

# TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

## DON'T YOU REMEMBER



### STANLEY KETCHELL WANTS BOUT WITH SAM LANGFORD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Joe Woodman, who looks after the fortunes of Bonecrusher Sam Langford, today received an offer to pit his tar baby against Stanley Ketchel.

The offer came from Matchmaker Harry Edwards of the National Sporting club of Philadelphia. Edwards would stage the fight on April 14.

Woodman stated that he will hold the offer under advisement until he can learn the chances of an April match with Ketchel on the coast for the middleweight title.

### BEGIN ACTIVE TRAINING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Active training for the Tacoma High baseball team started this afternoon when candidates for catcher and pitcher were given a preliminary tryout in the gymnasium. The gymnasium work will be continued until the weather and progress on the stadium makes it possible to practice there.

A large number of candidates are eager to prove their worth and the coach will be busy during the next month.

### EMERYVILLE HAS GOOD CHANCE TO GET BIG FIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Jeffries-Johnson heavyweight battle for the championship of the world may be fought at the Emeryville racetrack, according to indications today.

Tom Williams, president of the new California Jockey club, announced that he probably would decide whether the fight can be held there.

According to statements from Tex Rickard and Gleason, the promoters of the big scrap, they have virtually decided that the racetrack is the place to hold the battle. Fans assert that the "answer" is now up to the jockey club's big chief.

### SWIMMING TESTS BEGIN AGAIN

The swimming tests for the Grammar school boys will be repeated this month and yesterday the Bryant school boys were in the tank splashing and spluttering. Next month the third annual series will be held. The following schedule for the schools

has been arranged by Physical Director Booth:

Central, March 8; Emerson, 9th; Franklin, 10th; Edison, 11th; Grant, 12th; Hawthorne, 14th; Irving, 15th; Jefferson, 16th; Lincoln, 17th; Logan, 18th; Longfellow, 19th; Lowell, 21st; Horace Mann, 22nd; Sherman, 23rd; McKinley and Oakland, 24th; Rogers and Roosevelt, 25th; Sheridan and Washington, 26th; Whitman and Willard, 28th.

### GIRLS TO PLAY LAST GAME SATURDAY

Next Saturday night's game between the girls' teams of the Tacoma and Olympia High schools at Olympia will close the season and since the girls of Tacoma won by such a narrow margin in the game here last week they are not over-confident of victory. The girls are practicing faithfully.

### The Fighting Game

Every man with red blood in his veins admires a fighter. Never since Sullivan and Mitchell fought has interest in boxing been so intense as it is now. Everyone, no matter what his station, is interested in the Jeffries-Johnson match for the championship of the world.

The Times offers its readers, beginning tomorrow, on this page, a concise history of THE FIGHTING GAME, from the days of the Greeks and Romans down through the ages, to the present.

The history, compiled by Tip Wright, is told in six chapters. It tells of the days when the cestus filled the place of the boxing glove; it relates the encounters before the Neros; it tells of the heroes of Olympus; of the bare knuckles days in "Merrie England"; it brings THE FIGHTING GAME step by step to the present, and carries the reader to the ring outside of San Francisco July 4.

WATCH THIS PAGE FOR THE FIGHT GAME

### JEFF WILL GO TO MOUNTAINS ABOUT APRIL 1

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Jim Jeffries will put on the finishing touches to his training for the Johnson fight in the Santa Cruz mountains, according to Sam Berger.

Berger declared that he already has chosen a site in the mountains above Santa Cruz for "the hope of the white race" to polish off his points. Jeffries is planning to depart for the mountains last week about April 1.

For a month and a half he will do light work with Berger, Bob Armstrong and Farmer Burns, with Roger Connell of San Francisco to supervise the daily workouts.

### HE'S TOO TOUGH SAY FIGHTERS



WILLIE GIBBS

Yes, they call him Willie, but there's nothing in a name, for he isn't much of a Willie-boy, this Willie Gibbs. On the contrary, he's as tough as a lunch wagon round steak and has more trouble getting a match than a champion heavyweight.

"He's too tough," was one fighter's excuse when asked why he didn't meet Gibbs. The rough house youngster doesn't bar any one in the world at 128 pounds, save Abe Attell, and he isn't going around laying claim to any championship, either.

