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STORIES OF FRAUD APPEAR PLAUSIBLE

Fans Recall "Knockdown" of Johnson By Ketchel With Disgust

By JOSEPH MURPHY

If the accusations made by George Little in Chicago recently, in which he declared that Jack Johnson framed with both Stanley Ketchel and Al Kaufman, are found to be true, then these three fighters are in wrong with the public.

The Ketchel fight always had a queer look, and that supposed knockdown of the champion in the last round was declared by 80 per cent of the crowd who witnessed it at Coffer's Coliseum arena to be of the "phony" order. Nobody saw the mysterious blow which knocked Johnson down. Even those at the ringside who had their eyes glued on the fighters waiting for such a blow will bet their right arms against a dill pickle that Ketchel never landed, and that the colored fighter "fopped," as per arrangement, to make the moving pictures pleasing to the audience. It mattered little so far as Johnson was concerned whether he won in a round or in 20, for he probably could have landed the middle weight champion away at any time he wished, as he outclassed Ketchel from every angle. The boys who are supposed to know have long before this voted the fight as a pleasing performance, and that there was a mutual understanding between all concerned. Little's recent statements seem to bear them out.

RANK EXHIBITION

The Kaufman fight was a rank exhibition for the spectators' standpoint and the only good point about it was that the colored fighter was merciful to his opponent and saved him as much as possible. Nobody accused Johnson of trying his hardest, for it was plain that he could have dealt out considerably more punishment to Al if he had so desired.

SETTLED BILL FOR LITTLE

Little's statements at this time will be received with but little credence as his standing generally does not call for much. He is vindictive and is trying to even up old scores with Johnson.

Jeff's Friend Gives Mortgage on Hotel

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

OAKLAND, July 11.—One man who lost heavily on the recent Johnson-Jeffries affair at Reno today gave a mortgage for \$2,500 to Jeffries' wife.

He is Dick Adams, proprietor of the Adams hotel, and intimate friend of the former hope of the white race. The mortgage was executed and recorded today.

The money loaned to Adams came from Mrs. Freda Jeffries, wife of the fighter, who, in turn, took as security for the loan a mortgage on the furniture in Adams' hotel.

His wife, Margaret Adams, signed the mortgage with him. Adams has said that he put up all his money on Jeffries before the fight.

Professor Burns last night flashed a receipted bill which is purported to have been signed by Dr. W. W. Funnell, crediting Johnson with having paid \$47.50 for services rendered to the wife of George Little.

Professor Burns who was attached to the Johnson camp says that Little struck his wife with a banjo, almost tearing her ear off. Doctor Funnell was called in to stitch the injured member, said Burns, but Little never paid the bill, which Johnson settled.

AUTOCAR TRUCKS THOROUGHLY TRIED OUT AFTER COMPLETION



Testing out Autocar trucks before they are finally given the tops prior to being delivered to agencies.

Hudson Buyers Invited to Take Part in Novel Experience Run

By R. R. L'HOMMEDIEU

E. P. Brinegar, president of the Pioneer automobile company, has announced that during the two days, July 16 and 17, Hudson owners all over the United States will compete in an "Experience" run—one of the most unique contests which has ever taken place in this country. The grand prize will be \$15,000 in gold, and there will be 18 other prizes. The conditions of the contest are as follows:

On either July 16 or July 17, 1910, the owner, driving or riding in a Hudson car, shall make a trip of 100 miles or more, over any route he may select so long as not more than 10 miles of the route are covered twice.

The owner making the entry must accompany his car, either as driver or passenger. If the Hudson entered is a touring car it shall carry at least four persons; if a roadster, at least two.

No tools of any kind are to be taken on the run with the exception of extra tires and tire repair outfit, including jack and pump. Each entrant must signify his intention to enter the "experience" by filling out and mailing to the Pioneer company a card for that purpose before July 14. No entry postmarked after July 14 will be accepted.

Each owner shall fill out and mail to us not later than July 25 a blank form which we will supply on receipt of entry, and shall certify over his own signature that the answers and information furnished shall be true in every respect.

