TODAY'S SPORTING NEWS

JOHN L. TAKES ANOTHER RAP AT CROOKED FIGHTERS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—An "undesirables' club" for crooked fighters was proposed here today by John L. Sullivan, as a remedy for the sorely tried fight game. Such a club, Sullivan declared, is the only thing that ever will restore fistcuffs to the plane on which the veteran of the prize ring says it belongs.

"I think that crooked fighters should be treated here the same way as they are in France and England," said Sullivan. "In those countries if a fighter once shows himself crooked he is put on a list along with others of his kind and forever shut out from participation in fights before that club.

"Why, I can name over a hundred fights in this country that were fixed," continued John L. "Among those I have in mind is the recent unpleasantness at Reno between Jeffries and Johnson."

LI'L ARTHA' READY TO GIVE JEFFRIES ANOTHER CHANCE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—"If Mr. Jeffries wants to come back and try to regain his old title, I would be delighted to talk to him," said Jack Johnson today. "I have the highest regard for him, and if he would like another go, I'll be there to give him the chance."

Johnson's readiness to do battle with the former champion has a string to it in the shape of a conditional promise that he shall receive a "bear's" share of the purse.

Meanwhile the husky dusky champion is doing regular road work and is ready to take on any hopes of the white race that desire to dispute his title.

ABERDEEN WINS OUT IN COURT

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

OLYMPIA, Dec. 7.—The supreme court yesterday decided the Northwestern baseball league clubs had no right to drop Aberdeen from the circuit as was done last year but also declared there was no remedy at hand.

The victory of the Aberdeen club therefore counts for nothing and it cannot get back. Under the decision Aberdeen might possibly sue and collect for damages against the other magnates but that is all.

IS THIS RECORD FOOTBALL KICK?

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 7.—What is believed to be a new drop kick record for western football teams was made here by Quarterback Hiles of the Illinois Wesleyan university team in a game with the Eastern Illinois normal school. Hiles booted the ball over the goal from the 48-yard line.

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Hackenschmidt Westergaard Go Tonight

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—George Hackenschmidt and Julius Westergaard will meet here tonight in the first of a series of elimination wrestling matches to settle the championship. Both men tapered off in their training last night and announced that they were fit. Frank Gotch, the retired champion, arrived today to attend the match. It is not improbable that Gotch will revoke his decision to retire should Hackenschmidt win and that a match between the two be arranged.

BET EVEN ON FRAYNE-HOGAN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—A wad of Frayne money on the market sent the betting today on the Frayne-Hogan fight here December 17 to evens and it was predicted that the two scrappers would enter the ring at that price. Although it is ten days yet before the men tangle, with no positive assurance that the authorities will not interfere, the betting has started off as briskly as though a championship were hinged on the result.

WILL TEACH JAPS TO PLAY BASEBALL

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—With a view to teaching the Japanese how to play baseball, Arthur Schaeffer, utility infielder of the New York Giants, is speeding toward Tokio today on board the steamer China. Schaeffer is under contract to the University of Waseda to coach the college nine. He intends to remain in Japan for a couple of months.

Kruttschmitt Is In 'Frisco

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is in San Francisco today to inspect the construction work in California and the Pacific Northwest. Kruttschnitt today visited the Dumbarton cut-off on the Southern Pacific. He will go over the Sacramento-Southern tomorrow.

POWELL TRIMS YOUNG OTTO

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Lew Powell, the San Francisco lightweight, is in demand among promoters today as a result of the finished manner in which he polished off Young Otto in their fight last night. Powell won hands down and at two or three stages of the ten-round bout it looked as though he were going to score a knockout but Otto managed somehow to weather the storm each time. Powell is now in line for matches with Pal Moore, Tommy Murphy and others.

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Cuban Wonder Same Old Marvel

ALFRED DE ORO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Breaking his own world's record with a run of 81 balls, Alfred De Oro won back from Jerome Keogh the world's pool championship, with an exhibition of marvelous play such as has never been witnessed before.

De Oro and Keogh started the last night's play with the Cuban in the rut. The betting was odds on Keogh, but eD Oro changed this when he began. For five full frames and a portion of a sixth he picked them off like a small boy picking cherries. His position play was faulties and the combinations he saw and made would make a nervous man cross-eyed. Cool, deliberate and deadly, the old master went along to a brilliant finish without a pause while the big gallery sat breathless.

And now De Oro holds both the pool and three-cushion titles.

Pertinent Sport Paragraphs

Mayor Gaynor is the champion long distance walker of Manhattan, believing the art of the pedestrian is the royal road to health and continued activity in old age. Gaynor's pal is Kid Weston.

WELL KNOWN CONFESSERS

Old Dock Cook, Dr. Crippen, Gaby, Philadelphia Jack, George Little, De Quincy, Frank Chance.

Champion John Arthur Johnson will spend a few days with the folks on Wabash avenue. New York upset Johnson's digestive workings, and he has been seeing 'possum with red, white and blue fur, and similar things. Jack will probably loaf until that bank roll begins to wrinkle.

