

EASERNER WILL MOST LIKELY REFEREE FIGHT

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Local followers of the ring are much disappointed over the failure of fight officials to agree at yesterday's conference on a referee for the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

CACTUS LEAGUE DOPE

By N. M. Walker

THE fair and warmer sign is on the Southwestern building, and there is one man in El Paso who is happy.

sent back to the minors for more experience and a chance to tryout what they have learned in fast company.

Mills was released by Shreveport Sunday and is now a free lance for the rest of the season.

"Tex" Merritt has a new tooth. Not that the big boy is just cutting his teeth, but he has a bright and shiny molar right out in front.

Sportlet S

By Tim

Who's head is the thickest, Johnson's or Berger's? The negro doubtless has the thickest skull, but—

innings. It resulted 12 to 3, with Cincinnati at the little end of the score.

In taking advantage of Steinfield's errors, Pittsburgh beat Chicago Wednesday. There were other things which helped, but the errors are undeniable from the fans' point of view.

The newly organized Central Roque association includes players of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Harry Lewis, the Hebrew-American pug, Wednesday night knocked out Paris one Peter Brown, a bloody Englishman. It happened in the third round of a scheduled 20 round go.

Nat Butler, the old time bike racer, will make an appearance as a professional aviator at the big meet in Atlantic City, June 20 to July 10.

Fights at Oakland will be limited to 10 rounds instead of 15. The order was issued Wednesday by police authorities. Of course it was done in view of that McCarthy affair and is a good thing.

"Five weeks or six weeks hard work is all I need," says Jack Johnson. And then he goes on to explain: "I am practically in perfect condition now and a little fast work with my sparring partners will finish me off."

THE TROUBLE IN CUBA

element of real danger into the present political situation. Both Cuban Negro Vote. The Mucuelistas and the Zayistas both claimed the support of the negro population and both promised to give the negroes a full proportionate share of the offices.

ment, but the campaign promises were not kept, and the major portion of the public patronage went to the whites. This caused discontent among the negroes and afforded a basis for the organization of an independent negro party by Gen. Estenoz.

FOURTEEN TO ONE THE SCORE AT THE PARK

Not Much Ball Game, But a Good Concert—Soldiers Have Good Amateur Team.

There was a beautiful band concert at Washington park Wednesday afternoon. There was also a baseball game attachment to the concert, but this is a music review and not a baseball review.

As a ball game, the one sided contest was very one sided. But it was a good band and played mighty dandy music.

The real interest of the game was the work of the three new El Paso pitchers and in this department the game was well worth the two bit price of admission to the sand lot.

Gray, who played left field in the first season of the game, went in to pitch after things had cooled in the when-ready stage and his six feet plus of physique was working even better than the Booles boy's.

Four outs were allowed by the referee to permit the soldiers to chase around the sacks and in the sixth an entire shift of lineup was made.

Oh, yes—there was a score—14 to 1, with the troopers on the low end of the teeter.

RACING RESULTS.

Aqueduct—Summaries. First race, 4 1/2 furlongs—White Wool won; Golden, second; Twickenham, third. Time, 52.

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Big-League Baseball Wednesday's Results

Table with columns for National League, Texas League, American League, and Western League, listing teams and scores.

WRANGLING OVER FIGHT REFEREE

Berger Wants Ed Smith and Johnson Favors Either Graney or Griffith. San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Somebody is very pigheaded, take your pick between Jack Johnson and Sam Berger.

What Benjamin SAYS



MORE MYSTERY=NO BENJAMIN YET!

POET-MILEY WHO SAYS BENJAMIN'S DISAPPEARANCE IS SURE PROOF THAT THE NOW FAMOUS POEM 'GREGG'S' WAS SCRIBBED. CHIEF OF POLICE WOP OF EATEMATIVE AFRA CA SAYS HE IS SURE HE SAW A MAN ANSWERING TO BENJAMIN'S DESCRIPTION WANDERING AROUND THE COUNTRY.

JEFF RETURNS WITH HIS WIFE

Training Resumed at Ben Lomond; Goteh Coming to Assist in Work. Ben Lomond, Cal., May 5.—Big Jim Jeffries returned yesterday with his wife, and is happy.

DOUGLAS PLAYS CANANEA

As a part of the Cinco de Mayo celebration in Cananea, Douglas and Cananea are scheduled to play an exhibition game in the copper camp.

HOW THEY STAND.

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for Played, Won, Lost, and Percentage.

THEY WIN IF THEY LOSE TODAY.

Table showing National League and American League win/loss records.

BOWLING.

Table showing bowling scores for various teams and individuals.

THE NEW YORK AMERICANS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Hal Chase is right in the seventh of his playing powers. Boston's Red Sox are well off with Jake Stahl. The big boy can cover the bag superbly and seems to be getting better all the time as a slugger.

FIRST SACKERS ARE IN DEMAND

Good first basemen have the call this season. Several major league teams are all to the bad without them, and you can't extract one of the five ones from his present employers for any money.



THEY WIN IF THEY LOSE TODAY.

Brooklyn has big Tim Jordan, who is all O. K. when right, but his knees are bothering him. Still, the Superbas have a good minor leaguer named Daubert.

THEY WIN IF THEY LOSE TODAY.

On Y. M. C. A. alleys Wednesday night, team No. 9 won from team No. 8 by 130 pins margin.

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Benjamin says: A pitcher who has arrived is worth a bench filled with boy wonders.

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Stainfeldt in Great Shape. Harry Steinfieldt, the Cubs' star third sacker, is faster than he was in 1908.

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Western Handicap Shoot. The great western handicap shoot will be held in Des Moines, May 24 to 28.

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