The manner in which the prizes will be awarded and the prizes in full are given in detail in the Hudson Triangle, a copy of which may be obtained from the Pioneer company. Entry blanks and "Experience" sheets may also be procured at the company's headquarters of the Hudson in this city.

The Pioneer company urges that all Hudson owners compete for this prize, as they would be very much pleased to have some one on the coast with the first honors, or if not, the \$100 or \$500.

Following out its policy of entering the big reliability contests, throughout the country, the Pioneer motor car company has no doubt that the Hudson is a car which has no equal in the world.

The Hugo Muller auto company, agents for the Pioneer here, that a six cylinder car has been entered in the tour for the Munsey trophy. The Pioneer will bear the number 1 and will be driven by Ray F. McNamara, who drove the car to victory in the recent Glidden tour. The competing cars will leave Philadelphia August 15, and will go to Trenton, thence to Morristown and on to West Point, where the military academy will be visited. The caravan will cross the Hudson and proceed to Lenox, Mass., thence to the Long Island coast, stopping at New York City.

TEN CONTESTS ON SHORT BOUT CARD

Golden Gate Athletic Club to Stage Three Heavy Weight Numbers Friday

The Golden Gate athletic club will pull off 10 rattling contests at Dreamland rink next Friday night. Promoter Eddie Powers has arranged an attractive card for the occasion, having signed up the most promising of the short route artists. Three heavy weight bouts grace the card, while such speedy youngsters as Lawrence Granfield, Walter Scott, Frank Harris, Frankie Edwards and Tony Baroni will oppose the pick of the youngsters in the four round game.

To prevent any of the recent occurrences at the Friday night shows when several of the boxers failed to materialize, the matchmaker has received a forfeit for appearance from each boxer signed.

The card in full follows:
Jim O'Brien vs. Bill Sullivan, 115 pounds.
Eddie Lynch vs. Jack Douglas, 115 pounds.
Ray Campbell vs. Tony Baroni, 130 pounds.
Fred Lang vs. Jack Brooks, heavyweights.
Frankie Edwards vs. Charley Sullivan, 130 pounds.
Charles Krause vs. Fred George, 145 pounds.
Walter Scott vs. Frank Harris, 122 pounds.
Jack Daly vs. Art Nelson, heavyweights.
Lawrence Granfield vs. Frank Reay, 130 pounds.
Charles Miller vs. Victor McLaglen, heavyweights.

British Tennis Cracks To Try for Cup

LONDON, July 11.—The lawn tennis association probably will accept the invitation of the Australian association for playing the preliminary games for the Davis cup in Australia. The committee of the association met today to decide the question but as it had not yet received acceptances from some members of the team which it was proposed to send, the meeting adjourned until the fifteenth.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL COLLEGE BOXER IS PLAYERS COMING AFTER LIL ARTHUR

Northern Style of Play May Be Seen in the Exhibition Games Here

Harvard Varsity Athlete Says He Would Go In Against Black Champion

Much has been heard here of the style of football known as the northern union rules, but it has never been played, simply because it is always considered a professional game and is only played by professionals. It is now almost certain, however, that an exhibition game will be played here about September or October by the greatest exponents of the game in the world. The English international northern union team is at present touring in Australia and is scheduled to return to England via San Francisco as soon as the Australian tour is completed. Arrangements are now under way to have this team give an exhibition game during their stay here. There are over 30 men in this combination, and as there are only 13 players in a team of the northern union game they are willing to select two teams from their numbers to give the local followers of Rugby a chance to compare the two games.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., July 11.—Earl M. V. Long, subcenter on the Harvard varsity eleven last fall and one of the best developed men the college has had for years, has the pugilistic fever. He wants to meet Jack Johnson in a squared circle and thinks he can wrest the title from the world's champion. Long is nearly as big as Johnson and always has been in perfect shape, due in part, he claims, to his scientific selection of food, which costs him not more than \$1 a week. Long said yesterday: "I can box a little and have done so, both before and after coming to Harvard. I should like to meet Johnson, pugilistically speaking; even more, I should take pleasure in defeating him."