Minnesota, conference foot ball champions, having been put over the jumps by the Wolverines, will probably help Chicago keep Yost's eleven out in the cold hereafter. An outsider is prone to wonder where is the cold.

Shades of McAuliffe, Lavigne, Erne, Gans and Nelson—"Wolgast, lightweight champion!"

With all the cue stars on earth in New York, promoters are making desperate efforts to make pool and billiards popular.

When the Moran-Wolgast articles are signed—if this ever happens—it will be thoughtful on Charlie Harvey's part to scan the typewritten lines carefully as a guarantee that Wolgast and Jones don't slip in a sleeper providing for Moran to strap his right arm to his body upon entering the ring.

RUGBY GAMES FOR VICTORIA

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 7.—Dugby enthusiasts of British Columbia will be given a treat, if present plans mature, during the Christmas holidays. Both the varsity Rugby fifteens from California and Stanford universities have accepted the invitations from Victoria and Vancouver to come north this month, the Berkeley boys to play for the Keith international Rugby trophy at Victoria and the Stanford students o engage in a friendly series with the Vancouver representative team here and it is proposed to bring the rival Southern varsities together in a special match in Vancouver. If it is found impossible to get the two California teams to play it is planned to pick an all star team from Victoria and Vancouver to meet the pick of the two universities.

M'AULIFFE QUITS RECORD-HERALD

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cornelius McAuliffe, for 15 years managing editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, has resigned on account of ill health and shortly will leave for California to spend the winter. McAuliffe is succeeded by Henry Barrett Chamberlain, editor of the Voter, a political magazine. Chamberlain is an old time Chicago newspaperman. McAuliffe will remain with the Herald in an advisory capacity.

School Board Refuses to Allow Oak Park Game

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—The school board yesterday stopped negotiations between Lincoln High and Oak Park football team of Chicago for a game during the Christmas holidays. The board absolutely prohibited the contest.

HAZER WINS ROLLER RACE

William Hazer defeated Harry Baldwin in a roller skating race of two miles at the Glide rink last night before a good crowd of spectators in 8:37. This was the third time the two had met, each having won a race before.

The winner was challenged by Crawford, claiming the championship of California and Halsey of New York and it is possible a three-cornered race will be run next Tuesday night.

TANGFORD WINS IN SECOND

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Sam Langford appeared on the streets today without a scratch to show that he had been in a fight last night. The Boston "tar baby" said that in the two rounds which his fight with Norris Harris, also colored, went, Harris didn't once touch him above the elbow. Langford won in the second round with a right cross to the chin that put Harris to sleep for upwards of ten minutes.

TRIANGULAR TRACK MEET

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A triangular track meet between Washington, Idaho and Oregon universities will be held May 12 at Eugene, Oregon. Washington is also preparing to take part in the meet for the coast at Berkeley, Cal., and arrangements are being made for a meet with Oregon agricultural college to take the place of the former Whitman meet.

TIP WRIGHT COLUMN

By Tip Wright.

Will Owen Moran be the next lightweight champion?

The stocky little Britisher, who turned the trick the best lightweights in the world stumbled over, when he knocked out Battling Nelson, is the biggest little man in the game today.

Moran is camping on the trail of that most exclusive of champions, Ad Wolgast, who hasn't met a god man since he defeated Nelson for the title.

Since he copped Nelson in short order, followers of pugilism have awakened to the fact that Moran has a punch—a quality he was supposed to lack, despite the fact that he has landed the K. O. many times.

Most of Moran's knockouts were on the other side. Here his victories over the sleep route were confined to Frankie Neil and Tommy McCarthy, who was killed in San Francisco by a punch to the jaw similar to the one Moran landed on Nelson.

The fact that Moran can stop his man and does not have to depend upon a decision to win, has boomed his stock wonderfully and he stands today the leading man in his class in this country, despite the fact that Wolgast wears the crown and Knockout Brown looms dangerously.

Moran is a featherweight. He is best fighting from 122 to 126. He had to go out of his class time and again to get matches, as witness his affairs with Tommy Murphy, Tom McCarthy and Nelson. He weighed 129 for Nelson.

Moran is now entitled to a match with Ad Wolgast, and on the face of the returns the little Irishman will have an immense following—far bigger than Wolgast, whose tactics since he won the title haven't made him many friends.

JEANETTE - LANGFORD NEXT TUESDAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Following a postponement because of the sickness of Joe Jeanette, it was announced today that Jeanette and Sam Langford would fight at the armory next Tuesday, Dec. 13. Jeanette still has traces of a severe cold, but is gradually resuming his training.

DRIVEN FROM HOME FOR "SINS" OF HIS CHILDREN

PROSPERO VILLAREAL.

Because his son and daughter publicly advocated the cause of liberty in Mexico, this old man was forced to flee from his ranch home in Lampasas, Mex. abandon his property and start life anew on the American side, selling papers on the streets of San Antonio. He lives with his daughters in a shack in the Mexican quarter.

