted.

The ordinance provides that all fight clubs outside of incorporated cities or towns shall pay a fee of \$500 a year and limits the boxing to five rounds with eight ounce gloves. No referee will be permitted in the ring. The limit in Los Angeles is 10 rounds, no decision. Thus all the 10, 20 or 45 round battles must be held in Vernon, which is incorporated, and has no limit.

Plans are now being made to bring Sam Langford and Jim Barry and Ad Wolgast and Owen Moran together in 25 round fights in Vernon.

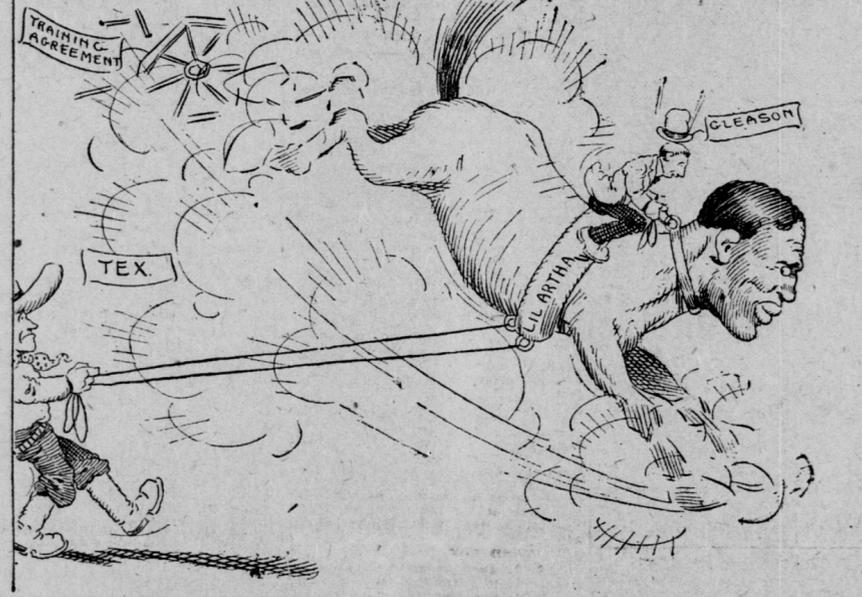
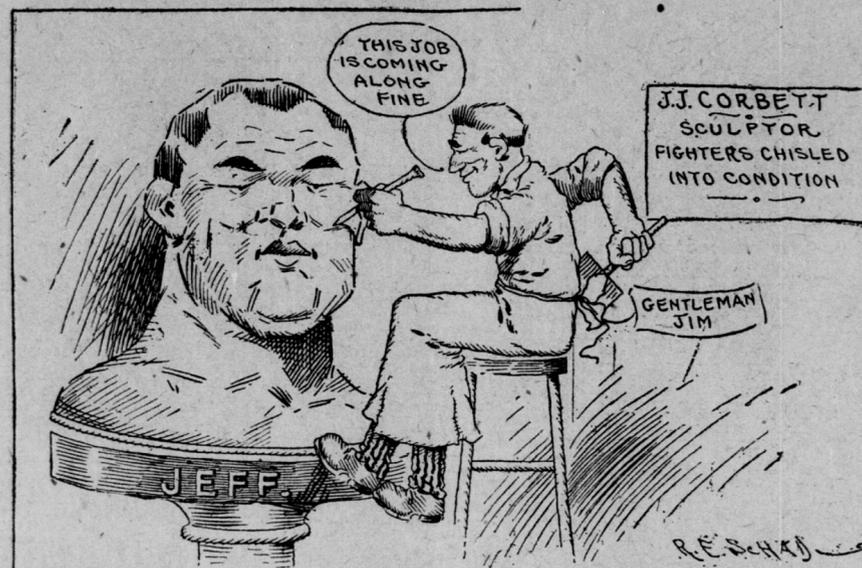
American Racehorses Win Abroad

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., March 23.—The Bestwood Park plate, a handicap of 106 sovereigns for 3 year olds and upward, distance five furlongs straightaway, was won here today by August Belmont's Hasty Pudding. Rossetti was second and Hard Riding Dick third. Fifteen horses started.

The Newark plate, a handicap of 300 sovereigns, for 3 year olds and upward, distance the straight mile, was won by Duddon. August Belmont's Norman III was second and Tambo third.