Western League
At Des Moines—Lincoln 9, Des Moines 1.
At Sioux City—Sioux City 13, Omaha 7.
At Denver—Denver 9, Wichita 2.

Spotlights on Sports

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LA CROSSE, Wis., July 11.—John Keadig, first baseman of the Eau Claire team in the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, was sold today to the Pittsburgh National league team for \$15,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 11.—Announcement was made today by the Indianapolis club of the American association of the release of Pitcher Oscar Graham and Al Orth.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—Miss Turle of Brooklyn successfully defended her title of southern women tennis by defeating Miss Sullivan of Birmingham in the play off in the championship singles, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5. The intense heat caused Miss Sullivan to faint at the conclusion of the match.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Drummond Jones of St. Louis defeated Charles Peters of Chicago in the final of the central states tennis singles here this afternoon.

"Chick" Gandil, the former Coast leaguer, who has been playing with Charley Conley's White Sox team, was seriously hurt about a week ago in a game at St. Louis and is expected to be out of the game for some time. With a sorely injured leg, Gandil laid down a bunt and reached to first, just before the throw. However, he collided with Newman, St. Louis' first baseman, and was thrown out. The play, though costly, won the game. The ball went by Newman and Dougherty came home with the winning run.

In a recent game Steinfield and Chance were removed because they insisted that Sam Leever be debarrred from pitching after he had batted himself in the third inning. Steinley was struck in the side and Benbach stopped one with the back of his neck. Neither was seriously injured, but the visitors claimed Sam was too dangerous a customer to face and they collectively demanded his removal. The umpire refused to do anything in the removing line and Chance, with Steinfield, were chased because they insisted too vigorously.

Sam Crawford of the Detroit Tigers is a better slugger than Ty Cobb, and to most of the fans this will occasion much surprise. Cobb's natural speed enables him to register most of his singles, while Crawford's hits are clean ones.

Old Bill Clark, the "Belfast Chick," did not see the fight and that he is glad he did not. "Jeff is a friend of mine. I would not care to watch him being beaten," spouts the great old man.

The Cubs do not fear the Giants at all, but are a bit apprehensive about the Pirates. They have beaten the Giants six out of seven games played with them so far this season, while they have lost eight out of 14 to the world's champions, which accounts for their feeling with regard to the two teams.

Probably the only baseball manager in the world who is literally blind—not as those who have eyes but who are absolutely sightless—is Bert Taylor, manager of the Jackson Stars of the Class B league. His men swear by him and do better work before his sightless eyes than when working under the supervision of a man who can watch the plays. But Taylor does not see the plays. He sits on the bench with his men and knows just what plays are made. He knows at all times the record of balls and strikes on the batter and never fails to recognize a foul. With almost uncanny intuition he can tell, possibly from the sound of the ball against the bat, the field to which the ball has been batted. He argues a point with the umpire just as earnestly as though he had seen the entire play, and his word of protest against a decision is just as vigorous as any fan could desire. His team won the city league pennant in 1908, and this year won 22 games out of a total of 25.

Tyrus Cobb, the best base piler of the American league, believes he can give some explanations of the "signals" in the baseball column. Ty says that players are hampered by the intricate system of signals. What do you get in the line? Here many of the wiseguys of baseball have been saying that the one great and glaring fault of the Tigers is that they have not enough signals.

With the racing game kind in the east and the fight game practically dead on the coast it looks as though the middle west is going to get its share of both boxes and fighters. James looks like the place for the big race meetings and the horse racing, but there may be a few shifts in the score.

Ducky Holmes has quit his job as manager of the Toledo club in the American association, and it is reported that he may catch on as manager of the Omaha club, though "Ducky" is generally doing his own managing there. Holmes would have crushed into the Northwestern league last year had it been an opening.

According to the "Dope" the Western association of baseball clubs will soon be known as the Oklahoma state league, as negotiations are now on whereby a new circuit will be formed, comprising only cities in the state. For the last few weeks the Western association has been on the shoals, so to speak, the patronage being that several of the cities have figured on giving up their franchise, chief among them being John, Muskogee, Tulsa and Guthrie. All have managed to remain in the association with the exception of Muskogee, which has quit, the team now being maintained by the league.