When Gibbs met "Young Britt" he rushed and Britt sidestepped. Gibbs went through the ropes and came back with a five-inch gash in his head, from which the blood poured furiously. This didn't prevent him going five more rounds at top speed, when the cops stopped the fight.

### TIP WRIGHT'S COLUMN

By Tip Wright

There is going to be a merry little war between the big eastern universities, and one of the moves showing the direction of the wind is the resignation of Dr. Keene Fitzpatrick, coach of the Michigan teams, who has accepted a similar position at Princeton.

This means that the New Jersey institution, famous for the Poes, "Doggie" Trenchard and De Wash, to say nothing of other famous football stars, is to really try for a place in all branches of athletics.

Fitzpatrick, in absolute control of the Tigers' athletic program, will be a power, whose limitations are boundless. I do not believe there is another handier of athletes in the land who compares with this quiet, conscientious, capable little gentleman, beloved by every Wolverine as "Michigan's great little man."

Princeton's gain is Michigan's loss, and the loss will be noticeable when the maize and blue competes on track, field, diamond and gridiron. The hand that gave the final touch to the men will be missing.

When Mike Murphy, the Pennsylvania trainer, took the Michigan team abroad a couple of years ago, he was hailed far and wide as the greatest trainer of athletes in the United States.

In their enthusiasm most folks overlooked the little man at Michigan. Without degrading the ability of the estimable Mike, I believe Fitzpatrick has it on him in every way, as trainer and coach. Murphy has had the cream of the athletic world to handle. Fitzpatrick always had to make his own phenoms. And he seldom failed. He is without a peer in the coaching and training of distance runners, while his success with Archie Hahn, most consistent of sprinters, speaks for his work with the short flight men.

Just keep your eye upon the Princeton athletes. See if they don't go out and do things when the intercollegiate are on. Watch the football team and see if they doesn't show better than in years when it stacks up against old Yale. And when you note the result, recall what I say about Fitzpatrick.

### I'M NOT GOING TO FORGET THAT THE BRAKE BEAMS ARE UNDER THE VELVET

—AD WOLGAST.



Ad Wolgast shaking hands with his manager, Tom Jones, and face view of champion taken the day after his battle with Nelson.

You'd hardly think that five years ago I was fighting around Milwaukee for a couple of dollars. I kept it up for a year or so and managed to lick half a dozen so-called scrappers. Then I got Harry Baker. I beat him to a frazzle and went to the coast. There I stacked against Danny Webster and beat him. Then I polished off a few lightweight and the people began yelling for me. Nelson got in the game at this point, and I was fortunate enough to beat him in Los Angeles in 10 rounds. The people all yelled that I would get my block knocked off in a long fight, but I didn't.

Now that things are coming my way I don't propose to stand on what I have won. If any boxer in the world wants to fight me, why he has only to yell. Of course, I shall do nothing but stage work for the next three months. It's been awfully tough climbing, so I think I am entitled to a rest.

A lot of fighters after they have won go around throwing their money away. But none of that for mine. When you are broke you

### HADKINSON AND TWO OTHERS BOUNCED

#### PARK BOARD REFUSES TO ALLOW HADKINSON AN OPEN HEARING.

The park board refused to grant Superintendent Hadkinson an open hearing last evening and then bounced him, requesting him to quit April 1. Foreman William Faulkner and Allen Morten, a teamster, were also requested to leave the park employ.

Hadkinson said he was willing to resign but he wanted an open hearing so the public could judge whether or not he had been given a fair deal. It was denied him.

The park board also fixed up a letter on the Ferry Museum matter, stating that it would not grant any place in Wright park because the land was given by the Tacoma Land company for park purposes only.

### 100 POLICEMEN GUARD GREAT TENOR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, March 8.—Nearly 100 policemen were in the audience last night when Caruso sang at the Academy in Brooklyn. They were there, not as lovers of the drama, but as a bodyguard for the famous tenor, who recently received two threatening letters from the "Black Hand."

The police are taking every precaution to prevent injury to the Italian singer. A detail of several detectives accompanies Caruso daily while the theater where he appears nightly is guarded by eighty men.