PARIS, March 23.—Americans carried off the turf honors at St. Cloud today. The Prix Pavillon, worth \$800, was won by W. K. Vanderbilt's Sir Peter, and the Prix Page, worth \$400, by the same owner's Defender.

A Cartoonist's View of the Fight Situation



GYMKHANA HELD ON POLO FIELD

Five Novel Events Are Keenly Contested at the Coronado Country Club

By ARTHUR R. INKERSLEY
CORONADO, March 23.—A gymkhana consisting of five events took place this afternoon on polo field No. 2 of the Coronado country club. The first event was a bending race in which eight competitors riding polo ponies raced 50 yards and back, turning constantly around posts.

In the first heat L. McVitty, R. L. Bettner, H. F. Robertson and Harry G. Pattee took part, Pattee winning in 26 seconds. The second heat, in which F. D. Hudson, S. Fritz Nave, Captain J. C. Besley and Major C. G. Ross took part, was won by Hudson in 30 seconds. In the final heat between Pattee and Hudson each knocked down a post at first attempt. At the second trial Hudson fell off a post and Pattee trotted gently home; time 35 seconds.

The same competitors took part in the second event, racing 50 yards to and round a stake and return. H. F. Robertson won in 21 seconds, Pattee being second and Nave third.

Bettner, Nave, Pattee, Robertson, Ross and Hudson entered the third contest, in which each had to spear six potatoes laid in a row at intervals of 16 feet and race back to starting point. Robertson was first, in 46 seconds, Pattee second and Nave third. The fourth event, polo stick and ball race, whole length of polo field and back, driving ball through four goals. In the first heat Robertson won in 1:48, Bettner second. The second heat between Pattee and Nave was won by Nave in 1:48. Third heat between Hudson and Ross was won by Ross in 1:29. In the final heat between Ross, Robertson and Nave, Ross won as he liked in 1:39, the others being nowhere. The distance was about 750 yards.

The last event was a thread the needle race, in which each competitor raced to the judge's stand, dismounted, handed thread and needle to a lady, who threaded it and gave it back to the rider, who raced back to the starting point. Competitors were Mrs. Pattee and Frank Hudson, Miss Dolly Bettner and L. McVitty, Mrs. S. F. Nave and S. F. Nave, Mrs. Frank Hogan and Captain Besley, L. Inconnue and R. L. Bettner. The last named couple won.

Tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, play will begin in the first tie for the consolation cup, the competing teams being Riverside and the Southwestern club. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the final match for the championship of California and the J. D. Spreckels cup will begin between the Burlingame and British teams, the former wearing white and the latter red. The British team is regarded as almost a certain winner, though the contest is expected to be keen and highly interesting.

JOHNSON IN CELL; COULD NOT DODGE

Served With Summons in Damage Suit While in Tombs Awaiting Bail

NEW YORK, March 23.—Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion pugilist, spent five hours today in a cell in the Tombs prison. Tonight he is free again, but gloomy, for not only was he locked up for nearly half a day, but, while dancing and singing in the prison, a process server thrust through the bars a summons and complaint in a suit for \$1,758.67 and costs, brought against him for the alleged repudiation of a theatrical contract to appear in Kansas.

"This looks like a rough deal," said Johnson, as tears came to his eyes. "I have come here on court order, and if they take this action against me."

JOHNSON GRINS
Johnson appeared today, grinning, as usual, on the charge of beating Norman Pinder, a negro one-fourth his size, in an uptown resort some weeks ago. Pinder at the time refused to buy a drink for Johnson because he could not afford "wine," which, he added dolefully, was all Johnson would drink. With a reminiscent touch he then recalled there was a time when Johnson was glad to drink "suds out of a bucket." The rest is contained in the charge of assault against the fighter.

But Pinder and his witnesses failed to appear to press the case today, and Judge Mulqueen of the court of general sessions was wroth. He was inclined to think the court was being imposed upon. Despite Johnson's plea that he had hurried hither on "an 18 hour train, yo' honah," he raised the champion's bail from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Johnson's smile vanished like smoke. Unfortunately, he said, his roll, flattened by lawyers, contained only \$2,500. Would the court accept that in cash? The court decidedly would not, so the big prize fighter was led away to a cell, where he remained until late this afternoon, when a friend put up as security property in Brooklyn valued at \$12,000.