Salt Lake Results

SALT LAKE CITY, July 11.—Three favorites and three outsiders split the card at Buena Vista today. Stewart, said to be the oldest jockey on the American turf, was ruled off the track for life for his ride on Lady McDowell in the fourth race. The judges did not see the mare and ruled all chance she had. Results:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs, selling. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 5-1—Titus II, 104 (Gardner)..... 1 2-1—Smiley Metzger, 104 (Van Dusen)..... 2 2-2—Barton Royal, 102 (Whippen)..... 3 Time, 1:15 2-3. Silver Leaf, Acquis, Orrello, Cavallera, Young Belle, Dorlan Prince, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs, selling. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 6-1—Bill Eaton, 107 (Rettig)..... 1 4-2—Tramont, 107 (Ivers)..... 2 12-1—Susie Gregg, 100 (Selden)..... 3 Time, 1:01 1-5. Halton, Sainfox, Burning Bush, David Boland, Flying Saniago, Mollie Montrose, also ran.

THIRD RACE—Five furlongs, selling. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 12-5—Del Prior, 107 (Selden)..... 1 5-2—Beatrice Soale, 104 (Fischer)..... 2 4-2—Edmond Adams, 106 (Cayman)..... 3 Time, 1:02 1-5. Abe Slupsky, Abigail K, Alta Ray, Okale, also ran.

FOURTH RACE—One and a sixteenth miles, selling. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 8-1—Bound and Bound, 106 (Taylor)..... 1 3-1—Gretchen G, 102 (Burton)..... 2 8-1—Silver Grain, 103 (Whippen)..... 3 Time, 1:48 2-3. Lady McDowell, Buckhorn, Dave Weber, Nebulous, Aka-Ar-Ben, also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five furlongs, purse. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 10-1—Marian Caser, 107 (Selden)..... 1 4-2—Barton Royal, 102 (Whippen)..... 2 8-1—Albion H, 107 (Kent)..... 3 Time, 1:14 2-5. Thomas Calhoun, Colonel Brody, Valencic, Del Cruzador, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, purse. Fin. Odds. Horse, Weight and Jockey. 9-1—Silver Stocking, 102 (Ivers)..... 1 4-1—Sewell, 103 (Kilchenbaum)..... 2 8-1—Arquette, 98 (Kend)..... 3 Time, 1:07. Hammer, Lyte Knight, Godfather, also ran.

Salt Lake Entries

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs, selling, maiden 2 year olds. Elizabeth Daly, 102 (Alta Ray)..... 107 Ravelston II, 107 (Captain Ned)..... 107 Bonnie G, 107 (Mrs. Prior)..... 110 Alberto, 107 (Acher)..... 110

SECOND RACE—One mile, selling, 3 year olds and upward. "Wicket", 92 (Santhia)..... 102 "Swell Girl", 97 (Roy Shumway)..... 104 Jim Caferra, 102 (Liberty)..... 104 "Lividus", 102 (Cigarlighter)..... 112

THIRD RACE—One mile, selling, 3 year olds and upward. Camera, 100 (Mike Jordan)..... 109 Goodie Mandy, 100 (Proffers)..... 109 Misperison, 100 (Smiley Metzger)..... 109 Orline, 107 (Captain Burnett)..... 109

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling, 4 year olds and upward. Saddle H, 98 (Tarora)..... 107 Bellflower, 103 (Emma G)..... 107 Leo Rosington, 103 (Charlie Doherty)..... 108 Elder, 103 (Bon. Prince Charlie)..... 109

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and upward. Regina, 97 (Electrovan)..... 103 Salado, 96 (Meltondale)..... 108 Bay Garter, 97 (Wamer)..... 108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and upward. Good St. Joe, 90 (Warner Griswell)..... 106 Dixie Dixon, 90 (St. Joe)..... 111 Overon, 102 (Hidden Hand)..... 111 Mistle Bright, 102 (Billy Myer)..... 111 Lady Adelaide, 104

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