One of these daughters, Andrea, was called the Joan of Arc of the last Mexican uprising. A son, Antonio, served three years in an Arizona prison for violating the neutrality laws. Until his children became active in the propaganda against Diaz the old man was reckoned wealthy among the Mexicans.

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Millions Spent on Repairs Double Cost of Old Warships

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Modern war vessels are expensive luxuries. And the less they are really worth, the more expensive they seem to grow. This is the conclusion that must be drawn from a table that appears in the annual report of the secretary of the navy, issued in Washington Monday.—

This table shows that there are many vessels in the new navy that have already cost much more for repairs than it cost to build them and put them in commission.

The Chicago, one of the earliest ships of the modern navy, cost $1,183,629. Repairs on her have cost close to $2,000,000. And she isn't worth 30 cents.

The gunboat Yorktown cost $548,906. It has cost over $633,000 to mend her. The Marietta, another gunboat, cost $260,572, while repairs on her total $320,750.

Even our beloved Oregon, though she did get around the Horn without starting a bolt, has cost a million and a quarter for repairs.

Here are a few more first cost bills and repair bills contrasted, as they appear in the secretary's report:

Vessel.	First Cost.	Repairs.
Indiana ...	$5,333,000	$2,019,000
Mass.	5,401,000	1,898,661
New York	3,897,000	2,088,000
Atlanta ...	829,800	875,800
Baltimore .	1,554,000	1,522,000
Cincinnati	2,023,000	1,131,000

All these vessels, veterans of the first naval war ever fought by modern armored ships, are now obsolete. They are not worth their keep, and already many of them have dropped their hooks into the mud for good and all.

The Kearsarge, despite the persistent belief that she is hoodooed, has cost but little over half a million in repairs in the 10 years of her life, while the fighting Brooklyn, in the 14 years of her life, has cost but $707,000. The Brooklyn, too, is now out of commission.

GIVES DINNER WHEN HE JOINS LIAR CLUB

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—A dinner was given here last night to Gen. Thomas E. Powell celebrating his initiation in the Ananias Club.

This resulted from his telegram to Theodore Roosevelt the day preceding Roosevelt's speech in Ohio against Gov. Harmon, asking why President Roosevelt did not "cinch" Paul Morton when shown the way by Judson Harmon.

Upon receipt of this telegram Roosevelt pronounced Powell a liar and proceeded to denounce Harmon and said he had been recreant to the people. The official returns show Harmon received 104,000 plurality.

At the dinner he was presented with a gold medal as the only resident Ohio member of the Ananias Club, as Bellamy and Mrs. Storer now live in Paris.

KILL FREAK DEER

CHESAW, Wash., Dec. 7.—The hunting season which closed a few days ago, resulted in the killing of more freak deer around here than any season in the past.

Several had antlers deformed into odd shapes, and one's set resembled the horns of a ram. One man got a doe with antlers, while another got a buck with antlers on one side only. Deer have been very plentiful this season, due, it is believed, to being routed from their customary haunts by the forest fires the past summer.

UNIONISTS LOSE OUT AGAIN

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Arthur J. Balfour today is dubbed the "Bryan of English politics," owing to the third successive defeat of the unionists under his leadership. Efforts are already under way in the party to force out Balfour.

The indications today are that the government coalition has increased its majority by at least one district over its representation in the last parliament.

The present standing is: Conservatives, 147; liberals, 106; nationalists, 26; laborites, 20.

'FRISCO WORKING HARD TO GET FAIR

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—If the California boosters are as successful with the old guard in congress as Governor-elect Johnson has been with the insurgents there will be no question as to the selection of San Francisco as the site for the Panama exposition in 1915, according to politicians here today. Johnson has been working 24 hours a day rounding up the support of the insurgent senators and congressmen who hold the balance of power.

QUIET ELECTION AT PUYALLUP

PUYALLUP, Dec. 7.—The municipal election here yesterday was a tame affair as there was no opposition to the election of the progressive ticket in which Mayor Graves and other city officials were out for ere-election.

The officials will be: Mark Graves, mayor; J. L. LePlants, city clerk; Thomas Farrell, city treasurer; Frank D. Davis, city attorney; S. W. Greenwood, W. Ammerman, C. B. Gaylord, J. H. McCord, councilmen.

BOY BOUND OVER

Declaring that he did not care what they did with him, young Holly Roberts, aged 18, was bound over to juvenile court by Judge Arntson yesterday. Young Roberts was found Monday night on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce building trying to enter the offices with a skeleton key. He was arrested and charged with burglary.

CURTIS TO FLY FROM WATER

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—Glenn H. Curtiss is in Los Angeles today preparing for a series of aeroplane tests at sea which will be witnessed by regular army officers and engineers. Curtiss is a firm believer in the efficiency of biplanes as adjuncts to naval warfare.

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