Though no trace of Pinder, his accuser, had been found tonight, the case is set for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

JOHNSON DENIES SPLIT
Johnson today denied emphatically that there has been any break between him and Jack Gleason, one of the fight promoters, because of Johnson's unwillingness to begin training 90 days before the big fight.

The fighter said: "Unless I get theatrical bookings for my show in Denver and Los Angeles for the last two weeks in April, I'll stay in Chicago until May 1. Then I'll move out to the Seal Rock house in San Francisco, where I'm going to do all my heavy work for the fight. That's the best they'll get out of me. I'm in training right now, and I took off a good many pounds lately by roadwork."

SUBLEAGUE WILL HOLD BIG MEET

Contests at San Jose Next Saturday Will Be First Under the New Rules

The Peninsular subleague of the Academic Athletic league will hold its first meet under the new league rules next Saturday on the University of Pacific track in San Jose with the following schools competing:

Campbell, San Jose, Santa Clara, Mountain View, Palo Alto, Redwood City, Sequoia and San Mateo Union high schools and St. Matthew's military academy. The winning athletes of this meet will compete in the big league meet at Berkeley on April 2.

The following are the entries:

100 yard dash: First heat—C. Mill, P. A. H. S.; E. Thomas, S. J. H. S.; J. Urban, M. V. H. S.; E. Clayton, S. C. H. S. Second heat: B. Risling, P. A. H. S.; O'Neil, S. C. H. S.; Urban, M. V. H. S.; O'Neil, S. C. H. S.; Third heat—Stanley, P. A. H. S.; Shaw, St. M. S.; Langeback, S. M. U. H. S.; Draper, S. C. H. S.

220 yard run—Langeback, S. M. U. H. S.; Thomas, S. J. H. S.; Risling, P. A. H. S.; Mantel, M. V. H. S.; Shaw, St. M. S.; Biven, S. M. U. H. S.; Smith, S. J. H. S.; Clark, P. A. H. S.; Alexander, S. J. H. S.; Mason, M. V. H. S.; Clayton, S. C. H. S.; O'Neil, S. C. H. S.; Mills, P. A. H. S.; Mason, M. V. H. S.; Clayton, S. C. H. S.

440 yard dash—Thompson, S. J. H. S.; Clark, P. A. H. S.; Anderson, S. M. U. H. S.; Wise, P. A. H. S.; Kireber, S. J. H. S.; Morton, M. V. H. S.; McCullough, S. M. U. H. S.; Glendinning, S. C. H. S.; Mason, M. V. H. S.; Angel, P. A. H. S.; Alexander, P. A. H. S.; 120 yard hurdles—Maculey, J. H. S.; Ripplet, P. A. H. S.; Nye, S. C. H. S.; Brown, S. J. H. S.; Herbert, M. V. H. S.

580 yard run—Benedict, St. M. S.; Anderson, S. M. U. H. S.; Feall, S. M. U. H. S.; Biven, S. M. U. H. S.; Edwards, P. A. H. S.; Paul, P. A. H. S.; Holmes, P. A. H. S.; Luederich, S. J. H. S.; Shields, J. H. S.; Nye, S. C. H. S.; Guskys, S. C. H. S.; Kautebener, S. C. H. S.

800 yard run—Mason, M. V. H. S.; Stewart, S. J. H. S.; Martel, M. V. H. S.; Brown, S. J. H. S.; C. Boulware, P. A. H. S.; Prodgen, S. J. H. S.; Mortley, S. J. H. S.; Shopuit—O'Neil, S. J. H. S.; Osen-Leffer, P. A. H. S.; Fleming, S. J. H. S.; Templeton, P. A. H. S.; Brown, S. J. H. S.; B. Risling, P. A. H. S.; Maculey, S. J. H. S.; Martel, M. V. H. S.; Herbert, M. V. H. S.

Broad jump—Draper, S. C. H. S.; B. Risling, P. A. H. S.; Alexander, S. C. H. S.; Clark, P. A. H. S.; Morton, M. V. H. S.; Holmes, P. A. H. S.; E. Risling, P. A. H. S.; Stevens, S. J. H. S.; J. Urban, M. V. H. S.; Smith, S. J. H. S.; W. Urban, M. V. H. S.; Stewart, S. J. H. S.; A. Morton, M. V. H. S.