### BUILDING PERMITS

- E. J. Huston, move, \$75.
- Randall, foundation, \$400.
- L. St. Jean, addition, \$325.
- O. Anderson, repairs, \$30.
- J. A. Lee, shed, \$0.
- L. R. Stulz, shed, \$50.
- W. H. Snell, repairs, \$75.
- L. Welsh, repairs, \$40.
- Mrs. S T Webster, remodel, \$100.
- Gustave Rush repairs, \$150.
- Pacific Brewing Co., brewing plant, \$60,000.
- Burge Hanson, sign, \$12.
- W. H. Reeder, residence, \$1,800.
- E. D. Murphy, repairs, \$250.
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### CADETS NOMINATE OFFICERS FOR CORPS

About 30 boys in the High school yesterday announced a desire to assist in organizing a cadet corps and officers were nominated to be elected later. Henry Foss and George Childs were put up for captain, George Childs and Claude Hiberly for first lieutenant, Stanis Crowe and Ray Hay for second lieutenant and M. Thompson and Ray Hay for first sergeant.

### Markets

Eggs are down a cent wholesale and the best ranch eggs can be had at 30 cents retail. The best storage butter has vaulted to 37 cents and is now coming into Tacoma by express. Veal is down to 13 cents wholesale again, a decrease of one-half cent, and pork is bringing 14 cents wholesale. Ducks have advanced a cent a pound, while geese and turkeys have gone down four cents. Bluestem and forty-fold wheat have gone down a cent each.

**FRESH FRUIT.**  
Apples—Home grown, 75c @ 1.50.  
Grapes—Malaga, \$5 @ 6.  
Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.  
Oranges—New navel, \$2 @ 2.50.

Pears—Yokima winter \$3.75  
Grape fruit—\$3.50 @ 3.75.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Beets—20c doz.; \$1 sack.  
Brussels sprouts—8c and 9c lb.  
California cauliflower—\$2 @ 2.25 crate.  
Cabbage—1 1/2 @ 2c.  
Carrots—20c doz.; \$1 sack.  
Celery—80c doz.; \$5 crate.  
Horse radish—10c lb.  
Lettuce—35 @ 40c doz.  
Onions—\$1.50 @ 1.65 cwt.  
Green onions—20c doz.  
Oyster plant—20c dozen.  
Parsley—30c doz.  
Parsnips—\$1 @ 1.25 sack.  
Potatoes—Yakima, \$16 @ 18; ton; home grown, \$15 @ 17.  
Sweet potatoes—\$2.75.  
Radishes—20c doz.  
Rhubarb—15c lb.  
Rutabagas—\$1 sack.  
Hubbard squash—2 1-2c lb.

**EGGS.**  
Washington ranch, 29c.  
**BUTTER.**  
Washington creamery, 39c.  
Eastern, 36c; best storage, 37c.  
**MEATS AND POULTRY.**  
Hens and springs, 17 @ 20; ducks, 16c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 20c, live weight.  
Fresh Meats—Cow beef, 8 1/2 @ 12; beef, 9 1/2 @ 10c; wethers, 12 @ 13c; port, trimmed, 15 1/2 @ 13c.  
Mutton—12 @ 13 1/2c.  
Pork—14c.

**WHEAT.**  
Prices offered by miller for wheat; club, \$1.06; bluestem, \$1.14; red, \$1.04; forty-fold, \$1.08.

**LIVESTOCK.**  
Prices offered by packers for live stock: Steers, 5 1/2 @ 6c; cows, 4 1/2 @ 5c; heifers, 5 @ 5 1/2c; Hogs, 9 1/2c. Sheep—Ewes, 6 1/2c; wethers, 7c; lambs, 7 1/2c.

**FISH.**  
Halibut cheeks, 12 1/2c; fall ed salmon, 12c; true cod, 5c; red snapper, 10c; tin cod, 7c; halibut, 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; perch, 7c; flounders, 4c; Columbia river smelt, 4c; oSund smelt, 5c; German carp, 8c; rock cod, 12 1/2c; salmon trout, 20c; oysters, sk, \$7; gal., \$2.50; clams, \$2.50 sack; shrimps, 15c lb.; crabs, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; kippered salmon, 12c; steel head salmon, 10c; sturgeon, 15c.

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