PHOENIX TOSSERS SLAM SOX NO. 2

College Lads Hold Big Leaguers Safe All the Way, Scoring Whitewash

A bunch of California college boys trotted out against the renowned White Sox team number 2 yesterday and took a fall out of the big leaguers by a score of 8 to 0. It was the Phoenix team of St. Mary's college of Oakland that turned the trick, and the lacing the youngsters gave the White Sox will live long in the memory of the boys who draw down big salaries from Charles Comiskey. Leonard, the clever St. Mary's twirler, was delegated for duty on the mound, and what he did to the famous Stockings is almost a shame to relate. The college boy had the big leaguers on his staff throughout the nine innings, and there was never a time when the Sox had a chance to tally. The score:

CHICAGO NO. 2

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	0
Hahn, 1 f.....	4	0	2	0	0
Cole, c. f.....	4	0	1	0	0
Beall, r. f.....	4	0	1	0	0
Mullen, lb.....	4	0	0	1	0
Gill, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0
Tannehill, ss.....	3	0	2	3	0
Ryan, c.....	3	0	1	0	1
Schmitler, p.....	1	0	0	0	2
Lang, p.....	1	0	0	0	0
Total.....	33	0	5	21	9

ST. MARY'S

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Simpson, c.....	3	1	0	0	0
Wallison, 1 f.....	3	0	0	0	0
Fitzsimmons, ss.....	3	0	1	0	1
Outini, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	1
Leonardi, r. f.....	4	0	0	1	0
Bonetti, c. f.....	3	1	2	1	0
Wilcox, 1 f.....	3	0	1	0	0
Wallace, 3b.....	3	0	1	0	0
Leonard, p.....	3	0	0	0	0
Total.....	26	6	7	27	7

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CUBS TRADE FOR CATCHER

CHICAGO, March 23.—Pitchers Willis and Knapp of the Chicago Nationals were traded today to the Lincoln club for Catcher Nunnamaker.

COLLEGE TEAM MAY TOUR AUSTRALIA

"Mother" Howe's Proposition for All Star Rugby Aggregation Meets With Opposition

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—"Mother" Howe, who coached the California Rugby team last fall, wants an all star Pacific team of 20 players, chosen by him and composed of California, Stanford and Nevada players, to tour Australia this summer for a special schedule of games with the teams of the antipodes. The arrangement, however, is not agreeable to either the Stanford or the California managers.

D. W. Burbank, the cardinal representative, wants the team, providing one is sent, to be chosen by a committee in the box of the cardinals, were all in fine form and held the visitors down to two hits. The winning run was made in the third inning, when Ganong crossed the plate on a hit made by Cochran.

The summary follows:

Stanford Defeats San Jose Leaguers

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 23.—Stanford today defeated the San Jose State league nine in one of the best exhibitions of the national sport that has been seen on the campus this year. Reed, Gilliland and Theile, who alternated in the box for the cardinals, were all in fine form and held the visitors down to two hits. The winning run was made in the third inning, when Ganong crossed the plate on a hit made by Cochran.

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That Spring is the most trying season on the health is a fact well known to every one. It is the time of year when our constitutions are required to stand the greatest strain, and unless the system receives the proper amount of blood nutriment the health is bound to be affected. The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, fickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., come directly as a result of weak, watery blood.

If you need a tonic, you need a medicine that has real blood purifying properties. A great many so called tonics are mere nerve stimulants, often producing instantaneous exhilarating effect, but acting with decided injury on the system. If your system is weak and run-down you can only tone it up by supplying an increased amount of blood nutriment, and this can come only through pure, rich blood. Any tonic which does not purify the blood is dangerous, because it leaves the impurities in the circulation to constantly prey upon the health.

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McGovern Breaks Hand But Earns Draw

BALTIMORE, March 23.—Phil McGovern, the young Brooklyn pugilist, broke his right hand in the first round of his contest with "Young Britt" here last night, and as a result his fight engagements for the next month will have to be canceled. Despite his injury McGovern continued until the fifteenth round, the decision being a draw.

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